



Ville de
Metis-sur-Mer

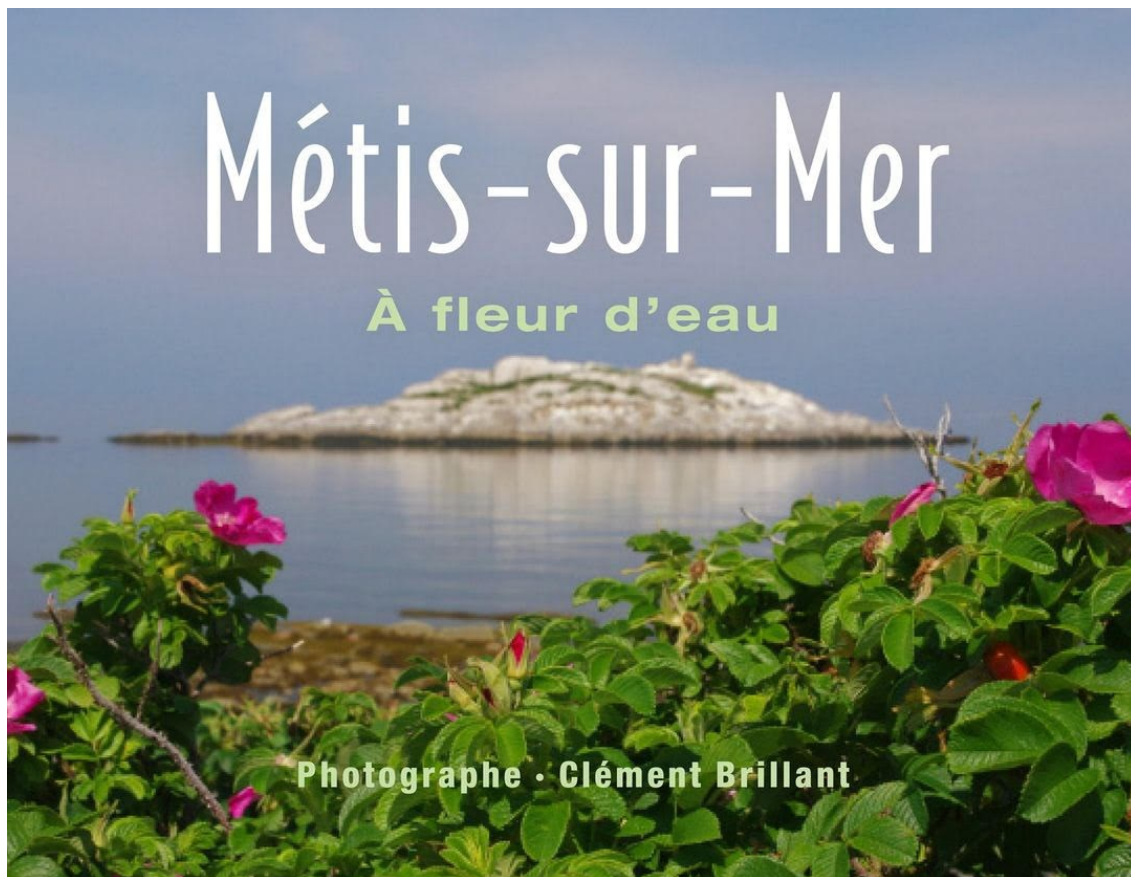
Info Métis

Municipal Newsletter and Community Info

www.ville.metis-sur-mer.qc.ca www.facebook.com/Metissurmer

**February
&
March
2021**

**TALKING ABOUT
SUICIDE SAVES LIVES**
HowToTalkAboutSuicide.com
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MÉTIS-SUR-MER · À FLEUR D'EAU

A new virtual book to discover on the Belle IMAGE's website. (In French)

belleimage.quebec/livres-dimages/liste

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HERITAGE
Lower Saint Lawrence
Bas-Saint-Laurent

www.heritagelsl.ca | www.facebook.com/heritagelsl

Next deadline: March 15th

Contact Marie-Claude Giroux at 418 936-3239 #223
or by email at mcgiroux@heritagelsl.ca

If you would like to receive the Info Métis via email,
please just ask!



Our Library and Archival services are open!

Library Services Schedule:

Mondays from 9:30 to 12:30
Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4:30
Fridays from 1:30 to 4:30

Archival Services Schedule:

Monday to Friday 8:30 to 11:30 and 1 to 4

In order to ensure the health and safety of our staff and users new procedures, respecting the health standards, have been implemented.

Concerning library services:

All requests will be handled either over the phone 418-936-3239, ext.224 or via email library.Metis@heritagelsl.ca and, for now, there will be no physical access to the library.

Book returns:

- We have a return box available for you to drop off your books at any time.

Book loans:

- Please contact us by phone or via email if you wish to borrow books.
- Once your order is placed and processed, we will contact you to schedule a time window for your books to be picked up.
- Your books will be put in a paper bag and placed outside for you to take and enjoy.

**Please note all books are placed in a 3 day quarantine before being handled or borrowed out again.*

Our book collection can be consulted online at ibistro-bsl.reseaubiblio.ca (Métis library number is 109). Also, all Réseau BIBLIO-BSL public library members also get access to free regional eBook loans through pretnumerique.ca.

If you need help finding books or need any other information we are just a phone call away.

Concerning Archival Services:

If you would like Historical information or have stuff you would like to share about your family history please contact Pam at 418-936-3239 ext 221 or via email pandersson@heritagelsl.ca. The same procedures apply for the historical documents.

Looking forward to serving you!

130, rue Principale, Métis-sur-Mer

The Times They Are a-Changin' at Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence

Times have been a bit different because of the pandemic these last few months. But opportunities are born of such challenges and Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence intends to take advantage of it.

After the hiring of Guy Caron, the former Member of Parliament for Rimouski-Neigette—Témiscouata—Les Basques as Interim Executive Director, Heritage has proceeded to make some changes in its organization. The fast growth of the organization these last few years have made it necessary to create two assistant-director positions.



The new Assistant-Director for Health and Social Services is Anna **Cone**. **Anna** has worked in the field of socio-cultural development in Rimouski as a musician, a teacher and an engaged citizen for almost 30 years. These last few years, she networked and built partnerships with our health & social services partners and coordinates HLSL's Expanding Regional Community Capacity (ERCC) project.



Lisan Chng is now the Assistant-Director for Culture and Heritage. The community knows Lisan as a mosaic artist and initiator of community mosaic and participative art projects. Lisan is passionate about the exploration of cultural identity, the liberation of creativity and building community bonds through art and she has brought her artistic flair to develop community projects and activities that favor intercultural, intergenerational and socially inclusive bonding.



A new staff member has also joined Heritage: **Margaret Winn** will act as a Social Development Officer dedicated to employment and seniors issues. Lower St. Lawrence region is close to Margaret's heart, having spent her summers on Lighthouse Point, Metis Beach, swimming and playing on the beach with her siblings. She is back in Canada after having spent 6 years in Paris and she is thrilled to now be back in her own country, living her bilingualism and experiencing the natural and cultural beauty of the Lower Saint Lawrence region.

NOTICE

Given the current provincial measures concerning the COVID-19 situation, please note that Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence offices and libraries remain closed to the public.

In an effort to assure the health and safety of all our staff, volunteers and library members, we are taking the time necessary before a future decision is made to reopen.

Our friendly and helpful staff members are still diligently at their posts, but still from a distance. Please do not hesitate to contact us by phone 418-936-3239 or email info@heritagelsl.ca for help accessing information and services in English.

However, you can participate in our virtual activities!

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Be safe!



**Subscription to
Réseau BIBLIO
du Bas-Saint-Laurent
remote services**

To all municipality residents affiliated to Réseau BIBLIO du Bas-Saint-Laurent who have not yet subscribed to their municipal library, it is now possible to do so online to benefit from different remote services.

The subscription will allow you to:

- Borrow digital books
- Access the electronic version of *Protégez-vous* magazine
- Use *Mes Aïeux* genealogical tools

To access remote services, please send a request by email to crsbg@crsbg.net and include the following information:

- First name, last name
- Valid address in a municipality affiliated to Réseau BIBLIO du Bas-Saint-Laurent
- Telephone number
- Email address (An email will be sent to you with your subscription number and corresponding PIN. Children must use a parent's email address.)

** If you are already subscribed to your municipal library, you do not have to do so online. However, you may send an email to crsbg@crsbg.net in order to obtain your subscription number and PIN.

Further information can be found on the Réseau BIBLIO du Bas-Saint-Laurent website:

www.reseaubibliobsl.qc.ca

**New online platform:
"Digital escape games"
now available to members of
the BSL Biblio Network**

The Réseau Biblio du Bas-Saint-Laurent Network is pleased to offer a new digital platform to members of affiliated libraries: "Digital Escape Games"!

Meet several challenges while stimulating your logical reasoning through different scenarios.



Using your smartphone or tablet, the games offered are bilingual, easy to use and intended for children over 8 years old (if accompanied by an adult), teenagers and adults of all ages.

To find out more and to participate:
www.reseaubibliobsl.qc.ca/jeux-devasion-numeriques





VIVRE NOTRE HÉRITAGE LIVE OUR HERITAGE

Craft Challenge in a Pandemic!



The world is facing a pandemic and governments are issuing Stay-at-Home orders to stop the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). We are currently living through times that we have never known before. As the pandemic wears on, and families and individuals are worn down by living in self-isolation under strict lockdown measures, Heritage Lower St. Lawrence's Live Our Heritage project team members have had to rethink parts of our quilting-together component. We've made some changes to help keep people safe, healthy, and still deeply involved.

In the absence of physical human connection and with movement drastically limited, now is the time to embrace your ability to create. We're re-naming this component Folk Arts, which includes quilts, the rugs Diane Dubois and her team are creating that will be displayed linked together, and much more. Folk arts include works that are primarily visual in nature, such as drawing, painting, and sculpture, as well as crafts such as knitting, sewing, weaving, hooking, carving, etc. Any and all creative arts can enrich our lives, encourage connection, share our stories, and knit our community together.



Rug-making sample: Diane Dubois



Decorative and practical –
Seen gracing a Christmas card

Setting aside time to do something creative also has been shown to reduce stress and protect against depression and anxiety at worrying times, and so the Live Our Heritage team is hoping that the citizens of Metis-sur-Mer will get involved. **Please send photos of your favourite projects to pandersson@heritagelsl.ca and check out Heritage's Facebook page to see examples we receive.** We also hope to include some in exhibits planned for this summer, COVID permitting.

Did you know... ? Folk art has traditionally been utilitarian and decorative. The people who created folk art were pleased to share them with their neighbours and friends. Some say that folk art comes from an innate desire to make meaningful the daily grind of work and home life.

Trails – From Humble Abodes to Grand Mansions



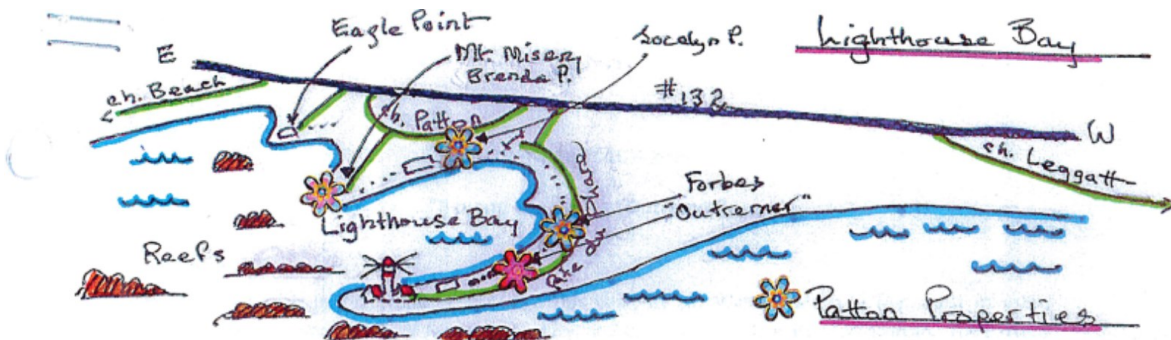
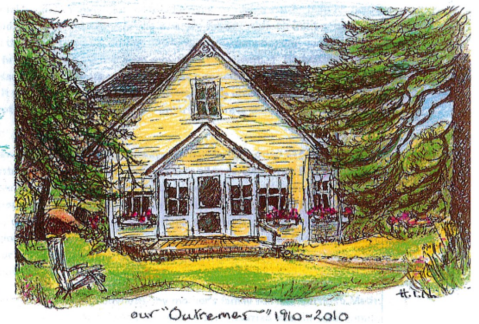
As the song goes, "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home". The first Europeans arrived to settle on the inhospitable, tree-covered coast near Metis, just five years before this song was written. One of the first things they had to do was find rough shelter, then clear a plot of land and build what was usually a one-room log shack, with a dirt floor and moss caulking between the logs to keep out the elements. Over time, these humble abodes were replaced by larger cabins and two-story houses, especially as families grew and many hands were needed to keep a family farm, fishing existence, or business going. Later, larger-still homes flourished as the economy grew, and extended to summer mansions of then wealthy Montreal and Quebec families who 'discovered' the benefits of the Metis AIR.



*Style Second Empire - La propriété d'Astle
(complétée en 1897)*

This little municipality of Metis on the Gaspé Peninsula is still full of charming old wood homes and two brick ones. The earliest known to be still in existence, on Lighthouse Point, date to the 1850s and 1860s. A trip along the coast from Grand-Métis to Baie-des Sables is a time capsule of architectural styles, including Gothic Revival, Second Empire, Queen-Anne, Shingle, and Victorian Vernacular. The other unusual aspect of the homes is that many of the oldest ones have had names to identify them for twice as long as they have had street numbers, and many more-recently-constructed ones have chosen names as well.

Visit <https://heritagelsl.ca/live-our-heritage/>, 'From Humble Abodes to Grand Mansions, to find out more, and get ready to travel along the new and updated Trails to be launched later this year to see the architecture (and names!) of some of the oldest gems in the area.



Beautiful Pictures; New Photography Challenge



When everything is cold, grey, and dull, we all need things to brighten the day. Here are two.

With it being not only winter, but also lockdown, many of us are struggling to find inspiration to do more than our basic routine to make it through the day. In hopes of changing that, we've added a new challenge that we can all have some fun with.



Called **"My COVID Life,"** it can be a photo of anything inside or outside that reflects what your COVID Life means to you. Examples: your family, friends (taken before the lockdown), pets, plants, meals you are cooking or baking; they can be set up and staged or just like you see it in its natural glory. Funny or sad, it's up to you using your phone, tablet, or camera. Please feel free to add a fun caption like the one shown here!

The contest is open to everyone – local and summer residents – and photos can be from where you are or have been since the beginning of COVID. There is a limit of five entries per person.

COVID-friendly tip: *Fold-up guests for when you're in lock-down and want to host a dinner party.*

Please submit your entries to **Micheline Williams** at michew102@hotmail.com by **March 31, 2021**. All the photos will be posted for everyone to see. Winners, who will be announced on April 9, 2021, will win gift cards.

Another bright spot? Two great entries from a Baie-des-Sables photographer.

Both neatly fit the photography competition's "Seasons of Metis" category. 'Fall in Baie-des-Sables' shows, against the backdrop of its pastel-coloured houses, a baby seal waiting for his mother. 'Winter on the Water' also qualifies for the Winter Photo competition announced in the last issue of *Info Métis*.

Baie-des-Sables, H. Aruajios, 2020



L'hiver sur l'eau, Baie-des-Sables, H. Aruajios, 2020

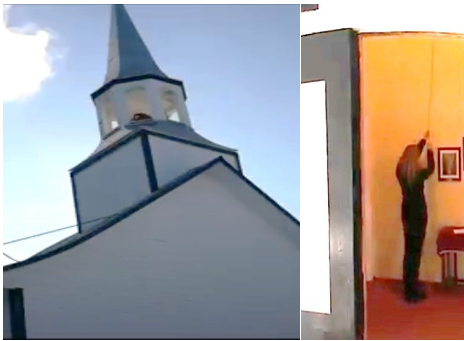


Email your entries to michew102@hotmail.com by **March 31, 2021**. Images will be posted on Facebook where you can help choose the winner.

The Bells of Métis Cha



Because of COVID-19 restrictions, many churches did not hold Christmas or New Year's services. To mark the end of 2020 and start of 2021 with hope and inspiration, representatives of three churches that are normally open at this time arranged to ring their bells on December 25th at noon, and again on January 1st at noon. From this gesture of hope, came the inspiration for creating videos of the bells of each of the churches ringing. The videos for Leggatt's Point Presbyterian Church and Metis Beach United Church have been completed and we will be coordinating with Notre-Dame-de-la-Compassion soon. Those from St. George's Anglican Church and the Little Metis Presbyterian Church will be recorded in the summer when they are open, and the videos, along with a bit of history of each bell, will be available online under the Trails portion of Live Our Heritage. We will keep you posted.



Bell tower of the United Church of Canada, Metis Beach



Notre-Dame-de-la-Compassion (Diocese of Rimouski)



Leggatt's Point Presbyterian Church Bell Tower (René Marquis, 2021)

During this time of social distancing, we are thinking of ways to break isolation.

All the of these activities need registration. Please contact culture@heritagelsl.ca for more information or consult our Facebook page to access the registration form.

*Disclaimer: *The dates of the planned workshops and events may be subject to change due to the health guidelines and pandemic situation in the region. Please stay tuned for details on our Facebook page and website.*



Virtual Game Nights

Join us for an evening of fun and laughter through various favorite board games online. This is an on going activity.

Fridays, 7:30pm-9:30pm, Feb 19 & March 19



Virtual Tea-Time

Get together tea-time sessions with or without special themed discussions . This is an on going activity.

Thursdays, 4pm-5pm, Feb 11 ,25 & March 11



Tea-tasting with Le bruit de l'eau - online

Green tea and black tea tasting. Know where they come from and how they are prepared. Learn about various tea cultures and taste sample teas which will be sent to you.

Thursdays 4-5pm, 21 Jan and 4 Feb



Acrylic painting workshops with Monelle Steele - online

A casual creative time together with acrylic paints. Learn simple techniques of acrylic painting to realize a painting of your own in the comforts of your home.

Sundays 1.30pm-3.30pm, Jan 17, 24, 31, and Feb 7

As part of «Je m'expose au français d'ici» project

KASÀLÀ WORKSHOP

with *Elise Argouac'h*, poet and storyteller of the region

SATURDAY, MARS 20

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the Metis Beach School cafeteria (468 Beach)



Kasàlà is a poetic art form originating in the African Sub-Sahara. It is a wondrous art that celebrates humans, nature, life and their links. Learning Kasàlà provides a beautiful encounter between people, at times intimate, at times playful. For many people, it also provides a chance to learn more about themselves, to create and improve their communication skills.

In this workshop, we will be doing bodywork in the form of meditation, writing techniques and learning how to declaim Kasàlà.

The "Je m'expose au français d'ici" project aims to bring together the anglophone and francophone communities. By offering cultural activities in French, English language speakers have the opportunity to perfect their oral and written French in a fun and friendly environment. Its mission is also to facilitate the integration of English speaking newcomers and help them create ties to their community.

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION: Karine Berthelette Tél.: 418-318-3750 ou kberthelette@hotmail.com



Free Zoom HEALTH VIDEOCONFERENCE - In English

Here is a TO DO list, if you do not already have Zoom installed on your computer, please sign up for a FREE account at <https://zoom.us/freesignup>. You can even do this on your phone or your tablet.

You must register for this videoconference before February 16th, 5 p.m. by sending Margaret Winn at mwinn@heritagelsl.ca an email and she will send you the link to join. On the day of the videoconference, you simply click on the link and we'll see you there!

Straight Talk about End-of-Life Options

Jennifer Hobbs-Robert, M.Sc.A, BCN, CNEd, Senior Advisor - JHCP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

10:00 - 11:30 am EST

VIA ZOOM

Talking about 'end of life' is never easy, yet it can be helpful and reassuring for you and your loved ones. This session will explore what is meant by the terms associated with palliative care and end-of-life options. Join us to learn how you can ensure that treatment is consistent with your final requests or those of your loved one.



CHSSN

Community Health
And Social Services Network
Réseau communautaire de santé
et de services sociaux

A CHSSN initiative funded through Health
Canada's Official Languages Health
Contribution Program 2018-2023

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- Request your Advanced Medical Directives form: RAMQ
- Educaloi website – Loss of Autonomy
- Quebec Self-Care Guide Covid-19

HowToTalkAboutSuicide.com

For you or someone you care about

1 866 APPELLE (277-3553) / suicide.ca

TALKING ABOUT SUICIDE SAVES LIVES

HowToTalkAboutSuicide.com



What to say?

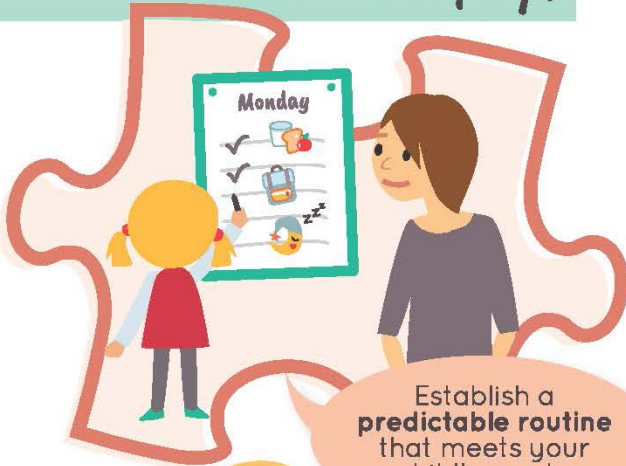
You don't seem to be feeling too good.

It seems hard for you.

Are you thinking about suicide?



Caring for the emotional well-being of your toddler, it's child play!



Establish a **predictable routine** that meets your child's needs.



Allow your child to **experience their feelings** and name their emotions.



Encourage **self-esteem** in your child: identify their strengths, accept their challenges and celebrate their efforts.



Your child is their **own person**. Encourage them to adapt their choices to changing contexts.



Do fun, **stimulating activities together** and with other children (ex.: sports, guessing games, etc.).



And in these times of COVID...

Give them more affection.

Use more verbal and non-verbal signs of encouragement.

Identify what the child can't see behind the mask («I'm giving you a big smile!»).



Metis Beach School News



Metis Beach School is now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact our school secretary Julie at 418-936-3288 or via email julie-anne.mcgrath@essb.qc.ca for further information and application procedure.

Why They Like Their Teachers



Aurélie-May, Kindergarten

"I like Miss Millette because she surprises us and I love it. She surprises us often. She makes me feel joyful and important. I would really like to go on a bike ride with her. I really like her shoes too."

"I love Ms. Jean because she looks after me and watches me when I do my exercises. She also puts many beautiful stickers on my sheets of paper. She is pretty and makes me really happy."

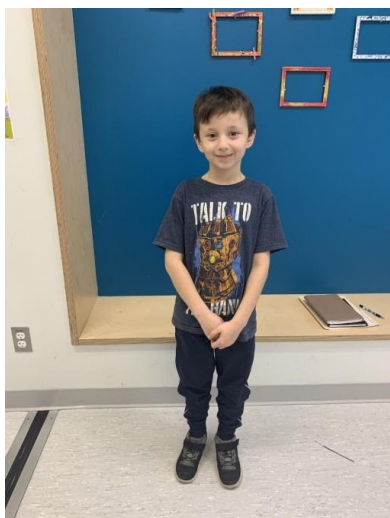
Léa-Rose, Kindergarten



Liv, First grade

"I love Miss Thornton because she made us hot chocolate on the last two days of school before the Christmas break, even if there weren't any candy canes. I think that she might even make some tonight. I love her because she makes me feel happy in my heart."





Tristan, Third grade

“I love Miss Lavallée because she is a great teacher. She even plays games with us such as hide-and-seek in the woods. Not all teachers do that. Also, she is so funny. She makes me feel good.”



Léonie, Sixth grade

“I love Miss Lavallée because she is a great teacher. She even plays games with us such as hide-and-seek in the woods. Not all teachers do that. Also, she is so funny. She makes me feel good.”



Sam, Secondary 5

“I like Mr. Babin because he is a teacher that dishes out tough love and makes us strive for greatness.”



Anik et Brittany, Secondary 1 and 2

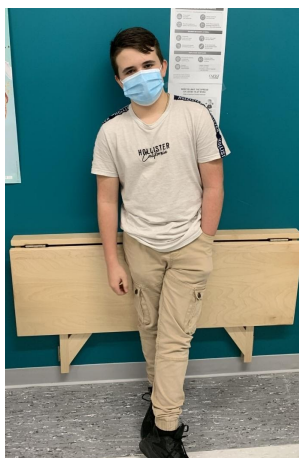
“We like Ms. Bélanger because she always encourages us when there is a problem. She brings happiness and joy. She is courageous and is someone who brings a smile to your face.”



Émy, Secondary 3

“I like Ms. Fournier because she understands when we make a mistake and encourages us to find a solution. She has a very good and big heart. She is very active and can be accommodating when we need it. She is always honest in her advice and straight-forward.”

“I love Ms. Sim because she is someone you can talk to (although she never wants to give us coffee). She is always there for me. She takes care of us like a little mommy. She is also very funny.”



Jordan, Secondary 3

“I like Mr. Degrâce because he takes care of us at the gym. Also he knits publicly, showing everyone that it’s not a gender thing. He is understanding, caring and respectful.”



Émy, Secondary 3

Job Offer

Des emplois disponibles à la pépinière!

La Pépinière de Sainte-Luce, Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs est à la recherche de candidats pour combler des emplois « d’aide sylvicole » au printemps 2021.

Début d’emploi: fin avril

Durée : 10 à 25 jours

Salaire horaire en 2020: 20,43\$

Pour vous inscrire : Transmettre l’offre de service ou votre curriculum vitae :

- adresse courriel : pepinieredesainte-luce@mffp.gouv.qc.ca, ou
- * adresse postale : 240, Rang 2 Ouest, Sainte-Luce, (Québec) G0K 1P0.



Le formulaire « Offre de service » est disponible à la page d’accueil du site web : <http://www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca/forets/semences/semences-pepinieres-sainte-luce.jsp> Pour information : 418-739-4819 p.221



Dépanneur Métis-sur-Mer

Tel.: 418-936-3536 | 97, route 132

SEPTEMBER 6th to MAY 23rd, 2021

Sunday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday to Wednesday:

7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday to Saturday no change:

7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**All the staff at the
Dépanneur Métis-sur-Mer
Thank you for your support!**

Bruno Leblanc, Owner



This winter, **Atelier culinaire Pierre-Olivier Ferry** offers take-out meals, bakery, gelato in 1 liter format and a few surprises.

The pick-up days are presented on our website and our Facebook page. The procedure for picking up orders is also specified. By reservation only.

Don't hesitate to call us at **418 732-4202**
Web Site: www.atelierculinaireferry.com
Facebook: @atelierculinaireferry

Acknowledgements

A Message from your Avon Representative

For personal reasons, I am stopping my activities as Avon representative and I wish to thank all those who had confidence in me in acquiring products from this company.

You can now contact Ms. Réjeanne Ouellet at 418-775-6324. She will deliver a brochure at your request, will take your orders, and will deliver them to you.

Once again, a big Thank You for your friendship and your business.

Diane Dubé Guilbault, 936-3276.

Christmas Sharing 2020: THANKS TO everybody who contributed! With your generous donations of money and non-perishable goods, Moisson Mitis/Unité Domrémy was able to distribute more than 275 Christmas baskets in La Mitis, including Métis-sur-Mer. The need was very significant this year because of the pandemic.

Diane Dubé (person responsible locally in collaboration with Unité Domrémy/Moisson Mitis)

For Sale



Land for sale "Place des Marronniers» \$ 124 900 for 40 235 square metres.

You can contact Ms. Geneviève Côté, Real Estate Agent, at 418-750-6135.

Community Services

Habitations Le Beaulieu—Appartements available

Public Notice of Selection

The Municipal Housing Bureau (OMH) of Métis-sur-Mer would like to notify eligible people residing in Quebec, who might be interested in living in a geared to income apartment, that there is one apartment available at Habitations Le Beaulieu (15 rue du Couvent, Métis sur Mer).

To apply or for further information, please contact

Diane Beaulieu, Manager, at 418-772- 6030 # 1100.

Municipal Affairs



Ville de Métis-sur-Mer

138, Principale, Métis-sur-Mer, Québec (Québec) G0J 1S0

Tel. : 418-936-3255 | Email : metissurmer@mitis.qc.ca



DANGER OF FREEZING: LET WATER RUN

The Town of Métis-sur-Mer asks all users of the aqueduct network who had frozen water problems to let a small stream of water run from a tap in their residence to avoid the danger of frozen pipes due to the severity of the winter.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF METIS –SUR-MER

By-law #20-148 - The imposition of real estate taxes, service taxes and tariffs for the 2021 fiscal year.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Stéphane Marcheterre, Director General and secretary treasurer that the municipal council of Métis-sur-Mer adopted, on December 17, 2020, By-Law no. 20-148 regarding the imposition of real estate taxes, service taxes and tariffs for the 2021 fiscal year.

Any interested party may consult the said By-Law at the office of the Municipality.

This By-Law comes into effect in accordance with the Law.

GIVEN AT MÉTIS-SUR-MER this 21th day of December, 2020

Stéphane Marcheterre,
Director General and secretary treasurer



Blue bin Recycling

Items	Accepted
Paper	Newspapers, books, magazines, flyers, phone books, brown bags, envelopes
Cardboard	Corrugated (thick) or flat (cereal boxes) cardboard, cardboard egg cartons, milk/juice cartons
Glass	All sizes and colours of glass bottles and jars
Plastic	Plastic containers of types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, rigid type 6, plastic bag and clean agricultural plastic
Metal	Cans, caps, lids, foil, clean aluminum foil and plates, small metal parts



Brown bin Organic waste

Use paper bag, newspapers or compostable plastic bag.

Accepted

FOOD SCRAPS

(raw, cooked or expired)

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, poultry, and bones
- Fish and seafood
- Eggs and egg shells
- Nut shells and fruit pits
- Dairy products
- Animal and vegetable fat
- Noodles, bread, grains, and rice
- Cakes, cookies, and candies
- Spreads, jams, and condiments
- Teabags, coffee grounds, and filters
- Foods with sauce or gravy, fried foods

YARD WASTE

- Flowers and plants
- Garden and flower-bed waster

SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

- Soiled newspapers and paper towels
- Soiled brown bags
- Pizza and pastry boxes



For the list of the accepted items and the opening hours :

428, avenue Roger-Marcoux, Mont-Joli

418-775-8445, poste 2280

www.ecoregie.ca/collecte/ecocentre-mitis.html

Bulky items (May 26th, July 28th and September 29th)

Old stoves, fridges, and mattresses are accepted.

No construction materials, tires or branches.



Green depot - Branches and leaves

In front of the fire hall, 249, chemin de la Station. May 15th to October 15th.

Reserved only for Métis-sur-Mer's residents. Branches and leaves only.

Collection reminder—Waste wizard

Visit the www.ecoregie.ca to subscribe for FREE for the collection reminder via SMS, Email or by phone call! Feel free to try the waste wizard app! (French only)



For more informations :



Régie intermunicipale de traitement
DES MATIÈRES RÉSIDUELLES

MRC de La Matapédia et de La Mitis

Website : www.ecoregie.ca

Phone : 418 775-8445, ext. 1138

Email : matresi@mitis.qc.ca

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138, rue Principale

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Phone : 418 935-3255

Fax : 418 775-0011

Email : metissurmer@mitis.qc.ca

Website : www.ville.metis-sur-mer.qc.ca

The Green Newsletter – February 2021 - « Multiplatform : Where are we? »

Hello,

On March 12, the MRCs of La Matapédia and La Mitis announced a Multiplatform project for the management of residual materials located in Saint-Moïse including a composting platform, a technical landfill and an ecocentre. The goal is to reduce our waste management costs, which increase every year and finally have compost to return to citizens. During the announcement, a website was put online to present and follow the project (ecoregie.ca/multiplateforme). So where are we in this project?

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) began last fall. The aim of this study is to know everything about the future site and its potential impacts (Fauna, flora, waterways, wetlands, hydrogeology, archeology, greenhouse gases, noise impacts, traffic, etc.), then find mitigation measures on these potential impacts.

In this context, public consultations were planned in order to know the opinions of neighbors, citizens of La Matapédia and La Mitis, experts, etc. and thus have all the data in hand for better decision making, therefore a better project for all of us. These consultations involve making presentations in a room where everyone can contribute their point of view and ask questions, or in small group meetings to discuss specific issues.

Then: COVID-19. The consultation plans have changed several times and we still see today that face-to-face meetings cannot be done in the short term.

To compensate, the RITMR Matapédia-Mitis will hold a virtual meeting to present the project to everyone, answer questions as much as possible, and collect comments and suggestions from participants. This meeting will be held in French on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 7:30 p.m., by Zoom. Registration is required via www.ecoregie.ca. We understand that not everyone has access to Zoom, but the context leaves little option. As soon as possible, face-to-face meetings will take place.

For more information on this project, do not hesitate to contact us by visiting www.ecoregie.ca, by calling 418 775-8445, ext. 1138 or write to us at matresi@mitis.qc.ca.

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