

Lac-Tremblant-Nord, Friday March 5th, 2021,

Dear citizens,

It has been a difficult year for many of you and I hope that you are all healthy and faring well during this pandemic.

Decreased tax rate

Despite raising costs everywhere, our municipality had a good financial year, and council and I decided to reflect our good financial situation by giving back to our citizens. To that effect, for this year (2021), the Lac-Tremblant-Nord tax rate has decreased from 0,195\$ to 0,185\$ per 100\$ of assessment of taxable property.

Additionally, you will also see your agglomeration tax bill (sent by Ville de Mont Tremblant) reduced by 1 cent/100\$.

Citizen participation in online meetings

As you all know, all of our meetings are now online. We thus invite you to participate in our monthly council meetings, as it represents for our citizens an opportunity to know what is going in our municipality and to ask questions to council or the administration about various subjects.

To find the necessary information to participate in our online council meetings and to consult the dates and time for our upcoming meetings, please visit the « Municipal council » section on our website at the following link: <u>https://lac-tremblant-nord.qc.ca/en/municipal-calendar/</u>

Communication with council and our administration

There are many ways to find information regarding the municipality on our website, in particular the « News », « Public notice » and « Information to citizens » sections, as they provide regular information updates to our citizens.

Furthermore, council and I regularly send out emails regarding upcoming meetings, important issues and updates. Occasionally, we also send out various surveys which allow us to get our citizens opinion and feedback in order to make decisions that's in their best interest and that reflect adequately their needs and wishes.

Administration and council email addresses

Please note that we will discontinue the mairie@lac-tremblant-nord.qc.ca address that has previously been used, as it has sparked much confusion.

As of March 10th, that email address will be replaced with the following one: <u>info@lac-tremblant-nord.qc.ca</u>.

To help citizens adjust to the change, there will be a grace period where both will be available.

As of March 10th, here are the best ways to communicate with council and the administration:

- For general information (or to reach Josée Roy)
- To reach the **inspector**, Marie-Lise Langevin
- To reach the **director general**, Stephanie Carriere
- To reach the **Mayor**, Kim Meyer
- To reach your **councillors**

Seat #1 Peter Richardson: Seat #2 Eric Lessard: Seat #3 Christian de Varennes: Seat #4 Jean Cloutier: Seat #5 Barbara Burgstaller-McDonald: Seat #6 Philippe Couture: info@lac-tremblant-nord.qc.ca inspecteur@lac-tremblant-nord.qc.ca directiongenerale@lac-tremblant-nord.qc.ca maire@lac-tremblant-nord.qc.ca

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Finally, if you do not regularly get emails from us, and would like to, please email Josée at info@lac-tremblant-nord.qc.ca and provide her with your name and email address.

<u>Residual materials</u>

In order to keep public spaces clean, to prevent collection bins from overflowing and to ensure that collection sites don't accumulate waste on the ground, we are asking for your help by appealing to the responsible and community spirit of our citizens to take the necessary measures to keep the collection sites clean.

Here are certain elements to remember when disposing your residual materials:

- Cardboard boxes must be dismantled and folded before being placed in the collection bins;
- There are two (2) openings on each container. If you walk around to the back of the container, there is a second opening in which to drop your waste if the front openings are full;
- **Construction materials are not permitted in these bins.** Should you be doing construction or renovations, it is your responsibility to bring the materials to the Ecocenter or to make arrangements with PLTN to have a container delivered and removed;
- The use of collection bins at the lake Bibite and lake Tremblant marinas, as well as in Tranquilité, are reserved for residents of the municipality as well as for PLTN members <u>only</u>.

Regarding the disposal of large items, please bring them at the Ecocentre located at 60 Brébeuf Street, Mont-Tremblant. A proof of residence is required.

We ask that you do not leave, at any time, large items next to semi-buried containers.

Please note that our transport service for large items to the Ecocentre is suspended until the marina opens in 2021.

To learn more about residual materials or to help you sort out your waste, here are some relevant links on the subject:

- Click on the following link to consult the *Train de vie durable de la MRC des Laurentides* website that provides all the necessary information regarding garbage disposal: https://www.traindeviedurable.com/
- Click on the following link to consult the municipality's Garbage collection calendar: <u>https://lac-tremblant-nord.qc.ca/en/garbage-collection/</u>

We thank you for your collaboration!

Kim Meyer and your council