



## A word from the Mayor News from your municipality June 22, 2018

### A Xavier Dolan film filmed in Ivry-sur-le-Lac

Xavier Dolan is one of Canada's most renowned filmmakers, known notably for *It's Only the End of the World*, *Laurence Anyways*, *Heartbeats*, and most recently *The Death and Life of John F. Donovan*. His next film, *Matt & Max* (working title), will partially be shot in our own backyard! Two rounds of filming are scheduled in August and October for a few days only.



### Need a burning permit? It has never been easier!

The website of the Régie incendie des Monts has been reworked to make it easier to access the burning permit request online. All you have to do is go to <http://ridm.quebec/permis-de-brulage/> and fill out the online form so you can build your fire legally and hassle-free. You must get a burning permit to avoid the fire department being dispatched if a citizen calls to report smoke. Now, even if you spontaneously decide to sit around a cozy fire as a family, you can avoid any problems by simply completing the online request before lighting the fire, completely free of charge! Note, however, that fires in fire pits, grills, and barbecues do not require a permit. Burning permits are valid for a maximum period of 30 days following their date of issue.

Note that it is forbidden to light fires within 15 m of the riparian strip and within the strip itself. If a fire negatively impacts neighbours because of smoke, unpleasant debris, or soot, it must be immediately extinguished. It is your responsibility to check that the fire risk index allows for open fires. This information is always available at [www.ridm.quebec](http://www.ridm.quebec).

### The famous—and vital—riparian strips



Good use

Bad use

### What does yours look like?

Understanding the legal, administrative, and, above all, environmental frameworks around restoration of riparian strips is key to properly complying with them. More details will be provided to you in the next newsletter.

## Your brown bin is here – Collection begins: JUNE 28, 2018

Today, June 22, at 7 p.m., an information session will be held to answer all your questions related to the brown bins.

Note that the lids that were delivered with your brown bins may not close properly. This is only temporary; after spending a bit of time in the heat of the sun, they will take on their normal shape. You can speed up the process by placing something heavy on the lid.

Until the information session, you can consult the website below to view two videos that provide a range of information on the essential reasons for composting and offer daily practical tips and tricks: <http://www.traindeviedurable.com/matieres-organiques/>.

Happy viewing!



## Double the payoff when you recycle and compost!

Each year, the Municipality of Ivry-sur-le-Lac is financially rewarded depending on how well it was able to reduce waste and collect recyclables.

### Redistribution program

For every ton of waste brought to a landfill, a \$22.57 fee is levied in addition to the base landfill cost and then given to the ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte aux changements climatiques (MDDELCC). Every year, the collected amounts go toward a redistribution program that subsidizes municipalities to help them finance the preparation, implementation, and review of their residual waste management plans.

Over the years, the money collected has allowed the municipalities to finance an ecocentre service and implement organic matter collection, which helps reduce the amount of waste going to landfills. The municipalities' performance in organic waste diversion is therefore becoming increasingly important. It is in everyone's interest to compost more organic waste and recycle more residual waste in our region in order to reduce the amount of garbage going to landfills and increase the money coming from the MDDELCC!

### Compensation scheme for the collection recyclable materials

A compensation scheme introduced by the MDDELCC and RECYC-QUÉBEC requires businesses that market containers, packaging, and printed materials to bear most of the costs for municipalities to collect recyclable materials. This scheme enables the implementation of a collection and processing system for recyclables that is efficient and inexpensive for citizens.

So, the more recyclables a given municipality collects, the greater the reimbursements it receives for fees incurred by the collection, transportation, processing, and packaging of recyclable materials.

### The right material in the right place

Even if the municipalities' recycling and composting rates are on the rise, there is always room for improvement. Help us do even better by keeping materials that can be reused, recycled, or repurposed out of landfills!

We encourage you to use the ecocentres' services in addition to your recycling and compost bins for ecologically disposing of all sorts of materials, such as electronics, furniture, hazardous household waste (such as batteries, paint, etc.), wood, and metal.

For more information on the ecocentres and the list of items accepted in the green and brown bins, visit [www.traindeviedurable.com](http://www.traindeviedurable.com).



## Water safety – Advice from the SQ

The marine patrollers of the Sûreté du Québec are back on the waterways to ensure the safety of the growing number of boaters and vacationers who will be partaking in aquatic activities over the 2018 summer season.

For their safety, citizens are urged to think ahead, be vigilant, and be attentive at all times when out on the water or on the shore of a lake, river, or any other body of water. Furthermore, citizens are asked to observe the following safety guidelines:

1. Have the mandatory equipment on board your watercraft and verify that it is in good condition before departure.
2. Wear a properly fitting life jacket that is in good condition at all times.
3. Have a means of telecommunication on board (cell phone, VHF marine radio, etc.).
4. Check the weather forecast before leaving.
5. Tell someone you are going out on the water.
6. Bring the necessary supplies to prevent dehydration and heatstroke.

In addition, consuming alcohol reduces reaction times and impairs the judgment of the watercraft's operator. This is why the police tells boaters to refrain from consuming alcohol while out on the water. Remember that even if consuming alcohol on a watercraft is not illegal in Quebec, operating a watercraft while impaired by alcohol or drugs is a criminal offence.

*A message from the Sûreté du Québec*

## Long live the BBQ!

With the arrival of summer, and the BBQ season, extra care should be taken to reduce the risk of fires. Use your BBQ outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Be sure to clean the grates and burners regularly and to check the hoses and ducts. Never leave food on the grill unsupervised. Remember that propane tanks must be safely stored at all times. Happy BBQ season!

*A message from the Ministère de la Sécurité publique du Québec*

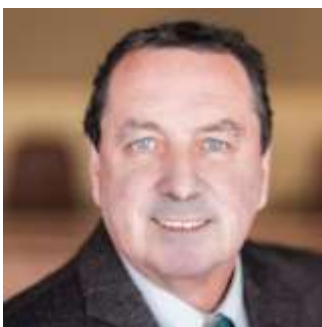


## Renovation permit

Because Ivry-sur-le-Lac's municipal team is modestly sized, remember to submit your permit application well in advance if you're planning renovation work. Most importantly, please do not undertake any renovation work without a permit. Planning ahead with the members of the municipal team benefits everyone!

If you have any comments, your municipal team is ready to help!

With that, I wish you an excellent summer!



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