

PONTIAC COMMUNITY



NEWSLETTER – PONTIAC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

A new General Director was hired at the Pontiac CDC. Michel Vallières took office on April 24th. The publication of this first quarterly newsletter is one of many actions that the CDC Pontiac wishes to put forward in order to publicize the achievements of its members. A new web site will soon allow you to follow closely the work of the Pontiac organizations.

About TNCDC

On **May 10th, 2017**, the National Table of Community Development Corporations (TNCDC) released a report on Bill 122: An Act to mainly recognize municipalities as local governments and to increase their autonomy and capability. If you would like to see the full report or a summary, contact the Pontiac CDC management.

The mission of the TNCDC is to consolidate the CDCs of Quebec and to support them in their objectives. In addition, it promotes the importance of the autonomous community organizations in local development, in a perspective of social justice and the overall sustainable development of our society.

<http://www.tncdc.com/infos-generales>

The TNCDC celebrates 20 years in June of this year.

News from the members

- In the coming weeks, the new General Director will be planning a tour of the Pontiac organizations. The purpose of these visits is to identify each organizations needs and expectations and to discuss current and upcoming projects.
- **Tree and Forests Festival 2017** - The annual *Tree and Forests Festival*, organized by the MRC Pontiac on May 19th, 2017 was held in the MRC parking lot. The *Carrefour jeunesse-emploi* and *Bouffe Pontiac* organized a fundraiser BBQ lunch for the participants benefiting *Bouffe Pontiac*.
- A Directors' Dinner will be organized soon. An invitation will be sent to you for the event.