



# L'Informateur

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## A message from the Mayor

Dear citizens:

In the municipal world, the arrival of the month of December means the adoption of the annual budget. In the next few weeks, the Budget Committee will be working on the preparation of the 2016 budget. We are working meticulously and employing all the efforts necessary to respect the paying capacity of our citizens, while integrating the commitments we adopted in our 2015-2017 Strategic Plan of Action. The budget will be adopted on December 14, 2015. A special edition of the Informateur will be published shortly after to make sure that the information reaches everyone. I would like to remind you that, as I mentioned in the Report on the Financial Situation in November, the current budget will be respected and the year-end results will be balanced for a second consecutive year.

The arrival of the month of December also means the arrival of our "Christmas on the Gaspé" event that has become a tradition in our Town. As you no doubt have noticed, the Christmas lights have been installed in the downtown sector and there will be many family activities between now and December 31st. The program for the event was sent to all homes in the Town and the website [www.noelengaspésie.com](http://www.noelengaspésie.com) has all of the information you will need. Moreover, I would like to congratulate everyone who has participated in the preparation of these activities. Our community is animated and dynamic and it incites our population to be active! I would like to encourage everyone to get ready for an extraordinary ski season

at the Parc régional Petite Caspédia. The new Director has assumed his position and the future looks bright for the Center. The 2015 financial results to date show a marked improvement that will allow us to better plan for the future. The 2015 ski season was fantastic, the campground results and lodging revenues have shown a marked increase. All of this has greatly improved the situation. Even though we have not yet resolved everything, things are evolving in a positive manner!

I would also like to mention that on November 24th the Municipal Council hosted a happy hour for the business community of New Richmond. More than 70 people attended this activity that led to interesting discussions and surprising discoveries for certain persons who were present. This type of activity stimulates the dynamism of our business community and reinforces the bond that unites us. The next activities will be based on specific themes or subjects and we hope that they will lead to accomplishing certain projects, such a new local shopping campaign.



Éric Dubé, Mayor

My fellow Council members,  
Ladies and gentlemen,

Each year during the regular meeting of November the Mayor's Report concerning the financial situation of the Town and the Municipal Council's orientations is presented, as stipulated by the Cities and Towns Act.

It is an obligatory exercise, but one that is very interesting to both elected officials and citizens. Consequently, I will discuss several elements this evening, including: an overview of the latest audited financial statements and the auditor's report, the three-year capital expenditures program, the anticipated results for the current fiscal year, the preliminary orientations for the upcoming budget and the three-year capital expenditures program, and finally, a list of expenditures greater than 25 000 \$ that were approved by the Town for the period of November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015 will be officially deposited.

We would like to remind you that tomorrow, November 3, 2015, will mark the second anniversary of our election. We have already reached the middle of our term of office and we can observe the impacts of our decisions over the past twenty-four (24) months. Marked by sound management of public finances and increased transparency, we are exactly where we wanted to be, that is to say, in a better financial position, while continuing to stimulate the commercial vitality of our Town.

### 2015, A PRODUCTIVE YEAR!

We can all observe the commercial and industrial projects that were completed in New Richmond over the past year. In addition to new businesses, there were major investments in the Industrial Park. The construction of an office for TransAlta and a building for Distributions Leblanc prove the importance of having these sites available for this type of enterprise. In the same sector, we must also mention the construction of the new Subaru building. It is a building with exceptional visibility for a growing enterprise and it reinforces the position of New Richmond as the « automobile capital » of the Gaspé. We would like to inform you that the Town also had the foresight to proceed with investments so that we will be prepared in the event that another car dealership or type of enterprise should decide to build in this sector.

The construction of a delivery center for the *Livre-tout* enterprise in the sector of the site of the former linerboard mill also confirms our enviable position: we are the center of the Bay of Chaleurs and the business community recognizes this fact. The *Groupement forestier Baie-des-Chaleurs* also made a major investment with the construction of a substantial building that will allow them to diversify their activities.

Additional projects should be launched before the end of the year, including the construction of a brand new building for the SAQ (liquor store) on the site of the *Carrefour Baie-des-Chaleurs* Shopping Center. We would like to inform you that we have discussions with the owners of the shopping center on a regular basis and they have many ideas for the only interior mall in the Bay of Chaleurs. We are collaborating with them to make them a reality.

After such a great year in 2015, that also included the enormous worksite at *BMR Groupe Cormier*, renovations at A.P. Chevrolet and Sports B.G. that were completed at the beginning of the year, we might have a tendency to think that 2016 would be less stellar. To the contrary, there are many projects on the drawing table. Some of them have been made public, including the *Servab* enterprise in the Industrial Park and *Entreposage Baie-des-Chaleurs* project in the former linerboard mill sector, while others are still confidential, including one in the commercial sector and a major project in the industrial sector.

We must also mention the major renovation of the Bruce-Ritchie Pool that will begin in the next few weeks and it will definitely be a project that is a source of pride for everyone! Believe me, we will have an enviable infrastructure that will be operational for many years to come. The realization of this project is a perfect example of our orientations as your Municipal Council. We will continue to consider the paying capacity of our citizens while renewing our recreation infrastructures and our float of vehicles. If we wish to maintain the vitality of our town, we must offer services that meet expectations!

This interesting turn of events is not only evident in the commercial and industrial sectors. The proof is all of this activity resulted in the fact that the CPE Pouce-Pousse (daycare center) finally received authorization to construct a second building in the Chaleur Park sector that will accommodate 44 children. Moreover, this authorization was accorded at a time when the very large majority of these projects in Quebec have been abandoned.

Our Town now has a daycare capacity to accommodate 99 children in our community, which is exceptional. I would like to mention the hard work of everyone who is involved in this project. We would like to inform you that we also actively participated in the finalization of this dossier. In addition to our financial contribution, we worked hard to convince the *MRC* and the *Caisse populaire Desjardins* to invest in the project and our hard work paid off. I would personally like to acknowledge their large contribution to the project. We will benefit from huge financial and social returns from this infrastructure.

Evidently, even though we issued practically the same number of construction permits as last year, the residential sector was not as active. In fact, this sector has experienced a decline throughout the Province of Quebec. However, we are well aware that if we wish to welcome commercial and industrial projects, we absolutely must be able to house the people who work here! We are currently working with a private promoter on a residential development project for 2016 and we will continue to work on our project to extend the rue des Érables. Even though the Minister of the Environment has imposed environmental constraints, we hope to complete at least one of these projects next year.

As this report this evening is an overview of the past year, I must discuss the situation of the *Parc régional Petite-Cascapédia*. When we revealed our 2015-2017 Strategic Plan of Action last April, there were more than 200 persons present and many of you had questions and suggestions concerning this infrastructure. At the time we informed you that the status quo for this infrastructure was impossible. As we explained and demonstrated, this dossier is very complex and the Town cannot simply back away from this project. This is the reason why new directors joined the Board of Directors and a new manager was retained and assumed his position today. We have implemented many changes, both to the structure, as well as orientations and strategies, but the future is not secure yet. The camping season showed a net gain and our lodging strategy will definitely bring in supplementary revenues. I am persuaded that this sector will save the Center.

## AN OVERVIEW OF THE 2014 FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Cities and Towns Act requires that this report also mention the financial results of the preceding year. In summary, the financial statements of our first complete year as elected officials, prepared by our auditors, the firm of Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, showed that the Town attained a balanced budget for the first time in 6 years, and we were very proud of this result. I would like to remind you that this objective was attained 12 months earlier than anticipated in our five-year game plan.

As of December 31st of last year, the Town's debt amounted to 10 416 226 \$. In 2013, it was 10 895 680 \$. An amount of 19 473 375 \$, that is assumed by a third parties and primarily the Government of Quebec, must be added to this amount.

Our auditors, the firm of Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, confirm that, for all important purposes, the financial statements present a true image of the financial situation of our Town to December 31, 2014, in accordance with the principles generally recognized for municipal accounting in Quebec.

### THE THREE-YEAR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM

As required, last December we adopted the three-year capital expenditures program, along with the 2015 budget. This program planned for many investments and the majority of them were realized.

We purchased personnel protection equipment, air bottles and a thermal camera for the Fire Department. A call for tenders for a tanker fire truck was launched last week and it should be ordered between now and the end of the year. Consequently, all of the expenditures planned for the Fire Department in 2015 will have been realized.

As for the Recreation Department, the missing element is evidently the completion of the renovation project of the Bruce-Ritchie Pool at a cost of close to 3 million dollars. We invested in Taylor's Point with the addition of games and exercise modules. In fact, they should be delivered shortly and if all goes well, they will be installed before the arrival of the winter season.

A grader and a service truck (cube truck) were purchased for the Public Works Department. In addition, the water and service network was extended in the Industrial Park sector.

### REMUNERATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

In the interest of transparency, this evening's report contains and renders public the salary of your Municipal Council.

	REMUNERATION	EXPENSE ALLOCATION
Mayor	38 261 \$	15 972 \$
Councillors	4 631 \$/Councillor	2 314 \$/Councillor
Total	66 047 \$	29 856 \$

In addition, the councillors receive an additional monthly remuneration of 67 \$ and expense allocation of 33 \$ when acting as Deputy Mayor.

## THE 2015 BUDGET

We are confident that we will attain budget equilibrium this year. I would like to remind you that we are closely monitoring expenses and the result is that we have no room to maneuver in any of our departments.

However, the slowdown of the real estate market throughout Quebec will have a major impact on our revenues: our revenues from the transfer duty tax has declined from 64 000 \$ to 34 000 \$. In addition, the MAMOT (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy) finalized the Perron Boulevard repair project and the result is a loss of anticipated revenues of 64 000 \$. This is a situation that we could not foresee and that is the result of a decision by the Minister to cut close to 300 000 \$ in admissible expenses that were part of the huge 21 million dollar project that was completed in 2012. The loss will be 30 000 \$ for the next 8 years ...

When you add these 2 elements together, the sum is close to 100 000 \$ of revenues that were budgeted, but that we will not receive.

Added to this are a few unforeseen elements in various departments and it completely changes our budget planning, making it a complex puzzle! In spite of all this, we will attain a balanced budget for the 2nd consecutive year.

### ORIENTATIONS FOR 2016

We have begun to work on the preparation of the 2016 budget at the Town Hall and the Budget Committee is hard at work. The 2015 budget was complicated due to the arrival of a new real estate assessment role and the Government of Quebec's imposition of a new fiscal pact for towns in Quebec.

This year these two elements are not a factor. A new fiscal pact was recently signed by towns in Quebec. We would like to point out that this agreement does not bring anything new for the upcoming year, but at least we know what to expect. However, certain information is still missing in order to complete the task, such as the amount of equalization payments that we will receive next year, for example.

We would like to inform you that we are preparing the budget of the Town of New Richmond while respecting our engagements: to consolidate public finances, to minimize the financial impacts for our citizens, to govern transparently and to choose our investments in function of the needs of our citizens and our Town.

Thank you for your attention!



Éric Dubé  
Mayor

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

(Article 474.2 – Cities and Towns Act of Quebec)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Municipal Council of the Town of New Richmond will receive and adopt the budget for the 2016 fiscal year, along with the three-year capital expenditures program for 2016, 2017 and 2018, at a special Council meeting that will be held on December 14, 2015, beginning at 20:00 in the Council Chambers at the Town Hall, situated at 99 Place Suzanne-Guité, New Richmond.

Given in New Richmond,  
This 26th day of November 2015

Céline LeBlanc  
Town Clerk

**Christmas Basket Food Drive - December 6, 2015**

Christmas is quickly approaching. Once again this year there are many families in need. We are asking for your generosity for the 2015 food drive. Volunteers will be collecting donations on Sunday, December 6, 2015 between 10:00 and 12:00. They will collect non-perishable food (cans, pasta) and cash donations that will be used to complete the Christmas Baskets. The baskets will be distributed to needy families in your municipality. On behalf of the families and our brave volunteers with their red tuques and mittens, we thank you in advance for your generosity. Thank you for your collaboration!

**Official launching of the work of art by Martin Roy**

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 - Melanson Park - The sculptor Martin Roy unveils his work of art entitled « Le Passage ».

The sculpture that evokes the exodus from and life on the Gaspé was made possible with the collaboration of the Town of New Richmond and the Minister of Culture and Communications of Quebec.

Official launching of the work of art by Martin Roy

Under the supervision of the Board of Directors, the chosen candidate will manage the organization in collaboration with the Directors, in function of the norms, policies, by-laws and directives of the *Société d'habitation du Québec*.

**Qualifications and profile:**

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline (administration, management)
- Three (3) years of management experience are required.

**Salary:**

According to experience, qualifications and SHQ norms (51 000 \$ to 68 000 \$ /year)  
Permanent full-time supervisory position.

**Employment start date:** February 2016

Send your application before Monday, January 4, 2016 at noon (12:00) to: Ressources humaines Lambert inc., Maxime Lambert, CHRA  
Email: info@rhlambert.com  
See the complete job posting at: [www.villeneuve-richmond.com](http://www.villeneuve-richmond.com).

L'office municipal d'habitation (OMH) of New Richmond is responsible for the management and maintenance of real estate property that includes 211 lodgings owned by several non-profit organizations.  
[www.rhlambert.com](http://www.rhlambert.com)

**PROMULGATION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on October 5, 2015, the Municipal Council adopted :

By-law 987-15 for the purpose of providing for the payment of the refinancing of issue costs of \$ 1,948,000 and decreeing a loan of \$ 38 960, reimbursable over a period of 5 years

This by-law received the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on November 26, 2015. The said by-law comes into effect on the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with the Law.

Given in New Richmond  
This 27th day of November 2015

Céline LeBlanc  
Town Clerk









# GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

## DECEMBER 2015

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 	16 	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 	30 	31		

## JANUARY 2016

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 	13 	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26 	27 	28	29	30

 Recyclable materials       Residual materials

### Important message :

Please note that since October 1st, the collection of residual and recyclable materials is once every two weeks.

# URBANISM

### Town Planning Regulations

Don't forget to obtain the necessary permits for the construction of a garage, a forestry shelter, a cottage, etc... We will be completing an inspection throughout the territory of the Town of New Richmond in the next few months.



**Street lights :** We are asking for your collaboration to keep our street lighting system as functional as possible. When you notice a light that is not working properly, please call 392-7000, extension 9221, and give us the details. The entrepreneur responsible for the maintenance of the system makes repairs once a month. Thank you for your collaboration! A reminder concerning new street lights: Hydro-Quebec is responsible for this installation work and the long delays are completely beyond our control.

### Vegetation maintenance



The maximum height allowed for hedges is 1 meter in the front yard and 2 meters for the remainder of a property.

For properties located at the intersection of two streets, a visibility triangle of 6 meters on all sides must be free of all obstacles of more than 1 meter. You must pay particular attention to fire hydrants and sidewalks and allow a minimal clearance of 0,50 meters. Trees must be planted at least 1,50 meters from the street right-of-way and branches that hang over public facilities must be maintained periodically.



The Fire Department of the Town of New Richmond would like to encourage you to be extra careful during the holiday period and pay particular attention to your Christmas decorations. Do not overload electrical outlets and place your Christmas tree

away from all sources of heat that could cause a fire and ruin your festivities.

The Fire Department and the Volunteer Fireman's Association would like to extend their best wishes to you during this time of celebration and festivity.

### **DANGER: Cables blocking access to property without visible safety measures**

Steel cables that block access to a private property that do not have visible safety measures are dangerous and can cause serious injury and even death to drivers of all-terrain vehicles.

As a property owner, you are responsible and we strongly encourage you to add a fluorescent triangle at the center of the cable or cover it with an ABS pipe measuring 48 inches in length with 3 reflective one-inch strips to make it visible at all times.

For information: Richard Cormier 581 355-0028



### Regular Council meeting

The next regular Council meeting will be held at the Town Hall, 99 Place Suzanne-Guité, beginning at 20:00 on Monday, **December 7, 2015.**

**SPORT LEISURE  
"FLASH-ACTION"**

**SPORTS CENTER – OPEN SKATING**

September 26, 2015 to March 27, 2016  
 Parent-child (free) - Wednesday 13:00 to 15:00  
 For all Saturday 19:00 to 20:00  
 For all Sunday 14:00 to 15:00  
 Admission: Children: 3,00 \$ Adults: 4,00 \$

N.B.: For your protection, we recommend gloves (mittens) and a helmet.

**Gymnasium... Badminton**

Please note that you can play Badminton on Mondays and Wednesdays from 19:30 to 22:00 at the Bois-Vivant gymnasium at a cost of 4\$. Everyone is welcome.

**DISCO ON ICE- FREE**

There will be a disco on ice for everyone at the Sports Center on December 18, 2015 from 16:00 to 17:00. There will also be a disco on ice for teenagers (11 to 18 years old) at 19:00.

**OPEN SKATING - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SPECIAL- FREE**

There will be open skating at the Sports Center on December 27 from 14:00 to 15:30 and on December 28, 2015 from 14:00 to 16:00 with free admission. Everyone is welcome!

To learn more about the Christmas on the Gaspé activities, visit [www.noelengaspesie.com](http://www.noelengaspesie.com)

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

The staff of the Recreation Department would like to offer you and your family their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**HOLIDAY PERIOD – ARENA SCHEDULE**

Please note that the arena will be closed on December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 2015 and on January 1 and 2, 2016. The regular schedule will be in effect for the remainder of the holiday period. Thank you for your understanding!



**December 19 from 10:00 to 11:00**

Christmas Story entitled, "Boule de Neige, Brindille et compagnie" presented in collaboration with the Bioparc For children 4 to 6 years of age FREE

**December 22 from 19:00 to 20:30**

Violin concert with "Les p'tits Violons" from the Émérillon School in Caplan For all

The final day that the library will be open before the holidays.



**Holiday schedule**

The library will be closed from Wednesday, December 23, 2015 to Monday, January 4, 2016. The library will reopen on Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

Our staff and volunteers would like to wish you a happy holiday season!

**Number of loans**

Beginning on December 8<sup>th</sup> you will be able to borrow up to 12 documents for the holiday period.

**Youth Center**

The team at the Youth Center would like to wish you a happy holiday season.

Our schedule for the festive season:

December 18: Christmas party  
 December 19: Regular schedule  
 December 29-30: Regular evening schedule from 18:00 to 23:00

We will return to our regular schedule on January 6, 2016:

Thursday: 16:30 to 21:00  
 Friday: 15:30 to 23:00  
 Saturday: 18:00 to 23:00  
 Tuesday: 13:00 to 15:30 (once every two weeks beginning on January 19, 2016)



Photo credit : Anne Audet

**« Public's Choice Contest »  
Santa Claus Parade**

Dear spectators, please tell us which float you preferred during the Santa Claus Parade on Friday, November 27th in New Richmond.

It's easy, just click on « J'aime » on the picture of the float that you liked on the Town of New Richmond facebook . You can like more than one picture.

The organization that will have received the most votes will win a prize of 500 \$ offered by the Caisse populaire Desjardins of New Richmond. The contest will end on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 13:00.

This contest applies only to non-profit organizations that participated in the parade.

Note

# PLEASE NOTE ...



The *Centre d'action bénévole St-Alphonse Nouvelle* is looking for six to eight new volunteers to sell its P'tits Plats Givrés. There are half-days from Monday to Friday to be filled.

If you are a friendly person who enjoys working with persons in need and senior citizens, please call me, Sylvie Landry, at 418 759-3131, extension 1. I would be happy to meet you!

### Volunteers needed for the Comptoir Le Baluchon

The *Comptoir Le Baluchon* (second-hand clothing store) also needs new volunteers. Do you enjoy clothing, working as part of a team, and working in a boutique? We need your help to sort clothing or help to straighten the boutique on Mondays!

Become a member of the dynamic team at the *Centre d'action bénévole*! Call Sylvie Landry at 418 759-3131, extension 1. I'm waiting for your call.



**Parents and citizens needed for a Trottibus :** a walking school bus.

Baie-des-Chaleurs active et en santé is looking for parents and citizens who would like to start a Trottibus at the New Richmond High School and at the Bois-Vivant School in New Richmond.

Briefly, the Canadian Cancer Society's Trottibus walking school bus is a pedestrian bus that allows elementary school children to walk to school safely along a predetermined route with scheduled stops. The children are accompanied by volunteers who are trained by the school Trottibus committee.

Watch the video:

[www.trottibus.ca/en/](http://www.trottibus.ca/en/)

For more information, contact: Christophe Turcotte  
Healthy lifestyle Agent | Physical activity segment  
Telephone: 581 355 0032—Cell phone: 418 391 4417  
[christophe.turcotte@bdcas.com](mailto:christophe.turcotte@bdcas.com) / [www.bdcas.com](http://www.bdcas.com)

**Show by *La Galère*  
at the New Richmond Catholic Church  
on December 13, 2015, at 14:00**

A group composed of 14 singers accompanied by a musician, *La Galère*, will present a diversified, colourful and harmonious repertory that will include Christmas songs. They will be presenting this musical show free of charge and all profits will be used for renovations to our church. Come and have some fun while contributing to a good cause. Admission: 15 \$. Everyone is welcome!

*N.B. We suggest that you bring a cushion to be more comfortable...*

### **Meetings of the 2015-2016 School Committee for the Antoine-Bernard School in Carleton**

Carleton, November 18, 2015 – The mandate of the committee is to determine the orientations and the regulations concerning the services offered to students and to inform the community. It exercises its functions in a partnership that respects the responsibilities and aptitudes of the professional personnel of the school. Here are the members of the 2015-2016 School Committee:

Parent representatives: Rémi Gagnon (Carleton), Annick Bourdages (Nouvelle), Nicole Lépine (Saint-Omer), Dominique Imbeau (Maria) and Rosanne Lavallée (New Richmond)

Teacher representatives: Maryse Normandeau, Marie-Claude Leblanc and Catherine Jouglin student representatives: Alec Dugas and Véronique Labrecque Maintenance personnel representative: Manon Ouellet Professional staff representative: David Fath.



Here is the list of the winners of the New Richmond Rotary Club's Lucky Calendar for the month of November 2015. You can also consult the complete list of winners on our club's web site at: <http://pages.globetrotter.net/clubrotary-nr>.

### Week of November 1, 2015

0073	France Bujold, Cascapedia-St-Jules	20 \$
0531	René Cormier, La Tuque	20 \$
0795	Stéphane Cyr, New Richmond	20 \$
0888	Robert Guité, Caplan	20 \$
0480	Pierret St-Pierre, Carleton-sur-Mer	20 \$
1417	Judy McInnis, Cascapedia-St-Jules	20 \$
1044	Jacinthe Desjardins, New Richmond	20 \$

### Week of November 8, 2015

0018	Mario Bouchard, Pont Rouge	20 \$
0029	Johanne Paquet, New Richmond	20 \$
0463	Jacques Francoeur, New Richmond	20 \$
0973	Paul-Égide Bourdages, Caplan	20 \$
0181	Arthur Francoeur, New Richmond	20 \$
1430	Richard Cyr, Carleton-sur-Mer	20 \$
0722	Geneviève Dion, New Richmond	20 \$

### Week of November 15, 2015

1060	Sylvain Babin, New Richmond	20 \$
1078	Frank Mauger, Grande-Rivière	20 \$
0462	Gilles Cyr, New Richmond	20 \$
1370	Janick Gagnon, New Richmond	20 \$
1463	Magalie Forest, New Richmond	20 \$
0469	Guy Leblanc, Carleton-sur-Mer	20 \$
0009	Diane Smith, New Richmond	20 \$

### Week of November 22, 2015

1149	Yvon Cormier, Maria	20 \$
1134	Lina Landry, Maria	20 \$
1475	Gaétane Leblanc, St-Alphonse	20 \$
0980	Christiane McNeil, Nouvelle	20 \$
0315	France Cellard, Pointe-à-la-Garde	20 \$
1057	Gilles H. Bujold, New Richmond	20 \$
0788	Sarah Roberts, Bowmanville	20 \$

### November 29 and 30, 2015

0431	David Sawyer, New Richmond	20 \$
0466	Louise Cyr, New Richmond	100 \$



Conseil de la  
**CULTURE**  
de la Gaspésie

### **The 2016 Membership Campaign**

#### **The Council is:**

An independent non-profit organization that offers services to more than 245 members (individuals and organizations) throughout

the Gaspé Peninsula. A regional leader in cultural development that:

- Accompanies creators, organizations and cultural workers in their development;
- Promotes the visibility and the development of Gaspesian artists and cultural products;
- Works for the development, the promotion and the defence of the cultural sector.

All of the various sectors are represented by the Council: visual arts, applied arts, scenic art, literature, patrimony, organizations and cultural workers.

The *Conseil de la culture* has been a solid representative of the Gaspesian Cultural sector for close to 25 years. Its credibility and leadership have led to the development of alliances with various partners from the private, institutional and community sectors.

Would you like to become a member? Contact us!

By telephone: 418 534-4139 or 1 800 820-0883