

RAPPORT SIÈGE 1: LAUREN SMALL-PENNEFATHER / REPORT FROM SEAT 1: LAUREN SMALL-PENNEFATHER

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Good evening and welcome

Bonjour et bienvenue à tous et à toutes,

All residents and business owners should have received their tax accounts by now. First instalments are due this week on February 26 with the second instalment scheduled for May 27. There will be no reminders sent for the second instalment. Preference is to pay electronically, however, you can also pay by cheque. Town hall will be open on Thursday and on February 27 from 8:30-13:00 if you would like to pay in person.

Tous les résidents et propriétaires d'entreprises devraient avoir reçu leur avis d'imposition à l'heure actuelle. Le premier versement est dû cette semaine, le 26 février, et le deuxième versement est prévu pour le 27 mai. Aucun rappel ne sera envoyé pour le deuxième versement. Le paiement électronique est préférable, mais vous pouvez également payer par chèque. La mairie sera ouverte jeudi et le 27 février de 8 h 30 à 13 h si vous souhaitez payer en personne.

We are currently working on a standardization of fee structures for organizations that would like to rent our facilities. This is an attempt to regularized and update the various agreements we have had over the course of many years.

The Town audit will take place next month and will be performed by Monsieur Daniel Tétreault CPA.

L'audit municipal aura lieu le mois prochain et sera réalisé par Monsieur Daniel Tétreault, CPA.

Official bilingualism/Bilinguisme officiel

Last week, TALQ appeared before the Commission on Institutions at the National Assembly.

TALQ (formerly the [Quebec Community Groups Network \(QCGN\)](#)) is a prominent advocacy organization representing the interests of English-speaking Quebecers. Rebranded in 2025, it focuses on promoting the rights, community needs, and dialogue regarding language rights, education, and health care for the anglophone minority in Quebec.

[Bill 1, the Québec Constitution Act, 2025](#), proposes a new, foundational law for Quebec aimed at strengthening the province's autonomy by embedding state secularism, a distinct integration model, and civil law traditions.

Bill 1 refers vaguely to “English institutions” in its preamble, without defining the community or its citizens—an omission that risks confusion and neglect in practice. TALQ clarified that while such recognition may be expressed publicly, it is not reflected in the legislation.