

A new cultural policy for Brome Lake

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The Town of Brome Lake is proud to present the latest version of its cultural policy, which responds to the aspirations of a growing artistic community and the needs of the increasing number of families who settle here.

Covering the next five years, the policy's theme is "Culture at heart: Working together for a rich and thriving cultural life."

The action plan includes facilitating the mobilization and involvement of citizens in the development of arts and culture, supporting initiatives that promote synergy within the community, increasing the visibility and communication of existing artistic activities and events, and supporting the preservation and promotion of the town's historical and social heritage.

"The committee involved in developing this policy has done a

tremendous amount of work over the past year," said Richard Burcombe, Mayor of Town of Brome Lake. "We have a vibrant and engaged arts community and a valuable cultural heritage."

"While supporting our artists, the cultural policy will create new connections, particularly between our three cultural institutions, namely the Theatre Lac-Brome, the Pettes Memorial Library and the Lac-Brome Museum," said Louise Morin,

Town Councillor in charge of culture. "It will take us to another level and position us well for the future."

Brome Lake adopted its first cultural policy in 2011. Officially approved at the regular Council meeting of October 4, the revised policy is available for consultation at ville.lac-brome.qc.ca/cultural-policy-2.

The Town of Brome Lake would like to thank the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec for its valuable financial support.

Firefighters

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Jaws of Life, defibrillators installed throughout the township, a side-by-side rescue vehicle and more, the team evolves with the needs and environment.

Becoming a Firefighter and/or First Responder requires training and commitment. The dedication and desire to keep neighbours safe motivates those who choose to pursue this role and it takes a special person to make the safety of others a top priority. Those with a family will tell you that while the firefighter and first responder are the ones providing fire and safety measures, their families must also be credited for their understanding and support in encouraging a loved one to take on this commitment.

Giroux and Pouliot have become familiar faces at many of Potton's emergency calls over the years. The two men have their own businesses and yet remain devoted to keeping

Pottoneers safe when called upon.

"As a third-year volunteer from another Municipality who has often called upon Shawn Pouliot for support, I am so happy that he and Giroux have been honoured with this special medal," said Celie Cournoyer, a First Responder from Brome Lake.

The Municipality of Potton Mayor and Council extends its appreciation and pride in the efforts of Giroux and Pouliot in providing twenty years of service in keeping Potton residents safe and it takes this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who make up Potton's Firefighters and First Responder team.

"I could not work with a better group of people," said Bouthillier. "Potton has every reason to be proud and it speaks volumes regarding the commitment of our team when members reach twenty years of service," he added.

Judicial recount to be held in Brome—Missisquoi

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Chief Electoral Officer of Canada Stéphane Perrault announced on Friday that there will be a judicial recount of the votes in the electoral district of Brome-Missisquoi.

Liberal candidate Pascale St-Onge was declared the winner of the riding.

Following a validation of the results, however, the difference between the two leading candidates

was 197 votes. Marilou Alarie, candidate for the Bloc Québécois who came second, requested the recount.

The recount will be conducted by Justice Claude Dallaire of the Superior Court of Quebec and will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021, at 175 Principale Street, Suite 25, Cowansville, Quebec, in the judicial district of Bedford. The results of the recount will be published on Elections Canada's website after the recount is completed.



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Municipal council of Potton pose with honored firefighters Giroux and Pouliot.

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SILVER VALLEY CEMETERY
will be held on

October 17, 2021 at 2:00pm
at the **Église St-Édouard**
located at
366 Rue principale Eastman.

All are welcome.