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A Word from the Municipal Council

Dear Residents,

As the summer season slowly draws to a close, our Town is preparing for a busy fall. This new season will be marked by the continuation of many municipal projects, a renewed recreation program and various initiatives aimed at preserving the quality of our living environment.

The recent adoption of Otterburn Park's first-ever heritage policy is an important milestone for our community. It will allow us to better understand, protect and showcase the buildings, landscapes, traditions and places that shape our Town's unique identity. Preserving our heritage also means passing down what makes Otterburn Park so special to future generations.

Work will also continue in various parts of the municipality. The development of the Bosquets woods, the planning of the Perdrix woods, the construction of an access road to the future school and various infrastructure projects demonstrate our desire to invest responsibly in safe, accessible and sustainable spaces. We are aware that there may be some inconveniences, and we thank you for your patience and cooperation during the work.

The start of the school year also means the return of many sports, as well as cultural and community activities. I encourage you to consult the Recreation section of this newsletter and to take advantage of the proposed program to move, learn, create and meet other community members.
Finally, fall reminds us of the importance of taking care of our environment and contributing, through small gestures, to the beauty and vitality of our Town. Whether it's respecting the instructions related to collections, protecting our natural environments or participating in municipal activities, every contribution counts.
I wish you all an excellent start to the school year and a very happy fall in Otterburn Park.

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SCHEDULE

Holding of regular sittings of the Municipal Council

Regular sittings of the Municipal Council in 2026 will be held in the main hall of the Centre culturel et communautaire de la Pointe-Valaine at 85 Oxford Street in Otterburn Park. In addition, all the regular Municipal Council sittings will be held on the third Monday of each month, with the exception of the meetings in May (4th Monday) and December (2nd Monday).

DATE	TIME
September 21 October 19 November 16 December 14	7:30 p.m.

2026 TAX BILL

PAYMENT DATE
September 28

Only one statement of account for unpaid municipal taxes will be sent to you after the fourth annual installment. You can make your payment electronically through your financial institution's website. Simply enter the Ville d'Otterburn Park as a supplier. The reference number to use is the service number indicated on your four detachable payment coupons at the bottom of your tax bill. Enter all digits without the F and with no spaces.

View your municipal tax bill online

You can now consult your municipal tax bill online in a few clicks. A simple, convenient and environmentally friendly solution that allows you to quickly access the information you need, when you need it.

Property tax is imposed on each building owner based on the value entered on the assessment roll. The Town also applies fees for various municipal services, including drinking water supply, water treatment and waste management.

Although tax bills continue to be sent by mail at the beginning of each year (towards the end of January), this new online tool offers you quick access to your account, including the amounts owed, payment deadlines and details related to your property.

To take advantage of this online service for the simplified management of your tax bill, go to OPARK.CA to register.

Receive news between two newsletters

Info Otterburn Park is published a few times a year, but municipal news changes every week.
Subscribe to Info Otterburn Park for information about municipal work to watch, upcoming activities, decisions and important dates.

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YOUR FINANCES ON THE AGENDA

Municipal tax bills
In order to properly plan your budget and avoid interest charges, we remind you that the next payment of municipal taxes is due on August 18, 2026. You can use secure online payment options offered by your financial institution!

Provincial Senior'S Grant
The Government of Quebec is offering a grant of up to $500 to offset an increase in municipal taxes related to property assessments. You may be eligible if you have owned your principal residence in Otterburn Park for at least 15 consecutive years, are 65 years of age or older, and your family income meets the threshold set by Revenu Québec.

This grant should be claimed directly on your income tax return (Revenu Québec TP-1029.TM form). To find out the amount applicable to your property, contact our Taxation team at info@opark.ca.

Eco-GRANT available
The Town reimburses a portion of your eco-responsible purchases: up to $100 for the purchase of a set of cloth diapers (minimum 18 diapers), or up to 50% of the amount paid (max. $100) for reusable feminine hygiene or incontinence products. Submit your original invoice and proof of residence directly to the Finance and Treasury Branch to request your refund.

A policy to preserve and highlight our heritage

At the regular meeting of July 20, 2026, the Municipal Council adopted Ville d'Otterburn Park's first-ever Politique du patrimoine (heritage policy). This approach reflects the Town's desire to better understand, preserve and enhance the aspects that contribute to the identity and distinctive character of our living environment.

Heritage is not limited to old buildings. It also includes the landscapes, significant places, traditions, skills, and collective memories that tell the story of Otterburn Park and its community.

To develop this policy, the administration and the Municipal Council were assisted by Arpent, which specializes in planning, heritage and land development. The document now constitutes a reference framework that will guide municipal reflections and decisions on heritage in the coming years.

Residents are encouraged to consult the heritage policy to learn more about the Town's heritage resources and the importance of passing them on to future generations.

See the Politique du patrimoine (heritage policy) on the Town's website: opark.ca

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Back to school 2026: changes to EXO's bus service

Starting on August 24, 2026, new schedules will come into effect on the EXO network in the Vallée-du-Richelieu sector. This update will mark the return of regular service after the summer period and will include some adjustments to schedules and routes.

In order to better respond to the increase in ridership expected when the school year starts and people go back to work, EXO will reorganize some of the resources available on its network.

Service on routes 200 and 201, linking Saint-Hyacinthe and Longueuil, will be enhanced by the addition of eight trips, six to Saint-Hyacinthe and two to Longueuil.

For the 300 route, linking Mont-Saint-Hilaire to the Brossard REM, 9 trips out of 23 will be withdrawn. According to EXO, these departures have been identified as being regularly less busy. The resources thus freed up will make it possible to improve service on line 200.

These changes may require some adjustments to users' travel habits. Be sure to consult the new schedules before planning your trips as of August 24.

For full details and updated schedules, visit the EXO website at exo.quebec

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Branch collection

Sectors 1 and 2: from the week of October 5, 2026
Branches must be placed at the curb between 6 p.m. the day before and 7 a.m. on the morning of October 5.
In case of an emergency, the collection could extend during the week of October 12.

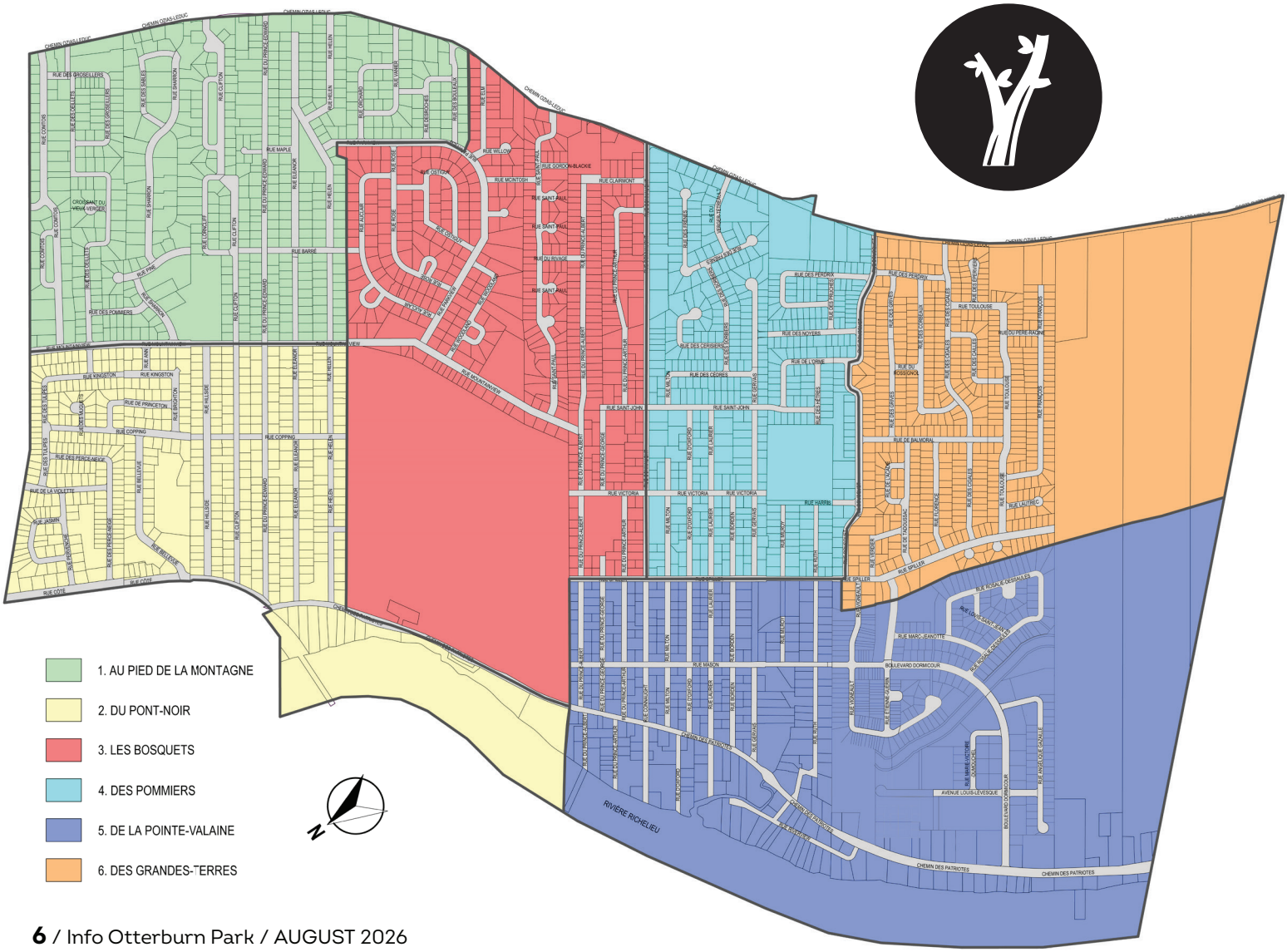
Sectors 3 and 4: from the week of October 12, 2026
Branches must be placed at the curb between 6 p.m. the day before and 7 a.m. on the morning of October 12.
In case of an emergency, the collection could extend during the week of October 19.

Sectors 5 and 6: from the week of October 19, 2026
Branches must be dropped off between 6 p.m. the day before and 7 a.m. on the morning of October 19.
In case of an emergency, the collection could extend during the week of October 26.

Please note: For each collection, the teams pass only once per street. Depending on the volume of branches to be collected, the collection can be spread over a period of up to three weeks. It is therefore not necessary to contact the Town to report the presence of your branches at the curb.

No registration is required to benefit from branch collection, since the schedule of operations is established by sector. Residents put their branches at the curb within the deadlines set for their sector. After the collection team has passed on your street, you will have to take your branches to the regional ecocentre at
60 Fisher Street, in Mont-Saint-Hilaire. No additional collections will be made after the periods indicated.

We thank you for your cooperation and compliance with the instructions to facilitate the smooth running of operations.



Street lighting

For safety reasons, it is important to ensure that street lighting is operational. Residents are asked to contact the Town when they notice that a municipal streetlight is defective. All you have to do is call the Citizen Office during the day at 450-536-0303. Remember that each lamppost is identified by a reflective plate with the name of the street and the lamppost number. Before calling us, please note this identification to ensure a quicker response time. A well-lit site prevents crime, reduces the risk of accidents and increases response speed in case of an emergency.



Outdoor fireplaces

Outdoor fireplaces are permitted within the Ville d'Otterburn Park for the exclusive use of a "detached single-family dwelling", "health studio" or "sugar shack." It is permitted to light, power or keep a fireplace lit between 7 p.m. and 2 a.m. for the period from May 1 to October 31. Only one device is allowed per lot, and it must be equipped with a chimney and a spark arrestor. You can visit our website or contact the Urban Planning Department if you would like more information on the applicable standards.

Permit posting

When applying for a permit to carry out work that requires a permit, you must wait until you have the permit in hand before starting the work. In addition, the permit must be posted in a place that is visible from the street. This allows inspectors who travel around the Town to see that a permit has been requested for the work and that everything is in order. This way, it prevents inspectors from having to disturb you during your work to find out if you have applied for and received the permit. It also prevents the neighbourhood from questioning the legality of the work in progress and calling the Town. If no printer is available, we will be happy to print your permit and give it to you so that you can proudly display it.

Use of lawn mowers

The use of lawn mowers, electric hedge trimmers and chain saws is permitted from Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Do you having any work being done?

Remember to adhere to the permitted hours. Any noise, even if it is a direct result of the conduct of maintenance, construction, demolition, renovation or building development will be tolerated every day from seven a.m. (7 a.m.). to 10 p.m.

However, between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., it is forbidden to carry out or to have carried out work likely to cause noise.



Development of the Boisé des Perdrix

Planning for the development of the Boisé des Perdrix woods will begin at the end of the summer. The Town is working on developing this sector in an environmentally friendly manner in order to offer a new, quality natural space for the public.

Progress of work in the Boisé des Bosquets
The development of the Boisé des Bosquets woods is continuing as part of a three-year project. The objective is to enhance the natural environment while providing residents with a safe and accessible space for walking and outdoor activities.

The plans for this year include enhancing the trails, improving drainage and delivering and installing gravel. Due to the presence of machinery, some sections of the woods may be temporarily closed to ensure the safety of users.

We thank residents for their understanding and cooperation during this work.

Work on the access road to the future school

Construction of the access road to the future school is progressing according to schedule. This project will provide adequate service to the new school and a future park, while promoting safe travel for students.

Action plan for the elimination of contaminated water

The Town is continuing to implement its action plan to reduce contaminated water in the sewer system. This approach will decrease the overflow risk, improve infrastructure performance and protect the environment. Thank you to our residents for their valuable collaboration during our gutter disconnection campaign.

Repair of sidewalks on Chemin des Patriotes

Targeted repair work is planned on the sidewalks of Chemin des Patriotes to improve the safety and comfort of pedestrians.
The improvements aim to correct the most deteriorated sections.
Temporary traffic obstructions are to be expected during the work.
The Town thanks road users for their cooperation and encourages them to comply with the signage in place.

Reverse connection tracking

We would like to sincerely thank our residents for their excellent collaboration and great participation in the process of tracking reversed connections that allow wastewater to run elsewhere than into the sewer system. As a result of your involvement, we are continuing our efforts to improve the performance of our infrastructure and preserve the quality of our environment.

Two Plants to Watch Out For

Ragweed and Wild Parsnip: Recognizing Them and Acting Safely

Ragweed and wild parsnips pose very different risks. Ragweed pollen is a major cause of seasonal allergies, while wild parsnip sap can cause a skin reaction when it comes into contact with sun-exposed skin.









Ragweed

Why take action? Its pollen is one of the main causes of seasonal allergies in Quebec. Carried by the air, it can bother sensitive people from mid-July until the first frost.

Where does it grow? It thrives mostly in poor or bare soils: along streets and sidewalks, near fences, on vacant lots, and along parking lots.

The right gestures
- Pull out or cut the plants before they bloom.
- Put them in household waste, never in the compost.
- If they already have flowers or seeds, place them in a closed bag.
- Prevent their return by seeding bare spaces or using mulch or ground covers.

REGULATORY REMINDER
By-law number 345 provides that all owners or occupants must ensure that their property is free of flowering ragweed after August 1st.

Wild Parsnip

Why be wary of it? Its sap, present in stems, leaves, flowers and roots, can cause a skin reaction when it touches the skin that is then exposed to the sun. Contact can also be indirect, through contaminated clothing or tools.

Before you act
- Protect all parts of the body: glasses, long clothing, gloves and rubber boots.
- Avoid contact of the sap with the skin and eyes.

How to get rid of it?
- Remove as much of the root as possible using a narrow shovel, spade, or long-handled tool.
- Spring, when the soil is moist, is a favourable period.
- On large acres, cut it down or mow between late June and early July, before flowering and seed emergence.
- Place the plants in a well-sealed bag in household waste. Do not compost them.

AFTER THE PROCEDURE
Wash your tools, boots and gloves thoroughly with soap and water. Then remove your clothes and gloves by turning them inside out.

REMEMBER

Ragweed: its pollen causes allergies. • Wild parsnip: its sap can cause a skin reaction.
By maintaining your property and acting safely, you are helping to protect the health of the entire community.

Références : https://parcs.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/qc/chambly/nature/flore-flora/especes-envahissantes-invasive-species/panais-sauvage-wild-parsnip
https://santesaglac.gouv.qc.ca/conseils-sante/sante-et-environnement/plantes-allergenes-et-envahissantes-2/panais-sauvage-ce-quil-faut-savoir/

RECREATION, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY DEPARTMENT

Online registration
Registration for recreational activities will begin on August 24, 2026.

All registrations are made online using the Sport-Plus platform, unless otherwise specified in the activity description.

Go to: opark.ca

Need help?
Our team is available to support you in the registration process.
Contact us: 450-536-0303 • loisirculture@opark.ca

Closing of the boat launch.

You must return your key before November 2, 2026, to receive your refund.

Late fee of $6/day.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN

Basketball

September 18 to December 11
(no class on September 25)

6 to 11 years old

Free (registration required)

Through drills, games and mini-games, children will learn the basics of dribbling, throwing and team play.

Fridays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mountainview School (444 Mountainview Street)

Introduction to Dance

September 17 to December 10
(no class on October 8)

4 to 6 years old

$108

In collaboration with Studio K-Danse

Fun introduction to dance. Through simple games and movements, children develop coordination, rhythm and body expression.

Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. (12 classes)

Centre Marcel-Lacoste — 545 Chemin des Patriotes

Creative Dance

September 17 to December 3

7 to10 years old

$108

In collaboration with Studio K-Danse

Children explore dance by combining different styles, as well as develop their creativity, express their emotions and gain confidence.

Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. (12 classes)

Centre Marcel-Lacoste, 545 chemin des Patriotes

Parent/child yoga

September 27 to November 29
(no classes on October 11 and November 22)

3-to-5-year-olds accompanied by a parent.

$104

This activity introduces young children to yoga in a fun and creative way with their parent.

Schedule: 3 to 5years old: Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

(Parent-child activity) (8 classes)

Location: Centre Marcel-Lacoste
(545 Chemin des Patriotes)

Yoga

Child

September 27 to November 29

(no classes on October 11 and November 22)

5 to 8 years old

$104

Through yoga postures, games, breathing exercises and moments of relaxation, children will develop their balance, flexibility and coordination.

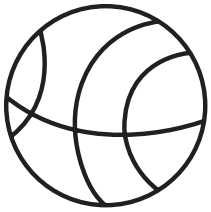
5 to 8 years old: Sundays from
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Centre Marcel-Lacoste
(545 Chemin des Patriotes)

(8 classes)







TEENAGERS AND ADULTS

Chair Yoga

September 16 to December 9
(no class on October 7)

$120 + tax

An accessible and adapted practice that uses the chair as a support to move safely. The movements promote vitality, energy, body awareness, balance, mobility, flexibility and well-being, while respecting each person's abilities.

Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(12 classes)

Centre Marcel-Lacoste,
545 Chemin des Patriotes Sud

Basketball

September 18 to December 11
(no class on September 25)

Teenagers & adults

Free (registration required)

Mini-matches in a friendly atmosphere.

Fridays from 7:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Mountainview School, 444 Mountainview Street

Yoga

Noon express

September 16 to December 9
(no class on October 7)

$120 + tax

An accessible practice that offers fluid movements, stretching and conscious breathing to wake up the body, regain energy, mobility and clarity. A moment to refocus and revitalize for the rest of the day.

Centre Marcel-Lacoste,
545 Chemin des Patriotes South

12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.(12 classes)

Gentle Yoga

September 14 to December 14
(no classes on October 5 and 12)

Adult

$120 + tax

Slow movements, deep stretching, breathing and relaxation exercises to develop body awareness, improve mobility and flexibility, while promoting deep relaxation and reducing the tensions of everyday life.

Mondays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (12 classes)

Centre Marcel-Lacoste,
545 Chemin des Patriotes South

Cardio Pilates

September 16 to December 9
(no class on October 7)

Adult

$150 + tax

Dynamic and accessible workout that combines 30 minutes of intensive cardio and 30 minutes of Pilates to improve endurance, strengthen muscles in depth and promote better posture.

Bring your yoga mat.

12-week session:
September 16 to December 9, 2026

(no class on October 7)

Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Centre Marcel-Lacoste, 545 Chemin des Patriotes South

Essentrics

From September 18 to December 11,2026
(no class on October 7)

$150 + tax

Gentle workout that combines stretching, muscle strengthening and mobility.

Bring your yoga mat.

12-week session: September 18 to December 11, 2026 (no class on October 7)

Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Centre Marcel-Lacoste — 545 Chemin des Patriotes

Zumba

Monday *

$125 + tax

Mondays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

85 Oxford St., Otterburn Park, QC J3H 0E7

From September 14 to December 7 (10 classes), except for the following dates:

September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 14

(meetings cancelled due to Municipal Council meetings).

Country Dancing

Monday*

$125 + tax

Country dancing – learning accessible and unifying choreographies

Mondays from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Location: 85 Oxford St., Otterburn Park, QC

From September 14 to December 7 (10 classes), except for the following dates:

September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 14

*(cancelled due to Town Council meetings).

Yoga with Daphnée

Yoga flow classes

Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Session: September 2 to October 21 (8 classes)

Session 2: October 28 to December 16 (8 classes)

With Daphnée Roy-Langelier

At Centre Marcel-Lacoste
(545 Chemin des Patriotes South)

Email registration at droylangelier@gmail.com

Shibashi Qi Gong Workshop

Free

No registration required

Every Saturday, from October 3 to December 12

From 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Centre Marcel-Lacoste
(545 Chemin des Patriotes South)

Come and move gently, refocus and improve your well-being in a friendly atmosphere.

Free activity without registration.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Theatre

September 21 to December 14

7 to 11 years old

$215

In collaboration with Studio Catharsis, introduce your child to theatre! Explore imagination through games of expression, movement and staging. Laughter and creativity await!

10-week session, Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.: September 21 and 28, October 12, 19 and 26, November 2, 16, 23 and 30, December 14 (No performance October 5, November 9 and December 7)

Location: Centre Marcel-Lacoste
(545 Chemin des Patriotes South)

Observational drawing

Beginner/Intermediate

September 22 to November 10
(no class on October 6 and 13)

Adult

$185

In collaboration with the Musée des beaux-arts de Mont-Saint-Hilaire

Session of 6 classes on Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Centre Marcel-Lacoste

Tuesday, September 22 to Tuesday, November 10

No classes on October 6 and 13

Creative Arts

Child

$12 to $16

In collaboration with the Musée des beaux-arts de Mont-Saint-Hilaire, four workshops will be given so children can explore different artistic techniques: collage, drawing, painting, sculpture.

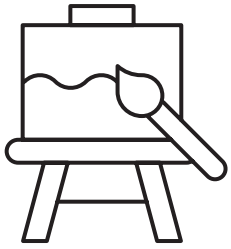
Schedule

5 to 6 years old: Saturdays from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Parent-child activity) NEW

7 to 12 years old: Saturdays 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Centre Marcel-Lacoste
(545 Chemin des Patriotes South)

- Workshop 1: Watercolour – Saturday, October 10
- Workshop 2: Collage – Saturday, November 7
- Workshop 3: Sculpture – Saturday, November 28
- Workshop 4: Drawing – Saturday, December 5



ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS

FADOQ Club

Otterburn Park

Year-round

Seniors

Email registration at info@otterburnpark.fadoqry.ca

450-339-3150

On the program:

Tuesday – Cards and board games (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

Thursday – Active Living (10 a.m. to 11 a.m.)

Thursday – Cards and board games (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

At the Centre Marcel-Lacoste (545 Chemin des Patriotes South)

More details to come

WORKSHOPS

READY TO STAY HOME ALONE

Saturday, September 26

Youth from 9 to 12 years old (or older)

$55 + tax

Offered by Formations Émilie, in partnership with Atout Plus Inc.

A training course for children who are starting to stay home alone.

École Notre-Dame, Pavilion II at 11 Helen Street, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Bring a lunch/snack and indoor shoes.

BABYSITTER'S COURSE

Sunday, September 27

11 to 15 years old

$65 + tax

Offered by Formations Émilie, in partnership with Atout Plus Inc. Training to learn how to look after children safely and responsibly. École Notre-Dame, Pavilion II at 11 Helen Street, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bring a meal, a snack and indoor shoes.

À L'UNISSON

Saturday, November 21

from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

4 to 8 years old

Take a short trip to FolieSONS Studios and get ready for a wacky adventure in the world of sound and speech! This language- awakening workshop is supported by two books that are perfect for promoting the learning of sounds and reading in addition to strengthening speech muscles. A highly interactive story time and vocal expression activity, which literally makes you say, "Oh! Ah! and Wow!"

Parent-child activity

Each participant receives a bookmark

Centre Marcel-Lacoste
545 Chemin des Patriotes South

THE DNA OF YOUR VOICE

Saturday, November 21

from 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

8 to 12 years old +

You use your voice every day, but what do you know about it? Unravel the mysteries of your voice with scientific demonstrations and fun vocal experiments. A workshop for curious minds, which finally answers the questions you have (or not!) about your voice. "The DNA of your voice is an extraordinary workshop that made us discover our voice as we had never heard it before."

Centre Marcel-Lacoste
545 Des Patriotes Road South

MEDICINAL AND EDIBLE FLOWERS FROM THE GARDEN

Wednesday, October 21 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Adult

Free (online registration)

In collaboration with the community garden

This talk will introduce you to medicinal and edible flowers which are easy to grow in the garden, vegetable garden or flower beds. You will learn to recognize them, to incorporate them into your landscaping and to use them simply in cooking, herbal tea and family herbalism. Nathalie Beaudoin is trained in herbalism, naturopathy, landscaping and food photography, she shares her passion for plants through her talks, gardens and publications. She is the author of the book, Des fleurs dans votre assiette.

Centre Marcel-Lacoste — 545 Des Patriotes Road South

EVENTS

HALLOWEEN

Outdoor event / October 24

Everyone

The Curse of the Forbidden Island

A pirate expedition has been stranded on a mysterious island. By wanting to seize an ancient treasure, the pirates have awakened a terrible curse. They are now doomed to roam the island until a brave crew finds the fragments of the sacred relic and breaks the spell.

Edmond-Auclair Park (630 Mountainview Street)
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS IN THE WOODS

Outdoor event

December 5

Everyone

Experience the magic of Christmas during a magical evening in the heart of the woods of Edmond-Auclair Park. Illuminated paths, campfires, Christmas tales, hot chocolate, and roasted marshmallows await you in a warm and festive atmosphere.

Edmond-Auclair Park (630 Mountainview Street)
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Outdoor event / December 12

Everyone

Don’t miss the Otterburn Park Christmas Parade!

The parade will begin near 1065 Spiller Street at 6 p.m., then continue through the streets of the Town until it arrives at Mountainview School.

The event will conclude with a fireworks display at Mountainview School, after the parade between 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

VILLAGE FESTIVAL

September 6 / Art and music

For everyone

SKATEBOARDING AND HUMOUR SHOW EVENT

September 12

Everyone

Free

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Non-stop entertainment

- Free play
- Foam pool
- Inflatable game
- Children’s make-up

Activities on registration

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Skate workshop
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.: Skate workshop

Evening shows
Singer & humour
Location of the event: Notre-Dame 1 school yard (306 Prince-Albert Street)

LASER TAG

September 25

Teenagers (12-17 years old)

Free



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https://www.ringuettevdr.com/inscriptions

- Develop your confidence, team spirit and passion for the sport.
- Benefit from caring supervision, join a big family and have guaranteed fun on the ice.
- Advantageous discounts of up to 50% (depending on the category) on the registration fee for any new player.
- Open house (free trials) coming soon. Subscribe to our Facebook page!
- Equipment loans are possible (subject to availability).
- Please let us know of your interest by email.

What is Ringette? A fast, fun and competitive team sport!

For more information
Association Ringuette Vallée du Richelieu: www.ringuettevdr.com
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L'HARMONIE DES JEUNES PATRIOTES

Arts-Studies Program (Ozias-Leduc Music)

Location: Ozias-Leduc High School
For: Children from 9 to 13 years old
Level: Beginner
Schedule: Friday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Duration: Fall 2026 session:
September 18 to December 11
Winter 2027 session
January 8 to May 7



Cost: Fall 2026 session ($227) / Winter 2027 session ($297)
*The cost may vary depending on the number of registrations.
Registration cost is estimated for 25 registrations.
Maximum : 30 registrations
Registration info: https://sites.google.com/view/arts-etudesmusique/harmonie-des-jeunes-patriotes?authuser=0
Info/Contact: Gabrielle St-Pierre (Conductor)
Email: gabriellest-pierre24@hotmail.com

ÉCOLE DE KARATÉ SANKUDO

52 St-Paul Street, Otterburn Park, Quebec J3H 1L8
Tel.: 450-464-4853

Fall 2026 session –classes start in the week of September 21

Join us for Goju Ryu karate classes. Our coaches have acquired many years of experience and look forward to meeting you and to passing on their knowledge to you. Did you know that the school has been in Otterburn Park for more than 30 years?

We offer courses for both children according to their age and adults (there is no age to start). Many students have graduated to higher levels since the school opened.

Age	Schedule	Cost
7-9 years old beginners and intermediates	Monday 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	$145 Once/week
4-5-6 years old beginners	Tuesday 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm	$140 Once/week
9 to 12 years old beginners and intermediates	Wednesday 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	$145 Once/week
Adult beginners and up	Monday and Wednesday 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm	$160 Once/week $215 Twice/week
Ages 7 and up, All belts Twice a week	Combined with Mont-St-Hilaire or Beloeil	$185 Twice/week

For anyone interested, you can contact me at my email address: info.op@sankudo.ca
or francine.sarrasin@videotron.ca
You can follow us on: https://www.sankudo.ca/ or on our Facebook page, École de Karaté Sankudo.

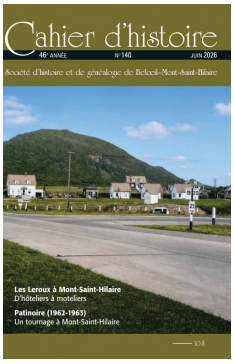
A MORE INCLUSIVE NAME FOR THE SOCIÉTÉ D'HISTOIRE ET DE GÉNÉALOGIE

The Société d'histoire et de généalogie de Beloeil-Mont-Saint-Hilaire is now called the Société d'histoire et de généalogie au coeur du Richelieu (SHGCR). The general meeting adopted the new name in February 2026, and it has been registered since June 2026. Shorter and more inclusive than the former name, it refers to the municipalities it serves without naming them. The six municipalities covered are: Beloeil, McMasterville, Otterburn Park, Mont-Saint-Hilaire, Saint-Jean-Baptiste and Saint-Mathieu-de-Beloeil.
Little by little, the name will be incorporated into its documents and the website.

Cahier d'histoire

In its June issue of Cahier d'histoire, the Société d'histoire et de généalogie features two captivating topics that will delight readers in our region. First, learn about the fascinating saga of the Leroux family: a line of visionary hoteliers who marked the welcoming of travellers for more than a century, from the era of stage coaches to the golden age of motels and cabins.

Then, dive behind the scenes of the filming of Patinoire, a short film produced by cinema giant Gilles Carle. This unpublished story lifts the veil on the passage of a great local film maker, immortalizing the Hilairemontese winter on film. A historic event not to be missed, exclusively in the June edition!



52 pp., $10 | Points of sale of the Cahier d'histoire: shgcr.org/cahiers-d-histoire/The Caisse Desjardins de Belœil–Mont-Saint-Hilaire has been the SHGCR's loyal partner in the publication of Cahier d'histoire for many years.

Lectures

Lectures are held in the FADOQ room at 300 Caron Street. Those who prefer to participate in virtual mode, when offered, must register no later than 48 hours before the talk at https://shgcr.org/conferences-a-venir/.

Important: On the day of the lectures, check the https://shgcr.org website to make sure that no changes have been made to the program.

Cost: Unless otherwise specified, $10 per non-member (cash, if onsite), free for members.



Wednesday, September 30
7:30 p.m.
Free.
In person only.
The First World War, (in French) by Émile Grenier-Robillard



Wednesday, October 28
7:30 p.m.
In hybrid mode
The October Crisis seen from the inside (in French) by Louise Lanctôt



Wednesday, November 25
7:30 p.m.
In hybrid mode
Military History of New France (in French)
by Philipp Portelance

JOIN THE SCOUTS!

Fall-Winter-Spring-Summer Activities



Ready for adventure?
Meet a supercharged gang and build strong friendships with boys and girls from 7 to 25 years old who share your values and your taste for adventure.
The Mont-Saint-Hilaire scout group is looking for young people like you who want to learn, have fun and surpass themselves in an organized and safe environment.

Scouting promotes your resourcefulness, social skills and health through outdoor activities, socialization games and the learning of useful and varied techniques. Mutual aid, commitment, respect for others and respect for nature are key values among the challenges that will be offered to you and that will lead you to surpass yourself.

Interested?
Weekly meetings will take place from September to June, and you will have the opportunity to experience three camp outings during the year. Scout camps are particularly appreciated for the good mood and festive spirit that reign there. A great team of experienced and energetic facilitators will be there to supervise and support you in your accomplishments!

Information: Visit www.scoutsthilaire.com or join us at gestion@scoutsthilaire.com.

Activity	Participants	Schedule*	Duration	Cost	Registration
Castors (Beavers)	7 to 8 years old| Mixed La Colonie de la rivière	Saturday morning From 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	From September to June. Camps will be held in the fall, winter and early summer.	Cost of weekly meetings for the full year: $230 Camp fees and uniform not included.	Registration evening: Wednesday, August 26, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Scout room. Location: 260 chemin des Patriotes Nord Mont-Saint-Hilaire Go to the 2nd floor of the community hall.
Louveteaux (Cubs)	9 to 11 years old | Mixed Les Lynx	Tuesday evening From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm			
	9 to 11 years old | Mixed Les Renards	Wednesday evening From 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm			
	9 to 11 years old | Mixed Les Coyotes	Friday evening From 7 pm to 9 pm			
Éclaireurs (Scouts)	12 to 14 years old | Mixed Les Sentinelles	Wednesday evening From 7 pm to 9 pm			
	12 to 14 years old | Mixed Les Montagnards	Thursday evening From 7 pm to 9 pm			
Pionniers (Venturers)	15 to 17 years old | Mixed Les Patriotes	Monday evening From 7 pm to 9 pm			
Routiers (Rovers)	18 to 25 years old | Mixed	Evening to be specified			

* Schedules are subject to change and will be reconfirmed on the day of registration. Depending on the number of registrations, there may be several groups in each age group. It is possible to register at any time, but registrations may be refused after the beginning of March 2027.

Thank you to our summer teams!

As summer is slowly on its way out, the Ville d'Otterburn Park would like to warmly thank both the employees of the day camp and the aquatic staff of the municipal pool for their exceptional commitment throughout the season



Thanks to their energy, creativity and kindness, the children of the day camp were able to enjoy stimulating activities, memorable moments and a welcoming and safe environment. Our counsellors, companions and managers have shown great professionalism and contributed, day after day, to the success of this season.

We would also like to highlight the remarkable work of the lifeguards, instructors and members of the aquatic team. Their vigilance, availability and dedication allowed residents to take full advantage of our aquatic facilities and activities offered in a pleasant and safe setting.

To all those who have contributed to the success of the summer program: thank you for your work, your enthusiasm and your valuable contribution to the life of our community!

The SHGCR

Alain Côté, President of the Société d'histoire et de généalogie au coeur du Richelieu (SHGCR)

1970: A historic summer at the Otterburn Park Canoe Club

By Alain Côté

Did you know that Otterburn Park was once the main centre of canoeing in the country? In 1970, our local club welcomed the national elite for a memorable competition on the waters of the Richelieu River. This is a look back at a historic event that marked the sporting identity of our municipality.

In summer 1970, on the eve of its 50th anniversary, the Otterburn Boating / Canoe Club hosted the Canadian Canoe Racing Championships. Sponsored by the Canadian Canoe Association, the event followed the rules of the International Canoe Federation. To ensure the success of an event of this magnitude, municipalities and various regional organizations joined forces with the local club. The organizing committee saw many participants and spectators from all over the country.

The first competitions took place on August 9. The most anticipated disciplines included canoeing and kayaking, in both singles and doubles. The demonstration component particularly struck the imagination with the "war canoe," an imposing boat propelled by 14 paddlers and a captain, providing the most impressive spectacle of the games.

Younger children (Benjamins) (C-4): Yvon St-Pierre, Bill Bardswick, René Lachapelle and John Glen.
Juveniles: Peter Marzell (C-1), Bill Gurr, Bryan Quick, Jim Sproule and Alan Hall (C-4).
Juniors (K-4): Clare Privee, Marilyn Crisp, Terry Mitchell and Leah Auclair.
War canoes: The teams were led by Captains George Powell (juveniles), Brian Donohue (seniors) and Robert Marler (women).

Throughout the three days of competition, an enthusiastic public vibrated to the rhythm of the races. Local athletes did well by winning third place in two categories: the C-4 Benjamins and the war canoe team led by George Powell. Thanks to sustained media coverage, the event met the sponsors' expectations.

The culmination of years of effort, this championship marked a page of history for the Otterburn Boating / Canoe Club, which once again made the region shine. It was the last Canadian championship to be held on a river. Competitions now take place on calm water pools. The 1970 organization had to overcome a major challenge: due to heavy rains, the level of the river had submerged all the signal buoys on the morning of the events. The organizing committee, despite the commotion, managed to put them back in place in record time to allow the races to be held.



Proud representatives of Otterburn Park:
The war canoe team won third place
at the 1970 Canadian Championships.

From left to right: George Powell, Serge William, Bill Gurr, Gord Cairs, Robert Jutras, Allan Hall, Brian McAleese, Brian Quick, Jim Sproule, Peter Marzel, Brian Dooley, Gilles St-Pierre, Steve Tinling, Ian Wing and Mike Strange.
(George Powell Collection)