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## A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

This month, I am giving the space dedicated to the Mayor's Word to the Government of Quebec's vaccination campaign because there is nothing more important right now, if we are to return to normal life. In **Argenteuil**, the vaccination will take place at the **Kevin-Lowe Arena in Lachute**. I take this opportunity to thank the city of Lachute and the MRC of Argenteuil for making the arena available to the CISSS to allow regional vaccination.

As always, you can reach me on my cell at **514 941-2224**.

Your mayor  
**Scott Pearce**



### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

**FEBRUARY 23**

**VACCINATING QUÉBEC. VANQUISHING THE PANDEMIC.**

People aged **85 and over** (in other words, born in 1936 or before) are asked to make an on-line appointment to be vaccinated, starting on **February 25**.

To make an appointment:  
**Québec.ca/COVIDvaccine**

**COVID-19  
Vaccination  
operation**

People without Internet access or who have difficulty using the Internet should ask a family member or friend for help, or dial **1 877 644-4545** for support.

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### Let's continue to protect ourselves!

Cough into  
your sleeve

Wash your hands

Keep your  
distance

Cover your face  
(if less than 2 feet)

Limit your travel

Québec.ca/coronavirus

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# PARTIAL OPENING OF THE TOWN HALL

In order to facilitate the payment of municipal taxes and with the objective of offering the best service possible to the population, the municipal office will be partially reopened to the population. Counter services will be as follows:

- Tax payments
- Deposit of documents and payment of municipal permits

However, no in-person appointments with municipal officials are permitted at this time.

If you need information on permit applications, land or any other subject, do not hesitate to contact us by email or phone, we will be happy to answer all your questions.

**All other municipal buildings remain closed until further notice.**



## PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES

Due to the current circumstances surrounding COVID-19, this year it is definitely better to pay your taxes without coming to town hall in person. Here are some suggestions for quickly and easily settling the amount of your municipal taxes (the accounts were all mailed between February 22 and 25).

**Via your bank's website (payment procedure similar to any other invoice you pay this way):**

- The name of the "beneficiary" is Canton de Gore - Taxation.
- The requested identification number will be your registration number (eg: F XXXX-XX-XXXX.0000000).
- You do not enter the letter "F". The numbers in X are the 10 main digits of your personnel number. Depending on how many digits your bank requires, you just need to enter zeros AFTER the top 10 digits. If this method does not work please call your bank.

### By cheque :

Since the start of the Covid-19 crisis, no interest has been charged if the payment due date is very close.

If this is your usual method of payment, then feel free to continue using it.

Your check can be mailed to our town hall office (9, chemin Cambria, Gore, Qc, J0V 1K0) or, if you live in Gore, you can drop it off in our wooden box, locked, located next to the main entrance door..

***Hope to see you again soon and finally get a normal life! Be well!***



## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

### SNOWSHOES AVAILABLE AT THE MUNICIPALITY

Take in the beauty of your surroundings as you explore the beautifully maintained trails around Gore. The municipality has Snowshoes to lend out: 5 pairs of adult size and 5 pairs of child size. All you have to do is call **514 243-4590** or email: [info@lessentiers-degore.com](mailto:info@lessentiers-degore.com) to reserve! The snowshoes are lent free of charge. You will need to provide ID.



The hiking trails within the municipality are:

**The Pioneer Trail** located at Gore Municipal Park, 45 Cambria Road.

**Parc Dénommé trail** located on Densa Road (take Cambria then turn on Densa just after the lake, you will find the trailhead and a sign leading you to the Dénommé Park).

**EXCITING NEWS:** This winter, Parc du Lac Beattie will have a beginner's network of trails ready to be explored on snowshoes and fatbikes! We will keep you posted as to when the trails will be ready.

## LES SENTIERS DE GORE – UPCOMMING ACTIVITIES

### CANCELLATION OF THE ANNUAL “MARCH SNOW MARCH”

The annual *March Snow March* has been one of Les Sentiers de Gore's more popular activities. It is therefore with great regret that we must cancel this year's edition due to Public Health guidelines.

This year's outing was scheduled at the new Beattie Park where trails are in the process of being marked but still ready to welcome you to give you a foretaste. Instead, we would like to invite you to explore this park with your family. It is truly our Township's most spectacular park.

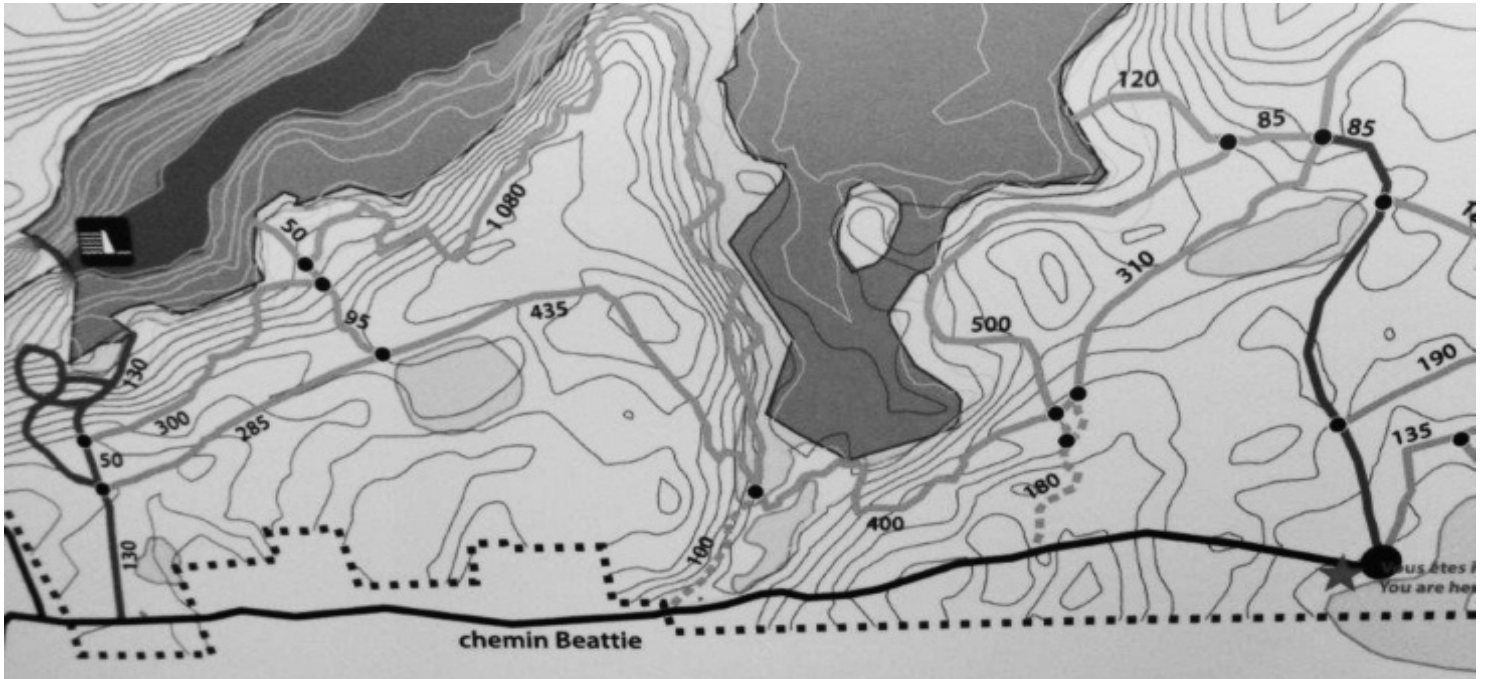
Access is via Beattie Road, continuing to the end, you will find the parking lot on your left.

We also invite you to take advantage of spring break to visit the Pioneers Trail (45 Cambria Road) and the Denommé Park Trail (11, Densa Road). Do not hesitate to post pictures of your hikes on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/lessentiersdegore](http://www.facebook.com/lessentiersdegore)).

Here is a link to our website where you will find the trails maps:

<https://www.lessentiersdegore.com/index.php/en/the-trails>

*Enjoy your hike and we'll see you soon.*



### LAKE BEATTIE PARK

The development of the future Lake Beattie Park is well underway. Our team is currently busy designing and completing some 20 cross-country ski, snowshoe and hiking trails accessible to all of our residents and visitors. A vast network of trails will allow all levels of skiers and hikers to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Lake Beattie and its local wildlife. This winter, the access road is cleared of snow for the first small parking lot. We are asking for

everyone's participation to keep the area clean and to respect community residents and staff working at the park. Parking on Beattie Lake Road is not permitted however, visitors can parking in the parking lot provided. Since the trails have yet to be marked, it is recommended that you bring a phone or a GPS to ensure for a safe and pleasant outing.

### URBAN PLANNING – PERMITS APPLICATIONS

Our region is currently experiencing a large influx of new residents and therefore, we have a strong demand for building permits. If you have a construction or renovation project in mind, it is really important to plan ahead to begin the permit application process. The steps are as follows:

- Go to the website of the municipality, in the Town planning section, you will find the permit application form to print and complete.

- Make sure you have all the paperwork required for your permit application. The list of required documents can be found on the back of the permit application form.
- Send all your documents by email to our planning coordinator, Ms. Tammy Hall at [thall@cantondegore.qc.ca](mailto:thall@cantondegore.qc.ca) or drop them off at the municipal office.

We will process your file as soon as possible.

# ENVIRONMENT

## COMPOST UPDATES

We were very pleased to see that most of the compost bins were being used to their full potential last month! Gore strongly encourages good composting practices and we want to help ease your composting efforts where we can. Due to the impressive usage of most compost bins in the township, the municipality has decided to add in another compost bin on the corner of Scott/Cambria! Thank you to all of the citizens who consistently do their part in keeping their food scraps out of landfills and into compost bins. It's thanks to your efforts that we help keep Gore green and clean.

**Did you know that:** You can reduce household waste by 40% simply by composting!

On another note, we did find prohibited materials in some of the compost bins across the township. Please take a moment to look over the list of accepted and prohibited compost materials below before bringing your compost to the distributed bins:

### Good compost practices

- Plastic oxo-biodegradable bags, also known as "compost bags" are **NOT** accepted. Use paper bags to collect

organic waste instead. You can place cardboard or newspaper at the bottom of your bin in order to prevent foods from sticking..

- **Avoid wasting!** Enhance the value of your food as it nears its expiry date by better managing your refrigerator. We want to ensure that delicious foods stays out of our compost and goes into our bellies.

- Is the municipal compost bin full? Please bring your compost to one of our other designated compost points. You can find the location of all of Gore's composting points on our website.

By composting more, we significantly reduce the cost of waste disposal in landfills and it's the power of numbers that leads to collective savings.

*Happy composting!*



## MISCELLANEOUS



*Café Partage*  
d'Argenteuil

### HEALTHY BASKETS, ECONOMICAL GROCERY AND PREPARED MEALS

Did you know that the Café Partage d'Argenteuil team, a community organization in Lachute, prepares baskets of fruits and vegetables at affordable prices every two

weeks (between \$ 9 and \$ 20 approximately)? These baskets are delivered directly to Gore at the community center on THURSDAY mornings. Contact them for prices (there are three different basket sizes) and availability for delivery.

Le Café Partage also offers an inexpensive, traveling Grocery Service and also prepared meals, which they deliver to Gore along with the fruit and vegetable baskets. If you wish to consult the list of all the products available in grocery stores - do not hesitate to contact Café Partage or the municipality directly.

To reach the Café Partage d'Argenteuil: **450 562-0987**. The Café Partage model is unique in the Laurentians. Thank you for offering this food alternative to our communities!

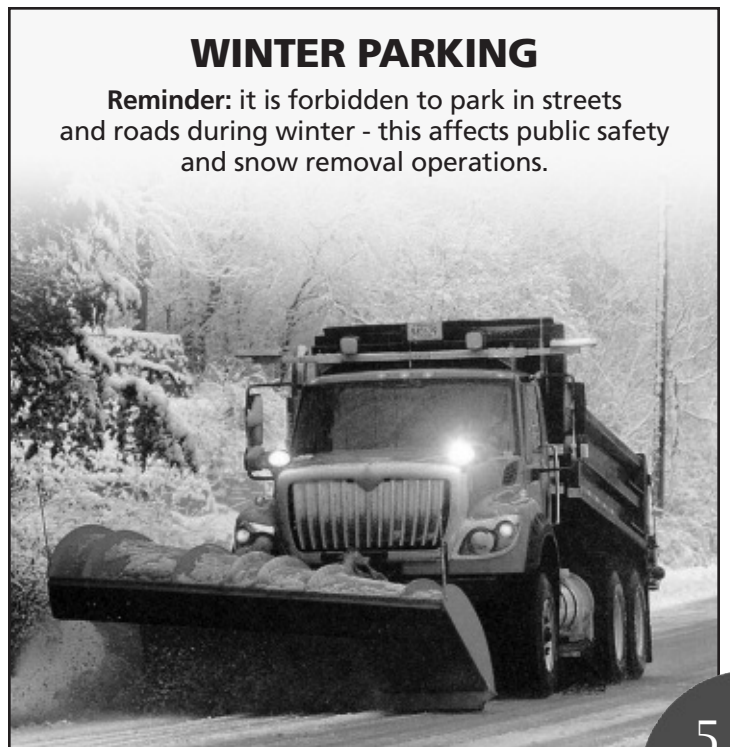


### DEPARTURE OF DON PRESSÉ

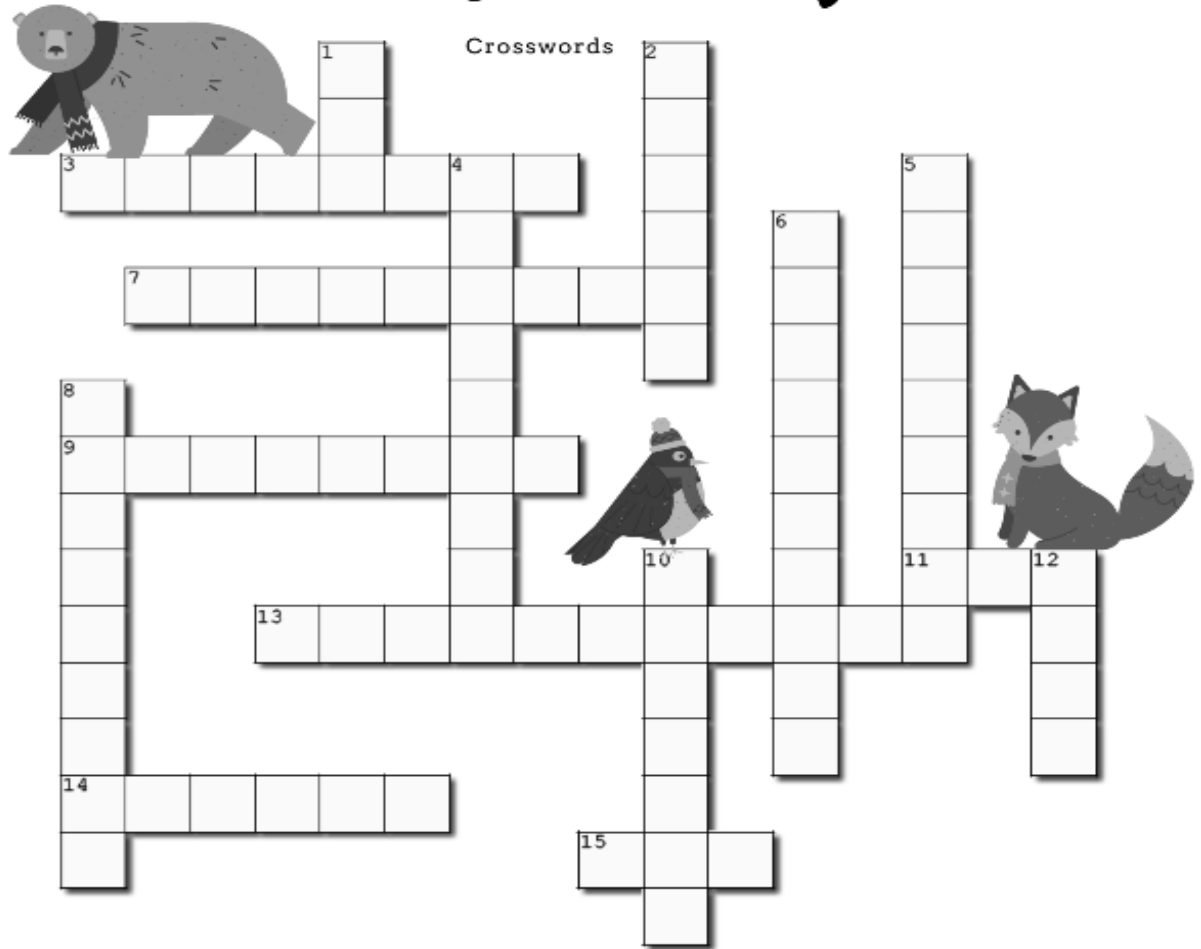
After 14 years of loyal service within the municipality, Mr. Don Pressé decided to pursue his professional career in his area of specialization, electricity. On behalf of the municipal council, municipal staff and the population, we wish him happy years doing what he loves and we thank him for all the years he has dedicated to the municipality.

### WINTER PARKING

**Reminder:** it is forbidden to park in streets and roads during winter - this affects public safety and snow removal operations.



# Winter Wildlife



## Horizontal

3. Only conifer losing its needles in winter
7. Land bird with orange tail and brownish plumage
9. Species of passerine which owes its name to the red color of the male's plumage
11. Solitary and nocturnal bird of prey
13. Regulated hypothermia state for a long period of time in mammals
14. Small carnivorous mammal with a long and pointed snout whose coat changes to white in winter
15. Sly and most often redheaded

## Vertical

1. Natural coat of many mammalian species to keep them warm
2. A handyman with long teeth
4. Small active bird with a short beak and sometimes moving upside down
5. Response of many predominantly avian species to seasonal changes
6. Adjustment of a living being to the external conditions that allow it to survive
8. Together formed by a community of living beings who are in a state of symbiosis
10. A lichen-feeding northern mammal often associated with Santa's sleigh
12. Wild and stealthy feline adapted to very cold temperatures

ANSWERS: 1-fur 2-beaver 3-larch 4-chickadee 5-migration 6-adaptation 7-partridge 8-ecosystem 9-cardinal 10-caribou 11-owl 12-lynx 13-hibernation 14-ermine 15-fox

**MARCH 2021**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	 <b>1</b> Municipal Council – 8 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	 Recycling	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	 Garbage + bulk items	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	 Recycling	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	 Garbage	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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