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CAQ's Legault hopes to sweep Lower

Laurentians in 2018

Party leader not disappointed by withdrawal of Bill 86 education reform





Left, Legault, CAQ executive-director (and Deux-Montagnes resident) Denis Joannette and Deux-Montagnes mayor Denis Martin who dropped by a CAQ gathering last week in Saint-Eustache.

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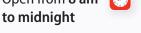
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Boisbriand's former mayor sentenced to 18 months in jail

Robert Poirier found guilty of fraud, breach of trust related to construction of water-treatment plant

The former mayor of Boisbriand, Robert Poirier, has been sentenced to 18 months in jail in connection with the awarding of a contract for the expansion of a water-purification plant in the town north of Montreal.

Quebec court Judge Normand Bonin said the sentence against Poirier was based on his developing the scheme and his refusal to show any remorse. When he was found guilty last year, Poirier insisted he did nothing wrong and that he respected the laws that were in place at the time the contracts were awarded. "I'm getting blamed for selecting the same firms even though the laws allowed me to do so," he said at that time.

Boisbriand water-treatment plant runs deep

Poirier and Michaud were first arrested in 2011, along with ex-city councillor Claude Brière, the Boisbriand mayor who succeeded Poirier, Sylvie St-Jean, and engineers with the engineering firms Roche and BPR-Triax.

Lino Zambito — the star witness in Quebec's corruption inquiry, the Charbonneau Commission — was also arrested in the affair and pleaded guilty to six charges in 2015 (conspiracy to commit breach of trust, municipal corruption, fraud over \$5,000, conspiracy to commit fraud over \$5,000, intimidation and fraud).

Giuseppe Zambito, Lino Zambito's father, was originally charged with fraud over \$5,000, but pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of intimidation. Both were arrested as part of Opération Marteau (Operation Hammer) in 2011, the first major police operation targeting corruption and collusion.

A year later, Lino Zambito decided to work with investigators. Over several days, he explained to the Charbonneau commission how a cartel of companies split up contracts in Montreal and Laval.



Former Roche VP and ex-Boisbriand mayor found guilty on corruption charges Robert Poirier, who was mayor of Boisbriand between 1998 and 2005, was convicted of fraud, conspiracy and breach of trust last September, alongside the one-time vice-president of the Roche engineering firm, France Michaud.



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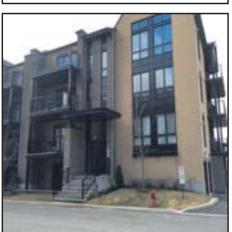




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Rosemère holding 'Arts and Lights Festival' June 2 - 4

Activities on Grande-Côte Road near Rec. Dept. and library

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From June 2 to 4, the Town of Rosemère, in partnership with Mélanie Poirier, painter and $\,$

Spreading Rosemère's outreach

the first edition of the Arts and Lights Festival to our citizens," an obviously delighted

Rosemère mayor Madeleine Leduc said during

a briefing held on May 16 for local media at

"An event of this type will have highly

"It is with tremendous pride that I present

owner of the 'Académie des arts' in l'Assomption, will be holding the first annual Arts and Lights Festival. In an industrial New York-style ambience, this innovative event will introduce Rosemère residents to artists from here and from elsewhere.

the public library.

positive tourism and economic spinoffs for the town as well as contribute to its outreach throughout the region," she added. "I invite

residents in neighbouring municipalities to come discover our town in a trendy, friendly atmosphere."



says Mayor Madeleine Leduc

A variety of activities

Several Rosemère artists will be exhibiting their works at this event. In fact, for this first

edition, painter Rio, the event's spokesperson, issued the following invitation to the general public: "I have the great honour of inviting you to take part in the festivities of our lovely town of Rosemère and be swept up by Mélanie Poirier's innovative vision."

The festival will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. on June 2 and 3, and from 1 to 10 p.m. on June 4.



Left, artist and gallery owner Mélanie Poirier, Rosemère mayor Madeleine Leduc and spokesperson/painter Rio invite one and all to attend the first annual Arts and Lights Festival from June 2 to 4 in downtown Rosemère.

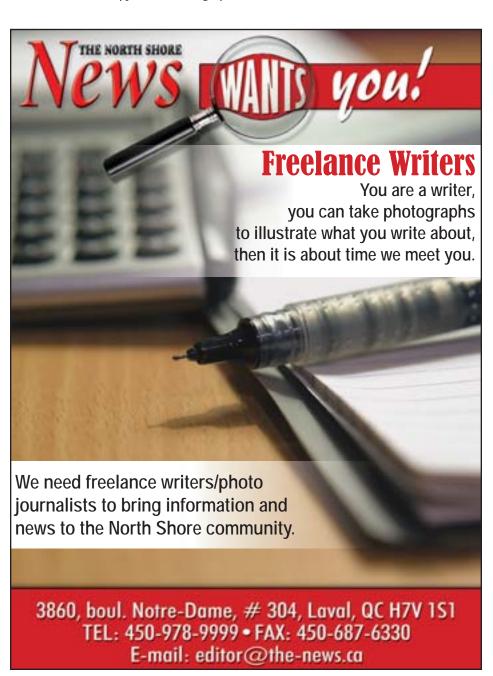
Activities will take place primarily on Grande-Côte Road between the Recreation Department and the municipal library. A variety of entertainment is planned, including light shows, living statues, the presence of a DJ and performances by different artists including Sandra Christin of the highly-successful French-language talent search program "La Voix".

Some traffic changes

On June 4 beginning at 5 p.m., the street will be closed to traffic in this area to make room for the festivities. Moreover, visitors will have

the opportunity to enjoy offerings from the Pied du Cochon food truck. For the full program, citizens can see details on the town's website: www.ville.rosemere.qc.ca.

The Arts and Lights Festival is an initiative of gallery-owner and painter Mélanie Poirier. According to a statement from the town, the idea arose "from a need for a change of perspective from a traditional outdoor exhibition to a trendier type of event." According to the town, a second edition of the Arts and Lights Festival will be held in the downtown cores of Rosemère and l'Assomption during the course of the summer.





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Note to the Trudeau Liberals: Marijuana and driving don't mix

With Canada now on the verge of decriminalizing marijuana and creating retail channels for its sale, it's starting to dawn on some people that the Trudeau Liberals may have decided to move forward with this project without first considering at least one important logistical problem that's bound to have consequences.

Last week, the Canadian Automobile Association's provincial branch, CAA-Quebec, issued what amounts to an official statement when it pointed out that the number of deadly accidents involving drivers under the influence of marijuana could shoot up by more than 100 per cent following legalization.

Quoting a study conducted by the American Automobile Association in Washington State following the decriminalization of cannabis

there four years ago, CAA-Quebec noted that the AAA study found that some of the proposed legally permissible limits for marijuana's psychoactive ingredient THC in the bloodstream vary and otherwise aren't clear in the least.

In just one year (2013-2014), according to the AAA, the number of deadly accidents involving drivers in Washington who were under marijuana's influence jumped from 8 to 17 per cent. "Is it worrying?" CAA-Quebec asked. "Without a doubt! Especially when we know that the federal government foresees tabling a draft bill to legalize the use of cannabis."

In the U.S., the National Institute on Drug Abuse, a federally-funded research agency attached to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), concluded that marijuana "significantly impairs judgment, motor coordination, and reaction time, and studies have found a direct relationship between blood THC concentration and impaired driving ability." NIDA claims that accident-involved drivers with THC in their blood, particularly higher levels, are three to seven times more likely to be responsible for the accident than drivers who had not used drugs or alcohol.

But, adding an element of doubt, the agency also noted that a large case-control study conducted by the U.S. government's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) found no significant increased crash risk attributable to cannabis after controlling for drivers' age, gender, race, and presence of

While we can only presume the Trudeau government is aware of some of the issues

surrounding the legalization of grass, a particular bone of contention with ramifications for motor vehicle safety is that THC is notoriously difficult to track in the same manner as alcohol in the bloodstream. While decades of research went into establishing the 0.8 breath alcohol limit that is currently the most popular standard for being drunk at the wheel of a car or truck, there is nothing of the sort for marijuana.

In the meantime, no one appears to be on the verge of introducing a roadside test for marijuana impairment. And even though drunk driving is reported to be on the decline, consuming marijuana is more common than ever and will most probably rise further following legalization, retail introduction and greater public acceptance.

As might be expected in a situation as politicized as marijuana decriminalization, certain parties with vested interests have waded in and applied their own particular spin. The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), which has been lobbying for decriminalization in the U.S. for the past 46 years, makes claims about driving and marijuana impairment which fundamentally contradict most of those made by NIDA and the AAA.

"It is well established that alcohol increases accident risk," but "evidence of marijuana's culpability in on-road driving accidents is much less convincing," NORML maintains in a statement on its web site. NORML does admit, however, that in driving simulator tests, marijuana impairment on drivers was such that it left them "requiring greater time to respond to emergency situations."

Whatever else NORML might say, this is virtually an admission that the stoned driver is indeed significantly more likely to get into accidents because he or she doesn't respond in critical situations in the same manner as the unimpaired driver does.

Although NORML still insists that marijuana "does not appear to play a significant role in vehicle crashes, particularly when compared to alcohol," in the end their pro-cannabis argument, largely disregarding opposing evidence, somehow ends up resembling the glossy-eyed claim some alcohol-impaired people will often make: "I drive better when I've had a few."

- Martin C. Barry -

After 31 years, Missing Children's **Network Quebec sets the mark**

In May last year, the Missing Children's Network celebrated its 30th year of operation in Quebec. It was an incredible milestone for a small grassroots organization that literally first operated out of the trunk of the co-founders' car.

Through sheer hard work, determination and perseverance, MCN Quebec (which is known officially in the province as Enfant-Retour Québec) has built a strong and vibrant organization that has provided hope to thousands of families for three decades and continues to do so faithfully.

Today they are regarded as the reference in Quebec for families, law enforcement, educators and media in the field of missing and exploited children. Through the years, the organization has made great strides in developing new approaches and expertise for recovering missing children and for the prevention of their disappearance. In all, MCN Quebec has reunited 1,032 children with their

At the same time, 175,000 school children have received practical safety education and instruction to avoid becoming abduction victims. As well, the organization offers an abundance of safety documentation to support parents in helping keep their children safe as they grow and develop.

In recent years, MCN Quebec has seen the future and made a corresponding shift toward new technologies to support ongoing investigations of cases involving missing children. In conjunction with long-time supporter ADR-TV, an application, Child Alert, was developed to allow parents to create and store an electronic ID profile of their child on a cell

By moving the child identification program onto an electronic platform, MCN Quebec has succeeded in making it more widely available and easier for families everywhere to access. It's this kind of forward thinking that makes MCN Quebec a leader in efforts to assist abducted and exploited children.

Therefore it should come as no surprise that the expertise of the organization has been widely recognized and saluted by law enforcement officials in Quebec. In 2003, MCN Quebec was invited by the RCMP, the Sûreté du Québec and the Montreal Police to partner and implement the life-saving Amber Alert program. This well-known tool, used only in some of the most time-critical missing children cases, has been credited with saving the lives of 10 children.

While MCN Quebec is rightly proud of its many accomplishments, their work is far from over. Every day on average in Quebec, 15 children are reported missing to law enforcement. And while the majority of these children are located within the first week of being reported missing, many are not as fortunate.

But there remains a commitment at MCN Quebec to do more and to do better. Children everywhere deserve no less. Based on MCN Quebec's past performance and achievements, we believe that the organization can be counted on to be faithful to its mission for years, until all missing children are back at home and safe.

- Martin C. Barry -

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Deux-Montagnes rejects bid for Place de la Gare building

No further condo development at 28th Ave., substitute mayor insists

MARTIN C. BARRY

The City of Deux-Montagnes has rejected an offer for the purchase of the Jean-Guy Bergeron building – otherwise known as Place de la Gare - after a would-be buyer bid around half of the municipally-owned building's estimated value.

The rejected deal was on the agenda at Deux-Montagnes city council's May 12 public meeting which was presided by Councillor Manon Robitaille while Mayor Denis Martin was in Quebec City for the annual general meeting of the Union des Municipalités du Québec of which Deux-Montagnes is a member.

No sale for Bergeron Bldg.

According to city clerk Jacques Robichaud,

Congecy Inc. bid \$825,000, which was far below the more than \$1.4 million municipal valuation. The city decided around a decade ago that a municipality like Deux-Montagnes shouldn't own real estate only for its sake and has been trying to divest itself of the Jean-Guy Bergeron building ever since.

"Former opposition councillor Manon Robitaille presides council meeting as substitute mayor"

Also during the meeting, council enacted measures to prepare for the second annual Deux-Montagnes en Fête community event on July 15, 16 and 17. In other business, \$250 grants supporting local athletes were given to Audrey Robitaille for her participation in a world karate championship in Ireland, and Anthony Bédard for his participation in a major racketlon tournament in Granby.

During question period, Bédard and his mother, Ghislaine Abran, stood up at the podium to thank council for the financial support they gave him. "It always takes a certain amount of money to train," she said about Bédard's chosen athletic discipline which involves a sequence of four racket sports: table tennis, badminton, squash and tennis.



During question period, a resident pointed out that independent councillor Frédéric Berthiaume has never had the honour of serving as substitute mayor.

Thanks from a local athlete

"I thank you basically for having confidence in my son, because after all he has a passion for sports, including racketlon," she continued. "We also thank you on behalf of all the young people who ask for money or who you give grants to so that they can pursuit sports as well as their studies." They were given a warm hand of applause by the dozen or so Deux-Montagnes residents who attended the Thursday evening meeting.

After ladling out a dose of criticism at council last month, former city councillor (and ex-Équipe Denis Martin team member) Robert Montplaisir was back during question period. First he asked the substitute mayor whether more condominium construction is planned on

Oka Rd. near 28th Ave. where a condo project is currently underway.

Robitaille gave her assurances that no more condos are in the works in that location, although she pointed out that single-family homes are being built within the 28th Ave. lot between Oka Rd. and the Rivière-des-Mille-Îles. Montplaisir said he

recently went to check out some of the singlefamily properties only to see that they were so closely located to the condos along Oka Rd. that he said to himself, "nobody is going to buy this."

More condos on Oka Rd.?

He speculated that when the developer realizes there are no buyers, "he'll be asking for permission to build more condos." City clerk Robichaud pointed out that the areas for the condos and for the homes are each zoned for their specific purpose and that they are not interchangeable.

Referring to the developer, Gestions Benoit Dumoulin, Montplaisir asked Robichaud whether the city would be obliged to consider



Former opposition councillor Manon Robitaille served as substitute mayor for the first time during Deux-Montagnes city council's May 12 meeting.



From the left, city councillors Margaret Lavallée, Micheline Groulx Stabile and Karine Gauthier are seen here during the May 12 public meeting.

a request to re-zone if that were to eventually happen. "We are not obliged to go forward," he replied, while adding that an agreement exists between the city and GBD regarding the development and use of those properties.

Montplaisir also asked Robitaille whether Mayor Denis Martin intends to get the City of Deux-Montagnes involved in neighbouring Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac's ambitious sports and recreation facility construction plans, which are supposed to include a swimming pool. "There's nothing, there's been no discussion for the time being," she answered.

Robitaille put on the spot

Montplaisir momentarily put Robitaille

on the spot when he pointed out that Councillor Frédéric Berthiaume has never had the opportunity to serve as substitute mayor, presumably because he was not part of Mayor Martin's electoral team.

Robitaille, who was elected as an opposition councillor with Berthiaume in 2013, decided to officially align herself with the mayor and other councillors earlier this year. "Is that the reason why you switched sides?" Montplaisir asked her. "I don't think so," she insisted. She also confirmed to him that she will be running with the mayor's team in the next municipal elections taking place in November next year.



Racketlon athlete Anthony Bédard and his mother Ghislaine Abran thanked council for the financial support that assists him and other local athletes.

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Deux-Montagnes to hold Horticultural Day 2016

Come get flowers to embellish your flower beds on May 28

(NSN) Deux-Montagnes mayor Denis Martin is pleased to announce the 11th edition of the 2016 Horticultural Day,

which will be held on Saturday May 28 between 9 am and 3 pm at the Municipal Garage located at 625 20th Avenue in Deux-Montagnes.

Flowers for all

As part of the City Embellishment Program, Horticultural Day is an activity designed to encourage citizens to garden and

care for their front properties. "This gardening project is accessible to everyone," Mayor Martin said during a recent gathering to announce the event.

Deux-Montagnes citizens are invited to pick up some free boxes of annuals and/or perennials in order to begin their seasonal gardening projects. Please note that a proof of residence must be shown in order to receive free flowers or plants.

Info and gardening tips

"This gardening

project is accessible

to everyone,"

says Deux-Montagnes

mayor Denis Martin

City councillors will warmly welcome everyone and will be assisted by valued

volunteers from local organizations such as the Maison des jeunes and the Deux-Montagnes Scouts 5th Group.

There will also be an on-site information booth and a great opportunity will be available for citizens to pick up some useful gardening tips. Horticultural Day benefits greatly from the

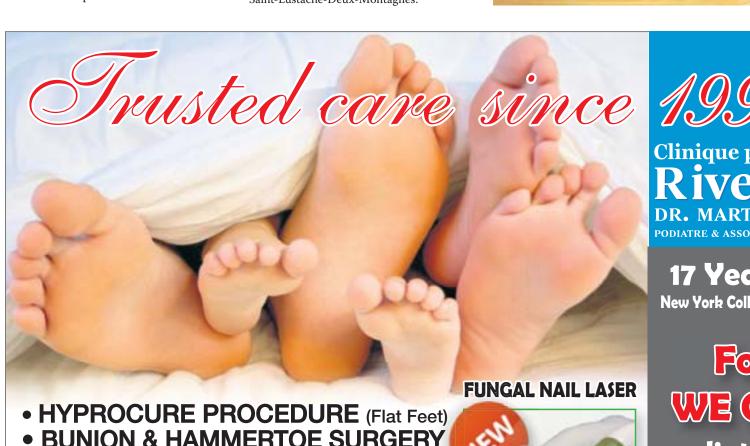
financial support of the Caisse Desjardins Saint Eustache/Deux-Montagnes, which has agreed once again this year to be the main sponsor.

Caisse Desjardins participates

"The Caisse is pleased to financially support this Horticultural Day," said Neil Hawthorn, general manager of the Caisse Desjardins Saint-Eustache-Deux-Montagnes. "As a cooperative, the Caisse Desjardins contributes to the well-being of its community, and by collaborating in this kind of project we

know that citizens of Deux-Montagnes will be very pleased to get free flowers to improve their landscaping."





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CAQ's Legault hopes to sweep Lower Laurentians in 2018

Party leader not disappointed by withdrawal of Bill 86 education reform

"It's clear that we have a government that improvises"

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MARTIN C. BARRY

On a stop in Saint-Eustache last week, Coalition Avenir Québec leader François Legault said in an interview with the North Shore News that the CAQ is aiming to win all provincial ridings in Montreal's North Shore region as well as in the Lower Laurentians in the Quebec general election in the fall of 2018.

Vehicle registration surtax

If the CAQ does indeed succeed in augmenting its share in non-CAQ ridings where the PQ currently holds sway, some of it may be the result of recently implemented Liberal policies in transportation and public transit, which could end up impacting the common man's pocketbook.

Last week, as the finishing touches were put on Bill 76, the ruling Liberal government's legislation to even the field in greater Montreal for the allocation of public transit services while determining who should pay the cost, the CAQ pointed out that the law will force drivers who live on the North Shore to pay a punitive \$45 surtax on their usual vehicle registration fee.

The surcharge is a disincentive for using the car and an incentive for ditching the vehicle and switching to public transportation. In the 2014 provincial election, the CAQ gained four seats to rise from 18 to 22 ridings in the National Assembly. It remains to be seen if the vehicle registration issue will change anything at the ballot box in the 2018 general election.

'We are the alternative,' he says

"When we look at the surveys we are consistently rising," said Legault. At the same time, he pointed out that there's a "dissatisfaction" with the government "that doesn't stop going up." All in all, according to Legault, the province's voters aren't interested in Quebec sovereignty. "But what they need to understand is that we are the alternative – not the Liberal Party," he said.

We spoke to Legault last week a few days after the Liberals announced they were withdrawing Bill 86, which would have fundamentally changed the province's education system by replacing school boards with a new and non-elected form of governance. Legault was not disapppointed with the development.

"I think it's a good thing, because right now we have to focus on services, not on structures," he said. "But it's clear that we have a government that improvises. It doesn't make sense that after two years — they're not there since two weeks but two years — and still they don't know what they want to do with school boards."

Copy catting the CAQ

Legault noted that new recommendations by Liberal Education Minister Sébastien Proulx, including kindergarten starting at age four, were originally suggestions that had been made by the CAQ. "We had proposed putting in place school starting at four years old like they have in Ontario and many other places," he said.

He speculated on what motivated Premier Philippe Couillard to back down from his earlier hardline stance on education reform which saw the education minister's portfolio change hands several times. "He saw that after three ministers of education he was still not going anywhere. He didn't have a clear idea of what he wanted to do.

"You must remember that during the last electoral campaign, he was against our proposals," he continued. "So he changed his mind to focus on CAQ's proposals about decentralization, but he still doesn't know what to do. It's improvisation in education. It doesn't make sense. I was minister of education for three years in a row, but now for the last two years we've had three ministers of education in a row. This is not good for our children."

Anglo school boards model

When announcing during the QLP's recent party convention the government's intention to drop Bill 86, Premier Couillard also mentioned that he felt the province's English-language school boards had a model of governance that should be emulated by all in the sector. Legault agreed with that assessment.

"I've been saying that for a long time," said Legault. "We see that success rates are higher on the English side. But I would also suggest to Mr. Couillard to see what's happening in the Jewish community. In the 10 or 12 schools of the Jewish community in Quebec, the diploma rate is 99 per cent. Why is that? Because it's a question of valuing education, it's a question of decentralization also."



CAQ leader François Legault hopes to increase his party's support on the North Shore and in the Lower Laurentians in the 2018 election.



Left, CAQ leader François Legault and Deux-Montagnes CAQ MNA Benoit Charette were interviewed by the North Shore News in Saint-Eustache last week.



St. Jérôme police arrest female sex crime suspect

Woman, 21, allegedly sought out teenage girls for sex

(NSN) On May 18, investigators with the City of St. Jérôme's police department working with the Quebec Provincial Police arrested a 21-year-old woman in conjunction with a series of alleged sex crimes.

Roxanne Auger-Lapointe was set to be arraigned at the St. Jérôme courthouse on several charges, including sexual assault, sexual contact, inciting sexual contact, sexual exploitation, online luring and exhibitionism.

Cruising for girls

According to investigation details released by the police, the accused allegedly made her way around neighbourhoods located near secondary schools where she would become acquainted with adolescent girls aged 13 to 17. They allege that she would gradually build up the girls' confidence by cultivating their friendship.



In some of the cases, according to the police, Roxanne Auger-Lapointe initiated sexual relations. In others, her advances were rebuffed. She is said to have also used social media to meet the girls and build links with them. The incidents involved are alleged to have taken place over a period of three years.

Computer gear seized

The police executed a search warrant at a residence in Sainte-Sophie, a community about five kilometres from St. Jérôme, where computer materials were seized for analysis. Up to now, around 15 victims have been identified and interviewed by investigators and the police believe there could be others.



The QPP's major crimes unit is coordinating the investigation. Anyone who believes they have information regarding Roxanne Auger-Lapointe and the allegations against her is invited to call (450) 432-3000, local 2294. All information will be treated with confidentiality.

CAQ votes against public transit legislation Bill 76

North Shore to get \$45 vehicle registration hike, says MNA Surprenant

(NSN) In a statement issued last week, the Coalition Avenir Québec says it voted against the Quebec Liberal government's Bill 76 to reform public transit in the Greater Montreal region, taking into account that the government is "determined to continue without shame reaching into the pockets of taxpayers."

450 residents impacted

According to the CAQ, motorists in the 450 region will be feeling the Liberals' hardline stance more than others since Bill 76 contains

measures to impose a new minimum \$45 tax on motor vehicle registration. This will be in addition to a previous \$30 tax on registration, for an overall 150 per cent increase for residents of Montreal's suburbs, says the CAO.

"Everyone is agreed on the necessity to equip ourselves with tools and mechanisms to assure a more coherent planning for collective transport and to improve services and mobility for the residents of the metropolitan region," said CAQ MNA for Groulx Claude Surprenant.

Vehicle registration fee hike

"But with the Liberals we all know the refrain: pay more, get less," he continued. "As adopted, Bill 76 opens wide the door for a new Liberal tax for the people of the North Shore and south of Montreal, without so much as their benefiting from better public transit.

"And yet I presented last Tuesday a last minute offer to the minister for the municipalities that might wish to not apply this tax on their territory, but it was rejected. If this act does not represent a contradiction of the autonomy of municipalities, I don't know what it is."

"Bill 76 contains measures to impose a new minimum \$45 tax on motor vehicle registration"

But some gains made

Despite what the CAQ says is the Liberal government's refusal to withdraw the new tax in Bill 76, the CAQ points out that certain significant gains were made in the legislation.

Among them: the creation of committees allowing elected officials in all the 450 municipalities to make their voices heard; the modification of the board of directors of the new Réseau de transport métropolitain so that it can be made up of elected representatives; and the strengthening of the position of elected officials in decision making.



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Rosemère's runners gearing up for 2016 'Rosemère en Santé'

Health promotion event marks 30th anniversary on June 12

(NSN) On Sunday June 12, dedicated runners are invited to take part in the 30^{th} edition of 'Rosemère en santé,' whose starting line is at Alpha School, 334 de l'Académie at the corner of Hector in Rosemère. Since 1986, 'Rosemère en santé' has organized 1, 3, 5 and 10 kilometre footraces through the streets of the town.

A family event First and foremost, say Rosemère officials,

the race is a family event "We are delighted that seeks to promote the benefits of physical to welcome residents activity in a festive and dynamic atmosphere. To to this race, which mark the 30th anniversary

of the event, the organis open to the entire ization has adopted new family and brings us brand image. "We are introducing closer together," our new logo, which evokes health and a

says Councillor Daniel Simoneau sound lifestyle," Marie-Josée Moisan, president

launch, while adding: "We have also revamped

our website as well as our online registration site, in order to offer participants access to more user-friendly platforms."

Partners and sponsors

The many partners involved in this event will help make it a resounding success, she said. Among others are the Town of Rosemère, Pacini Rosemère, Caisse Desjardins Thérèsede-Blainville, Métro Rosemère, Sport Experts

> Rosemère, the Action Jeunesse Rosemère Foundation, Cardio Plein-Air and the Fédération québécoise de l'athlétisme (Québec Track and Field Federation). "I would like to thank them for their invaluable contribution, which makes it possible to offer participants a highly enjoyable sports activity," said Moisan.

During the course of of 'Rosemère en santé,' said during a recent the day, refreshments such as healthy snacks and smoothies will be available to participants. Two



Rosemère officials and residents invite one and all to come out and participate in 30th edition of Rosemère en santé on June 12.

of the event's spokespersons, Francis Perron and Zachary Fucale, will also be on hand to meet the runners. Sanctioned by the Fédération québécoise d'athlétisme, the event is one of the thirteen oldest races in Quebec and the only one that will be celebrating a 30th birthday in 2016.

More than 1,000 runners

Year after year, some 1,200 runners come together for this family event, which is one of Rosemère's largest sports happenings. "We are delighted to welcome residents to this race, which is open to the entire family and brings us closer together," said Councillor Daniel Simoneau,

Rosemère's current pro mayor. "For 30 years, citizens have looked forward to Rosemère en santé, an annual get-together that will continue to be one of the Town's proud traditions,"

Those wishing to register can do so online until midnight June 10, or on site, up to 30 minutes before the start of each race. Fees for participants 13 years of age and up are \$10 for the 3 km race, \$15 for the 5 km and \$20 for the 10 km. All events are free to children 12 years of age and under and the 1 km event is free for everyone. To register or obtain additional information, go to www.rosemereensante.ca.





YOUR HOROSCOPE

for the week of May 29 to June 4, 2016

The luckiest signs this week: Cancer, Leo & Virgo



ARIES

The status quo can't hold for much longer and you make the necessary decisions in order to move forward. You put your fears and anxie ties to the side so as to head in the right direction.



TAIIRIIS

You discover you have new talents of an artistic nature, or you just have the urge to show some creativity. You also devote yourself to a cause close to your heart.



GEMINI

A small clean-out within your circle of friends is necessary. As the saying goes, short reckonings make long friends. Refrain from lending friends money, and you will maintain better relationships with them.



CANCER

You are entrusted with new and extremely challenging responsibilities at work or elsewhere. If you are looking for a job, you will find a position that offers a promising future.



The idea of a trip this summer seems to be taking shape. Don't skip the ning short. Lastly, taking some kind of training course is beneficial for you.



VIRGO

Your emotions are running high for one reason or another. A move or a job change allows you to achieve a big dream.



LIBRA

Your emotional life takes up a lot of your thoughts this week. Some projects are stressful; they symbolize commitment, and perhaps you are not yet ready to take that step.



SCORPIO

You start a diet that is perfect for you. You attempt to set up a homebased business, but you need to be patient before you earn any income.



SAGITTARIUS

Self-esteem is a very important element in the Zodiac's fire signs. You are more aware of your value, and your loved ones really ap-



CAPRICORN

Your family has your undivided attention. You may also realize that you do not have much time before you move house. If that is the case, you may feel anxious.



AQUARIUS

You have lots to say for yourself. If you are concerned about something, you can shed your worries by confiding in a person who knows how to guide you.



PISCES

The solution to a financial or emotional concern you have comes to you in a flash of inspiration or a dream. Everything falls into place and you are able to see your way more clearly.

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June 5, 2016

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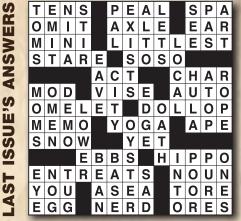


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It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Dina Alexopoulos, on May 20, 2016. She is survived by her loving husband Dimitrios, she will be greatly missed by her children Sandra & Angelo Paradisis and Vivian & Sam Maltezos and grandchildren Maria, Peter, Christina and Diana. May she rest in peace.



ARMANIOUS, Karim 1953 - 2016

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Karim Armanious on May 19, 2016 at the age of 62. He leaves to mourn his wife Maria Grazia Lizzi, his son Éric, his sisters Lauris (Samy), Angel (Alex), Lily (Joe), Claire (Nabil), Susan (George) and his brother Samir

(Marie). He will also be sadly missed by his father-in-law Giovanni Lizzi, his sister-in-law Alty (Joe), his brothers-in-law Renato, Antonio, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

BLIGOURAS. John 1932-2016

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John Bligouras, surrounded by his family on May 17, 2016 at the age of 83. Survived by his loving wife, Helen. He will greatly missed by his children Maria (Dennis), Zissis (Dimitra), Catherine (Spiro) and his 8 grandchildren; Constantina, Nicoletta, Nikki, John, Alexander, Michael, John and Christopher. He also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

CARBONE, Angelo 1921 - 2016

Angelo Carbone March 21, 1921 - May 10, 2016 Passed away peacefully on May 10, 2016. He is predeceased by his wife Domenica Di Fruscia and will be sadly missed by his children Carmine (Lydia) and Jane (Alan); his grandchildren Cathy (Gerry), Nancy (Gianni), Lisa (Pat), Joey (Pina); his great-grandchildren Lucas, Lily, Anthony and Elisa; his brothers and sister.



CHAN CHUN KONG, Paul 1934 - 2016

On May 8, 2016, in Montréal, Paul Chan passed away at the age of 81 years. Aside from his wife, Marie-Claire, he leaves to mourn his children, Laval (Joyce), Isabelle (Kris), Marie F. (Ralph), Ariane (Sam), his grandchildren: David, Kevin, Daniel, Éric, Sabrina, Stéphanie, Karen, Melissa, Justin, Emma, Andrew, as well as many other relatives and

friends. Paul was a tenacious man who appreciated family and hard work before anything. He was an astute entrepreneur who, because of his hard work, had many successful business ventures. He battled cancer in the same manner that he lived his life - never giving up and always doing things differently. Paul was so proud of his children and grandchildren, and he loved sharing his wisdom with them. The family wishes to thank Dr Michael Sebag for the great care given over the last 8 years.



Corso, Rosa Maria 1962 - 2016

After a brief but courageous battle with cancer, we are saddened to announce the passing of our dear mother, life partner, sister and friend. Loved by all, she will forever be remembered for her kindness and loving nature. She brought so much light with her warm smile and

positivity. We are heartbroken to have lost such an inspirational woman and mother; this world will not be the same without her. Her spirit will live on in those who knew her best. Beloved daughter of (late) Carmela and Alfonso Corso, devoted mother of Stefanie and Michael Brodeur, spouse of Paul Cade, father of her children Marc Brodeur and sister of Joe Corso, as well as many family and friends.

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NEIGHBORS 2: SORORITY RISING

13+ | 1 hr 32 mins | Comedy |



Returning stars Seth Rogen, Zac Efron and Rose Byrne are joined by Chloë Grace Moretz for NEIGHBORS 2: SORORITY RISING, the follow-up to 2014's most popular original comedy. Nicholas Stoller again directs in a film that follows what happens when the will of parenthood goes against the bonds of sisterhood.

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G | 1 hr 37 mins | Animation |



In this paradise, Red (Jason Sudeikis, We're the Millers, Horrible Bosses), a bird with a temper problem, speedy Chuck (Josh Gad in his first animated role since Frozen), and the volatile Bomb (Danny McBride, This is the End, Eastbound and Down) have always been outsiders. But when the island is visited by mysterious green piggies, it's up to these unlikely outcasts to figure out what the pigs are up to.

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ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS 3D

G | 1 hr 53 mins | Adventure |



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