

EST. **BONNECHERE** 2001  
VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

January & February 2021

### Winter Maintenance

Many thanks to our snowplow operators for the great job in keeping our roads safe. Your cooperation with snow removal is very much appreciated as well.

- ◆ Equipment with flashing blue lights are performing winter maintenance. Please give them room to work. Pass with caution, as visibility may be compromised due to blowing snow.
- ◆ Park your vehicle in your driveway, well off the road, until snow clearing operations on roads and sidewalks are complete. This allows our crews to do their job and make the streets and sidewalks safe for everyone.
- ◆ There is NO OVERNIGHT Parking allowed on any street or road in the Township of Bonnechere Valley between the hours of 12:00 am to 7:00 am from the 29th of November to the 31st of March. Vehicles found parked during that time will be ticketed or if they are interfering with Municipal Snow Removal operations will be towed.
- ◆ Do not push snow across roads and streets; not only is this a safety hazard, it is against the law to deposit snow on the roadway.



### Notice of Public Meeting

A public meeting to inform the public of the proposed zoning amendment will be held on **Tuesday, February 16, 2021** via zoom conferencing at **3:30 p.m.**

The By-law affects all lands within the Township of Bonnechere Valley. The purpose and effect of this application is to update the existing definitions for trailers and recreational vehicles. In addition the proposed zoning amendment would change the land use provisions of the Limited Service Residential – Exception One (LSR-E1), Limited Service Residential – Exception Two (LSR-E2), Rural Residential (RR), Rural (RU) and Residential Four (R4) Zones to permit a trailer/recreational vehicle to be used for accommodation.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Bonnechere Valley before the by-law is passed, by the Township, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of Bonnechere Valley, to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.



### Provincial Lockdown and How it Affects BV

The Province of Ontario announced a province wide shutdown beginning Saturday, December 26th at 12:01 am for 28 days. Residents are encouraged to follow the guidance and protocols of the Renfrew County & District Health Unit. Many of our residents are wondering how this will affect them within the Township of Bonnechere Valley.

The Municipal Office is open to the public Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. We only allow 2 people in the building at a time while another 2 people will be asked to wait outside for their turn. Please ensure to wear a face mask. Appointments are encouraged for discussions on planning and building matters as well as obtaining a marriage licence. Our staff directory is on the website [www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com](http://www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com) should you want to email or phone. You can still make payments on water or tax accounts, by using online or telephone banking, mailing a cheque to the Township of Bonnechere Valley or dropping a payment off in the secure mail slot located at the office.

Committee and Council Meetings are held virtually through the Township of Bonnechere Valley's YouTube channel. Agendas will be available on our website, or via email, fax or regular mail upon request. Upcoming meeting dates are: Tuesday, January 5th, Wednesday, January 20th, Tuesday, February 2nd and Tuesday, February 16th. If you have questions please contact the municipal office by phone 613.628.3101 or email—[admin@eganville.com](mailto:admin@eganville.com).

The Bonnechere Union Public Library is closed to the public. They are transitioning the library back to curbside pickup with a limited access framework. For more information call 613.628.2400.

All public skating and ice rentals are cancelled at the Eganville Arena until further notice. The Outdoor Rink in Eganville's Centennial Park will remain open depending on weather conditions and social distancing protocols are in effect, maximum 25 people and no hockey or other team sports will be permitted.

The transfer sites and landfill sites will remain open with social distancing in place. It has been a tough few months for our local businesses, and we want to encourage you to continue to shop local. Take advantage of our local restaurants and retailers that are offering curbside pickup.

Stay safe and stay Bonnechere Valley strong!

## Eganville's Outdoor Rink

As the weather gets colder, exercise and mental health remain a priority. You may want to take advantage of the outdoor rink in Eganville's Centennial Park as it will remain open depending on weather conditions and social distancing protocols are in effect.

This includes only having close contact with people in your household or essential supports, staying a safe distance of two metres (six feet) from others, wearing a face covering and staying home if you are ill and getting tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19.

Maximum of 25 people and no hockey or other team sports will be permitted on the Outdoor Rink.

## Reminder to Dog Owners

Licensing your dog is their ticket home. It provides Animal & Bylaw Services with the information that is needed to reunite you with your dog.

Beginning in January, a new dog tag (license) must be obtained by March 31st. Dog tags can be purchased for \$20 at the municipal office (49 Bonnechere Street East) from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

## Christmas Tree Drop Off

After the Holiday Season, Village of Eganville Residents can take their Christmas Trees to be dropped off at the Township Garage (145 John Street) **ON or Before Sunday, January 10th** in the designated area or they can be taken to the Sand Road Landfill Site.



Eganville & District Seniors

Grab a Snack, then Join us for

# ZOOM LUNCH TIME TRIVIA

JUST FOR FUN

12:30 pm, twice a month.

For more information on dates and to register call  
613.628.2354

Did you know that you can borrow Snowshoes & Hockey Sticks?? It's true!

Ask the Bonnechere Union Public Library for more information on this service.



613.628.2400



Eganville & District Seniors Centre  
Fundraising Drive-thru Dinner,



Jan. 20 & Feb. 10  
Cost \$16 per meal

Pick-up between 4-6pm. For more information on menu and to register call 613-628-2354.

## Look for *the mark!*

When purchasing and installing smoke and carbon monoxide alarms **look for one of these marks** on your alarms, to ensure it meets the appropriate Canadian standard.



[ontario.ca/firemarshal](http://ontario.ca/firemarshal)



## NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

The 2021 Water & Sewer budget was accepted as presented, with a 1.5% increase to the monthly water & sewer bills effective January 1, 2021.

POPUPART

# Good Ancestors

CALL TO CREATIVE PEOPLE

Create a drinking vessel fit to share a drink with YOUR ANCESTORS

3D and 2D (wall mounted) pieces accepted.  
All media welcome.  
Ideas accepted until February 8, 2021.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED...  
[ov-caos.org/exhibitions](http://ov-caos.org/exhibitions)  
[ov-caos.org/is-this-for-me/](http://ov-caos.org/is-this-for-me/)



## WHAT'S BEHIND EVERY ONTARIO SNOWMOBILE TRAIL PERMIT?



IT'S ALL YOURS FOR THE 2021 SEASON FOR \$190\*.  
PLUS, BUY ONLINE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A LIMITED TIME RIDER ADVANTAGE OFFER  
**PERMIT. TRAIL IT. LIVE IT.**

\*Permit terms and conditions apply and are available at [ofsc.on.ca](http://ofsc.on.ca).  
Ontario law requires a 2021 Snowmobile Trail Permit to access OFSC Prescribed Trails.