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*The mayor,  
members of the  
council and all the  
staff wish you  
Happy Holidays!*

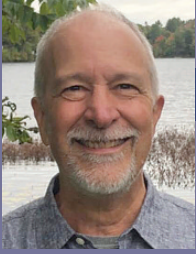
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## A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Dear fellow residents,

Every three years our properties are reevaluated by external professional evaluators. These evaluators have no link to the municipality. They decide on the value by recent sales of similar properties in each neighborhood. As we all know during Covid there was an explosion of buyers who paid double the value at times to purchase a property in GORE. We all saw many cottages listed and evaluated in the \$150 000 range sell for over \$300 000. This caused the evaluators to increase our values to reflect the current market values. There are two problems caused by this issue. First, the market is starting to slow down and the market values will go down in the next year to two years.



> The second and most important issue is that our neighbourhoods are affected at different levels. Every year we take my home and that of the counsellors as examples of the tax burden to see the impact for all of our property owners. The increased property evaluation this year is all over the map. Some have increased by as much as 62%, while others only by 20%. Your tax bill is calculated based on each hundred dollars of evaluation which is multiplied by what is called the mill rate. The mill rate is what the municipality taxes properties per hundred dollars of value to reach the necessary total budget to offer the infrastructure and services to our property owners. In a normal year if the evaluations increase equally by 10% that allows the municipality to lower the mill rate 10% to lessen the impact on our residents.

> With this new triennial role the fluctuation has an impact for which we have no tools. What this it means is that even by lowering the mill rate, some people may get a tax cut while others with a higher evaluation increase will still have an increased tax burden. Further to that, the municipality is suffering through the same difficult inflation rate as our residents. Gas and diesel for our municipal fleet has almost doubled and every other product and service we use for municipal reasons has risen drastically in cost. Last year alone, garbage, recycling and snow removal doubled in cost. This year we have been informed that security services provided by the SQ will see an increase of 4.25% on last year's bill of \$354,681. Your municipal team, council and our accountants have been hard at work in recent weeks finding ways to lower costs to our residents. We will continue to do so responsibly without cutting important services to our residents, but as I said the high fluctuations in evaluations will make it difficult for those of us who have been reevaluated at very high levels. It is as well a common issue, when people want to sell their home they want the highest evaluation possible to get the best price but for those of us that want to stay here obviously we like a lower evaluation to have a lower tax burden. I hope this explains the situation clearly and if you have any questions please don't hesitate as I am here for you! Cheers!

*I wish you, on my behalf and on behalf of the municipal Council, an excellent holiday season.*

As always, I can be reached on my cell phone at 514 941-2224.

Your mayor  
**Scott Pearce**

*The municipal office will  
be closed from December 24  
to January 8, inclusively.*



# LES SENTIERS DE GORE



## New moon snowshoe hike – Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.

Les Sentiers de Gore invites you to its traditional evening snowshoe hike on the Pioneer Trail. Exceptionally, the hike will take place during the new moon which will allow us, we hope, to admire the starry sky. Meet us on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at the municipal park (45, chemin Cambria). Bring your snowshoes, water bottle and headlamp. Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Hot chocolate will be served upon return. For more information, follow us on Facebook or subscribe to our newsletter at [www.lessentiersdegore.com](http://www.lessentiersdegore.com).

## Film screening *Le Triomphe de la nature* – Thursday December 15 at 3:30 p.m.

At the galerie-boutique de la Route des Arts d'Argenteuil, 76 Clyde street in Lachute.

Autograph session in company of the authors of Margaret Cook's biography H el ene Beauchamp and Jean-Fran ois Hamilton, followed by a screening of the documentary on Margaret Cook and the pioneers of Gore (duration: 1 hour). It will be a great occasion to purchase a copy of the biography or a DVD or USB version of the film.



## ENVIRONMENT

### Environmental Policy Axis 4 - Waste management

The Municipality of the Township of Gore is aware of the efforts that must be made to reach the Provincial and Regional objectives related to the management of residual materials. Considering its responsibilities in this area, it is motivated by the idea of implementing innovative practices that integrate the principles of sustainable development.

#### 1. Responsible management of residual matters

- Significantly reduce the amount of waste destined for disposal and landfill;
- Promote the principles of the 3RV: Reduction at source, Reuse, Recycle and Valorization of residual materials;
- Increase the efficiency of municipal recycling by educating the public on the importance of sorting materials at home;
- Encourage the use of the Ecocenter for the separation and management of residual materials that can be recycled or valorized;
- Inform and educate citizens about residential and municipal composting and develop local ideas and initiatives to promote the repurposing of organic material and the reduction of food waste.

#### 2. Meet and exceed the objectives of the Residual Materials Management Plan (RMMP)

- Achieve responsible waste management with a goal of no ultimate waste by 2025;
- Implement the efficient collection of compost from ICIs in the Municipality in collaboration with Synergie Laurentides and the MRC d'Argenteuil (CPE and Community Center).

#### 3. Offer financial assistance to families and permanent residents

- Provide incentives of 100\$ per family per child for the purchase of cloth diapers;
- Encourage the use of cloth diapers and reusable feminine hygiene products



Conservation Lakefield believes it is essential to protect natural environments, for the preservation of biodiversity and for the health and enjoyment of future generations. We are committed to conserving areas of high ecological value in our region, and we are extremely grateful to the generous donors who support our work. Unfortunately, we find that increased development is an ongoing threat to many natural areas in our region.

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Find us on [CanadaHelps](http://CanadaHelps) to make a secure online donation today, or visit [conservationlakefield.ca/contribute](http://conservationlakefield.ca/contribute). Thank you for your support, and we wish you a very happy, healthy holiday season!

# ENVIRONMENT

## New developments at Recyc-Québec

As of June 1, 2022, an important change was made to the Regulation on the Recycling and Reprocessing of Products by Industries (RRPI), adding extended producer responsibility (EPR). This change will ensure that producers are responsible for their products until they are recycled or disposed of. A company that markets a new product will have to actively participate in the recycling process and meet several minimum requirements such as the 3RVE, product traceability, research and development and rendering accounts to the responsible ministry. In addition, following the principle of EPR, an enlarged refund program will also be implemented, starting in November 2022. The expanded product refund will apply to single and multiple use plastic, glass and metal ready-to-drink beverage containers from 100ml to 2L.

Multi-layer containers (tetra-pack) will be subject to the refund as of 2025. These new features and their financial incentives are a step in the right direction to adapt and specially to slow down climate change. The expansion of the refund system will prevent 50,500 tons of reusable materials from being sent to landfill each year, starting in 2030. Of course, this is only a small part of the waste management iceberg, but it is still a crucial modification. For more information, please visit the Recyc-Québec website: [www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca).

## Eco-friendly christmas

The first snow has barely touched the ground and already Christmas music has us buzzing. With the current economic context, it is important to question our consumption habits, especially during the holiday season. Here are a few tips on how to create an eco-responsible and economic Christmas.

- 1- **Reduce gifts:** Choose homemade gifts, second hand or even a non-material presents such as an activity, a donation or even time given to an organization or a loved one.
- 2- **Packaging:** Use reusable and/or recyclable packaging. Why not try the art of Furoshiki, a Japanese method of wrapping and folding fabrics.
- 3- **Tree:** Choose a natural tree or create a festive one with materials from home like books, frames or even natural branches and pinecones.
- 4- **Food:** Be mindful of food waste. It's always better to buy less than to have to compost the excess. Adopt some vegetarian recipes and local foods to vary your traditional menu and don't forget to share the leftovers with guests!

*Happy Holidays!*



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**10**  
December

Children's  
Christmas  
Party

Santa Claus will be at the Municipal Park on December 10th to present gifts to each child.

RSVP required to reserve your spot  
*By the 5th December, 2022*  
450-562-2025 or by email at [ngeoffrion@cantondegore.qc.ca](mailto:ngeoffrion@cantondegore.qc.ca).


Pre-booked time slots will be arranged for each family to receive a gift from Santa Claus. Activities will also be organized outside the chalet.




SENIORS' SOUP

Monday December 26, 2022  
-Noon-


Trinity Community Center  
2 chemin. Cambria, Gore J0V 1K0



Reserve your spot by contacting us at:  
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Paul : 819-507-1979 [Pgervais@cantondegore.qc.ca](mailto:Pgervais@cantondegore.qc.ca)

# New Christmas Bird Count Circle in Argenteuil!

We are happy to announce the arrival of a new Christmas Bird Count Circle in the Argenteuil region this year! If you are interested in bird observation and conservation, this is a great citizen science activity that contributes to local bird data.

### There are two ways to participate:

by walking/driving a route or by feeder-watching within the limits of the circle. This year's count is on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, and many participants will be walking and driving around looking at feeders and other areas for birds, so keep those feeders full! If you are interested in participating, please contact us at [cbc.ron.argenteuil@gmail.com](mailto:cbc.ron.argenteuil@gmail.com) before December 20<sup>th</sup>, and we will be happy to send you more information about this count.



**KIDS' ACTIVITY**

**December 4th, 2022**

**10:00AM to 12:00PM**

**DURING THE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

**Trinity Community Center**  
**2 chemin. Cambria, Gore JOV 1K0**

**-Free-**

## Community Library of



### Opening Hours

Tuesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Thursday 11:00am to 1:00pm  
Thursday 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am to 11:00am

### Activities :

First Sunday of the month at 10am :  
Children's activity during the community breakfast

Second Saturday of the month at 10am:  
Story time with Julie



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or developing an activity in the library, contact Paul Gervais at 450-562-2025 ext. 3530 or [pgervais@cantondegore.ca](mailto:pgervais@cantondegore.ca)

# ACTIVITIES

## Food Drive

### Christmas Baskets:

There will be no door to door pickup again this year for the Christmas Baskets. We ask everyone to bring their non-perishable food donations to the community center between December 11th and 16th from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

The municipal office is also open to receive donations from Monday to Thursday between 9:00am to 5:00pm and Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

**Volunteers are needed during the food drive week for the preparation of the baskets. Please contact Rose Manconi at 450-562-3397**

Families wishing to receive a Christmas food basket are invited to contact Rose or Don Manconi before December 15th 2022 at 450-562-3397. Proof of residence is required.

The baskets will be available for pickup on Saturday, December 17th, 2022 from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

Donations in cash or by check (addressed to the Municipality of Gore with christmas baskets noted at the bottom) are greatly appreciated.

*Happy Holidays to all*

## **\*\* DANCERCISE \*\***

Class will finish on December 8 th until the break.  
Class returns on January 10, 2023

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**Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 - 3:15.**

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The class is free, but donation for the Christmas baskets would be greatly appreciated.

**Lynne Powell – 450-432-2156**

## Petit-déjeuner communautaire Community breakfast

**December 4 / 9AM to noon**  
**4 décembre / 9hrs à midi**  
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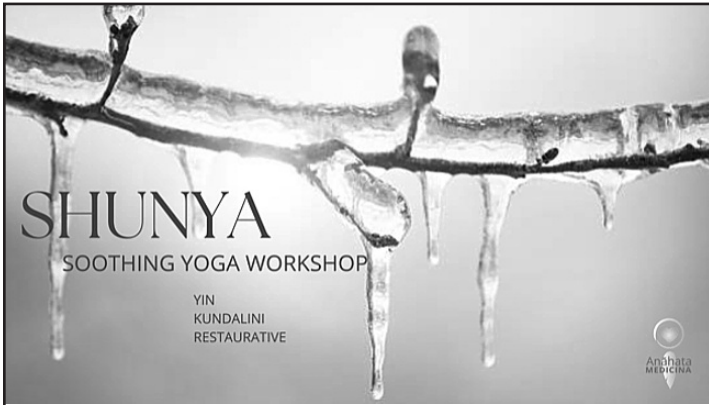


## STORY TIME WITH JULIE

**December 17th, 2022**  
**10:00 AM**

*in the Yourte at Lake Beattie Park*  
**210 Chemin Beattie, Gore JOV 1K0**





Shunya is a Sanskrit word that translates to "point of stillness". It also refers to this moment of suspension between the inhale and the exhale. This workshop is intended as a moment for oneself, to cultivate inner peace, just before the whirlwind of the holidays.

**Thursday December 8, 2022**  
**7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
Trinity Community Center  
\$25

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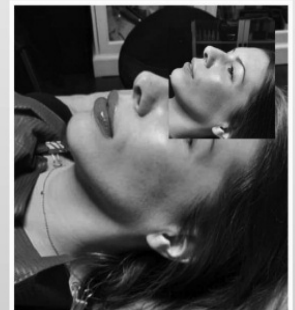


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MONTHLY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				<b>1</b>  Garbage + bulk items	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Community Breakfast Kids Activity	<b>5</b>  Municipal Council – 8 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Full moon night Beattie Park	<b>8</b>  Soothing Yoga Workshop	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Children's Christmas Party
<b>11</b> Food Drive Christmas Baskets	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Garbage	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Story time with Julie Food Drive Christmas Baskets
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Garbage	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> MERRY CHRISTMAS	<b>26</b> Seniors' Soup	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Garbage	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> HAPPY NEW YEAR

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