Ogden Chronicle

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Why so much attention on the water quality of Lake Memphremagog!

Lake Memphremagog is the heart and soul of our territory, the shared asset that shapes our quality of life. It is the source of potable water for nearly 200,000 people. It is the ''crown jewel '' of the area, a major tourist attraction and an exceptional place to live. Lakeside properties represent about 55 % of the entire real estate value of Ogden. (representing 26 % of all properties).

The health of the lake has a direct influence on our own: a deteriorated water quality increases costs for treatment, reduces the attractiveness of the area, negatively affects biodiversity and reduces the value of lakeside properties. In Ogden the lake contributes to our vitality and is important for our collective future. It is a playground for many and a source of natural beauty. Without it, Ogden would be much diminished in so many ways.

That is why we have the duty to protect its quality. This means: strict control of wastewater systems, minimising runoff, protection of the shoreline, tributaries and wetlands, improved monitoring of residential construction and ensuring adapted boating regulations.

Our small municipal team cannot be everywhere and so we count on all citizens to be vigilant in helping to preserve this common asset.

Investing in the protection of the lake is not an expense, it is a prudent gesture to ensure the health, value and beauty of Ogden for future generations.

David Lépine, mayor

TOWN HALL

MAYOR
David Lépine

COUNCILLORS
Michael Sudlow
Councillor nº 1

Michel Lesage
Councillor nº 2

Gilbert Boileau
Councillor nº 3

William Scott
Councillor nº 4

Claudette Dupras
Councillor nº 5

Eric Fafard
Councillor nº 6

THE MUNICIPAL TEAM
Vickie Comeau
Director General and clerk-treasurer

Danielle Gilbert
Building and environment inspector

Vincent Langlois
Road inspector

Dominic Langlois
Road worker

Line Latour
Development Agent / Project Manager

Chantal Simard
Accounting Clerk

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BUSINESS HOURS
The municipal office is open by appointment from Monday to Friday from 9 am to Noon and from 1 pm to 4 pm.
The reception is open on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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1 877 553-1955

MUNICIPAL INFORMATION



MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The nomination period for the general election in the municipality of Ogden closes on Friday, October 3 at 4:30 p.m. The list of candidates is available on the municipality's website, at town hall, as well as on the Élections Québec website.

Electors will vote for all councillor seats that have not been filled unopposed.

Vote

There will be two voting days in the municipality.

- Advance poll will take place on Sunday, October 26, from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.;
- On election day, Sunday, November 2, voting will take place from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Other voting options available upon request

People who are unable to move about for health reasons can ask for a voting team to come to them.

In addition, electors who own a building but are not domiciled in the municipality may vote by mail.

In both cases, eligible electors must apply to the returning officer no later than October 21.

In order to check their registration on the electoral list, voters can write to info@munogden.ca or call 819-876-7117.

Vickie Comeau, Returning Officer
70 Ogden road, Ogden, QC J0B 3E3
dg@munogden.ca

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 William Scott :	wscott@munogden.ca
Councillor Claudette Dupras :	cdupras@munogden.ca
Councillor Eric Fafard :	efafard@munogden.ca



OGDEN PHOTO CONTEST

The panel of five Ogden judges evaluated the 16 submitted photos and the top three photos were selected.

Participating judges: Mayor David Lépine, Kathy Teasdale, Michael Royea, Nadine Bjornestad, Richard Violette.

WINNERS:

1st prize: Diane Cameron « Dandelion »
2nd prize: Tom Montgomery "Crocus Snow"
3rd prize: Jennifer Melnick « Autumn Sky »

The awards ceremony will take place on October 3 at 2 p.m. at the Ogden Town Hall.





CONGRATULATIONS





2025 – 2026 SEASON : FREE SKATING HOURS FOR CITIZENS AT PAT BURNS ARENA

SEPTEMBER
Saturday, September 20th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (open skate)
Saturday, September 27th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (stick & puck)

OCTOBER
Saturday, October 4th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (open skate)
Monday, October 13th (Thanksgiving) from 3 to 5 pm (open skate)
Saturday, October 18th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (stick & puck)

NOVEMBER
Saturday, November 1st from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (open skate)
Saturday, November 15th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (stick & puck)
Sunday, November 16th from 3 to 5 pm (open skate)
Saturday, November 29th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (stick & puck)

DECEMBER
Saturday, December 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (open skate)
Saturday, December 13th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (stick & puck)
Monday, December 22nd (Holiday season) from 2 to 4 pm (open skate)
Monday, December 29th (Holiday season) from 2 to 4 pm (open skate)

JANUARY
Sunday, January 4th from 3 to 5 pm (open skate)
Saturday, January 17th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (open skate)
Saturday, January 24th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (open skate)
Saturday, January 31st from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (open skate)

FEBRUARY
Sunday, February 15th from 3 to 5 pm (open skate)
Saturday, February 21st from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (open skate)

MARCH
Monday, March 2nd (school break) from 1 pm to 3 pm (open skate)
Wednesday, March 4th (school break) from 10 am to noon (open skate)
Saturday, March 14th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (open skate)
Sunday, March 29th from 3 to 5 pm (open skate)



FREE SWIMMING TICKETS

FREE TICKETS - FREE SWIM FOR ADULTS (age 14 and older)

Whether you enjoy swimming recreationally or in order to improve your physical fitness, you could benefit from the pool at the "CENTRE SPORTIF LA RUCHE" in Magog.

Tickets will be available for Ogden residents (1 ticket per person).

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REMAIN ACTIVE.

Contact cdupras@munogden.ca to reserve your ticket.

CHAIR YOGA

We had an excellent turnout for this event on September 19th! The Ogden Culture and Leisure committee would like to thank Carol Mooney and The Massawippi Valley Health Foundation for sponsoring this event.





Chair yoga participants enjoyed lunch sponsored by the Massawippi Health foundation.

GARAGE SALE

On August 16th, the community garage sale organized by the Ogden Culture and Leisure Committee was held outside town hall, and it was a big success!



LINE DANCING

Ogden citizens had a great time at weekly line dancing classes this summer!



COLBY-CURTIS

TRICOT-THÉ at the MUSEUM

An invitation from the
Cercle de Fermières Stanstead
in collaboration with
the **Colby-Curtis Museum**.

WEDNESDAY from October 8 to December 10, 2025
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Colby Curtis Museum Tea Room
535 Dufferin Street, Stanstead

A friendly knitting and/or crochet session to learn, exchange, and share while sipping tea.



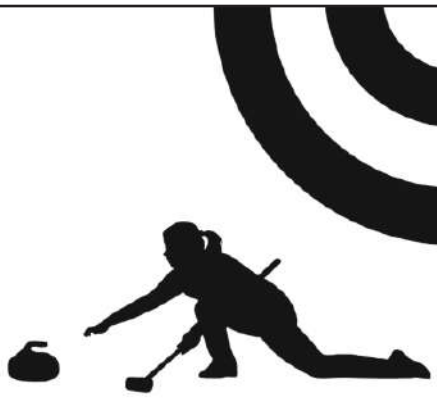
For beginners, needles and wool will be available on site.

COME TRY *Curling*

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025
1:00 TO 4:00 PM





Come join our 17 members from Ogden for a season of curling.
Free lessons *Curling 101* for new members!

BORDER CURLING CLUB
26, rue Principale, Stanstead, Québec
https://bordercurling.com

OGDEN Emergency Preparedness
It's Serious

IT'S STILL NICE WEATHER NOW, BUT WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND IT'S TIME TO PREPARE YOUR EMERGENCY CAR KIT!

To face the winter or in case of a breakdown or accident, you'll find it useful to have the following items in your car:

- **Shovel, scraper and snow broom**
- **Sand or salt**
- **Traction belts**
- **Flashlight and spare batteries**
- **First-aid kit and manual, scissors** for cutting seat belts
- **Flares** or warning lantern
- **Water bottles and non-perishable food items**
- **Booster cables**
- **Matches and candles in a metal box or plastic bag -** useful for warmth, warming a drink or light
- **Blankets**
- **Warm clothing and spare boots**
- **Road maps**
- **A few quarters, a dollar** or a calling card - if you don't have a cell phone
- **Joint accident report.**

MOBILE ECOCENTRE

OGDEN MOBILE ECOCENTRE: A GREAT SUCCESS MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO YOU!

Twice a year, in spring and fall, our municipality organizes a mobile ecocentre. This event relies on the invaluable involvement of citizen volunteers and members of the municipal council who generously give their time.

The initiative was launched in 2022 by Caroline Fortier, then Development Officer for the municipality, with the support of the council. Since then, Ogden residents have been able to dispose of their materials responsibly and free of charge.

Key figures since 2022:

- **About 70 households** in Ogden take part in each edition. Taking into account vehicles making several trips, an average of 85 drop-offs is recorded at each ecocentre.
- **Approx. 11.6 tons** of reusable items recovered by the Ressourcerie des Frontières
- **Approx. 24.5 tons** of waste
- **Approx. 25.9 tons** of wood
- **Approx. 18.8 tons** of metal
- As well as tires, Styrofoam, and various other materials

Thanks to the mobile ecocentres, our territory is cleaner, and with the valuable help of the Ressourcerie des Frontières, the recovered materials find a second life while supporting families in need.

A huge thank you to everyone involved! The mobile ecocentre has become an essential service, highly appreciated by the community.

See you in 2026 for the next edition!



CYCLING IN OGDEN

Some of you may have noticed the presence of many cyclists in our beautiful region of Ogden! During the summer season, Tourisme Cantons-de-l'Est promoted several wonderful gravel bike routes, including one called "From One Wharf to Another", which passes through our municipality. This 55-kilometre route begins at Georgeville wharf and continues to the municipal wharf near Weir Park, along several of Ogden's scenic roads:

www.cantonsdelest.com/velo/circuit/26/d-un-quai-a-l-autre

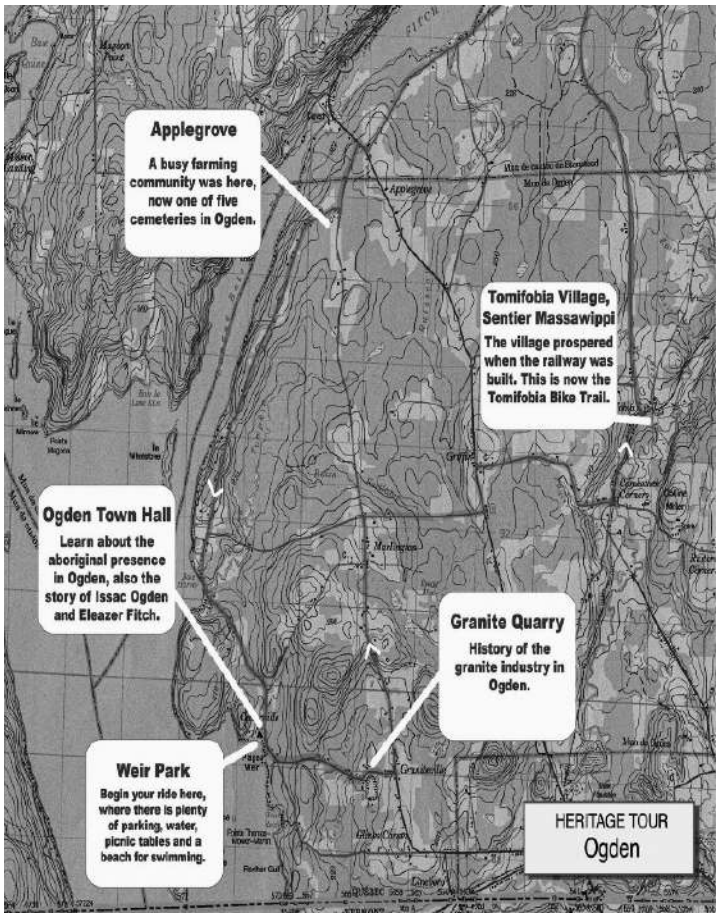
I had the pleasure of meeting a group of ten cyclists from Vancouver who were riding this route—they had nothing but praise for our beautiful corner of the world.

In collaboration with the Memphremagog MRC and thanks to the excellent work of Heritage Ogden, we are working to add stops along the From One Wharf to Another route at five interpretation stations. Each station features two panels highlighting aspects of Ogden's history. Heritage Ogden has done remarkable work in showcasing our heritage, and we want visitors to enjoy it.

Mr. Tom Montgomery, an avid cyclist and active member of Heritage Ogden, also designed a route that starts at Weir Park, crosses the territory of Ogden, and includes stops at the five interpretation stations.

I invite you to discover this heritage circuit of Ogden: the landscapes are stunning, and the autumn season makes the ride even more enchanting.

Line Latour, Development Officer / Project Manager







GLASSES FOUND!

If you have lost your glasses, please contact us at Town hall at 819-876-7117 or info@munogden.ca.



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FUTURES
CAMPAIGN

OUR CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN!

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JOIN US TO RAISE
$550,000
for the transformation of Stanstead's former ambulance building into a permanent, vibrant and youth-focused space with enhanced programming.



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