

LE RAWDON NOIS



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2015

RAWDON MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

TOP NEWS



PILOT PROJECT FOR 2015

SUMMER HOURS TOWN HALL

From July 9th to August 28th, the
Town Hall offices will be open
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday from 8 am to noon
and 1 pm to 4 pm,
and on Thursday from 8 am to noon
and 1 pm to 6 pm

ENJOY THE
SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

COME CELEBRATE SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE AND CANADA DAY WITH US!

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS



JULY 14th AUGUST 18th SEPTEMBER 8th

Metcalfe Centre – 3597, Metcalfe St. at 7:30 pm



ENJOY THE NATURE TRAILS
AT DORWIN FALLS PARK



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ALICE-QUINTAL LIBRARY

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450 834-2596, poste 7162

LIBRARY SUMMER SCHEDULE (from June 25th to Labour Day)

Tuesday to Friday
from 1 pm to 5 pm and 6 pm to 8:30 pm
Saturday from 9:30 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm
Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The information presented in the Municipal Bulletin does not replace the legal texts contained in the different by-laws of the Municipality of Rawdon. These by-laws are subject to change at any time.

GOOD DEEDS!



NEWS

MUNICIPAL Good Deeds

Rawdon Fire Department:

- Firefighters appointed to the rank of lieutenant: congratulations to Jonathan Ménard (photo 1), Éric Tremblay (photo 2) and Guillaume Darveau (photo 3).



Photos: Mayor Bruno Guilbault and the newly appointed lieutenants

- Children from the Maison de Parents de la Matawinie Ouest visit the fire station.



General Management:

- Rawdon's application was accepted by the Union of Québec Municipalities, the Association of Municipal Directors and the Corporation of Chartered Municipal Officers of Québec. The municipality was awarded a grant to hire two interns for the offices of the Town Clerk and Town Manager as part of the municipal succession planning program.



Web Site:

- Great news! The Municipality's website is currently undergoing a makeover through the capable hands of Curieux Design communication agency. The unveiling is set for this fall. Stay tuned!

Display Screen:

- The Municipality of Rawdon will have its own display screen. After the opening of bids, all that is left is to determine the best location to install it. Keep an eye out for your municipal news on the "big screen" this fall!

MUNICIPAL Good Deeds (cont'd)

NEWS

Public consultations:

- The first one, with Rawdon's merchants, was a pleasant evening of discussion with the municipal councillors on a vision for Rawdon.
- The second was under the theme: « Imaginons Rawdon – Let's Imagine Rawdon ». This consultation exercise is part of the Municipality's strategic planning framework, that is to say a vision of Rawdon in 2030.

The following were the main points proposed by those in attendance:

1. Queen Street – Give it a makeover with landscaping, new lighting as well as making it more accessible to pedestrians;
2. Bicycle Path – Design a more comprehensive network to tie in the Municipality's main attractions;
3. Educational Hub – Including our current schools, a point of service for the CEGEP and university as well as a multifunctional library;
4. A multi-purpose sports centre;
5. Revise our regulations to ensure the viability of our lakes, greens spaces and modern management based on sustainable development.

This dossier merits our close attention.

COMMUNITY Good Deeds

Recycling of ink cartridges for a MIRA dog



Optimist Clubs of the Québec Centre District, who number 110 clubs, have been recycling all sizes of laser and inkjet toner cartridges as well as cellular phones for the last 3 years. The recycling of these items makes it possible for children who are in need to receive a MIRA dog. Did you know that each dog costs \$30,000?

In 2008, a dog was offered to a person with reduced mobility. In 2010 and 2013, two youngsters received this wonderful gift. In 2015, we will have the pleasure of providing an autistic child with a dog.

Thank you for your continued support and keep those cartridges coming.

The drop-off points in Rawdon: Alice-Quintal Municipal Library (3643, Queen St.) and at l'Association des personnes handicapées du secteur Joli-Mont (4046, Queen St.).



Municipality of Rawdon and Firefighters Brotherhood **BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday August 11th,
from 2 pm to 8 pm
At Collège Champagneur
3713, Queen St.

STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST MUNICIPAL NEWS

Are you interested in what is going on in the Municipality of Rawdon?

Visit our website to subscribe to our newsletter at www.rawdon.ca.
You can also receive the municipal bulletin, Le Rawdonnois, by email. Register now!

LE RAWDONNOIS



THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW

In recent years, during the summer months, we have conducted home inspections. Please note that, once again this year, a team of firefighters will be making the rounds to check smoke detectors and collect data. The firefighters as well as their vehicles will be identified with the Rawdon Fire Department logo.

Reminder: If you wish to light an open fire, you must obtain a fire permit that is available free of charge at the Town Hall reception desk.

For information or questions regarding fire prevention, you can contact the Fire Department at 450 834-2596.

For an EMERGENCY, call 9-1-1.

STUDENT RETENTION UNDERLINED BY THE MUNICIPALITY



With its slogan "Your municipality is proud to count you among its future engaged citizens", the Municipality of Rawdon established a new project as part of the 2015 Student Retention Week, led by Louise Poirier, municipal councillor and retired school teacher. The principal of the Sainte-Anne and Saint-Louis pavilions greatly appreciated this initiative: "In my 12 years as school principal, there has never been a formal sign of community support for our youth's academic efforts".

Ten of the most deserving students from Rawdon's four elementary schools took part in this award-project. The activities took place over two days. On March 13th, the youngsters were warmly received by Carole Turcotte and Peter W. Boutin, both enthusiastic educators and owners of Kinadapt. They were delighted meeting the pack of dogs and enjoyed their sled ride. Soon after, sandwich trios were devoured at Rawdon's Subway restaurant, where the service was prompt and courteous. The day ended on a pleasant note at the RGFm cinemas in Joliette. On April 10th, the ten students along with their parents, school representatives and Commissioner Louise Bélanger, were formally congratulated following a guided tour of Town Hall with Mayor Bruno Guilbault and a visit of the Fire Station with the municipal fire prevention specialist, Simon Gravel.



We would like to thank Pierre Lane of Home Hardware for his unwavering and long standing participation in school projects, as well as the three volunteer drivers who chauffeured the students during the activities of March 13th. Special thanks go out to you, dear citizens, who have understood the importance of your contribution as reflected in the sparkle of the eyes of the ten selected students.

Photo (from left to right):

Samuel Juteau, Élouan Chabot, Alexi Brabant, Mathieu Gauthier, Bruno Guilbault (maire), Roxane Goumard-Rivest, Beatrice Neveu, Julie St-Jean, Kelly Anne Therrien, Catherine Morissette and Marily Le Blanc

MUNICIPAL FAMILY POLICY UPDATE (MFP) DRAFT IN PROCESS

The first meeting of the Family Policy committee took place on April 29th, chaired by Mrs. Stéphanie Labelle, municipal councillor responsible for family matters.

The first Family Policy was adopted in 2005. Several steps are required to undertake this update. The committee, comprised of citizen volunteers, has accepted this project; a task that will span a period of 18 months.

The committee's mandate:

- Ensure policy review;
- Propose an action plan and necessary budgets to the Municipal Council;
- Monitoring and evaluation;
- Liaise between municipal authorities and the community in family policy matters;
- Assist council in the study of dossiers whose regulations and policies may impact municipal family policy.

The "family" is undergoing changes and facing new realities that must be reflected in its new definition. The committee has addressed this new definition, its guiding principles, general objectives and fields of intervention. New statistics of the portrait of the environment were submitted to and studied by the committee.

MFP (cont'd)

The important step will be the PUBLIC CONSULTATION, which is the committee's guiding principal, to shine the light on the most important actions to prioritize and present in the action plan.

COMMUNITY

We are proud to introduce you to the members of Rawdon's Family Policy committee (from left to right)

- **Bruno Guilbault**, mayor
- **Chantal Ouimet**, citizen, EC representative from Rawdon Elementary School and teacher at l'école secondaire des Chutes
- **Anne-Marie Breault**, citizen and principal at École Marie-Anne
- **Dominic Tamburini**, citizen, EC representative for l'école des Cascades and teacher at Collège Champagneur
- **Yves Côté**, community facilitator from the CSSSNL
- **Isabelle Royer**, coordinator at la Maison des Jeunes de Rawdon
- **Mireille Guilbeault**, responsible for community matters at the Municipality of Rawdon
- **Stéphanie Labelle**, municipal councillor and Chair of the MFP committee
- **Simon Charrette**, citizen and Rawdon merchant
- **Johanne Paquette**, coordinator at la Maison de Parents de la Matawinie Ouest



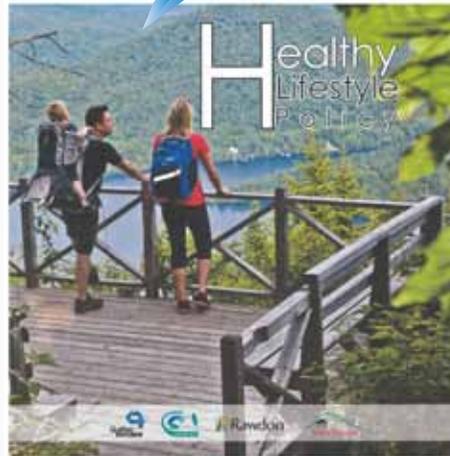
Consultations will begin in early fall. Stay tuned!



Riches de nos aînés
MRC Matawinie

MADA (Municipalité Amie des Aînés)

Committee members met last May to set up an action plan. The MADA public consultation meetings report was filed with the members and they will use it to determine the blueprint of the three-year action plan that is scheduled to be adopted by the Municipal Council this fall.



HEALTHY LIFESTYLE POLICY

Rawdon launched its Healthy Lifestyle Policy on May 26th at the RCM of Matawinie, with Sylvie Bernier, Olympic athlete in attendance.

You can find the document on the municipality's website (General presentation/Politics) and copies are available at Town Hall.

PROMOTING AN ORGANIZATION

La Rescousse Amicale



Mission: to bring together people living with or who have experienced mental health issues or emotional distress; to develop and maximize mutual support.

Activities : welcoming, individual meetings, peer support, referrals, training, conferences, educational and creative workshops, coffee chats, thematic discussions, socio-cultural outings, recreational activities, communal meals, internal newsletter and volunteer transportation services.

Clientele: persons 18 years and over who wish to join the group, residing on the territory of the RCM of Matawinie, experiencing or having experienced mental health issues or emotional distress and wanting to break the isolation. Confidential meeting by appointment only.



RECREATIONAL-TOURISTIC PARKS

Summer has finally arrived so why not come and enjoy our magnificent recreational-touristic parks. Dorwin Falls Park, Cascades Park and the Municipal Beach will be open daily from June 20th to September 7th. After this date, Dorwin Falls Park and Cascades Park will be open on weekends only, until October 12th.

Please note that the bracelet provided at the park's entrance allows access, for the day, to all three sites. Information: 450 834-2596, ext. 7160

**PRIVILEGE
FOR RESIDENTS:
free admission
(with proof
of residency)**

Non-residents:
15 yrs & +: \$ 7
7 to 14 yrs: \$ 3
6 yrs and under: free

DANCING AT THE METCALFE CENTRE

On Sundays, July 12th, August 2nd and 16th from 2 pm to 4 pm

Lovely afternoons of social and line dancing await you.
Hosted by Francine Alexandre

La Fête
nationale
du Québec

FÊTE NATIONALE

Tuesday June 23rd and
Wednesday June 24th

**Tuesday June 23rd at 8 pm at the Municipal Beach
Entertainment under the marquee!**

- 20 h Rawdon Children's Choir
Musical director: Mrs. Brigitte Secco
- 21 h Groupe Harricana (tribute to Quebec song)
- 22 h Fireworks and resuming of festivities

**Wednesday June 24th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Municipal Beach
Fête Nationale Family Day**

Inflatable games, face painting, entertainment and circus workshop. Come and meet the ExplorAction Rawdon Day Camp counsellors.

Snack Bar and picnic area on site. Join us!

In case of rain, activities of June 24th will be held in the gymnasium of Collège Champagneur – 3713, Queen St. Places are limited.

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CANADA DAY

Wednesday July 1st on the grounds
of Collège Champagneur
3713, Queen St.

8 pm Missing Link

A Rawdon group that will dazzle you with their energetic stage presence and musical performance. Rock at its best with the greatest hits of yesterday and today.

9 pm Hommage aux vinyles

A musical revue of the greatest hits from the 50's to the 90's. Hommage aux vinyles presents many of the musical styles that marked these years. The choice of songs is impressive, in French and English, retro, Motown, disco, rock and Quebec rock including a wink and a nod to the television show « Jeunesse d'Aujourd'hui »!

10 pm Fireworks and resuming of festivities

In case of rain, the shows will be held inside the gymnasium of Collège Champagneur. Places are limited.

IMPORTANT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Last February, the Canada Day volunteer organizing comity informed the Municipality that they could no longer organize this event. On short notice, the Municipality, through its Department of Recreation and Culture, decided to take on this project. However, **there will be no parade**. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out over the years and ask interested parties to contact us at 450 834-2596, ext. 7160 or at loisirs@rawdon.ca to bring together an organizing comity for the 2016 Canada Day festivities.

THE JULY « DESJARDINS » RENDEZ-VOUS

RECREATION
& CULTURE



**AT 8 PM AT RAWDON PLACE
(park facing 3647 Queen St.)**

In case of rain, the shows will be held in the Metcalfe Centre gymnasium – 3597, Metcalfe St.

**FREE
Bring
your chair**



Friday July 3rd Bob Walsh

With his eternal good nature and immense talent, Bob Walsh, Quebec's premiere voice of the Blues, knows how to provide his audience with tremendous hot flashes. His powerful voice is at once soft, emotional and rings with intimacy. Three years after the release of his album "There's a Story Here", a work that is unanimously praised, this great singer follows up with a new recording and show called "After the Storm", released in April 2015. With his seasoned musicians, Bob Walsh remains close to his audience and invites them on a trip through the fertile grounds of the Blues, Gospel and Folk blues. <http://www.bros.ca/fr/artists/bob-walsh/>



Friday July 10th Les frontières imaginaires (Mali-France-Québec)

Les frontières imaginaires revisit the album recorded by Moustafa Kouyaté & Romain Malagnoux at Salif Keita's studio in Bamako. Malian Blues, French and Bambara ballads, energetic songs and dance rhythms rooted in the ancestral traditions of West Africa. Directed by Bertrand Alain, this show captures the poetic joy of intercultural dialogue.



Friday July 17th BAD MOON

By popular demand, singer-songwriter Alain Lépine decided to form a Creedence Clearwater Revival (CCR) tribute band.

With three of his seasoned, passionate and loyal accomplices, he created the group BAD MOON. Musicians for whom musical performance no longer holds any secrets and who share the admiration and passion of this legendary band that marked our imaginations: Alain Lépine (vocals, guitars, harmonica), François Duranleau (ex-member of Parfaits Salauds, guitars), Louis Favreau (bass) and François Giroux (drums).

BAD MOON performs a repertoire influenced by Country and Blues that is sure to satisfy CCR fans. It's a heart captivating, mesmerizing date that will knock your socks off.



Friday July 24th Les Bouches Bées | Au fil des avenues, the show

The curtain rises, three women take their place and something magical happens. When class and authenticity meet on stage there you have Les Bouches Bées. The « Au fil des avenues » show is made up mostly of original compositions that whisk the audience away on the stormy journey of self-discovery, dressed in folk with tightly woven harmonies, all delivered to the public without compromise. The pleasure these musicians experience performing together binds itself to sensitive lyrics, colorful theatrics and rich musical tones. This is a scenic experience like no other where French song, theatre, American country-folk music and a love for life collide.



« ROYAL BANK » TUESDAY CYCLE

7 safe, guided cycling excursions for the whole family with companions from la Maison des jeunes. Different paths to be discovered over the summer.

Every Tuesday from July 7th to August 18th, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm
Departure from the Town Hall parking lot - 3647 Queen St.

Prerequisite: Children must be able to ride a two-wheeler
Required equipment: bicycle and safety helmet

Children must be accompanied by an adult. In case of inclement weather, a telephone message will confirm whether the activity will take place or not (450 834-2596, ext. 7160)

OUTDOOR CINEMA

Free – bring your chair or floor mat

At sunset, around 8:30 pm, at Rawdon Place (park facing 3647, Queen St.)

In case of uncertain weather, the screening will be held in the Metcalfe Centre gymnasium - 3597, Metcalfe St. Snack-Bar by la Maison des jeunes de Rawdon.

Wednesday July 15th EN ROUTE!

The BOOVs, aliens with oversized egos, choose to escape their sworn enemies the Gorgs, to make Earth their new adopted planet.

French version, rated G, general admission. 1 hr 34 minutes



Wednesday August 12th ASTERIX : LE DOMAINE DES DIEUX

It is the year 50 BC; all of Gaul is occupied by the Romans... All of Gaul? No! For one small village of indomitable Gauls still holds out against the invaders. Exasperated by this situation, Julius Caesar decides to change his tactics: since his armies cannot conquer by force, it is roman civilization herself that will seduce the barbaric Gauls.

French version, rated G, general admission. 1 hr 26 minutes



CONCERT UNDER THE STARS WITH LA SINFONIA LANAUDIÈRE

Friday, July 31st at 8 pm at Dorwin Falls Park. Free activity under the marquee, chairs provided.

With its 20th anniversary tour, La Sinfonia reaffirms its ties to the Lanaudière community, an influential partner since its humble beginnings. On this occasion, the symphony will revisit the great classics of her repertoire.

A musical program including the masterpieces of the baroque, classical, romantic and modern eras will be performed. It will be festive and focused on folklore as a source of inspiration for composers all over the world. For what could be more natural in a region that is land of folklore and living heritage? This tour, which will run over the summer months of 2015 and 2016, will feature regional soloists, musicians from the Orchestre symphonique des jeunes de Joliette, a lute workshop and La Sinfonia de Lanaudière, directed by Stéphane Laforest.



STARGAZING

Gaze at the Perseids with the astronomy club
« Les vagabonds du ciel de Lanaudière ».

Tuesday August 12th at 8:30 pm, at Dorwin Falls Park. Free activity, open to everyone. Bring your chair and flashlight.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Registration:

June 17th to 24th (residents), June 25th to July 3rd (everyone)

ZUMBA GOLD® OUTDOORS - NEW

Zumba Gold® is especially for beginners of all ages who would like return to a physical activity that is also fun. It is ideal for seniors or for people who are inactive or with reduced mobility. Dancing skills are not a requirement for this class. The music is vibrant with a Latin flavour!

Friday 9 am to 10 am De la Roseraie Park
Cost: \$ 29 (6 weeks) Begins: July 10th

Instructor: Émilie Pesant (Zumba® certified)

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In case of rain, the activity will be cancelled and rescheduled at the end of the session.

TENNIS - RECREATIONAL TENNIS LESSONS

Mini tennis (5 to 8 yrs) – Tuesdays, 5pm
Tennis youth beginners (9 to 14 yrs) – Tuesdays, 6 pm
Tennis youth intermediate (9 to 14 yrs) – Tuesdays, 7 pm
Tennis adult (15 yrs and over) – Tuesdays, 8 pm (90 minute lesson)

Instructor: Julien St-François

Duration: 6 weeks Begins: July 7th
Cost: 14 yrs and under: \$ 45, 15 yrs and over: \$ 75

SUBSCRIPTION

Youth 14 yrs and under: \$ 15/season
15 yrs and over: \$ 55/season
Family: \$ 100 (3 persons and more)/season
Non-resident: \$ 30/week or \$ 70/season

For all subscriptions: There is a \$ 10 deposit for the key, refundable upon return at the end of the season.



ALICE-QUINTAL LIBRARY

LIBRARY

ACTIVITIES

FOR ALL ACTIVITIES, REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY, AT THE CIRCULATION DESK OR BY PHONE AT 450 834-2596, EXT. 7162.



STORY TIME WITH THE MARCHIONESS

The Marchioness has returned and will be visiting the Municipality throughout the summer. Take advantage of her many stops to let yourself be charmed by her stories and take the time to leaf through a beautiful album. A perfect activity for lovers of history, dreams and imagination, of all ages. Come alone, with friends or family. It is THE place to be this summer!

Story time with the Marchioness awaits you every Friday from 10 am to 11:30 am

June 26 th	Rawdon Place	July 31 st	De la Roseraie Park
July 3 rd	De la Roseraie Park	August 7 th	Rawdon Place
July 10 th	Rawdon Place	August 14 th	De la Roseraie Park
July 17 th	De la Roseraie Park	August 21 st	Rawdon Place
July 24 th	Rawdon Place		



IN CASE OF RAIN, THE ACTIVITY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE METCALFE CENTRE - 3597, METCALFE ST.

SPECIAL STORY TIME WITH MRS. MARIE EYKEL



Come and take part in a special story time hour with Mrs. Marie Eykel, on Sunday June 28th at 2:30 pm, at the library.

Mrs. Eykel is the proud spokesperson for the « LA GRANDE CONTAGION » project that, this year, is promoting "Story time throughout the seasons".

Combining her love of children with her love of reading, she will offer her young visitors an hour of storytelling they will not soon forget.

This project is organized by the group GRANDIR ENSEMBLE EN MATAWINIE, offering activities, free of charge, to the young families of the Matawinie.

ANIMATION RANDOLPH



Friday July 3rd from 1 pm to 3:30 pm
Metcalf Centre - 3597, Metcalfe St.

The facilitators from « Animation Randolph » will entertain you with their range of amusing games, skill-testing stations, game room and supersized wooden games.

BOOK ADVENTURER'S CLUB

The Book Adventurer's Club is a summer book club for youth. Every Wednesday, from July 15th to August 19th, young readers get together to discuss their reading through activities and games.

This year's theme is "THE CIRCUS".

Registration according to age:
5 to 6 yrs – from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
7 to 8 yrs – from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
9 to 12 yrs – from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm



MEGA BOOK SALE Saturday July 11th, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. BRING YOUR BAGS

Date	Time	Activity	Organization	Rates	Location	Info
Mondays and Thursdays	1 pm	Billiards	Royal Canadian Legion	\$1/game, for everyone	Royal Canadian Legion 3604, Albert St	450 834-2373
Tuesdays	1 pm	Scrabble	Écris-tôt Scrabble Club	\$3/game	Le Tourmesol Restaurant 3217, 1 st Avenue	450 834-1142
Tuesdays	7:30 pm	Card game (Military Whist)	Anglican Church A.C.W. Fundraiser	Admission: \$3	Christ Church Parish Hall 3557, Metcalfe St	450 834-4217
Tuesdays and Fridays	9:30 am	Walk	La Marche des Rawdonneurs	\$0.50/walk or \$20/year \$5/membership card	St-Patrick's Church - Parking lot 3783, Queen St	450 834-4560
Returns on September 2 nd (Wednesdays)	12:45 pm	Bridge	Duplicata Bridge Club	\$4	United Church 3253, 4 th Avenue	450 834-6629
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays July and August	2 pm to 10 pm	Various activities for young teenagers	Maison des jeunes de Rawdon	Free	3597, Metcalfe St Back entrance	450 834-6353 or mdjr@hotmail.ca
Fridays Ends: June 26 th , returns On September 11 th	2 pm to 4 pm	Various activities for seniors (Anglophone)	Friday Friends	\$7.50 lunch and transportation included	Mid-Laurentian United Church Hall 3217, Church St	450 834-6604
Returns in September (Fridays)	7 pm	Darts	Royal Canadian Legion	\$5/person, for everyone	Royal Canadian Legion 3604, Albert St	450 834-2373
June 17 th to 21 st		Various activities as part of the Semaine Québécoise de la Paternité	Maison de Parents de la Matawinie Ouest		Grounds of Collège Champagnour 3713, Queen St	450 834-5179
June 18 th	9 am to noon	Coffee chats	Maison de Parents de la Matawinie Ouest	Free	Maison de Parents de la Matawinie Ouest 3615, Queen St, rm 2	450 834-5179
June 20 th	10 am to 4 pm	Grand Prix Savonneux (Soap Box Derby)	Maison des Jeunes de Rawdon	\$15 (assessment criteria)	Nichol Park 8 th Avenue	450 834-6353 or grandprixsavonneux@hotmail.com
June 27 th	10:30 am to 1 pm	Lunch and quilt sale, fabric and accessories	Patchwork Guild of Rawdon (sales tables available)	\$8 admission and lunch	Christ Church Parish Hall 3557, Metcalfe St	450 834-2325 or sueellen@decolin.com
July 9 th to 12 th		Sidewalk Sale	Rawdon Chamber of Commerce	Various prices	Queen St	450 834-2282
July 11 th (in case of rain, postponed to the following day)	9:30 am to 3:30 pm	20 th Rawdon Family Fair (artisans, pastries, tea, games, show etc.)	Fundraiser for the Christ Church and Mid Laurentian United Church of Rawdon	12 yrs and over: \$2 11 yrs and under: free	Parish grounds, Rectory Garden St.	450 834-3535 or mparkinson@xplornet.com Internet: Rawdon Family Fair
July 17 th	5 pm to 10 pm	Ride-O-Thon Fundraiser	Maison des Jeunes de Rawdon	\$20	Skate Park 3597, Metcalfe St	450 834-6353 or mdjr@hotmail.ca
July 18 th	10 am to 8 pm	Hot-Dog Day Fundraiser	Rawdon Optimist Club	Low prices	Marché IGA parking lot 3450, Queen St	450 834-4270
August 3 rd to 14 th	Town Hall office hours	Joliette-Crabtree Minor Hockey Association	2 nd and final registration for hockey	Various prices	Department of Recreation and Culture Town Hall - 3647, Queen St	450 834-2596, ext. 7160
August 5 th	5 pm to 10 pm	Skate Fest with Atlas Company (professionals on site) Door prizes	Maison des Jeunes de Rawdon	Free	Skate Park 3597, Metcalfe St	450 834-6353 or mdjr@hotmail.ca
August 8 th	9 am	Dragon Boat Races	22 Dragons	Various prices	Rawdon Municipal Beach 8 th Avenue	514-509-1032
August 8 th	5 pm	BBQ at the CIM	Rawdon Multiethnic Centre	\$20	Multiethnic Centre 3588, Metcalfe St	450 834-3334 mail@cmrawdon.info
August 15 th	10 am	Auction and more Fundraiser	Rawdon Family Fair	Free admission	Multiethnic Centre 3588, Metcalfe St	450 834-3535
August 19 th	5 pm to 10 pm	Scout Fest Professionals on site	Maison des Jeunes de Rawdon	Free	Maison des Jeunes 3597, Metcalfe St - Back entrance	450 834-6353 or mdjr@hotmail.ca
August 21 st August 22 nd August 23 rd	1 pm to 9 pm 9 am to 6 pm 10 am to 5 pm	2015 Exhibition of over 60 quilts	Patchwork Guild of Rawdon Fundraiser for the Anglican church	Admission: \$3 Refreshments included	Christ Church Parish Hall 3557, Metcalfe St	450 834-2325 or sueellenj@decolin.com
September 4 th , 5 th and 6 th	4 th : 6:30 pm to 10 pm and 5 th -6 th : all day	Softball tournament Fundraiser	Rawdon Minor Baseball Association	10 players including 2 girls per team: \$250	Nichol Park 8 th Avenue	450 834-7874