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Dear neighbours and residents of Montreal West,

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

SAFETY

Good news: the CPKC strike that had put a hold on addressing the conformity and safety issues at the Westminster level crossing is over, and the town is moving ahead with the pilot project. We're contacting our assigned contractors now to schedule the work at the level crossing and Ainslie/Westminster. The approx. date is Sep 22 2026.

A WORD FROM YOUR PSOs

Summer keeps our PSOs on their toes — and they've been busy keeping our town safe and peaceful. Before the season wraps up, a few friendly reminders (yes, these are actual by-laws):

- Keep hedges clear of the sidewalk right-of-way (By-law 456, art. 4.2)
- On street corners, keep hedges low enough that everyone can actually see the road (By-law 2020-002, art. 4.7.1)
- Pull those weeds — ragweed especially. Your neighbours' sinuses (and mine) will thank you (By-law 456, art. 2.2)
- Parks close at 10pm and reopen at 7am (By-law 456, art. 10.1)

Avec la rentrée scolaire, les PSO seront davantage présents autour des écoles au cours des prochaines semaines, afin de faire respecter les règlements et de promouvoir des comportements sécuritaires.

SPORTS & RECREATION

The Rec Centre had quite the summer — pool, gym, arena, and summer camp all running full tilt.

The MWAC with its vast programming to residents (swimteam, master, waterpolo, Synchronize swimming, diving, swimming lessons, aquafit, free swim, etc) has come to an end. The most popular program, the MWAC swim team made a very big splash with 160 participants, a 4–2 record, finishing 3rd in the ALPS B division. The pool also hosted its first-ever multi-team event, the ALPS diving final, welcoming divers from 18 pools. Congrats to all our MWAC athletes! And thank you to all the volunteers. And don't put the swimsuit away yet — the pool stays open for post-season play, schedule online.

Le camp d'été a connu une année record en matière de participation, les camps spécialisés comme Tennis et Splash ayant particulièrement la cote.

Toutes les bonnes choses ont une fin, mais la programmation d'automne est déjà lancée depuis le 24 août! Consultez le site Web de la Ville et Amilia pour découvrir toutes les activités offertes, y compris une nouveauté à souligner : des plages horaires dédiées au gym pour les ados.

Fall also means a busy season for one of the town's long time partners, MWCRA (Montreal West Civic Recreation Association), offering various children sporting activities; hockey, gymnastics, basketball within our town. Visit their website to learn more.

A community that moves together, thrives together.

Last but not least: the arena hit a mechanical snag in August that knocked it offline for a few weeks. It's back up and running, the repair is under warranty, and staff continue keeping a close eye on things. Thanks for your patience!

Here to serve,

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