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## THAW PERIOD

Between March 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup> 2021, ALL heavy vehicle users, as well as farmers, must comply with the authorized load limits that are reduced to consider the lower carrying capacity of our municipal roads. This will preserve the municipal road network and make it safer for all road users.

GET MORE INFO at: <https://www.transports.gouv.qc.ca/en>

## LES FLEURONS DU QUÉBEC

The Township of Melbourne has renewed its 3-year membership with the “Fleurons du Québec” program. In 2018, the municipality earned 3 flowers. The corporation of the “Fleurons du Québec” noted the effort and the quality offered in various parts of the municipality, which is mainly a rural territory.

We invite our residents, businesses and industries to decorate the front of their properties by adding flower beds, shrubs, bushes or any arrangement that will offer a great landscape.

Let's all be proud of our Township! Keep up the good work.



## PERMITS and MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR

**PERMIT:** Before undertaking any project to your property or building you must call the municipal inspector because A PERMIT IS MANDATORY. As the request for permits has increased in the last year, you must allow a period of up to 30 days for the document to be issued.

**SCHEDULE:** As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, Mr. Coulibaly will be in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., but Thursdays will be reserved for inspections or case studies, so an appointment is encouraged.

**INFO:** We strongly encourage citizens to complete the permit application which is on the website and to make an appointment with the inspector, Mr. Panh Coulibaly at 819-826-3555.

## VISIT FROM THE PREVENTIONNIST

We would like to advise you that the fire preventionist from the Richmond Region Fire Department (SSIRR), Mr. Steve St-Laurent, will begin inspections of your homes in April. His role is to inform you of the standards to be observed in order to avoid fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.

## ALERTS

The “OIMSC” (*Emergency preparedness organization of the Richmond area*) regrouping the Township of Melbourne, the Township of Cleveland, Municipality of Ulverton and the Town of Richmond, would like to remind its citizens that they can still register to the public alert system. Get fast communication in case of a risk of flooding, evacuation notice, boil non-consumption or interruption of water, street closure and any other important alerts. Register online at [www.melbournecanton.ca/alert](http://www.melbournecanton.ca/alert) or by coming to the town hall so that we can help you register.



## TREE DAY & H.H.W.



The tree day activity will take place on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the safety measures will have to be respected.

For the collection of Household Hazardous Waste (H.H.W.) no date has been published yet but we suggest that you bring your H.H.W. to the Val-Saint-François regional EcoCenter, which will open on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## THE “BIBLIOTHÈQUE DANIEL-MÉNARD R.C.M.” LIBRARY

GOOD NEWS: The “Bibliothèque Daniel-Ménard R.C.M.” has its own Facebook page. Various information can be found on this page such as the cost of subscription, opening hours and available books. The library will re-open as of April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The next municipal general elections, which are held on a fixed date on the first Sunday in November every four years, will take place on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Thousands of citizens throughout the province will join the race. **Why not you?**

As of today, the period for submitting candidatures should be from September 17<sup>th</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 but are subject to change. The revision of the electoral list will take place between October 16<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The advance poll will be held on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. For more information, visit <https://www.electionsquebec.qc.ca> page, or go to our web page in the Citizen / Election section.

## CENSUS

The next Census of the population will take place *in May 2021*. The Township of Melbourne council has adopted a resolution supporting the census and urges its citizens to complete their forms. (2021-02-01, 15)

Census information is used to make informed decisions about your community, province or territory, and the country as a whole. Statistics Canada is currently hiring approximately 32,000 people for census enumerator and crew leader positions across Canada. Be part of a great undertaking and join the 2021 Census Team!

## 2020 NEW BORN BABIES CELEBRATION

The Township of Melbourne would like to highlight the arrival of 7 newborns in its municipality. We are proud to welcome 5 boys and 2 girls:

- 👣 Coleson son of Carly Morin & Stephen Smith
- 👣 Rylee son of Kristelle Samson & David Paterson
- 👣 Hugo, son of France Marois & Tommy Sansfaçon
- 👣 Tyler son of Julie Gagnon & Garry Wilkins
- 👣 Edward son of Amélie Gaudreau & Jean-François Mercier
- 👣 Olivia daughter of Aleksandra Yuzhaninova & Ilya Naduev
- 👣 Adélia daughter of Andra Profir & Daniel Vuillaume



**CONGRATULATION  
TO THE PARENTS!**

Gift bags were delivered on March 27<sup>th</sup>, by the Mayor, Mr. James Johnston and the councillor, Mr. Daniel Enright.

## DOMESTIC COMPOSTING



The Township of Melbourne strongly encourages its citizens to practice home composting since there is no collection with the brown bin. Many residents now use this method. For those who do not know much about composting, visit our website in the environment section. You will find a lot of information on home composting. Small kitchen compost bins are still available free of charge at the municipal office. Get yours while supplies last.