



THE Stagecoach EXPRESS

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BUDGET 2019

REVENUES	BUDGET 2018	BUDGET 2019
TAXES	4,416,837	4,190,079

EXPENSES	BUDGET 2018	BUDGET 2019
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	832,418	833,921
PUBLIC SAFETY	394,307	397,366
TRANSPORTATION	863,815	875,360
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	1,225,743	985,788
HEALTH & WELLBEING	23,950	21,950
PLANNING, URBANISM & DEV.	155,668	146,491
LEISURE & CULTURE	259,675	326,600
FINANCIAL FEES	45,991	68,470
OTHER ACTIVITIES & ASSIGNMENTS	615,270	534,133
GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENSES	4,416,837	4,190,079

TAXATION	2018	2019
Basic Property Tax	0.7373 \$	0.7373 \$
Commercial Property Tax	1.0600 \$	1.0600 \$
Industrial Property Tax	1.2207 \$	1.2207 \$
Property Tax for Sûreté du Québec	0.0963 \$	0.0963 \$

TAXATION (cont'd)	2018	2019
Property Tax for Economic Dev.	0.0153 \$	0.0153 \$
Borrowing By-Law 2003-61	64.50 \$	65.25 \$
Borrowing By-Law 2017-201		0.0138 \$
Borrowing By-Law 2018-207		0.0088 \$
Water Tax	155.95 \$	143.26 \$
Water Tax - Pool	50.00 \$	50.00 \$
Sewer Tax	168.41 \$	170.39 \$
Garbage Tax	94.76 \$	99.12 \$
Recycling Tax	66.31 \$	77.13 \$
Organic Waste Tax	39.30 \$	45.85 \$
Septic Tank Emptying	88.25 \$	88.25 \$
More than 1,050 gallons	118.42 \$	118.42 \$

ASSESSMENT ROLL	2018	2019
Residual Assessment	141,997,418.00 \$	149,389,235.00 \$
Commercial Assessment	20,705,542.00 \$	21,236,125.00 \$
Industrial Assessment	12,726,440.00 \$	12,845,040.00 \$
Agricultural Assessment	3,095,500.00 \$	4,815,200.00 \$
TAXABLE TOTAL	178,524,900.00 \$	188,285,600.00 \$

ACCEPTABLE BIN FOR THE NEW AUTOMATED GARBAGE COLLECTION



The garbage bin shown below is now the only acceptable container for the garbage collection. Any other container will not be picked up.

ACCEPTABLE GARBAGE BIN

Color: Black, grey or green
Size: 240 or 360 liters

NON-ACCEPTABLE GARBAGE BINS



MUNICIPALITY in Brief

- Winter parking on public streets: The Town of Stanstead would like to remind all citizens that overnight parking along municipal streets is prohibited between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. from November 1st to April 1st, inclusively;
- Waste Collection: The bins must be left on the curb side no earlier than 7 p.m. on the day before and no later than 7 a.m. on the day of the collection;
- The first municipal tax payment is due March 20, 2019.

General

— INFORMATION —

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next regular Town Council meetings will take place at 7 p.m. on the following days:

March 4, 2019 • April 1, 2019 • May 6, 2019

NEW DUE DATES FOR THE PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES

- March 20, 2019
- July 17, 2019
- May 22, 2019
- September 18, 2019

JOB OFFERS

JOB OFFER – PART-TIME PERMANENT POSITION RECREATION AGENT



Stanstead

The Town of Stanstead, located adjacent to the United States border and 20 minutes from Magog, is currently seeking a Community Development Officer for a part-time permanent position.

Under the direction of the General Manager, the Recreation Agent performs the elaboration, the organization and the implementation of a diverse range of cultural and leisure activities, events and workshops, all adapted to the needs and expectations of the population.

In addition to the aforementioned tasks, the incumbent is expected to complete, among others, the following tasks:

- Coordinate and supervise the summer camp;
- Develop and support the active involvement of volunteers;
- Follow-up on the booking of different activities, equipment and staff required to fulfill the achievement of events and activities;
- Ensure adequate follow-up on the budget;
- Monitor and coordinate different municipal projects.

Requirements:

- Technical degree in Recreation or any other relevant training;

- Pertinent work experience;
- Bilingualism: English and French (both spoken) (advanced written French);
- Master computing tools necessary to carrying out the tasks;
- Valid driver's licence
- Willingness and availability to work on variable working hours (days, evenings and weekends occasionally);
- Demonstrate autonomy, creativity, discretion, diplomacy and organizational skills.

Working conditions:

- Part-time permanent position (24 hours per week);
- Remuneration and social benefits established on the current salary scale;
- Starting date: March 2019.

We invite those interested to send their resume and a cover letter no later than **February 22, 2019, at 4 p.m.** to the following address:

M. Jean-Charles Bellemare
Permanent position – Recreation Agent

425 Dufferin Street
Stanstead (Quebec) JOB 3E2

Email: directiongeneral@stanstead.ca

Fax: 819-876-5560

Phone: 819-876-7181, extension 2

We thank you for your interest. Only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE PAIR PROGRAM?

Pair

Living alone has its risks regardless of your health status! What if you cannot call for help - who could do it for you? **Une présence rassurante !**

The PAIR program allows subscribers to ensure their health and safety while providing peace of mind to both the subscriber and their family. Free, flexible and multilingual, it has already saved many lives in Quebec!

The service provides **FREE** automated calls to seniors or individuals living with health conditions who might benefit from helpful reminders concerning their

General

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medication, blood glucose measurement, meals or other necessary health routines. It can also ensure a daily safety check for individuals living alone.

The Memphrémagog MRC is happy to support this program which has existed for more than 20 years in our region.

For additional information, or free sign-up, visit www.programmepair.com or call your local Volunteer Center (819-876-7748) or call the Régie de Police Memphrémagog (819-843-3334).

TOWN OF STANSTEAD'S POSITION REGARDING THE "REGISTRE QUÉBÉCOIS DES ARMES À FEU"

Following the adoption of the "Registre québécois des armes à feu" and its commencement on January 29, 2018, requests for support were made to various municipalities throughout Quebec. These requests come from different lobby groups, both in favour and against the creation of the gun registry. We recognize the merit of these positions, which are based on the principles and values of each.

Although the Town of Stanstead's council members have their own opinion on this matter, we believe that these personal positions should remain so. As a result, the Town of Stanstead's council prefers not to rule on an official position in this debate.

The members of the municipal council are therefore free to express their individual opinion about this law and the register that will be created. However, these positions, whatever they are, do not engage the whole council and the municipal administration who wish to remain neutral in this debate.

Philippe Dutil,
mayor

THIS IS THE PROPER WAY TO POSITION YOUR BINS

- Inside the property limits
- Handle and wheels towards the residence
- No obstacles nearby
- Closed cover
- At least 50 cm apart
- No bags on top or beside the bin

If these instructions are not followed, your bin may be damaged.



Recreation

— CULTURE & COMMUNITY LIFE —

2018-2019 FREE PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE FOR THE PAT BURNS ARENA:

Saturday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

February	23
March	2

Holidays and school breaks from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

March	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
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EXTERIOR SKATING RINKS' SCHEDULE

The Raymond Parent skating rink, located at the sports complex, and the Beebe skating rink, located at Memorial Park in Beebe are open:

- Every evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.;
- Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Planning days and holidays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

It is possible to borrow skates at the Raymond Parent skating rink.

Recreation

— CULTURE & COMMUNITY LIFE (cont'd) —

LA CRÉATIVITÉ ET MOI BY JULIE GARNIER

Personal development through collage on canvas workshops, offered by an adult education teacher, will resume in February at 10, rue Phelps. For more information please contact Mr. Régent Grenier at 819-704-0701.



CURLING CAMP

You can now register for Curling Camp! The camp is available for children between 12 and 17 years old. It will take place from March 4-8, 2019 from 9 a.m. to noon. No experience is necessary to participate.

You can find the registration form on their website www.bordercurling.com as well as at the Town Hall.

AN ACTIVITY YOU SHOULD NOT MISS

The Stanstead Recreational Association is pleased to invite you to this year's edition of *Plaisirs d'hiver* on Saturday, February 16 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Memorial Park in Beebe. This event offers horse-drawn wagon rides, sugar on snow, fireworks and many other activities that are fun for the whole family.



RECREATIONAL EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

For some time now, the Town of Stanstead has been refunding registration fees for recreational activities. There are two (2) submission periods during the year and the first is currently in progress.

Please submit your application for reimbursement by May 1, 2019, for your child's activities between January 1 and June 30, 2019.

You can find the application form at www.stanstead.ca/en/town-hall/policies.

For more information please call 819-876-7181.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT 2019 / THE STANSTEAD ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Dear entrepreneurs and businesses of the region of Stanstead, it's time to present the 20th edition of our friendly company bowling tournament. This year it will be held Saturday, February 23, 2019. This tournament is designed for the industries and businesses of the Stanstead region and it is our pleasure to invite you to this friendly event to have fun, get to know one another and raise money for different organizations of the area. For more information call us at 819 876-7979.

DR SEUSS' BIRTHDAY

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday at Phelps Helps on Saturday, March 2nd from 1 to 3 p.m. Many of Dr. Seuss' favourite characters will be on-site. Join us in introducing some of your favourite childhood stories and in creating a new generation of Seuss fans! This afternoon of Seuss themed activities, treats and gifts will provide fun for the whole family.



"The more that you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go" - Dr. Seuss.

KARATE CLASS

Come and get in shape through martial arts with sensei Christian Ouellet and sempai Frederick Roy every Monday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the parent and children class, and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the adult class. For more information please contact Frederick Roy at 819-993-5506 or by visiting our Facebook page Shinkyokushin Stanstead.

