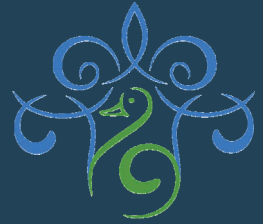




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# Newsletter

November - December 2015

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Wishing you  
**peace and joy**  
this holiday season,  
and all the **best for 2016**

## Holiday Schedule

### Town Hall

Closed from noon on Thursday, December 24

Open on Monday, January 4 at 8 am

**In case of emergency, please call 450-243-6111 and follow the instructions on the answering machine.**

### Lac-Brome Recreation and Community Services

Closed December 24, 25 and 28

Closed December 31 and January 1st

Open on Monday, January 4 at 8 am



## Town Council Meeting

November 2, 2015 - Highlights

- ▶ Mayor Richard Burcombe presided over the sitting of Council. He presented his annual report and recalled that a special sitting of Council would be held concerning the 2016 budget, on December 14, 2015, at 7 p.m., at the Centre Lac-Brome.
- ▶ The second semi-annual comparative statement was submitted to the Council and the Mayor confirmed that the new three-year assessment roll had been filed with the Clerk on October 19, 2015.
- ▶ Council canceled a contract for the supply of winter abrasives and awarded it to another supplier. It also authorized the purchase of a generator for the town hall.
- ▶ It awarded Town firefighters 3 hour compensation, retroactive to January 1, 2015, for showing up to work at the request of the Town when it could not provide those hours as work, subject to particular condition.
- ▶ It approved a transaction in expropriation case # SAI-M-234284-1502 necessary for the repair and maintenance of Stagecoach bridge.
- ▶ It authorized the refinancing of borrowing by-laws 505, 537, 589 and 590.
- ▶ The mayor gave notices of motions announcing the adoption at a future sitting of Council of the 2016 budget and tariff by-laws.
- ▶ Council adopted by-laws concerning animal control and Peace, Order and Nuisances.
- ▶ It renewed the mandates of five members of the Environment protection Committee until the end of 2015.
- ▶ It submitted to the *ministère de la Sécurité publique* a request for financial assistance for the training of Town firefighters.
- ▶ It adopted the local implementation of the revised fire safety cover plan.
- ▶ It authorized the holding of Dr. Julien's "Main dans la main" roadblock fundraiser, on December 12, 2015 and fireworks on December 28, 2015.

## Town Council Meeting

November 2, 2015 - Highlights (cont.)

- ▶ Council authorized a maximum expense of \$ 4,000 as its share towards the completion of a feasibility study for the proposed Montreal-Sherbrooke passenger rail project.
- ▶ It agreed with the schedule and pricing offered by the not-for-profit organization *Transport adapté chez nous Inc.*
- ▶ Council asked the Val-des-Cerfs School Board to revise its school districts in order to eliminate the transfer of elementary students from Town of Brome Lake to schools located outside the Town's limits, and mandated Councillor Fortin to represent the Town at the public consultation meeting to be held on the subject.

## Mayor's Invitation : Budget 2016



Please join Mayor Richard Burcombe at a special Council Meeting to discuss the 2016 Budget:

**Monday, December 14 at 7 pm  
at the Centre Lac-Brome, 270 Victoria St**

On the agenda: the new fiscal framework, priorities for 2016 and the Town's triennial infrastructure plan for 2016-2018.

## Road Works

Bridge over Quilliams Stream on route 243 (Lakeside Rd)

The latest information is that road works **will finish at the end of the day on Wednesday, December 9.**

If all goes well, Lakeside Road will re-open on Thursday, December 10, 2015.





## Winter Parking

Winter parking regulations are in effect!

### Overnight Parking

There is **no parking allowed** on the Town's public roads **between 11 pm and 7 am, November 15 to March 31.**

This ban does not apply between **December 23 and January 3.**

### Snow Clearing

Please do not obstruct snow removal. **No parking is allowed where signs are posted.**

Signs forbidding overnight parking will soon be installed in the following Town car parks:

- Lakeside Rd, next to *Star Café*
- Knowlton Rd, behind the *Uniprix* pharmacy
- Knowlton Rd, next to KDC

Our goal is to make snow clearing as efficient as possible, for everyone's safety.



## Skating Rinks

Don't forget that there are beautiful outdoor skating rinks in every sector!

The rinks are open every day, weather permitting. Free skating times are posted.

New in 2016

### **Rink on Brome Lake (Douglass Beach)**

213 Lakeside Rd

In partnership with Mini Excavations G.A.L.

Bondville

**Prouty Park**, 5 Mill Rd.

Knowlton

**Lions Park**, 270 Victoria St

*(two rinks)*

Foster

**Ovide-Dagenais Park**, 25 Taylor St

Fulford

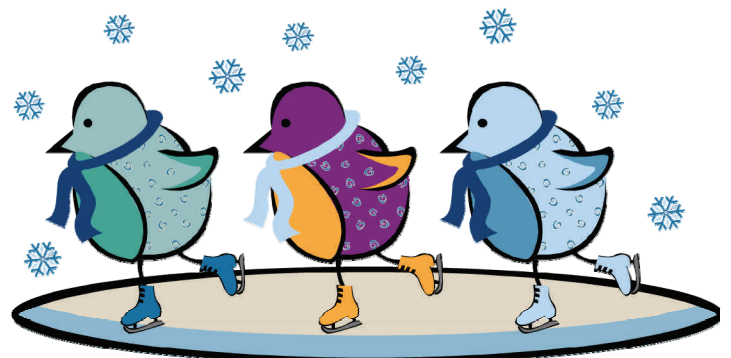
**Davis Park**, 62 Davis Rd

West Brome

**Edwards Park**, 6 Scott Rd

### Hockey and Skating Lessons

To find out more about our hockey and skating lessons for children, check out the next edition of the **VLB INFO TBL** or watch for details on [Recreation and Community Services' website](#).



## Coming Soon

► Santa Claus Parade

**Saturday, December 5 at 1 pm**

**Knowlton Rd/Lakeside Rd/Victoria St**

Join Santa Claus and all his elves for this wonderful family tradition! Free hot chocolate at the Restaurant Le Relais. Visit with Santa and enjoy the Knowlton Harmony Band's concert at Knowlton Academy after the parade.

► Roadblock Fundraiser for « Main dans la main »

**Saturday, December 12, 9 am - 4 pm**

The Centre for Community-based Social Pediatrics « Main dans la main » looks after our most vulnerable families. Thank you for your support! For more information, please visit their website at [cpscmaindanslamain.org](http://cpscmaindanslamain.org).

See the online [Community Calendar](#) to find out more about activities in Town of Brome Lake over the holiday period.

## DISTRICT 270

Activities and drop-in for 12- to 17-year-olds at the Centre Lac-Brome

### HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

**CLOSED** December 25 and January 1

**SPECIAL OPENING**

Wednesday, December 23, 6 - 10 pm

Monday, December 28, 6 - 10 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 29 and Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2 - 10 pm



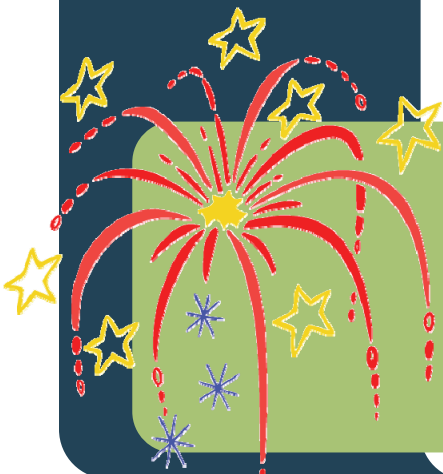
## Fireworks over Mill Pond

Join us for music and fireworks in a winter wonderland!

**Monday, December 28 at 6 pm**

**in Coldbrook Park, Lakeside Rd (Knowlton Town Centre)**

In case of rain, the show will be postponed until December 29.





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