

RAPPORT SIÈGE 4 / REPORT FROM SEAT 4: PHILIPPE BERGERON

Dear neighbours and residents of Montreal West,

SAFETY

Spring is upon us (I hope). Street cleaning will begin Apr 1 which leads me to remind everyone the return of the seasonal parking restrictions on certain public streets. The restrictions are from Apr 1 to Nov 15. Please be mindful not to park during those restrictions to allow our beloved blue collar workers to access and properly clean our streets. In addition of not getting ticketed, which no one wants!

Cela m'amène à parler du nettoyage de printemps des propriétés privées. Il est interdit de déposer, de jeter ou de souffler des débris sur le domaine public.

Electric blowers are allowed during the period of Apr 15 – May 1. No gas blowers are allowed on the territory of Montreal West which includes private contractors. Please make sure that your landscaper contractor, if using one, is registered with the town for the 2026 season as the home owner can be held liable for any infractions committed by such contractor.

Notre équipe d'agents de sécurité a dressé un inventaire de tous les lampadaires hors service dans notre ville et a transmis cette liste au service des travaux publics afin qu'il y remédie.

The town has very recently been informed by the city of Montreal of the future work and reconfiguration of the Elmhurst and Harley intersection. The town will review and analyse the project and will follow up with residents of Montreal West.

SPORTS

Regarding the Sports and Recreation department, I would like to welcome the newly hired employee Isabella Poliziani. She was responsible for the Seniors St-Patrick lunch and the children's Cotton Tail event this month. By the look on everyone's face, I would say the events were greatly appreciated. Congrats to Isabella and the Rec dept team and Big Thank you to Councillor Nic for your expertise and time in the preparation of Irish stew.

The 2026 summer pool registration is now open. I welcome everyone back, young and old, to experience our new pool and all its programming. I am excited to announce that the town has created two new youth programs starting this season: Artistic Swimming and Water Polo.

Veillez noter qu'un tournage est en cours dans notre nouveau centre de loisirs, qui sert de décor. Le prochain tournage aura lieu du 10 au 13 avril. Le centre de loisirs reste ouvert au public, mais prévoyez un peu plus de temps pour vous stationner.

The new rec centre will be opening more time slot during the spring for pick up hockey and free skate. The town will also be offering drop in pickleball, badminton and basketball time slot. Please see the town's website in the coming weeks.

Lastly many of our town's children play hockey via our local teams; the knights and the North Stars. Many had their end of season regional championships the last couple of weeks. Congrats to all of them for a successful season and good luck to the others that continue their season at provincials.

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