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### MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Holiday Season is upon us and this year will be very different. As we all find new ways to celebrate with our families and loved ones, we want to remind you to follow the Provincial pandemic guidelines and stay safe. We all need to do our part to help stop the spread of COVID 19.

2020 is coming to an end and all our planned projects are wrapping up and the planning has started for 2021. The new crosswalks and cameras are up and running in St. Jean Baptiste, our road projects are complete and the Lafond Drain work on the east side is well underway and will be finishing up soon!

2021 is shaping up to be a very busy year with all our capital projects and some great changes coming to Caron & Centre in St. Jean. Soon there will be lots more information coming to you about the new transfer facility that is replacing the existing dump facilities and information about the Letellier Lagoon Expansion. Both projects will have a public hearing where you will be able to ask questions and hear all about the project details. Watch your mailboxes and I encourage you to call if you have any questions.

**On behalf of Council, myself and all the staff we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Jolene Bird, CAO

### January 2021

### February 2021

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### Frequently requested phone numbers:

**Animal Control:**  
(204) 746-0593

**Building Inspector:**  
(204) 746-4032

**St Jean Centennial Hall:**  
(204) 712-5930

### March 2021

**St Jean Baptiste Campground:**  
(204) 712-5702

### Upcoming Council Meetings:

- January 20,2021 @ 9:00 AM
- February 17,2021 @ 9:00 AM
- March 17,2021 @ 9:00 AM

*\*These dates and times may change. Please visit our website for up to date information*

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**Letellier Hall / Park**  
(204) 737-2448

**St Joseph Hall:**  
(204) 324-0201

OR (204) 737-2345

**Service for Seniors:**  
(204) 304-0551

**Montcalm Health Centre:**  
(204) 758-3031



**Speed limit of 30 km/h on 2nd Ave SW in St Jean Baptiste at all times.**

- Stat Holiday - Office closed
- St Jean Recycling
- St Joseph & Letellier Recycling
- Garbage Pick Up
- ✕ Council Meeting

### Parking in Communities

We have been getting a number of complains of vehicles parked on the road that do not follow the Rural Municipality By-Law 746.15. We want to remind residents that:

-No person shall park vehicles over 4500kg as well as semi-trailers, campers, boats, recreational vehicles, trailers, off road equipment and other related vehicles on streets within the LUD of St Jean.

-No person shall park a vehicle on a street in such a manner that it obstructs the entrance to a lane or to a driveway or an approach leading into a private premise or public pathway.

-No person shall park a vehicle upon or over a sidewalk or in front of a public pathway which will obstruct the use of the sidewalk/pathway by pedestrians.

**Water Bills due  
January 20,  
2021**



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**COVID- 19 Update:**

With the entire province of Manitoba being in code Red, it has been challenging for many. Our small businesses are greatly effected and so are the residents.

All of the RM operated recreational centers have closed as per the restrictions sent out by the Province of Manitoba.

Council meetings are still open to the public—if you would like to view the council meeting via Go To Meetings, please contact us in advance.

Our office and Public Works Shop have closed the doors to the public since going into Code Red.

If you have an urgent matter and would like to meet in person, please contact us to schedule an appointment. Otherwise you can contact us at (204)737-2271 or info@rmofmontcalm.com and we would gladly assist you.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

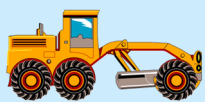
**That wipes are not flushable. Please  
DO NOT flush wipes. This will clog  
the sewer lines.**

**Public Works Manager Tidbit**

Please ensure that if you have a drip line on your water service before the water meter that it is turned on for the winter. It should run from when the temperature changes to below 0° C and can be turned off once the temperature is consistently above 0° C. If your waterline freezes during winter and your drip line is not turned on you may be responsible for the costs associated with thawing your waterline.

The RM does not clear snow and ice from sidewalks in Letellier or St Joseph and with this nice weather they are still accessible. Please be cautious when walking on sidewalks as they may be icy and have not been sanded or cleared.

Did you know that the RM can come and download your water usage off of your water meter? If you suspect a leak or a problem with your billing, for a small charge we can come and show the consumption of water for the last 99 days.



**Stay in the know!**

Get the latest information on things taking place in the Municipality by liking us on Facebook or signing up for e-news updates on our website at:

[www.rmofmontcalm.com](http://www.rmofmontcalm.com)

**Business Spotlight**

**St Jean Grocery**



As owners of the family-run business St. Jean Grocery and new residents of this wonderful town, we are very proud to make St. Jean Baptiste our new home. We run our business with an emphasis on a friendly and welcoming environment, just as we have felt so welcomed since moving here. We aim to provide all your daily grocery needs, including fresh meat, vegetables, and more, all at the lowest price possible. We look forward to seeing you soon!

For more information, please visit our Facebook or Instagram!

***Would you like your business to be featured on this page?***

Contact us at info@rmofmontcalm.com for more information.

**Peace Monument**

The Rural Municipality of Montcalm Council would like to thank Mona Lavallee for all the hard work she has put into the Municipality.

In 2016 Mona wanted to showcase the village's cultural and historical values in the L.U.D. of St. Jean Baptiste.

She has since dedicated many volunteer hours to the Heritage Park and the Peace Monument.

Thank you  
Mona!

