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The Memphrémagog MRC Climate Plan

Dear citizens,

Over the past few months, the Municipality of Ogden and the entire Memphrémagog MRC have undertaken an important initiative to prepare our community for the climate challenges of the coming years. The Climate Plan we are developing aims to better understand the impact of climate change on our territory and to identify specific actions to protect our environment, our quality of life, and our local economy.

Like many municipalities in Quebec, Ogden is already experiencing some effects of climate change: more intense rainfall, marked temperature variations, and increased pressure on our infrastructure and natural environments. Faced with these realities, it is our responsibility to act thoughtfully and proactively.

The Climate Plan will, in particular:

- improve the capacity of the population and infrastructure to cope with extreme weather events;
- reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- identify how to better protect our natural environment, including Lake Memphrémagog and our forests;
- encourage more sustainable practices within the community.

This is a collaborative approach. Citizens, organizations, and local partners will play a vital role in shaping priorities and contributing to solutions. Together, we can build a more resilient future for Ogden.

I invite you to follow the progress of this project and participate in the consultations taking place in May and September. Your participation is invaluable in ensuring that this plan reflects the values and aspirations of our community.

By working together, we can preserve Ogden's natural heritage while preparing our municipality for the challenges of tomorrow.

David Lépine, mayor

TOWN HALL

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The reception is open on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

SPRING CLEANING? THE MOBILE ECOCENTRE IS BACK IN OGDEN!

The Municipality of Ogden invites residents to take part in the next Mobile Ecocentre Day, which will take place::

- **Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
- **Behind Town Hall – 70 Ogden Road**

This event is a great opportunity to clear out unwanted items while making a positive contribution to the environment. A truck from La Ressourcerie des Frontières will be on site to collect items and materials that can be reused, recycled or resold. Containers will also be available for wood, metal, and certain materials that cannot be reused.

Volunteers will be present throughout the event to welcome residents and guide them to the appropriate containers, helping ensure that materials are sorted properly.

Volunteers Needed!

The success of this activity depends largely on the involvement of our community. We are currently looking for volunteers to lend a hand during the event.

Whether it's welcoming residents, directing vehicles, or helping guide materials to the right containers, every bit of help makes a difference. It's also a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbours, contribute to protecting the environment, and take part in a positive community initiative.

If you have a few hours to spare, we would be delighted to have you join our volunteer team.

- agent@munogden.ca
- 819-876-7117 ext. 4

Important Guidelines

To help ensure the event runs smoothly, please keep the following in mind:

- Bring proof of residence in Ogden (driver's licence or tax bill);
- Sort your materials in advance in your vehicle or trailer to help volunteers and speed up unloading;
- Please respect the list of accepted and non-accepted materials.

⚠ **Not accepted:** regular household garbage and recycling collected weekly, contaminated soil, asbestos, medications and hazardous waste such as aerosols, car batteries, cleaning products of all types, paint, varnish, solvents, pressurized containers, fire extinguishers, fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, poisons, chemicals, pool products, used oil, grease and filters, fluorescent tubes, gas containers, propane and gasoline.

Only reasonable quantities are accepted. The Mobile Ecocentre is not intended for contractors or for disposing of waste from major construction or renovation projects, which must be handled privately.

Thank you for helping keep our beautiful municipality clean and environmentally responsible!

You'd like to communicate with your Municipal Council members? You can reach them at the following e-mail addresses:



Mayor David Lepine :	maire@munogden.ca
Councillor Michael Sudlow :	mjsudlow@gmail.com
Councillor Michel Lesage :	mlesage@munogden.ca
Councillor Gilbert Boileau :	gboileau@munogden.ca
Councillor Samuel Tremblay-Bonsens :	stremblaybonsens@munogden.ca
Councillor Claudette Dupras :	cdupras@munogden.ca
Councillor Robert Dubois :	rdubois@munogden.ca

PERMANENT JOB

The Municipality of Ogden is seeking nominations to fill the position of road worker (roads and building maintenance). Under the authority of the roadside inspector, the day laborer worker will report directly to the inspector and complete the daily tasks assigned to him diligently. The employee must demonstrate a respectful sense towards the citizens at all times as he is a representative for the municipality.

Position:

- Day laborer in public works (road and building maintenance): permanent part-time or full-time position (32 to 40 hours / week.

Main responsibilities :

- cleaning, clearing and ditch maintenance
- sealing of the holes in roads with asphalt or gravel
- Repair minor damage caused by rain or flooding
- repair or replacement of signs
- Cleaning of culverts and debris removal
- maintenance or minor repairs to railings
- Installation of emergency signalling (barriers, flags)
- Preventative maintenance of equipment
- replace the road inspector during his vacation or in case of illness
- Able to work with a chainsaw, chippers, tractors etc.
- Snow removal on municipal land

* This job description is not exhaustive, but indicative of the tasks to be performed. It reflects the general elements of the work and should not be considered as a detailed enumeration of all the tasks to be performed.

Required profile:

- At least three years of experience in the municipal field would be an asset
- Know how to prioritize tasks in order of importance
- Possession of a valid driver's license
- Be available on call in emergencies
- Be bilingual (speak French and English)
- Competence in the field of construction would be an asset
- Be independent and versatile

Salary conditions:

- Negotiable depending on skills

Please send your resume. by mail or email no later than April 30, 2026 to

Ogden Municipality
70 Ogden Road, Ogden, Quebec J0B 3E3
Email: dg@munogden.ca

We thank all those who have applied. However, only those whose applications are selected will be contacted.

SEASONAL JOB

The Municipality of Ogden is seeking to fill two (2) **Environmental Protection Officer** positions (student position) for the 2026 summer season.

Under the authority of the building and environment inspector and the director general, this position involves the planning, coordinating, and controlling the activities related to environmental work and provides urban planning support to the inspector.

General, responsibilities include:

- Planning and performing the activities related to the measurement and the emptying of septic tanks;
- Keeping a record of the measuring and emptying of septic tanks;
- Inspecting and conducting characterization surveys of septic systems;
- Conducting tests on septic systems, if needed;
- Conducting field surveys related to the characterization of septic systems;
- Collecting water samples for tributary monitoring;
- Conducting occasional summary inspections of materials deposited in bins by citizens;
- As needed, assisting the Building and Environment Inspector in her duties associated with inspecting and monitoring certain types of work on the territory, including respect for the shoreline and tree felling;
- Any other related tasks.

The candidate will have to:

- Knowledge of French and English is required;
- Demonstrate a strong sense of autonomy, judgment and probity;
- Proficiency in computers in order to compile and order the information collected;
- Having a vehicle and a valid class 5 driver's license;
- This is a full-time job at 35 hours/week;
- The salary is between $19 to $21/hour depending on the profile and experience. Start of work is around May 25, 2026 for a period of 10 to 12 weeks.

Send a copy of the curriculum vitae, along with a letter of interest, as soon as possible, to the attention of Ms Vickie Comeau at dg@munogden.ca

We thank all those who have applied. However, only those whose applications are selected will be contacted.

MISCELLANEOUS

Please remember that it is illegal to dispose of any items, including invasive plants, in the municipality's ditches. It is essential that we prevent the spread of invasive plants, which harm our precious environment. Thank you!



SUMMER DAY CAMP IN STANSTEAD



For registration: https://youhou.zone/camps/stanstead/

The Municipality of Ogden will reimburse parents who are permanent citizens of Ogden, a total of $50 per week per child. Parents must provide a copy of their paid invoice indicating the child's name and the number of weeks, as well as proof of residence in Ogden.

CIVIL SAFETY

OGDEN Emergency Preparedness
It's Serious

DID YOU KNOW? THE 72H EMERGENCY KIT IS « ESSENTIAL ».

Citizens should make sure they know the instructions to follow in the event of an emergency and have a level of autonomy allowing them to deal with at least the first 72 hours of a disaster. Did you know? 3 days go by quickly, but 72 hours can be long!

So it's all about having **essential items that will keep you and your family going for the first 3 days of an emergency**. This 3-day period is the time that the emergency services could take to help the affected people or that the municipality could take to organize response measures, or that essential services could take to recover.

We strongly urge you to equip yourself with such a kit.

What to put in a 72h kit?

- Drinking water (two liters per person per day, for at least three days).
- Non-perishable food (for at least three days).
- Manual can opener.
- Battery operated radio and spare batteries.
- Flashlight and spare batteries.
- First aid kit: adhesive bandages, sterile gauze pads, scissors, tweezers, pins, antiseptics, analgesics.
- Toiletries: toothbrushes, towels, tissues, soap, toilet paper, plastic garbage bags.
- Blankets or sleeping bags.
- Money (cash).
- Set of car and house keys.
- Whistle (to signal your presence to the rescuers).
- Candles, lighter and matches.
- Multifunctional pocket knife.
- Dust masks (to filter contaminated air).
- Photocopies of your important personal documents: identity documents, insurance policies, prescriptions for medication and glasses, list of people to contact in case of emergency.

Finally, don't forget to include articles for:

- The family (medicines. medical equipment, special food);
- Infants (formulated milk, disposable diapers, baby bottles);
- Pets (food, medicine, accessories).

Excellent! You can see from reading this list that you have almost everything that is suggested, but you can also see that it is a bit scattered all over the house. It would be wise to assemble this kit as suggested and place it in a specific location where you can access it in an emergency. A sturdy, easy-to-carry bag, such as a backpack, seems ideal. **And for assembly, why not make it a family activity? So, get to it now !**

Patrimoine d'Ogden Heritage Ogden

info@heritageogden.ca

WHICH ROAD IN OGDEN IS THE OLDEST?

As you peruse this article, Ogden is likely still mired in springtime rains, thaw and with sections of impassable roads. It is scant consolation that muddy rutted roads are an annual tradition in Ogden since the very first cart paths were opened up through our territory. Indeed the fact is so obvious, it is easily overlooked - the raison d'être for nearly all rural municipal governments across Canada, is road maintenance. Ogden came into existence in 1932 largely because of a dispute over the (lack of) attention paid to road and bridge infrastructure in our immediate region, and to this day the Municipality's principal focus, budgetary expense, and most critical jurisdictional responsibility, continues to be its roads! In 2025 Ogden spent $800,599 on its roads, representing 35% of its operating budget.

So how did Ogden's road network come into being? Which are Ogden's oldest known roads? Why are they, where they are? How have the roads been improved over the years?

In September of 1800 Isaac Ogden, as "Leader" and his 24 Associates (presumptive settlers), were granted a land patent awarding them the southern half of the Township of Stanstead. Almost none of the Associates set foot in Stanstead and although by Executive Council order in March of 1794 Leaders had the financial responsibility for mill and road construction, our man Ogden, a comfortable judge in Montreal, did nothing. Like so many of his fellow Leaders in the Townships he was no more than a relatively affluent absentee landowner. The real pioneer settlers, initially mostly squatters, were entirely left to their own resources.

The primitive road network linking neighbouring homesteads, grew quite organically. That being said certain preferences were shown by the early trail blazers and road constructors. 1. Low-lying land was assiduously avoided. Higher land generally meant somewhat thinner forest cover and drier terrain. The co-location of these early tracks and higher ground also derived from the fact that many of the first homesteads in Ogden were preferentially sited on the uplands, the desired locations for many of the earliest settlers who had come from the hill country of New Hampshire. Linking upland farms meant roads were also located away from the bottomlands. 2. Wagon trails to mill sites were vital to carry home milled flour and sawn boards. 3. It seems only rarely were the blazed lot boundaries (surveyed in 1794) re-employed as more permanent cart trails. Interestingly the lots were surveyed to be 210 acres in size because each lot had a built-in 5% road allowance. 4. Somewhat later settlers would obviously use as much of previously built trails as possible, and as a result preferred pathways or routes became established, whereas others of less utility, were quickly abandoned. 5. Lengthy road traverses through lots reserved for the Crown and Anglican Clergy (2/7 of all lots available) were also avoided where possible as neither of these parties would contribute to road construction or upkeep, on their lands.



A view of Chemin Cedarville looking northwest, in circa 1938. The image is taken very close to today's junction with descente 19. The farmhouse at left, was originally the home built by James Owen Bullock in the 1870s. In 2012 it was moved across the road and in September of 2022 was lost to fire.

The youngest member of the road gang is Teddy, grandson of Hermann and Bertha Dasen. The Dasen family farmed the surrounding land starting in 1912.

Even in the 1930s the roads in Ogden were narrow (<12 feet), had no ditches, no crown, and were composed simply of dirt (no crushed stone). In wet weather and during springtime they were quagmires.

(photo courtesy of Walter Jacobi)

On the evidence provided by early maps compiled by Joseph Bouchette in 1805, 1815 and 1831, plus the work of Colonel Charles Gore in 1839, it is obvious that Ogden's current road network is very old. The oldest road is unknowable but some of the very oldest roads still running through Ogden are chemin **Griffin (247), Marlington, Arnold, Cedarville, Derrick and Lapierre**. Much more detail, including the old maps and an understanding of the historical link between roads and municipal government, are provided on our website at www.heritageogden.ca.



150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANITE INDUSTRY

HERITAGE OGDEN

Treasuring Ogden's past

Granite, the very foundation of Ogden – Celebrate 150 years!

On August 15 and 16, Ogden will come alive as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the granite industry. A special weekend is being planned to highlight our history, our pride, and our community.

We need your help!

Whether it's during the preparation phase or throughout the weekend, your involvement will make all the difference.
Want to be part of something meaningful?

CONTACT US:
Line Latour – agent@munogden.ca
Jeffrey Packard – jeffreyjlpackard@gmail.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



THANK YOU TO MR. WILLIAM SCOTT (1947 – 2026)

William Scott, a denizen of Ogden, passed away on February 4th, 2026. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Dating back to the fifties, William was spending his summers here in Ogden at cottages his parents would rent for the season. This was the beginning of his love for the lake which carried through his adult years and the ownership of his own cottage.

William was a very accommodating man, anxious to help any and all who needed him, developing many friendships.

He was a very knowledgeable man and an expert in things of a technical nature, which was very helpful to Ogden Town Hall when it was time to update their computer and phone systems. This he accomplished while serving his term on council.

The Municipality of Ogden was fortunate enough to have William serve as a municipal councillor from 2021-2025. He was a true Ogdenite and his presence will be deeply missed.

Steve Baker, friend and Ogden municipal councillor from 1995-2005.

Shrubs and trees shoreline revegetation

2026 Order form

OGDEN

Name : _____
Address : _____
Telephone number : _____
Email : _____

Common name	Cost per unit	Quantity	Amount
Shrubs			
Canada serviceberry *(Cornus stolonifera)*	$7.50		
Sweet gale *(Juniperus communis)*	$8.30		
Beaked hazelnut or American hazelnut *(Rosa palustris)*	$8.30		
Flowering raspberry *(Salix discolor)*	$7.40		
Smooth rose or Swamp rose (*Spiraea tomentosa*)	$7.50		
Sandbar willow (*Sambucus canadensis*)	$8.30		
Highbush cranberry (*Viburnum lentago*)	$8.30		
Trees			
Bur oak (*Quercus americana*)	$12.10		
Tamarack (*Larix laricina*)	$12.10		
Basswood (*Salix nigra)*	$12.10		
(Sarbus americana)	$11.65		
TOTAL	-		

---IMPORTANT---

Depending on various factors beyond our control (weather, quantities ordered, etc.), orders may not meet expectations exactly. However, every effort is made to honour the order you place.

*In general:

- Depending on the plant species, there will be a variation in branch size and density.
- Plants are distributed in 1-gallon pots.

Reminder of important dates :

Deadline to submit your order : Wednesday, April 29th, 2026 at noon

Delivery date : Friday, May 15th, 2026 between 1-4 pm

Location of the delivery : Ogden Town Hall

Coordinates of the person responsible :

Line Latour
Development agent/project manager
Telephone : 819-876-7117 ext. 4
Email : agent@munogden.ca

Shrubs and trees for riparian buffer revegetation

Memphrémagog MRC

Shrubs

	Espèces	Exposition	Humidité du sol	Taille à maturité	Emplacement sur la rive	Description
	Red-osier dogwood *Cornus stolonifera*	☀ ◑ ●	Low to high	↕ 2 m ↔ 3 m	Everywhere	• Soil stabilization • Ignored by deer
	Common juniper *Juniperus communis*	☀	Low	↕ 1,5-3 m ↔ 2,5-3,6 m	Top of the embankment	• Erosion control • Ignored by deer • Aromatic fruit
	Swamp rose *Rosa palustris*	☀ ◑	High	↕ 0,3-2,5 m ↔ 1,2-1,5 m	Lower end or middle of the embankment	• Soil stabilization • Insect and disease resistance • Of interest to pollinators • Decorative
	Pussy willow *Salix discolor*	☀	Medium to high	↕ 6-8 m ↔ 4-5 m	Everywhere	• Soil stabilization • Solar screen
	Steeplebush *Spiraea tomentosa*	☀ ◑	Low to high	↕ 0,9-1,5 m ↔ 0,9-1,5 m	Everywhere	• Soil stabilization • Ignored by deer • Of interest to pollinators • Decorative

Shrubs (continued)

	Espèces	Exposition	Humidité du sol	Taille à maturité	Emplacement sur la rive	Description
	Common elderberry *Sambucus canadensis*		Low to high	↕ 1,5-3,6 m ↔ 1,5-2 m	Everywhere	• Soil stabilization and erosion control • Ignored by deer • Decorative - flowering in June • Edible (fruit)
	Nannyberry *Viburnum lentago*		Low to high	↕ 4,5-5,4 m ↔ 1,8-3 m	Middle or top of the embankment	• Soil stabilization • Solar screen • Windbreak

Trees

	Bur oak *Quercus macrocarpa*		Medium	↕ 22-30 m ↔ 22-30 m	Lower end or top of the embankment	• Soil stabilization • Solar screen • Protection against minor ice erosion • Windbreak • Edible (nuts)
	Tamarack *Larix laricina*		Low to high	↕ 15-20 m ↔ 10-15 m	Lower end or top of the embankment	• Solar screen • Windbreak • Suitable for acid soils • Of interest to birds
	Black willow *Salix nigra*		High	↕ 10-15 m ↔ 6-10 m	Lower end or top of the embankment	• Solar screen • Protection against minor ice erosion • Suitable for acid soils
	American mountain-ash *Sorbus americana*		Medium	↕ 15-20 m ↔ 10-15 m	Top of the embankment	• Solar screen • Protection against minor ice erosion • Suitable for acid soils • Decorative • Of interest to birds

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OGDEN GETS MOVING WITH THE CIRCONFLEXE – READY-TO-MOVE PROGRAM

An Initiative for Accessibility to Leisure, Sport, and the Outdoors

The Municipality of Ogden is delighted to announce that it has benefited from the Circonflexe – Ready-to-Move program. This is a government initiative from Québec aimed at improving accessibility to leisure, sport, and outdoor activities for the entire population.

Thanks to this financial support, the municipality has been able to acquire new sports equipment, which is freely accessible to all its citizens, thereby encouraging healthy lifestyle habits for every age group.

Equipment to Move… at Your Own Pace

Among the equipment obtained, there is adapted material enabling everyone to participate in physical activity according to their abilities, in a safe and friendly environment.



Activities adapted to our community

At the same time, the Ogden Culture and Leisure Committee proudly offers a calendar of varied activities adapted to the reality of our citizens. These initiatives are aimed in particular at seniors and those who wish to resume physical activity gently.





These activities help break isolation, promote physical and mental health, and create moments of gathering in the community.

An active and engaged community

The success of this initiative is based on the involvement of the Culture and Leisure Committee and the active participation of citizens. Together, we are helping to make Ogden a vibrant, inclusive and healthy place to live.

Stay tuned!

Do not hesitate to consult the calendar of activities: www.munogden.ca. All citizens are invited to participate, regardless of their level.

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Line Latour
Development Officer/
Project Manager
819-876-7117 ext. 4

BIRD OBSERVATION HIKE



Join us on a guided bird-watching walk to discover the variety of birds found in our municipality. On this day, we will be walking along the Tomifobia bike path where amateur bird watchers can observe and listen to the aviary fauna.

Serge Mailhot, amateur ornithologist, will be our bilingual guide.

WHEN: Saturday, May 9th, 2026

TIME: 8:30 AM

LOCATION: Tomifobia path (Parking area on Laflamme road)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
cdupras@munogden.ca
(10 participants maximum)

Don't forget your boots or hiking shoes, water bottle, snack, bird guide, binoculars, camara. Dogs are not allowed. IN CASE OF RAIN, the hike will take place at a later date.

Looking forward to seeing you.

This actvity is free for Ogden residents and is organized by the Culture and Leisure committee of the municipality of Ogden.

COUNTRY DANCE LESSONS DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

10 DANCE LESSONS – FREE FOR OGDEN RESIDENTS

COME AND ENJOY THE FUN AND SHARE SOME LAUGHS IN A WARM AND WELCOMING AMBIANCE. BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE CHOREOGRAPHIES SPECIALLY DESIGNED BY HURRICANE DANCERS OF COATICOOK.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7PM

DATES: APRIL 15th TO JUNE 17th

LOCATION: BORDER CURUNG CLUB
26, Principale in Stanstead

REGISTRATION: cdupras@munogden.ca



KNITTING

Busy knitters at the Colby Curtis Museum include many Ogden residents.



PÉTANQUE

Would you like to play bocce/pétanque more often?

The court located just in front of Ogden's municipal office will be ready for Ogden residents by the start of May. The bocce and pétanque balls are available and accessible even on weekends.

For more information:
cdupras@munogden.ca



Before a tick bites you...



Protect yourself!

Some ticks can transmit several diseases. Lyme disease is transmitted by blacklegged ticks carrying a bacteria. Ticks are between 1 and 3 mm across before they feed on blood. Lyme disease usually starts 3 to 30 days after the bite and includes symptoms such as a rash on the skin that spreads and lasts at least 2 days. It can also cause fever, headaches, fatigue, and muscle aches. Other symptoms may appear days or months later, such as additional rashes, joint swelling, or facial paralysis. Early treatment usually cures the disease.

Ticks especially live in forests, wooded areas, piles of dead leaves, shrubs and tall grass. We might find them everywhere in Québec.



To protect yourself from tick bites during your outdoor activities:

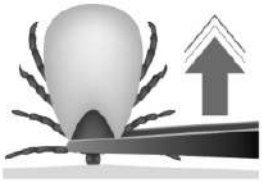
- preferably walk on trails and avoid tall grass;
- use a DEET-based or icaridin-based mosquito repellant on the exposed parts of your body, avoiding your face;
- wear light-coloured long clothing, a hat and closed shoes;
- tuck your pant legs into your socks and your shirt into your pants.

When you return from an outdoor activity near tall grass or in a wooded area:

- take a bath or a shower within 2 hours and carefully inspect your entire body and your children's bodies. Also examine your pets, your clothing and your equipment before entering the home. Wash the clothing and equipment or put them in the dryer as needed;
- carefully remove any tick that is still clinging to your skin as soon as possible (within 24 hours after the bite) to reduce the risk of bacterial transmission.

Steps for removing a tick from the skin:

1. Grasp the tick with tweezers or a tick remover as close as possible to the skin. It is important not to squeeze the tick's abdomen.
2. Pull the tick gently and continuously, without turning it or crushing it. If you use a tick remover, follow the manufacturer's instructions. If you can't remove the tick's head, leave it in place; the skin will heal.



3. Clean your skin with soap and water and wash your hands thoroughly.
4. Keep the tick in a tightly sealed container. Record the date and the place you were when you were bitten and the location of the bite on your body.

If you were bitten by a tick in certain high-risk areas in Québec, a preventive antibiotic may be available. If needed, contact Info-Santé 811.

If you experience Lyme disease symptoms after being exposed to ticks, call **Info-Santé 811** or see a doctor and bring the tick with you.

To find out about the symptoms of Lyme disease, the regions at risk or to receive other advice, go to:

Québec.ca/lyme

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REMOVAL OF TEMPORARY SHELTERS EFFECTIVE APRIL 16



Temporary shelters, often referred to as "temporary shelters", "car shelters" or "carports," have been regulated by the Municipality for several years, and the new regulations further strengthen these rules.

Please note that no permit is required because these are temporary structures intended first and foremost to shelter vehicles. However, the standards applicable to this type of structure must be followed, and failure to do so exposes owners to fines and other legal action if necessary.

Temporary shelters are authorized from October 15 of one year to April 15 of the following year. This means that each property owner must dismantle the shelter's tarp and structure as of April 16, 2026, and may reinstall it as of October 15, 2026.

Section 64 of the zoning bylaw specifies the standards that must be met to install a temporary shelter:

- The shelter must be located at least 10 feet from the front property line on the street side;
- The shelter must be at least 5 feet from the side property lines;
- There must be a main building on the property in order to install a shelter;
- There must be only one temporary shelter per lot;
- The shelter must have a floor area of less than 430 square feet and its height must not exceed 13 feet;
- It must be used solely to shelter one or more vehicles. The shelter may not be used as a shed or storage shed for permanently storing materials and equipment.

It has been observed that several shelters remain permanently installed and that some are used to store materials and objects. These shelters do not comply with regulations. We ask for the cooperation of the owners concerned to rectify the situation and, if necessary, to obtain a permit to build a garage or shed, which are permanent storage solutions.

REGULATORY REMINDER FROM MAPAQ REGARDING DOMESTIC BIRDS

Did you know that it is prohibited to let your birds roam in an unfenced area?

The Regulation on Sanitary Conditions for Facilities Housing Captive Birds, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food, governs the keeping of domestic birds. Its purpose is to protect the health of domestic birds, such as chickens, from diseases that can be transmitted by wild birds or between domestic birds. Among other things, they must be kept in a building or enclosure so that they cannot leave your property.

They must not be watered with rainwater, stream water, or any other surface water. Their water and food must be protected so that migratory waterfowl cannot contaminate them.

To learn more about the required measures, please visit the page www.quebec.ca/agriculture-environnement-et-ressources-naturelles/sante-animale/animaux-ferme-elevage/confinement-oiseaux-captifs (in French).

RESIDENTIAL FIRE PREVENTION VISITS

For summer 2026 which is quickly approaching, we are informing Ogden citizens that the following roads will be visited by firefighters from the Régie Incendie Memphrémagog Est:

DESCENTE 3	DESCENTE 8	DESCENTE 12
DESCENTE 4	DESCENTE 9	DESCENTE 13
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Important points checked during the visits include smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, the presence of an evacuation plan, the presence of hazardous materials and updated 911 contact information. Visits usually begin in May and end in October.

The Municipality of Ogden and the Régie Incendie Memphrémagog Est thank you for your cooperation.

HERE, THE LANDSCAPE IS A SHARED TREASURE



The Memphrémagog MRC, in collaboration with the Municipality of Ogden, is launching the Landscape Environment Restoration Program, an innovative initiative aimed at preserving and showcasing the views and panoramas that define our region.

Starting June 15, 2026, property owners along scenic and panoramic roads can receive financial assistance to implement concrete measures that enhance visual views from the road.

Developed with a multidisciplinary committee (comprising a lawyer, elected officials, an agronomist, and a landscape architect), this voluntary program proposes six priority actions to improve the landscape environment while respecting natural and private spaces.

By participating, you help preserve the public character of the landscapes that are the pride of the Memphrémagog MRC.

Find out more now:
www.mrcmemphremagog.com/participation-citoyenne/programme-paysager (MRC website, "participation citoyenne" section – in French)

CEDARVILLE WHARF

Do you have a boat to launch this summer? Don't forget to come to the boat wash located at Cedarville Wharf to get your boat permit and wash certificate.

The wash station will be open every day of the week from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm from April 24th until September 7th. Please have your identification card with proof of residence in Ogden as well as proof of registration of your boat with you. Thank you!



Fitch'n musique

Off Brasil

De la Bossa à la Samba

5 Musiciens amoureux de la musique Brésilienne, qui mettent leurs musicalités aux services de cette musique qui peut être à la fois si chaleureuse et dansante.
Un choix des grands succès Brésiliens sélectionnés pour l'occasion.

Five musicians who love Brazilian music, lending their musical talents to this genre that can be both so warm and danceable.
A selection of great Brazilian hits chosen especially for this occasion.

+ infos | More info: accstanstead@gmail.com

> Billets disponibles / Tickets available at **Fitch Café** ou/or: **Eventbrite - Keywords: Fitch, ACCS**

Activités régulières | Regular activities

YOGA

Lundi et **jeudi**
de **16h30** à **17h30**

Monday** and **Thursday
*from **4:30pm** to **5:30pm***



Pour + d'info ou **inscription**
*For more info or for **registration** :*

Marie-josé
Prof de Yoga certifiée
Certified yoga teacher

Mjleblanc91@gmail.com
- 514-706-4015 -

Session de printemps !
Spring session!

LE CLUB DE DESSIN
– Fitch Bay –

2nd **Mercredi** du mois
Wednesday of the month

18h à **20h** | ***6pm** to **8pm***

Gratuit | Ouvert à tous
Free | Open to everyone

Information - Inscription - *Registration:*

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Fitch Café

Samedi - de **10h** à **12h**

Saturday** - from **10am** to **12pm

Pourquoi venir ? Pour contrer la solitude, venir au café est bon pour votre santé !

Why come? To fight loneliness.
Coming to the café is good for your health!

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Action communautaire du Canton de Stanstead
Fitch Bay - Salle **Canon Gustin** Hall - 817 chemin Sheldon