



# BLISS-NEWS



**BLUE SEA**  
BLISSFUL AND WELCOMING  
SINCE 1899

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

October 2017 : Advance vote,  
Municipal Centre, Noon to 8 pm  
November 25, 7 pm : Buck Rack Contest,  
Municipal Centre  
November 25 : Darts Tournament at Lac-Long  
Recreational Centre  
November 26 : Guignolée  
November 4-19: Deer Hunting Season  
November 5: Municipal elections, Municipal  
Centre and Lac Long Recreational Centre, 10  
am to 8 pm  
December 2 : Children's Christmas, 11 am,  
Municipal Centre  
December 2-3: Christmas Fair at  
Le Presbytère  
December 8: Volunteers Evening, Municipal  
Centre  
March 2-4 2018 : Blue Sea Carnival  
March 3 : Blue Sea Fire Fighter's Fishing  
Tournament, on Blue Sea lake  
March 4 : Council's Breakfast  
Every Friday Night : Darts league at Lac-Long  
Recreational Centre

\*For more information, please call  
(819) 463-2261, #1

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## A WORD FROM THE MAYOR



### DEAR RESIDENTS, COTTAGERS AND VISITORS

Again this Summer, I wanted to give you the  
citizens, an opportunity to share your points of  
view on the issues you consider most important.  
So I organized for a 4th year what has been called  
since the beginning « mayor-citizen dialogue  
meetings ». Many subjects were brought to my  
attention, and they are all important, but one of  
them remains constant : the quality of our  
environment, water in particular. And it is true:  
what would happen if pollution invaded our  
bodies of water? It would be a social, economic  
and ecological disaster. That is why we will never  
do too much in terms of precautions such as boat  
washing, septic tank emptying, bank  
revitalization and collaboration with all lake  
associations. We do it for ourselves, but above all,  
so that our children and grandchildren can also  
collect meaningful memories on and around our  
lakes.

*Laurent Fortin*

★ **Emergency Services**: Please make sure  
your civic address is visible at all times.

★ **Beavers** : For any concerns, please call the  
Municipality.





★ **NEW BUILDING AND ENVIRONNEMENT INSPECTOR**

Ms. Maude-Élaine Martin has replaced M. Emmanuel Daoust-Gorley who left after 1 ½ year of loyal services. Ms. Martin has a university education in geography and sustainable development and a DEC in urban planning and development. Do not hesitate to contact her!

★ **MONT MORISSETTE AND CAYAMANT LINKING FOR QUADS**

It has become reality. The Blue Sea / Cayamant inter-municipal project has been completed and quad enthusiasts will now be able to take a new 69 km ride from Mont-Morissette to Mont Cayamant. Thanks to the MRC Vallée-de-la-Gatineau for the financial contribution.

★ **A NEW SPECIALIZED YOUTH COORDINATOR**

Our youth will be able to rely on a new coordinator from Mani-Jeunes. Our Youth Center will now be open 3 nights a week.

★ **FISH STOCKING**

Stocking this fall: Lac Morissette, Lac Long area: 2 000 walleyes (12-15 cm.) Lac à Dénommé, Lac des Copains and Lac à Laurier: 12 500 trouts (5 cm.)

★ **BLUE SEA CREEK DAM**

The municipality is preparing an application to allow for a modification of the dam to increase the flow of water.

★ **MONT MORISSETTE PARK**

As planned, the reconstruction of the old fire tower is now complete, thanks to a grant from Canada Economic Development for the 150th anniversary of the Confederation. Many people had the opportunity to climb this historic tower at the annual Mont Morissette picnic in September. The trekkers also appreciated the new signage executed by the PERO (thank you Marlène Thonnard).

★ **PRESBYTÈRE : 10 YEAR LEASE**

An emphyteutic lease was signed with the Association des amis du Presbytère de Blue Sea giving access to more government funding.

★ **ICE FISHING**

Ice fishing enthusiasts will again be allowed to fish this winter on Blue Sea

Lake, but lake trout fishing is still prohibited.

★ **TAXATION**

For a sixth year, the assessment roll will remain unchanged in 2018.

★ **FIGHT AGAINST INVASIVES SPECIES**

Following the implementation of a by-law adopted by the municipalities of Blue Sea and Messines to protect water bodies from contamination by invasive species, boat washing was made mandatory in 2017. More than 260 boats have been cleaned in Blue Sea only. An evaluation of the pilot project is underway. The municipality would like to thank its partners, the Blue Sea Lake Watershed Association and the Regroupement pour la protection de l'eau de la Vallée-de-la-Gatineau.

★ **SEPTIC DRAINAGE ON THE ISLANDS**

A periodic (4 years) septic tank emptying is now available for owners on the islands of Blue Sea Lake and Lac des Îles.

★ **CARBONE MONOXYDE (CO)**

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