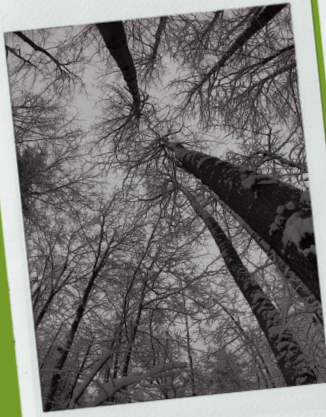
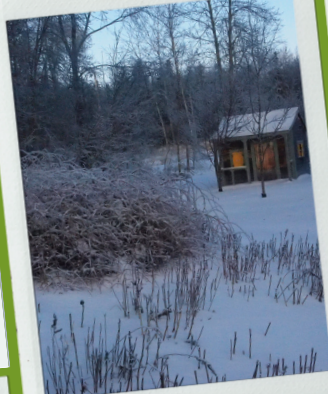




PARC CHAMPLAIN PARK





WELCOME

CHAMPLAIN PARK AND VICINITY RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATION



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FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/PARCCHAMPLAINPARK/

WELCOME!

The Champlain Park and Vicinity Residents' Association was established around 1967 with the goal to improve and promote the quality of life of our community of over 550 residencies. Each year, the Association organizes several community events and provides services to its members, as well as representing them in meetings with the public and political authorities. In addition, the Association communicates with residents through its Facebook page and electronic newsletters to inform them about issues such as urban development, public consultations and, of course, activities that are organized by the Association.

Due to the demographic composition of the neighbourhood, the Association communicates both in French and English with its members. On the Facebook page, everyone is free to communicate using the language of their choice.

Members of the Association pay an annual fee that allows them to have FREE access to all the organized activities. When it comes to discuss issues with the authorities, all the residents are represented by the Association. In the last few years, we have seen membership fluctuate due to residents moving or the challenge of keeping the membership database up to date and collecting fees. This welcome kit is a way for you to receive valuable information and help us increase our membership. Issues the Association continues to work on and raise concerns with the city include: limiting speed on our streets, managing and updating the infrastructures in St-Malo Park, repaving of Chemin McConnell, creating sidewalks for pedestrians, etc.

The Association is also in constant communications with other neighbourhood associations on issues of common interest such as traffic on Chemin d'Aylmer, residential developments, public transport, etc.

Welcome to your neighbourhood in the Mitigomijokan District!



ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS (AC)

Members of the Association Committee are elected during the Annual General Assembly and act as administrators for the Association on a voluntary basis. There are about a dozen elected members. The AGM of the Association normally takes place in April. For more information visit our website.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

The \$20 annual membership fee allows each family to participate, free of cost, to all activities organized by the Association. The membership fee has not increased since the establishment of the Association. This fee constitutes our main source of financing, and it allows us to support our activities. Memberships are important since they allow us to get additional financial support from the city via support provided to residential organizations.

You can pay your membership via PayPal:

PayPal:

<https://parcchamplainpark.ca/en/membership-dues/>

You can also pay your fees in person at the Association's events.



ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Here is a summary of the events over the course of the year. Information about the events is posted on social media, in the electronic newsletters, as well as on signs in various locations in the neighbourhood a few weeks before each of the events to inform regarding the date and place of each activity.

<p>JANUARY</p>  <p>COLLECTING STYROFOAM</p>	<p>MARCH</p>  <p>EASTER</p>	<p>APRIL</p>  <p>COCKTAIL & AGM</p>	<p>APRIL</p>  <p>EARTH DAY</p>
<p> Different locations</p>	<p> Parc St-Malo</p>	<p> Different locations</p>	<p> Different locations</p>
<p>SPRING</p>  <p>COLLECTING STYROFOAM</p>	<p>JUNE</p>  <p>NEIGHBORHOOD AND YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS' CELEBRATION</p>	<p>ALL SUMMER</p>  <p>SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER</p>  <p>CORN ROAST</p>
<p> Different locations</p>	<p> Parc St-Malo</p>	<p> Parc St-Malo</p>	<p> Parc St-Malo</p>
<p>OCTOBER</p>  <p>HALLOWEEN</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p>  <p>KIDS' HOLIDAY CELEBRATION</p>		
<p> Parc St-Malo</p>	<p> Parc St-Malo</p>		

Other activities are organized by our volunteers. We invite you to communicate with us if you want to get involved in any way.

FACEBOOK PAGE, WEBSITE AND EMAIL

Our Facebook page is reserved for members and residents of the Association to avoid public solicitations and to encourage exchanges between residents. You need to provide your home address to join.

There is also a website available thanks to our volunteer members. Your comments and suggestions are much appreciated!

To reach us:



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ASSOCIATION EQUIPMENT

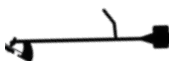


3 propane burners for corn roast with cauldrons



A few tents for the corn roast/back yard parties

LENDING/RENTING OF EQUIPMENT



A Brushcutter STIHL with accesories and gasoline (rent is \$20 per day, gasoline included).











3 Pullerbears (manual tools) to pull out buckthorn.

The Association has some equipment for its activities and some items can be lent/rented at low cost by members.
Reservations by email at parcchamplainpark@gmail.com





SEPTIC TANK MAINTENANCE

Septic tanks need to be emptied every two years and proof must be sent to the City of Gatineau. Find out more from the company servicing you if they send the proof themselves, as many companies due this as a rule.

Here are a few companies which empty septic tanks:

ÉPURSOL INC.   819-428-1777	GASCON SERVICES SEPTIQUE   819-303-9055	POMPAGE LEVASSEUR   819-684-6775	POMPAGE SEPTIQUE DINEL   819-213-0804
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Here are some companies that manage and repair septic tanks:

ÉPURSOL INC.   819-428-1777	SEPTIQUE D&D   819-303-9055
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MAINTENANCE OF DITCHES

Every homeowner is responsible for the maintenance of the ditch on their property.

Homeowners are equally obliged to manage their ditches along the public access situated at the outlets in front of or besides their lots, to make sure nothing is obstructing the drainage of water.

The maintenance required by the city consists of the removal by hand, or with the use of a brush cutter, all the debris or vegetation that obstruct the flow and drainage of the water.

It is forbidden to deviate the flow of water or to fill in or undertake construction that modifies the form or layout of ditches along the public access way.

The regulation **658-2010** oversees the obstructions on the City of Gatineau territory. To learn more, please consult the pamphlet on this subject at the following link:

https://www.gatineau.ca/portail/default.aspx?p=guichet_municipal/reglements_municipaux



WATER ANALYSIS

The laboratory of the city offers a service to perform the analysis of drinking water and water used, as per the ISO/CEI 17025 standard, recognized by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Change of the Province of Quebec. This assures rigorous and professional results.

It is recommended to undergo microbiological tests during periods when rise of contamination is the highest:

- In Autumn, when there is a high accumulation of rainwater; and
- In Spring, when the snow melts.

A more complete analysis is required during the installation of new wells, during renovations and when there are noticeable changes in the characteristics of the water flow. If microbiological contamination is detected in your well, it is recommended to disinfect the well by following the [protocol of disinfection](#) (follow the link). You should go to the laboratory to obtain containers for your water samples as well as the sampling instructions.

Companies that perform water testing:



**USINE D'ÉPURATION DES EAUX USÉES (SECTEUR DE GATINEAU)
858A, RUE NOTRE-DAME, GATINEAU (QUÉBEC)
SERVICE D'ANALYSE**

 **819 663-7345**



**MICRO-B
67, BOULEVARD SAINT-RAYMOND, GATINEAU**

 **819-778-0020**

GARBAGE PICKUP, RECYCLING AND COMPOST

Bulky items-garbage

Since August 30, 2018, oversized garbage (destined for the dump) can be brought free of charge to the waste transfer centre (860 boulevard de la Carrière, Gatineau).

This free service is provided to citizens, property owners and small business owners in Gatineau. Articles allowed free of charge include all objects destined for the dump; for example: covered furniture, mattresses, carpets, oversized objects made of plastic (objects that can not be brought to an ecocentre).



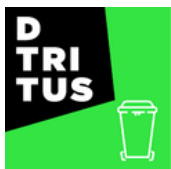
·Composting: Compostable materials are forbidden in garbage bins, as was already the case for recyclables. A brown bin has been provided for your use by the City and collection is done weekly.

·Recycling: A blue bin has been provided for your use by the City and collection is done every two weeks, alternating with garbage collection.

·Garbage: Gray bins of 120 liters for household garbage collection have been provided for your use by the City. Household garbage collection is done every two weeks. As of a few years ago, the volume of the garbage container will be limited to 120 liters. This bin alone as well as surplus bags (at a charge) will be allowed to be collected at the end of your driveway.

·Bulky items and construction residues: These are no longer picked up with other household garbage.

If in doubt, consult DTRITUS.



Download the application DTRITUS! This free application allows you to rapidly:

- find out how to get rid of materials or find out which bin to use for their disposal;
- find out your garbage collection day and obtain a personalized calendar for your address;
- receive notifications the day before garbage pickup as well as alerts about the special collection dates.

These tools and the calendar are available on line.



GATINEAU : RICH IN OUTDOOR AND CULTURAL EVENTS!

The City of Gatineau is rich in outdoor and cultural events, exciting shows and festivals that delight citizens throughout the year.

Gatineau is as attractive as ever thanks to its living environment and its dynamism. Both newcomers and those who are already well established here characterize Gatineau as a welcoming and young city. Gatineau is undoubtedly a city where life is good!

<https://www.gatineau.ca/portail/default.aspx?p=accueil>

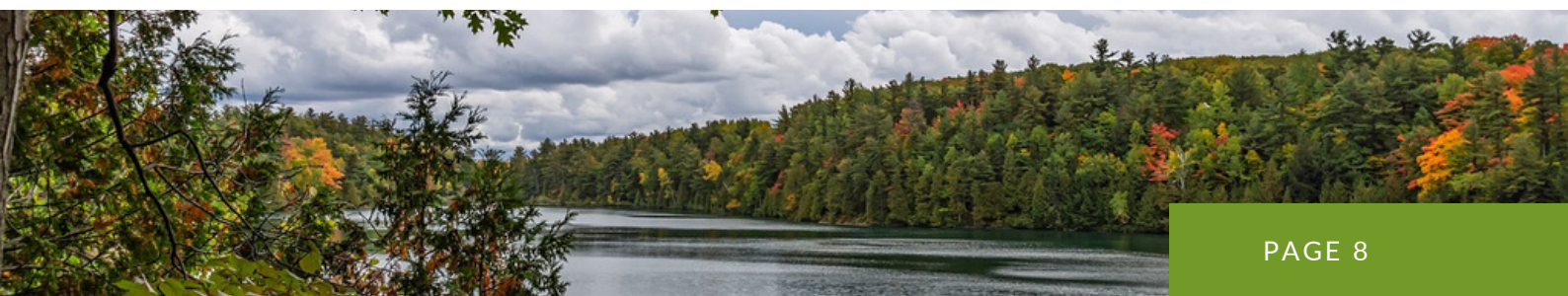
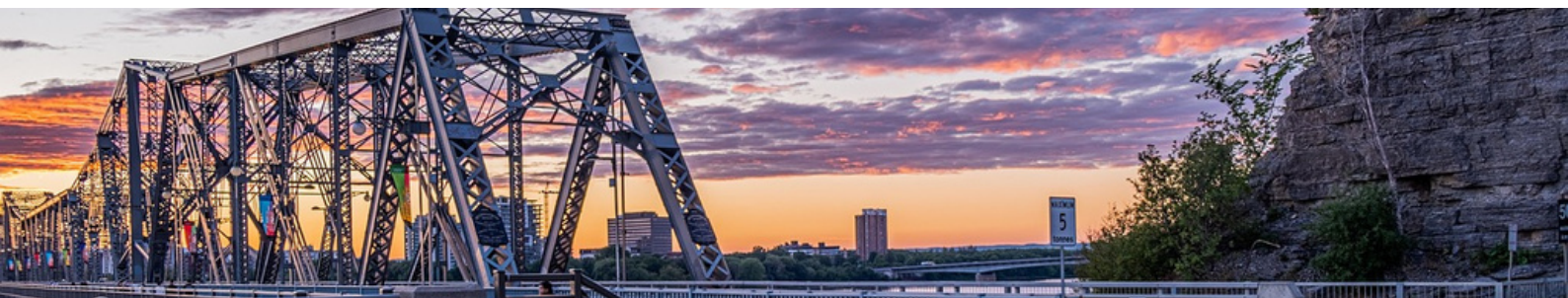


A LITTLE HISTORY

The Gatineau and Outaouais rivers were the scene of commercial activity between the first inhabitants of North America, including the Algonquins. From the 17th century, exchanges intensified with the arrival of missionaries and the "coureurs des bois".

Colonization of the Outaouais began in 1800 with the arrival of Philemon Wright and his wife Abigail Wyman. Mr. Wright recognized the economic potential of the immense forest of red and white pines covering the territory. Quickly, the region became the hub of the forestry industry in North America. In the 19th century, the region played a leading role in the forestry and pulp and paper industries, as well as in hydroelectric and mining industries.

Neighboring Ottawa and its suburbs, Gatineau is undoubtedly a dynamic city that benefits from its geographic location in the heart of Canada's capital region.





THE FOURTH MOST IMPORTANT CITY IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

The City of Gatineau occupies a territory of 348.5 km². The fourth largest city in Quebec, Gatineau has a population of nearly 285,000. It forms, in conjunction with Ottawa, the fourth largest urban area in the country with more than one million people.

A REPRESENTATIVE LOGO

The City of Gatineau is identified by a unifying symbol formed by a stylized G. The three undulating shapes represent the rivers flowing through the city from west to east and from north to south. These three elements, added to the green ribbons that separate them, recall the five municipalities at the origin of the city: Aylmer, Buckingham, Gatineau, Hull and Masson-Angers. Blue evokes water and clean air; green, nature, growth and security.



LA MAISON DU CITOYEN AND SERVICE CENTERS

It includes services related to taxation and assessment, payment of fines and pleading, regulations and permits, as well as recreation and culture.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Made up of the mayor and councilors, Gatineau's municipal council represents citizens, legislators and administrators. See link to find out about the members of the municipal council and the executive committee as well as the meeting schedule. Please visit the City's website at www.gatineau.ca.



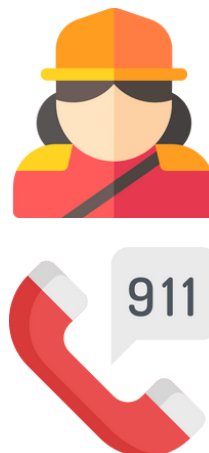
THE SERVICE 3-1-1, MORE THAN A SIMPLE TELEPHONE NUMBER!

The 3-1-1 agents, on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, have a database enabling them to respond to requests for general information on the activities and services of the City of Gatineau. More specialized calls are routed to the services concerned.

3-1-1 does not in any way replace 9-1-1. All emergency calls to police, firefighters or paramedics should always be made to 9-1-1.

The 3-1-1 Service on Line

From the website www.gatineau.ca, it is possible to send a request and obtain information on the progress of your request.

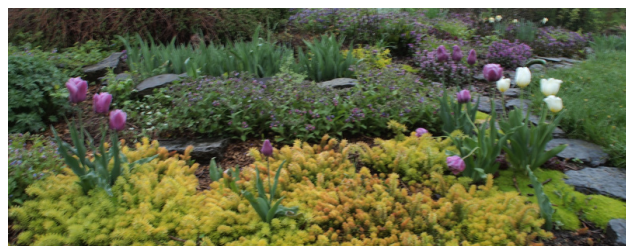


GATINEAU IN THE ERA OF INTERACTIVE WEB BROADCASTING!

You can attend the meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Plenary Committee live or recorded on the Ville de Gatineau website. Municipal news have never been so accessible!

The city's website has a municipal counter where you will find the list of services offered by the city:

http://www.gatineau.ca/portail/default.aspx?p=guichet_municipal



Greetings,

Welcome to the magnificent neighbourhood of Park Champlain in the district of Mitigomijokan* in the City of Gatineau. As the municipal councillor for your neighbourhood, I am looking forward to meeting you.

I hope that you and your loved ones will enjoy our district's many advantages, such as nearby parks, numerous schools and daycares, bicycle paths and accessible public transport. Don't hesitate to visit Pioneers' Trail, Allen Park, which includes a dog park, St.-Malo Park, shops to the south and north of Allumetières Boulevard or the Koena spa. Nearby you can admire the Deschênes Rapids, Boucher Forest, and the Old Aylmer neighbourhood, including shops, the marina and a public library. You may also enjoy a visit to Central Park, the Donalda Charron public library and the charming shops of the Agora centre in the Plateau.

You may wish to join the Park Champlain neighbourhood association whose members are friendly and engaged in organizing community events all year long.

My priorities over the course of my mandate include, amongst others, responding to the best of my ability to your questions; finding innovative and green solutions to challenges facing the municipality; improving the availability of public transit; protecting the environment and monitoring the implementation of the Climate Plan; overseeing real estate development and ensuring its alignment with land use plans; advocating for renewal of infrastructure in the west of the city; and increasing transparency and citizen participation to ensure your voice is heard at City Council.

As your representative at City Council I want to assure you of my commitment and collaboration. Do not hesitate to contact me at desmarais.anik@gatineau.ca or 819 955-1148 if you have suggestions on how to improve our neighbourhood. You can also follow my work on Facebook: www.facebook.com/AnikDesMaraisMitigomijokan.

Please note that you can contact the City of Gatineau's 3-1-1 non-urgent call centre by telephone or email 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for information or to make a request. I am looking forward to meeting you in beautiful Mitigomijokan.

Sincerely,

Anik Des Marais
Municipal Councillor
Mitigomijokan District

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*Mitigomijokan means "the place of the oak" and was chosen in consultation with the community of Kitigan Zibi. It aims to honor the culture and language of the first occupants of the territory.

