



Newsletter – Pontiac Community Development Corporation

NO 3 – SEPTEMBER 2017 BACK TO SCHOOL

The back-to-school period can be a source of stress and anxiety many families. From our very young children entering kindergarten, to the older ones transitioning to high school, and low-income families who may feel the financial burden more acutely, each one experiences the pressure of the back-to-school season according to their particular situation. Those for whom this time of year entails a variety of challenges can count on many organizations, in addition to school staff, to help the new school year begin as smoothly as possible. Let us be proud of our commitment to the future of our children. Happy return to school to all.

News from the members

Pontiac Social Development Table (TDSP) - The TDSP has a new coordinator. Arnaud de la Salle took over the position at the end of July. The CDC Pontiac is pleased to have this support, and looks forward to a good collaboration between our organizations, which will allow us to set common goals and put our full potential to work towards the development of our communities.

The Jardin Éducatif du Pontiac held its BBQ on August 1st. The turnout was excellent. We must highlight the outstanding work of the director, Martin Riopel, and his team, who managed to add an aesthetic as well as professional touch to the garden area and consequently enrich the young participants' learning experience.

Western Quebec Literacy Council (WQLC)- Michèle Gagnon was named Executive Director in April. The WQLC wishes the outgoing Executive Director, Marilee DeLombard, a happy and relaxing retirement after more than 25 years of dedicated service to the organization. (See information below).

This third edition of the Pontiac Community newsletter introduces a new layout, which reflects the new image that the CDC Pontiac has recently adopted.

The website is now online (www.cdcpontiac.org). Some sections are still under construction, but the essential information is there. Eventually, the Documents section will provide tools that we hope will be useful to you. The Members section summarizes the mission of the organization, services offered and contact information. It contains links to your web and / or Facebook pages if available. Do not hesitate to send us your comments. It is through your contributions that we will keep this site alive.

Don't forget the **Pontiac CDC AGM** on September 12 at 9:30 am. The directors' breakfast will be served from 8:30. Reminder: please confirm your presence no later than Thursday, September 7 by email (michelv@cdcpontiac.org).



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The Western Quebec Literacy Council



There have been some big changes at the WQLC! Michèle Gagnon entered the position of Executive Director in April as the WQLC wished the outgoing Executive Director, Marilee DeLombard, a happy and restful retirement after more than 25 years of dedicated service to the organization.

In other news, we will be moving our offices to 110 Front Street, Campbell's Bay in October. We hope that the new space will provide a welcoming environment for community literacy and life-long learning initiatives.

Our website has received a makeover. Visit us online at www.wqlc.org to check out our services and read our news blog. We also updated our email address to info@wqlc.org. Please be sure to change the address in your contact list or add us and drop us a line!

We offer workshops and one-on-one tutoring to help English-speaking adults obtain knowledge, confidence, and valuable skills for the workplace. If you would like to receive **free** and **confidential** tutoring please contact us! 1-888-647-3112.

Save the date!

Our Annual General Meeting is on October 21st. The event will take place in Shawville at Café 349. Invitations and more information are forthcoming.



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Notice of meeting

Member's Annual General Meeting

Corporation de développement communautaire du Pontiac

Date: Tuesday, September 12th, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Campbell's Bay Lions Club
6, Borden St., Campbell's Bay (Qc)



The **Director's Breakfast** will precede the AGM, starting at 8:30 am

Help us to plan the quantities

By confirming your attendance, no later than September
6th, 2017

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