



NEWSLETTER - MAY 2026

FOLLOW-UP ON DISCUSSIONS FROM THE MAY 2026 CAUCUS

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE CAUCUS MEETING ON MAY 11, 2026:

The board members extend their deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Paul R. Marchand Jr., who passed away on April 21, 2026.

Application for Financial Assistance

The board members approved a \$300 grant for École Fleurs-des-Neiges to support the early literacy kit project. The project aims to provide each preschool family with a reading enrichment kit that includes: children's picture books, a simple guide to support shared reading at home, suggestions for activities and language games, and fun materials designed to foster the joy of reading as a family.

Application for Financial Assistance – Centre prévention du Suicide Faubourg

This request was made not as a grant but rather for the purchase of tickets to attend an event. It was decided not to purchase tickets, to contact the Center's management, and to inform them that the board can accept requests for financial assistance but does not wish to purchase tickets for an event.

Request for support

The board members resolved to support the project to build a roof over the ice rink in La Conception in order to help them secure a grant under the PAFIRSPA 2026 program. This ice rink will also be open to all residents in the surrounding area.

Adoption of La directive du ministère de la Langue française

This policy was approved by the board members, who explained that we use English in certain situations, particularly when responding to English-speaking citizens and when creating content in English (such as the monthly newsletter and other documents).

Approval of reports on salaries, purchases, disbursements, and capital expenditures for April 2026

This point has already been explained.

Filing of the 2026 Financial Statements, Report on the Highlights of the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report for Fiscal Year 2025, and Award of the 2026 Audit Contract

The council received two bids for the 2026 audit and awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, Amyot et Gélinas, for \$17,795.

MRC Resolution: Submission of an MRC grant application under Component 4 of the FRR to study the potential for resource sharing and intermunicipal cooperation.

The council has decided not to support this project. A resolution to that effect will be drafted and sent to the MRC.

Authorization of expenditures for Mr. Meilleur Électrique

The council approved an invoice in the amount of \$4,966.92 for the purchase of LED streetlight fixtures. This amount will be drawn from the capital project surplus.

Annual Report of the Régie incendie des Monts (RIDM) and the Local Implementation Plan for Our Municipality (PMEOL)

The plan was approved by the board members.

Award of the Snow Removal Contract – Request for Proposals SEAO 2026-001

A call for bids was posted on the SEAO government website on March 18, 2026. The Municipality received only one bid. Here are the details:

P. Roy Enterprises was awarded the contract because their bid met the requirements

- 3 years at \$606,119.43
- 2 additional years for \$434,991.45, for a total contract (5 years) of \$1,041,110.88 plus applicable taxes.

P. Roy Enterprises will subcontract the snow removal contract to Le Roy du Pavage.

Submission of the list of permits from April 1 to April 30, 2026.

The list has been submitted

Adoption of Bylaws and Notices of Motion for Proposed Bylaws

Notice of Motion to amend Zoning Bylaw 2013-060 to allow for the creation of five new conservation zones comprising lots 6113953, 6112681, 6112678, 6112762, 6512086, 6113272, 6111542, 6111748, 6111525, and 6111515, and to inform the MRC des Laurentides.

Adoption of Bylaw 2026-171-1 amending Bylaw 2026-171 establishing taxes, rates, and compensation for municipal services for the 2026 fiscal year;

Adoption of Bylaw 2025-145-3 amending Bylaw 2025-145 regarding nuisances;

All draft bylaws can be found on the municipality's website at <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/reglements/>

THE REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY, 19, AT 6:00 PM

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that our offices will be closed on Monday, May 18, to celebrate Patriots' Day for some and Victoria Day for others.

JUNE 2026 COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting will be held exceptionally on Monday, June 1, starting at 6:00 p.m. The mayor and council members will welcome you at City Hall, located at 601 Chemin de la Gare. You may also attend via videoconference. We invite you to review the public notice, which will be published in early December, for full details. <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/nouvelles-et-avis-publics/>

SECOND TAX PAYMENT - REMINDER

The second installment of your taxes is due on June 6, 2026.

WATER CRAFT – BOAT LANDING – STICKERS



Washing boats, trailers, water sports equipment, and gear is essential and MANDATORY for all types of boats.

Prevention is the best option. Given that scientific studies have shown that invasive alien species can cause considerable damage—particularly to flora, fauna, water quality, public health, and the property values of waterfront properties—we have taken steps to ensure that water quality is maintained.

STICKERS - 2026

An email has been sent to you from the following address: vignettes@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca. This email will guide you through the process of registering your boat. Please also check your spam folder if the email does not appear in your inbox.

You can also access the platform by visiting our website at www.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca, clicking on <https://vignettes.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/>, or by visiting our offices at 601 Chemin de la Gare.

Make sure your application is complete to obtain your sticker; you may be denied access to the lake if it is not.

Plan ahead—it's the best way to avoid any problems!

BOAT LANDING SCHEDULE - 2026

Tuesday, May 12 through Sunday, June 28

 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

 Open 7 days a week

Monday, June 29 through Sunday, September 6

 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

 **5 days a week—Wednesday through Sunday**

From Monday, September 7 until closing on Sunday, October 18

 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

 7 days a week

TRAMPOLINES ON THE LAKE



According to Municipal Zoning Bylaw 2013-060 (Section 158), it is permitted, as ancillary equipment, to own and install a dock or a raft (the definition of which includes water trampolines) in all residential use classes. A permit application for accessory facilities must be submitted to the urban planning department prior to installation. The bylaw sets forth regulations regarding the number, placement, dimensions, maintenance, environmental impact, and safety of such facilities.

In summary, if there is a raft, a boat launch ramp, or a water trampoline in addition to the dock, the total area of all these accessory structures must not exceed 20 m².

Visit the municipality's website to submit your permit application via the Voilà! platform, accessible from the homepage: <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/>, by selecting the permit type: Work on the shore and shoreline.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Urban Planning Department at the following address: inspecteur@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca or at 819-321-2332, ext. 3702.

WATER FLOW



DID YOU KNOW ? THE MOVEMENT OF WATER IS NATURAL

Our rivers and streams are dynamic: they are constantly changing, influenced by the seasons, precipitation, topography, and soil type. They carry not only water but also sediment—such as sand, soil, or pebbles—that travels with the current.

The balance of a watercourse depends mainly on two factors: the amount of water (the flow rate) and the amount of sediment carried. When this balance is maintained, the river can shape its bed in a stable manner, sometimes slowly changing its course or forming meanders.

One phenomenon that can be observed is the accumulation of sediment where a river flows into a lake. This deposition is a natural process, resulting from the slowing of the water, which causes the particles it was carrying to settle.

When humans alter a watercourse—for example, by straightening it, stabilizing its banks, or building a dam—natural processes are disrupted. The watercourse then seeks to reestablish a new balance, often by increasing erosion or changing its course elsewhere. Although these adaptations are normal responses, they can sometimes create unexpected challenges downstream or around the modified site.

Understanding these processes helps us coexist more effectively with our aquatic environments and respect their natural functioning. Human interventions have their limits, because nature always follows its own course.

OUR LOONS : HOW YOU CAN HELP



We hope you are enjoying the sounds and sights of our loon neighbours. It is such a privilege that each spring our loons choose Lac Manitou.

Loons start arriving in April as soon as the ice recedes. Our citizen scientists survey our loons, who have been observed in all areas of our lake. Sadly, in the last 2 years, **we have not seen any loonlets survive to become fledglings.**

You can help!

The legs of adult loons are quite far back on their bodies, to help with swimming/diving. But adults cannot walk on land. So, their nests are right at the water's edge.

A 6-inch (15 cm) rise in water level can wash the 1-3 eggs out of the nest.

Please avoid flooding the nests by watching your boat wake. Stay away from the shoreline when possible. Respect the Ivry Code Nautique.



We may begin to see fluffy, brown loonlets riding on their parents' backs at the end of May or in June. Large wakes can separate the babies from their parents, and this makes them very vulnerable. **Keep your distance from them to avoid stressing them and reduce your wake.**

Fishing tackle can be fatal to loons. If a loon eats a lead sinker that looks like a pebble, or eats a fish that swallowed a lead fishing lure, the lead is often fatal to the loon. **Make sure that any fishing tackle is lead and mercury-free.**

Let's do what we can so that our baby loons can survive and so future generations of Ivry residents can cherish Manitou loons.

If you wish to understand the calls our loons are making, go to this link

<https://loon.org/the-call-of-the-loon/>

ENVIRONMENT DAY – MAY 23, 2026 - REMINDER



Don't forget to join us for our first edition, which is intended to be an annual event where the environment takes center stage and encourages sustainable and eco-friendly practices through a variety of activities.

When: Saturday, May 23

Where: City Hall,

601 Chemin de la Gare

Time: Starting at 9:00 a.m.

ACTIVITIES

- * Educational workshops and information stations
- * High-quality riparian zones, with an expert on site
- * Highlighted natural areas with planting advice
- * Septic systems – Best practices
- * The impact of using fertilizers and pesticides for yard maintenance
- * Combating invasive alien plant species (EEEE) – Wash station
- * Responsible boating
- * Practices to encourage and avoid

Our goal is to raise awareness and educate people to ensure the protection of our environment.

An advertisement for Quebec Disability Awareness Week. It features a silhouette of a person with a prosthetic leg standing on a reflective surface. The background is a gradient of blue. Text in French is present: "Du 1^{er} au 7 juin", "Semaine québécoise des personnes handicapées", "On perd de vue le potentiel quand on voit seulement la différence.", "Votre gouvernement", "Fière partenaire Hydro Québec", and "Québec".

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Votre gouvernement

Fière partenaire Hydro Québec

Québec

Quebec Disability Awareness Week takes place every year from June 1 to 7.

TENDEZ LA MAIN...

TRAVAILLEZ AUPRÈS
DE PERSONNES EN
PERTE D'AUTONOMIE
OU EN SITUATION DE
HANDICAP VIVANT À
DOMICILE

Horaire flexible / Salaire concurrentiel/
Formations offertes

Informez-vous dès maintenant sur le
**Programme d'allocation directe/
chèque emploi-service.**

Visitez le www.quebec.ca



Vous résidez dans la MRC des Laurentides ?



Suivez Tendre la main- aînés Laurentides
ou écrivez à
tendrelamainlaurentides@outlook.com

Une initiative de Concert Action Soutien Autonomie de la MRC des Laurentides



Services gratuits et confidentiels aux aînés
confrontés à des situations de vulnérabilité, d'abus
et de maltraitance.

Soutien, conseil et accompagnement aux aînés
vivant des inquiétudes ou faisant face à différents
problèmes mettant en jeu leur qualité de vie ou leur
autonomie.

1 844 551-6032

info@prevoyanceaines.org - prevoyanceaines.org





Customer, Service and Lost and Found

819-774-0485 | 1-877-604-3377

info@transportlaurentides.ca

Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We remind you that if you would like to share a cultural, leisure or other activity, please contact us at adjointe@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca.

Thank you for your confidence and know that it's always a real pleasure to represent you !

Mayor,



André Ibghy
Municipalité d'Ivry-sur-le-Lac
Tél. (819) 321-2332
maire@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca

YOUR INTELLIGENT CITIZEN PORTAL



VOILÀ ! Is a personalized, mobile and web-based citizen file that facilitates communication with the municipality.

Sign up to receive news and alerts, view your tax account notices online, add a property and tax account to your account, and get a front-row seat to the Monthly Newsletter. To register, click here: <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.appvoila.com/en/>

PERMIS APPLICATION – DON'T WAIT

If you're planning a construction project, chances are you'll need a permit from the municipality. We strongly recommend that you submit your application as soon as possible to avoid further delays. Applications are processed in order of receipt. By proceeding without delay, you can limit the number of surprises.

Register now !