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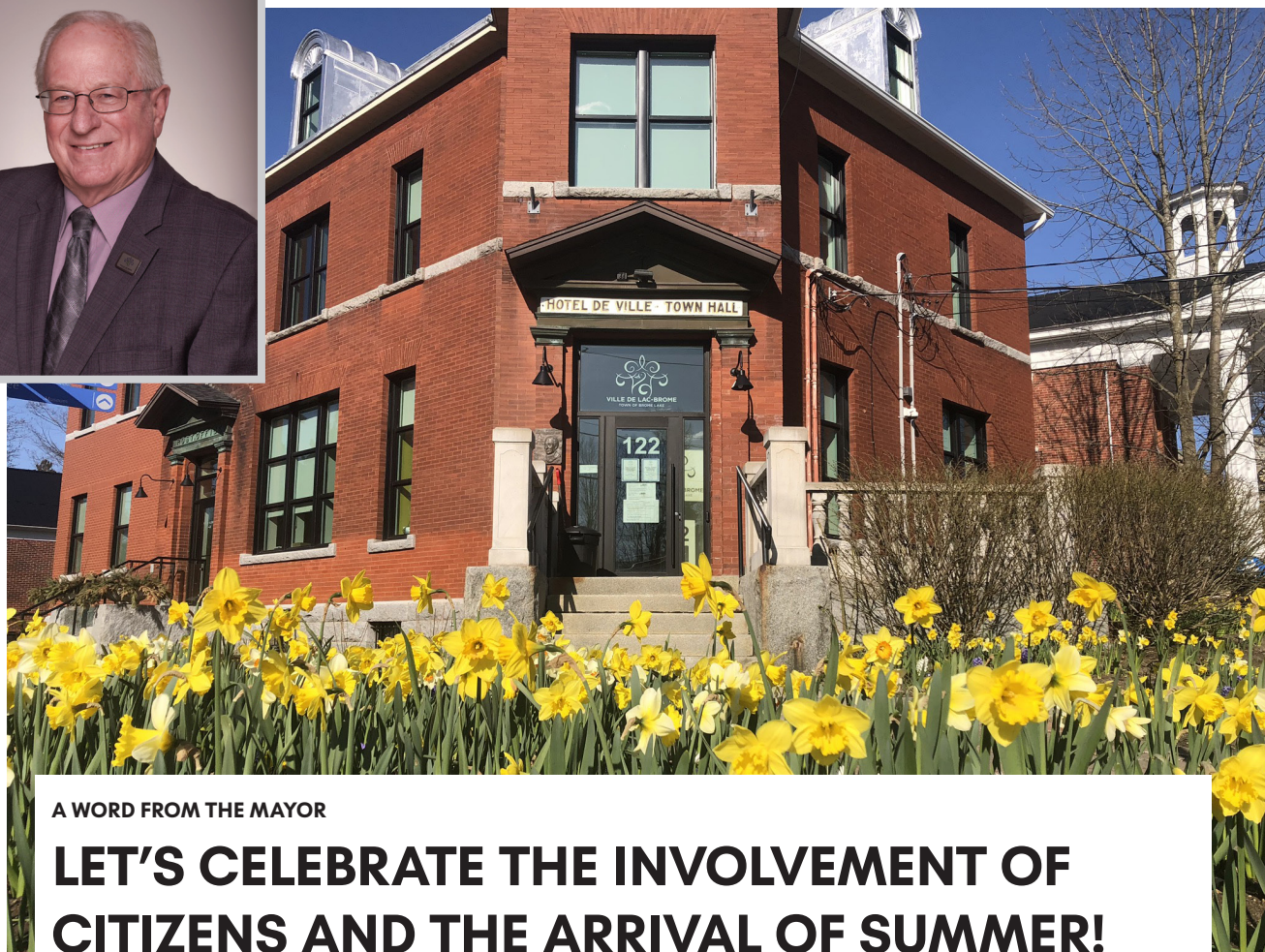
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Summer ahead!





A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

LET'S CELEBRATE THE INVOLVEMENT OF CITIZENS AND THE ARRIVAL OF SUMMER!

Dear fellow citizens,

I would like to highlight an important change in the First Responder Service. After eight years at the helm of this organization, which is an essential service for all of us, Mr. Alan Bowbrick decided to pass the torch while remaining an active member of the First Responder team. His leadership, his calm demeanour and his professionalism have contributed to building a service that is respected, human and efficient. Thanks to him, a solid team has developed, with strong values and an exemplary spirit of service.

Ms. Stéphanie Corbière will henceforth coordinate the service. She has been a member for nine years and is recognized for her organizational skills, efficiency and ability to lead. Her appointment inspires confidence, and I wish her success in her new role.

I wish to offer my sincere thanks to Mr. Bowbrick for his outstanding involvement in the safety of our citizens and congratulate Ms. Corbière in this new role.

On another subject, I would like to remind you of the extent to which involved citizens are the strength of the Town of Brome Lake. Volunteer Action Week, celebrated recently, gave us the opportunity to recognize the exceptional work of those who give their time, their energy and their hearts to improve community life. Whether it is organizing an event, helping a neighbour, getting involved on a committee or supporting our organizations, every gesture counts.

Volunteerism is often discreet, but its effects are deep and lasting. It creates a social connection, encourages solidarity and gives each of us the opportunity to contribute to something bigger than ourselves. Your involvement is a driving force of pride and a mainstay of the quality of our life together.

With the arrival of the beautiful season, I'm pleased to announce that the public market will reopen very soon. This weekly meeting place is one of the highlights of our summer; a place of gathering, of discoveries, of freshness and of flavours. I invite all of you to come to encourage our producers and local artisans. Let's get together on Saturdays, as of June 7th, on Maple Street!

In closing, I wish you a summer filled with light, get-togethers and happy times. Take full advantage of this beautiful season to replenish yourselves, explore our beautiful area and spend quality time with those close to you. ■



R. Burcombe

Richard Burcombe
Mayor, Town of Brome Lake

A NEW TOWN PLANNING DIRECTOR

Since the beginning of the year, the Town of Brome Lake's Planning Department has a new director: Camille Urli, a Town Planner who is passionate about urban design. She comes with a diversified background, having worked in the private sector in project conception and design, and in the public sector in several Montreal boroughs. She has notably taken part in the planning and completion of large scale building projects in the areas of mobility, public spaces and urban requalification.

Her arrival in Brome Lake marks a new chapter for the department, and a desire to adopt a rigorous and creative approach. She intends to use her experience to support planning that is well thought out, collaborative and consistent with the identity of the Town.

A VISION FOR BROME LAKE

Camille Urli has taken the reins of the Planning Department with enthusiasm. Since her arrival in January, she has been called upon to handle a number of files that will mark the future of Brome Lake.

Her main responsibility will be to direct the revision of the town development plan. The last one dates back to 2013. Based on the housing policy, this important file is the project which will be carried out in parallel with the updating of the development plan of the MRC de Brome-Missisquoi.

THREE IMPORTANT PROJECTS TO WATCH

An architectural guide to protect our heritage

One of the first projects to be undertaken by the new Urban Planning Director is the preparation of an **architectural guide** intended to regulate the renovation and transformation of heritage buildings. This document, developed in collaboration with a specialized firm, will review the inventory of heritage buildings prepared in 2015.

Once completed, this guide will become a significant tool for citizens as well as for the Town Planning Committee. It will allow for better regulation of authorized renovations of buildings, the preservation of the distinctive characteristics of heritage buildings and the encouragement of a better understanding of

the local heritage by the population.

The architectural guide will be unveiled this coming Fall during a public presentation.

A strategy for the town centre of Knowlton (2025–2026)

The underground infrastructure of the Knowlton town centre will soon have to be replaced because of its age. The Town is therefore taking the opportunity to begin a comprehensive review of the future of this sector.

This activity seeks to define an overall view of future development by addressing issues such as urban densification, the direction of new development along Hwy 104 and the valuation of the existing built-up area. This activity will guide the planning of future investments in this core sector.

HOW DOES SHE SEE HER ROLE WITHIN THE TOWN PLANNING TEAM?

For Camille Urli, this is her first experience in the area of personnel management. In the Town of Brome Lake, she manages a team made up of five employees: 3 inspectors, an assistant inspector and an assistant. While the management of staff is a new professional challenge, she can count on the experience she gained in project management over the past years.

In addition to her strategic role as the head of the department, she hopes to be a facilitator for her team by supporting their daily work.

CHALLENGES TO BE FACED

For the new director, one of the main challenges will be to accommodate the expectations of citizens, who seek to preserve the identity and the unique character of Brome Lake, with current realities such as environmental issues, the lack of housing, and property access. She hopes to find a balance between these different priorities in order to permit a coherent and respectful development of our town.

Let's wish Camille a most cordial welcome! ■

TO LEARN A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE NEW DIRECTOR!



Camille Urli

If you could learn any skill immediately, which would you choose? I would like to learn to speak fluent Italian as a way of familiarizing myself with my roots and the culture that I enjoy.

Mountains or beach for a perfect vacation? Definitely the mountains with a bicycle these days. It's an environment where I have spent a lot of family time and which I find restful.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why? A long trip to Japan, with my family, for its mountains and its skiing and for the cities where the intelligent use of space and awareness of the surroundings inspire me. ■

A CHANGING OF THE GUARD AT THE FIRST RESPONDERS

After eight years as the head of the First Responder Service of the Town of Brome Lake, Mr. Alan Bowbrick has recently decided to leave the position while remaining a member of the department. Stéphanie Corbière will take over the coordination of this essential service.

This announcement is a significant event for the team, which salutes Alan Bowbrick's exemplary dedication. His professionalism, his calmness and his methodology have greatly contributed to making the department a well-organized, respected and profoundly human service, drawing numerous commendations from the community. He has shown, over the years, how to build a strong team and convey the solid values that continue to define the group.

By remaining an active member, Mr. Bowbrick will continue to be a reassuring presence in the group. His knowledge and experience are invaluable assets for our citizens as well as for the members of the team. His tireless involvement is a source of inspiration for many.

After having taken over last March, Stéphanie Corbière is well known within the team which she joined nine years ago. Appreciated for her team spirit, her efficiency and her high degree of professionalism, she is well placed to guide the First Responders in the coming years. Her appointment is received with enthusiasm and confidence.

The Town of Brome Lake wishes to thank Mr. Bowbrick for his leadership and his involvement in the safety and welfare of the population. The Town also wishes Ms. Corbière success in her new responsibilities.

The passing of the torch shows the vitality and depth of the First Responder Service in the Town of Brome Lake. Thanks to the involvement of people like Mr. Bowbrick and Ms. Corbière, our community can rely on a well-prepared, competent and entirely devoted team. ■



Alan Bowbrick and Stéphanie Corbière.

SURVEY ON VLB INFO TBL: A WORTHWHILE EXERCISE!



Thank you to all who took time to answer our survey over the last few weeks on this information publication, the VLB info TBL.

As part of the process of restructuring this communications tool, the answers to the survey will allow us to direct our focus and also inspire us with regards to future content.

HERE IS A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY:

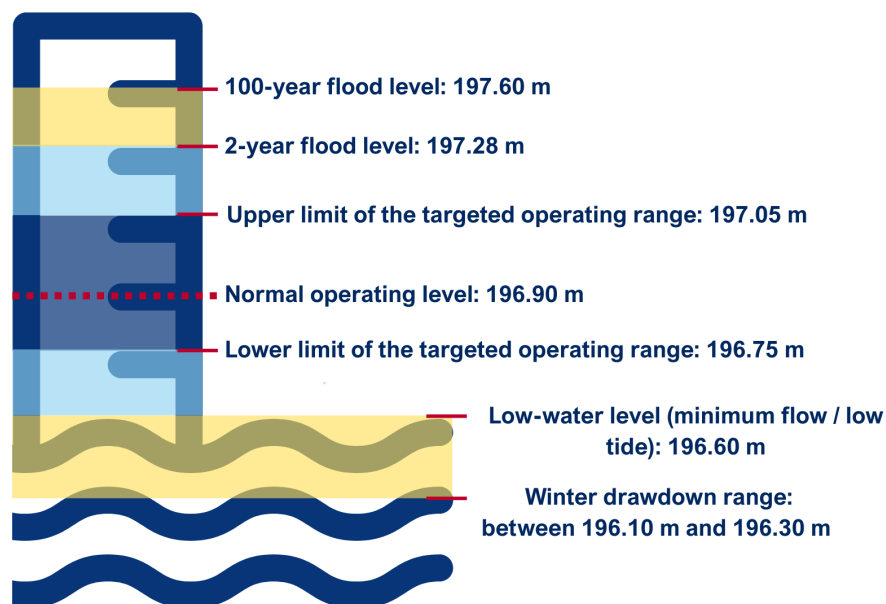
As part of this consultation, 125 residents of Brome Lake responded to the survey which dealt with their information gathering habits and their preferences in terms of municipal communication. The results revealed that the trimestral bulletin remains a popular information source among the population (35.4%), followed by social media (30.3%) and the Town's website (29.6%). The majority of respondents (56.8%) expressed a preference for a balance between short articles and more substantial ones. In addition, close to 92% believe that the use of visuals—photos, images and graphics—are useful, indeed essential, to create understanding and interest in the content.

The comments collected allow us to establish clear directions. Citizens wish to conserve the quality of the present content while including more information on municipal activities, infrastructure projects, Council decisions and cultural and community events.

Many suggest the inclusion of pictures of members of the community, information on finances and town planning and initiatives with regard to the protection of the environment and local heritage. ■

EXPLAINING THE LEVEL OF THE LAKE

Water Level References (in meters)



During extreme meteorological events (which might occur between 20 and 100 years), the level of the lake can reach 197.6 metres, even if the five sluice gates are completely open. On the contrary, a severe drought period could bring the level under 196.6 metres.

As the days are lengthening and the temperatures are rising, nautical activities are starting up on Brome Lake. Right now, many of you are preparing to install docks and put boats back into the water. This is an ideal time to remind you that the Town is the owner of the dam situated in Foster and is responsible for its management and is therefore in charge of the level of the lake throughout the year.

Whether it's to ensure navigational safety in the summer, to prevent floods in the Spring or to maintain the health of the lake and the Yamaska River, the management of the dam in Foster is governed by a protocol adapted to the different seasons and an agreement with the Town of Bromont. Here is an overview of how the system, which is essential for the preservation of the watercourses and the safety of shoreline residents, operates.

In summer, the ideal level of the lake is set at 196.9 metres, measured in relation to sea level. This corresponds to the maximum height of the Foster dam when the five sluice gates are closed. An emergency overflow is also situated at this level, which means that it is not possible to hold more water with the sluice gates once this level is reached.

The level of the lake usually varies between 196.75 metres and 197.05 metres — that is a variation of only 30 cm (or 1 foot). To maintain this level, the Town carries out small interventions, generally by adjusting only one sluice gate.

Occasionally, on average every two years, the lake may exceed its normal level despite efficient management of the sluice gates. In such a case, the level can reach:

- 196.6 meters during a pronounced dry period (which corresponds to the lowest level desired)
- up to 197.28 metres, being the highest 0–2 year flood level, during periods of heavy rain.

These variations are subject to daily surveillance by the Technical Services team in order to bring the level back to normal as soon as possible.

INSTALLATION OF DOCKS AND LIFTS

For the owners of docks and boat lifts, it is recommended to install this equipment in such a way that they will be operational in normal conditions, while being resistant to exceptional flooding in order to avoid damage. ■

WHY DO WE LOWER THE LEVEL OF THE LAKE IN WINTER?

Each winter, the Technical Services team of the Town lowers the level of the lake before the winter season. This operation, called the winter leveling, is not done in a haphazard or negligent manner—it is a planned operation which is essential for the safe management of the body of water.

The objective was to make room for the large quantities of water expected in the Spring from rainfall or heavy snow melt.

Between March 4th and 22nd 2025, even though the sluice gates were open since December, the level of the lake rose to 196.90 metres, an increase of 75 centimetres. This indicates the extent to which natural events can have an impact in Spring!

On March 24th, a first intervention on the dam allowed for the retention of a portion of this reserve of water in anticipation of the summer season.

This is why the winter leveling remains an indispensable prevention tool: it allows for the protection of homes and the management of the lake in a safe and sustainable manner.

DID YOU KNOW?

The management of the Foster dam is based on a study of dam safety which is revised every 10 years, in accordance with the law governing dam safety.



DID YOU KNOW... THAT WE HAVE A PAGE DEDICATED TO INFO-WORKS?

Summer and Fall are two very important seasons for Public Works. If you wish to be well informed as to what is going on or what is coming, [consult our Info-Works page!](#)

The work sites will be divided into 3 categories:

- road maintenance
- infrastructure work
- buildings and green spaces

Information is also given [on our Facebook page](#) — (join now if you haven't already done so!) You will be able to plan your travels in all tranquility and be informed of the potential impact in your area.

Thank you for slowing down and observing signage near work sites.

PLANNED PAVING WORK:

Paving work is planned over the coming months on certain street sections. Here is the list:

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|--------------|-----------------------------|
| • Beauregard | • Ouimet |
| • Bourgade | • Prouty (in two areas) |
| • Durkee | • Baie Rock-Island |
| • Edgehill | • Summit |
| • Glenview | • Baie Robinson (completed) |
| • Godefroy | • Vétéran (completed) |
| • Hillside | • Fleury |
| • McCurdy | • Alizés |

Of note, this resurfacing work totals 3.5 kilometres and does not cover an entire street, but a number of sections of more than 10 metres will be worked on depending on the condition of the road.

In addition, under the annual manual patching contract, small repairs take place during the summer. A review of the entirety of the paved streets is conducted by the Public Works team to repair potholes and other defects..

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WILL SOON BE HERE!

Mark your calendars! The municipal elections will take place on Sunday, November 2, 2025. This will be the opportunity for the citizens of Brome Lake to elect a mayor and six councillors for a mandate of four years. Advanced polls will take place on Sunday, October 26th from noon to 8:00 PM at the Centre Lac-Brome (270 rue Victoria).

The nomination period will open on September 19th and will close on October 3rd at 4:30 PM. Anyone interested in running may consult [the "Becoming a Candidate" page](#) on the Elections Quebec website. More information is also available [on the Town's website](#), in

particular the coordinates of the electoral officer to whom all questions relating to the electoral process may be sent.

Voters are invited to check that they are included on the electoral list. Resident voters can do so through Elections Quebec or by calling the electoral officer. Non-resident voters, notably owners of secondary residences, must register by using a special form which will be available shortly on the Town's website. ■





PREPARING A NEW FIRE SAFETY PLAN

A new fire truck was recently purchased by the Town of Brome Lake at a cost of \$1.5 million to replace a vehicle dating from 1998. It will enhance the fleet of the Brome Lake Public Safety and Fire Department.

The Ministère de la Sécurité publique du Québec has adopted new directions in terms of fire safety. These are centered around 3 main axes:

- the strengthening of activities to prevent fires;
- the clarification and optimization of methods of intervention;
- the reaffirmation of the central role of regional authorities in the coordination of fire safety.

These new Quebec guidelines must be integrated into local fire prevention plans and regional authorities must comply within 24 months.

In this light, the MRC of Brome-Missisquoi, in collaboration with the 11 fire departments on its territory including that of Brome Lake, is updating its fire prevention program which was last revised in 2016.

The filing of the new plan is expected before the end of 2025, so that it

may then be approved by the Ministère de la Sécurité publique.

After review, the new risk assessment plan will focus on the importance of fire prevention as well as on the strengthening of the strike force during an intervention.

DID YOU KNOW?

A fire prevention plan is a strategic tool put into place by regional authorities like the MRC in collaboration with the local municipalities in order to ensure fire safety throughout its territory.

A plan permits the analysis of risk and the definition of appropriate means of intervention to encourage the municipalities and their fire services to work together for the common good of all of the citizens of the MRC.

STICKERS AND WASHING STATIONS: A FEW NEW THINGS THIS YEAR!



On the eve of the summer, a number of new things need to be pointed out for boaters. Here is a quick overview of the changes:

The citizen's account

You can now create a citizen's account on our website. It will only take a few minutes and will save time in the future. [Sign up here](#). It's easy! Creating an account on the citizen portal and connecting to it is **required** to request your sticker.

By creating your citizen's account, you will be able to find all the information you need in one place. This will be especially useful when the Town adds new modules to its current citizen portal in the short- and medium-term.

Stickers for boats

Once your citizen's account has been set up, [you can make a request online](#) to obtain, free of charge,

one or more stickers for your boats. As of this year, all boats, whether motorized or not (for example paddle boards and kayaks), must be equipped with a sticker (one for each craft).

You have until June 15th to obtain your stickers. As of that date, patrollers will begin to issue charges for any breach of the regulations.

Washing stations

Two new major items to announce here: our washing station is now self-serve, and it [has moved to 704 Lakeside](#), right next to the Tourism Office.

When obtaining their sticker(s), residents can request the right to benefit from free access to the washing station for the full season. Non-residents must pay \$20.00 for the washing of motorized craft; it is free for non-motorized watercraft.

For more details, [consult our website!](#) ■

NEW SAFETY RULES FOR RESIDENTIAL POOLS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

With the arrival of the pleasant weather, many of you are getting ready to enjoy the season around your pool. Did you know that the Government of Quebec has tightened regulations in order to better protect children and prevent accidents related to swimming, some of which can be tragic?

In the Town of Brome Lake, and everywhere in Quebec, all residential pool owners will be required to ensure that their installations comply with the new norms **as of September 30, 2025**.

An important change to highlight this year: **acquired rights no longer apply**. Putting it a different way, even if your pool was installed **before November 1, 2010**—and if it complied with the rules in effect at that time—you must now comply with new requirements. All residential pools, no matter when installed, must comply with the same safety standards.

The main requirements are:

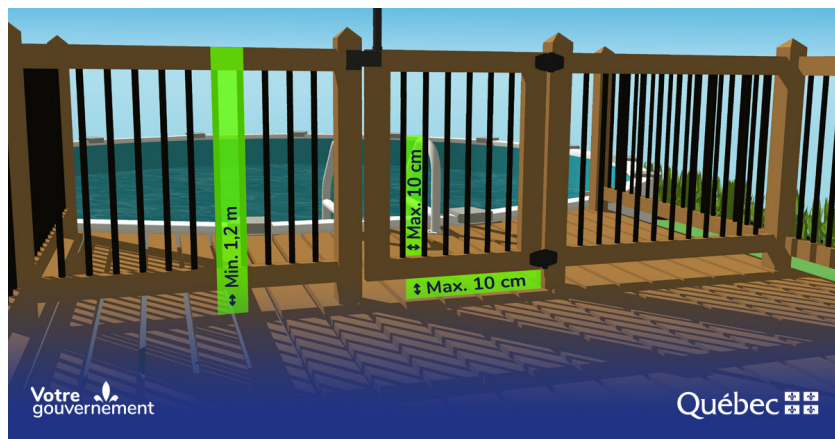
- the installation of a **fence at least 1.2 metres high**, without any elements that facilitate climbing and without an opening allowing the passage of an object of 10 centimetres in diameter (between the bars or the bottom of the installation);
- **doors equipped with closing mechanisms and automatic locking devices;**

- **equipment** such as heating systems, filtration systems or other fixed elements must not be accessible to young children or must be installed more than a meter from the pool;

The *Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation* provides a guide to evaluate if your installation complies. It is available [by clicking here](#) (in French only).

In the coming weeks, a letter will be sent to the owners of residential pools within the territory of the Town of Brome Lake. This letter will remind you of all the new requirements and will supply useful information to facilitate conformity. In parallel, municipal inspectors will begin checking installations on the territory over the coming months.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Town Planning Department of the Town of Brome Lake. ■



EVENTS CALENDAR

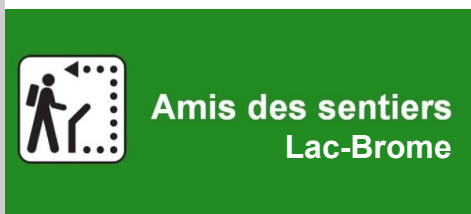


Friday June 20, Friday July 18, Friday August 22 ► 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Brome Lake Food Bank

For registered clients.

- 📍 Centre Lac-Brome - 270, Victoria St.
- ☎ For emergencies, call:
Gary Crandall, 450 242-2020, ext. 319
- 💰 Free



Thursdays ► 10 a.m. to noon

Les Amis des Sentiers Lac-Brome

Walks every Thursday morning throughout the year.

- 📍 See online: clubdelabonnehumeur.ca
- ☎ 450 242-1003
- 💰 Free



Summer Activities

Club de la Bonne Humeur de Lac-Brome

These activities are reserved for members of the Club de la Bonne Humeur. Contact them to register. 50 years and older. For a complete list of activities available, please consult the table at page 21 or go online.

- ☎ 450 243-5620
- ✉ info@clubdelabonnehumeur.ca
- clubdelabonnehumeur.ca



Anytime

Théâtre Lac-Brome

Subscribe to our newsletter! It is a fun way to discover more information about upcoming shows, behind-the-scene activities, and what's going on at TLB!

- 📍 Théâtre Lac-Brome - Mont-Écho Rd
- ☎ 450 242-2270
- theatrelacbrome.ca/newsletter
- theatrelacbrome.ca
- 💰 Free



First Saturday of every month ► 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Virgin Hill Coffee Roasters

Free tasting!

Join us on the first Saturday of every month for a free tasting!

- 📍 Virgin Hill Coffee Roasters - 770, Lakeside Rd.
- ☎ atelier@virginhillcoffee.com
- virginhillcoffee.com - 450 539-5222
- 💰 Free



Fridays

► Arrival time 12:45 p.m. - From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Brome Lake bridge club

A social place where you can encounter and stimulate your intellect. It is a game where you develop your memory and attention all in a friendly environment every Friday at the Community Center. We also offer a beginner's course. The bridge session is supervised by a bridge director.

- 📍 Centre Lac-Brome - 270, Victoria St.
- ☎ Colette Martial: 450 955-1410
- colettemartial@videotron.ca
- 💰 \$5/person

Ateliers parents-enfants

Parent-child workshops



Mondays and Wednesdays (ends June 18)

► 9:30 a.m. to noon

Parent-Child Workshop

Join our Parent-Child Workshops, where parents and children (aged 0-5) participate in fun and interactive activities together. Strengthen bonds, explore creativity, and learn through play!

📍 Centre Lac-Brome - 270, Victoria St.
 📧 ressourcefamilleaclb@gmail.com
 🆓 Free



Every Saturday

from June 7 to October 11

► 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Farmers' Market

There are still some spaces available to participate in our Farmers' Market this summer. If you are a local producer interested in selling your products at our beautiful market, visit our website to fill out the registration form.

📍 48, Maple St.
 🌐 lacbrome.ca/farmers-market

Société Alzheimer

BROME-MISSISQUOI ET HAUTE-YAMASKA

Coffee breaks for caregivers
 Every 2 weeks from 1pm to 3pm

Call for information or to register



Marta Gubert Gomes 450-204-9423
 aines-seniors@aclb.ca
 Caroline Hadlock 450-777-3363
 carolinehadlock@alzheimerganby.ca



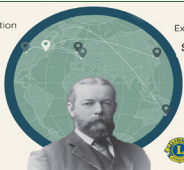
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Temporary Exhibition

Going Global:
 The Hon. Sydney Fisher's
 Travels to the World
 Expositions



Exposition temporaire
S'ouvrir sur le monde :
 L'hon. Sydney Fisher et les
 expositions universelles



130 Lakeside, Knowlton, Québec J0E 1V0

May 17, 2025 - March 28, 2026 | Du 17 mai 2025 au 28 mars 2026

May 17, 2025 to March 28, 2026

► 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2025 season opening of the Museum and New Temporary Exhibition: Going Global: The Hon. Sydney Fisher's Travels to the World Expositions

A display honouring the life and work of Sydney Fisher, and his role in Brome County's contributions to several World's Fairs at the turn of the twentieth century.

📍 Lac-Brome Museum - 130 Lakeside Rd
 ☎ 450 243-6782 #1
 info@shcb.ca
museelacbrome.ca
 🎫 Visit the website for admission prices



Summer 2025

► Anytime

Events Calendar

Reminder: find details of all the activities planned for this Summer on the Town's website.

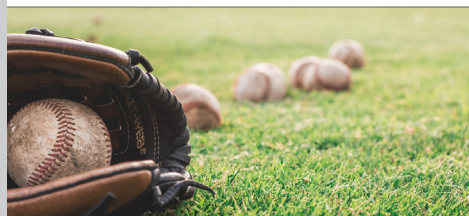
🌐 lacbrome.ca/en/events-calendar

**Monday June 2 ► 9 a.m.****Release of the Day camp parent's guide: Summer of the Salamanders**

This summer, children enrolled at *Camp des Salamandres* will now enjoy one day a week at the beach!

On the program: rowing, paddleboarding, canoeing, volleyball, swimming... and lots of other fun activities! For full camp details and lots of useful information, consult the Parent's Guide, available from June 2.

📍 On the Town's website
 ⓘ lacbrome.ca/loisirs
 campdejour@lacbrome.ca
 450-242-2020, ext. 312

**Thursday June 5 to Sunday June 8****Softball Tournament presented by Brome Lake Fireman Association**

The Brome Lake Fireman Association is proud to present a softball tournament, profits going to various programs at Knowlton Academy and École St. Édouard.

📍 Lions Park Ball Field
 ⓘ blfa1896@gmail.com

**June 7 ► 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.****Farmer's Market Opening**

Food carving, live music, face painting and much more to celebrate the market's opening !

📍 48, Maple St.
 ⓘ lacbrome.ca/marche-public

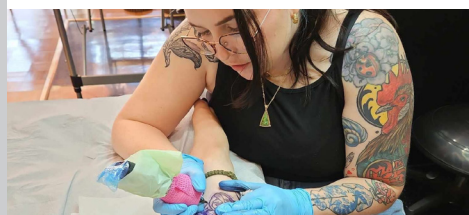
**June 7 ► 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.****Grande Journée des petits entrepreneurs**

On June 7, at Coldbrook Park, our young entrepreneurs will proudly host their own booth at a market they've prepared from start to finish.

They'll be showcasing their creations and products, the fruits of their imagination and hard work.

It's a great opportunity to make new discoveries while supporting our young creators!

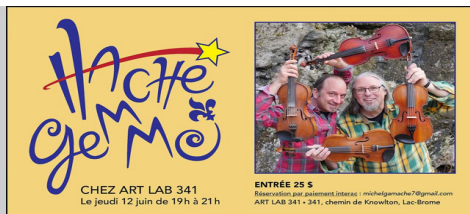
📍 Coldbrook Park
 ⓘ 450 242-2020
 info@loisirs@lacbrome.ca
 🆓 Free

**June 8 ► 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.****"Flash Tattoo" Day with Jessica Landry**

Join us for our very first flash tattoo event at the brewery.

Featuring tattoo artist Jessica Landry.

📍 La Knowlton Co. - 576 Knowlton Rd
 ⓘ Camille Paquette
 camille@laknowltonco.com



June 12 ▶ 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Haché-Gemme

A duo with deep roots. The Haché-Gemme duo brings together two artists with atypical and passionate backgrounds: Daniel Haché, an Acadian musician and sculptor renowned for his chainsaw works, and Pascal Gemme, an internationally renowned violinist with a 25-year career with the Genticorum trio. Long-time friends, they share a musical heritage deeply rooted in the melodies handed down by their grandfathers. This living tradition is the common thread running through their project, uniting their Quebecois and Acadian roots in a vibrant, cross-fertilized repertoire. Pascal (fiddle, mandolin, guitar, vocals, podorhythmics) is a passionate collector of Quebec's musical heritage, while Daniel (fiddle, didgeridoo, vocals, invented

instruments, podorhythmics) applies his sculptural talent to music, crafting unique-sounding instruments. After years of parallel paths, their passions come together to give birth to a generous and authentic music, where festive rhythms and bewitching melodies will irresistibly draw you into the dance. Haché-Gemme is an invitation to celebrate, vibrate and tap your feet to the sounds of Quebec and Acadia in perfect harmony.

📍 Art Lab 341 - 341, Knowlton Rd
 📞 Reservation by Interac Payment: michelgamache7@gmail.com
 💰 \$25



June 13 ▶ 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Summer Dance

Ages : 9-14.
 Snacks available for purchase on site.

📍 Centre Lac-Brome (Buchanan)
 270, Victoria St.
 📞 lacbromedistrict1217@gmail.com
 🆓 Free



June 14 ▶ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Brome Lake Clean-up

Join us for the annual clean-up of Lac Brome! Divers and volunteers are coming together to preserve our waters...

📍 Tiffany Park and Fisher's Point.
 Meeting place to be confirmed
 📞 1450-242-2784 - info@conservationlb.com
conservation-lacbrome.sl.yapla.com/fr/event-69651
 🆓 Free



June 14 ▶ 8 p.m.

Joe Grass

The Joe Grass show is an exploration of songs and forms, where the audience becomes the fourth member of the band. Defying genres, they take you on a journey, cast spells, and tell stories rooted in the present. The trio, consisting of Joe Grass (guitar), Morgan Moore (bass), and Robbie Kuster (drums), performs tracks

from Joe's latest album, *Falcon's Heart*.

📍 Théâtre Lac-Brome - 9, Mont-Écho Rd
 📞 450 242-2270 - info@tlbrome.com
theatrelacbrome.ca



June 14 - 15

Tour du Lac-Brome

Tour du Lac-Brome is one of Quebec's great running traditions. For the past 45 years, this annual event has been held in Brome Lake, attracting thousands of runners from all over the province of Quebec.

📍 Lions Park - 37, Centre Rd
 (more details on parking to come)
 📞 Information and registration: tourdulacbrome.com



June 16 ► 1:30 p.m.

Anxiety Workshop

Join us as Jen from Mental Health Estrie teaches us all about anxiety. Perhaps you recognize the signs in yourself or someone else and you want to learn how to help.

📍 Centre Lac-Brome
270, Victoria St
☎ 450-248-0530 - register@awcentre.com
awcentre.com



June 18 ► 7 p.m.

Cine-club: Film

5 septembre by Tim Fehlbaum

In 1972, ABC sports journalists are based in Munich for the Summer Olympics, which are being broadcast around the world. When they learn that terrorists have taken members of the Israeli team hostage in the immediate vicinity of their offices, they do everything in their power to provide live coverage of the event.

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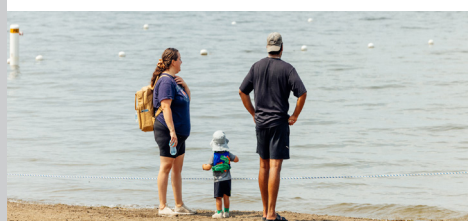
June 20 ► 8 p.m.

The Box Original 1982 à 2025

Continuing their 40th anniversary tour, The Box are launching their new show "Back to the Roots," where their selftitled debut album, released in 1983, is performed in its entirety in the first part of the show. Following this, all their hits from the 80s and 90s will be played, along with more

recent material and even a few surprises. A show not to be missed!

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Open June 7 and 14, and open daily starting June 21 ► 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Douglass Beach Opening

Swimming area, sandy beach, picnic areas, washrooms and canteen. Lifeguards on duty from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week.

📍 Douglass Beach - 213, Lakeside Rd
☎ 450 242-2020
lacbrome.ca/fr/loisirssports-et-culture/activites-etplein-air/plage-douglass
Free for residents Parking meter for non-residents (\$6 < 2 hours and 20\$ > 2 hours)

**Marchés d'antiquités
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la Société historique
du comté de Brome**



June 22 ► 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Antiques & Crafts Markets presented by the Brome County Historical Society

A wide variety of antiques, including antique furniture, art, knick knacks, dishes, books, clothing, crafts, jewelry and many other treasures. Live music and canteen on site.

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ext. 2 (Arlene)
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museelacbrome.ca
🆓 Free for the public.
Rental space for vendors



June 27 ► 8 p.m.

Marianne Lambert et Valérie Milot
Canzone di notte...
les chansons de la nuit

Experience the enchanting voice of soprano Marianne Lambert, whose "diamond voice with shimmering colors" and captivating stage presence have charmed all audiences. Marianne's warmth, sensitivity, and effervescent personality make every performance an unforgettable experience. Join Marianne and talented harpist Valérie Milot for "Canzone di Notte," a magical

evening of music that transports you to a world of dreams. Together, they present a collection of the most beautiful arias by Rossini, Donizetti, Bellini, Mozart, and Schubert – all inspired by the mystery and charm of the night. This concert promises to delight your senses and leave you dreaming long after the final note...

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June 28 ► 8 p.m.

Mara Tremblay et Catherine Durand
"Hauterive"

Mara Tremblay and Catherine Durand have often shared the stage. For this performance of their duo "Hauterive," the two multi-instrumentalists will be alone on stage, accompanying each other on various instruments (acoustic and electric guitars, ukulele, violin), and will perform, in addition to the Hauterive repertoire, some of their respective signature songs. An intimate, sensitive, and stripped-down performance

that will highlight the connection between two great friends: Catherine and Mara.

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JULY



Starting July 1st

Sculptures and assemblages Contest –
Au Coeur de l'Eau

Visual artists are invited to submit artwork - either assemblages or sculptures - on the theme of water and recycling. Artists from all walks of life are invited to create a three-dimensional work using recycled materials or materials related to water and the environment. The selected works will be exhibited in Coldbrook Park, highlighting the recycled materials and inventiveness of the participants.

An independent, anonymous jury will then award a \$500 prize to the artist whose work stands out for its impact and sensitivity. At the end of the exhibition, artists will be asked to pick up their creations.

📍 Colbrook Park
 ☎ To enter the contest :
lacbrome.ca/aucoeurdeleau



July 4 (7 p.m.), 5 (2 p.m.), 11 (8 p.m.) and 12 (2 p.m.)

The 3 of Us by Glen Bowser

The 3 of Us is a compelling dramedy about a single mother juggling the chaos of caring for both her spirited daughter and her unpredictable mother. Their antics push her to the brink, as life becomes an overwhelming balancing act. Between court appearances and visits to a psychiatrist, the pressure keeps mounting until an unexpected connection with her next-door neighbor offers a glimmer of normalcy and hope. This two-act play features six characters

and includes one intermission.

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July 11 ► 7 p.m.

La grande tablée at Vitalité bureau with Chef Chloé Ostiguy

Enjoy a 5-course gastronomic experience direct from the producer!
Chloé Ostiguy buys year-round from local producers and artisans.
As a restaurateur who chooses to go local - and even regional - she's witnessed the

impact her purchases have on the realities of producers.

📍 851, Knowlton Rd

📞 tourismelacbrome.com/grandetablee



July 12 (postponed to July 13 in case of bad weather) ► 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

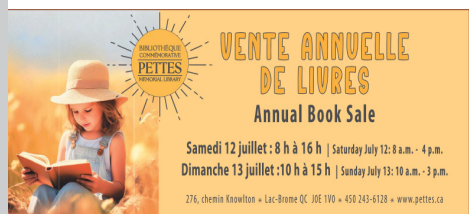
Knowlton Harmony

Since 1995, with musicians of all ages, the band has been playing jazz, blues, marches and more.

📍 Coldbrook Park

📞 yamaskadesign@gmail.com

🆓 Free



July 12 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and 13 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

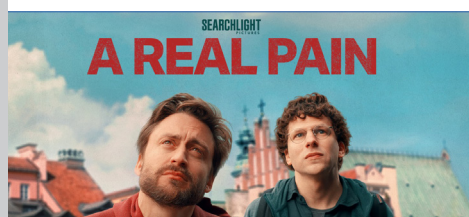
**Annual Book Sale
Pettes Memorial Library**

📍 Pettes Memorial Library

276, Knowlton Rd

📞 450-243-6128

pettes.ca



July 16 ► 7 p.m.

**Cine-Club : A Real Pain
by Jesse Eisenberg**

Two cousins with diametrically opposed characters - David and Benji - reunite on a trip to Poland to honor the memory of their beloved grandmother. Their odyssey takes an unexpected turn when the old tensions of this unlikely duo

resurface against the backdrop of their family history...

📍 Théâtre Lac-Brome - 9, Mont-Écho Rd

📞 450 242-2270

info@tlbrome.com

theatreclacbrome.ca



July 18 ► 6 p.m.

**Festive Fridays:
Vague de cirque**

Six daring acrobats seize a summer twilight to indulge in pure aerial feats and hearty laughter. The public square becomes their campsite and playground as they defy gravity, helping each other reach ever higher into the realm of endless possibilities. Their joy is contagious, their sensitivity disarming, and their acrobatics increasingly eccentric. Ephemeral—like a warm summer evening, a

fleeting moment of happiness caught by chance, a burst of laughter or an intoxicating melody—so is the passage of this troupe of wanderers, arriving from nowhere and already gone.

📍 Coldbrook Park

🆓 Free



July 18 ► 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

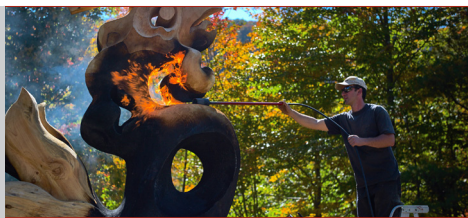
**Homebrew Dixie Band
at La Knowlton Co.**

Come sip and dance to the sound of New Orleans with the Homebrew Dixie Band!

📍 La Knowlton Co. - 576, Knowlton Rd

📞 Camille Paquette

camille@laknowltonco.com



July 19 ► 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Chainsaw wood sculpture live performance!

Live performance by Daniel Haché, a local artist specializing in chainsaw wood sculptures.

📍 La Knowlton Co. - 576, Knowlton Rd
 📞 Camille Paquette
 camille@laknowltonco.com
 🆓 Free

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July 20 ► 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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July 25 ► 6 p.m.

Festive Fridays : Ramon Chicharron

Inspired by cumbia and champeta, Ramon Chicharron invites you on a musical journey where modern sounds blend with Caribbean rhythms to create a tropical pop fusion that will make you move. A three-time "Album of the Year" award winner (ADISQ – World Music, 2x Latin Awards

Canada) and a 2023 ADISQ nominee in the "World Music Album of the Year" category, the Colombian multiinstrumentalist based in Montreal is part of a new wave of Latin artists representing Canada on the international stage.

📍 Coldbrook Park
 🆓 Free



July 26

La grande tablée at Léon Courville with Chef Janice Tiiefenbach

Enjoy a 5-course gastronomic experience direct from the producer!
 Discover or rediscover products from

Canards du Lac-Brome, Fromagerie Missiska and Vitalité Sureau.

📍 285, Brome Rd
 📞 tourismelacbrome.com/grandetablee



July 31 ► 8 p.m.

Lynda Lemay L'autre plage dérivé de La onzième folie

"The Other Beach" is part of the same grand adventure! This stripped-down format allows Lynda Lemay to add numerous dates to her calendar in charming venues, offering more intimate encounters with her audience. Performing solo or as a duo, the celebrated singer-songwriter will travel across Quebec to venues where closeness with lovers of poetry and inspired melodies fosters connection and familiarity. In these settings, she will share her creativity and her most recent works with heartfelt

simplicity, leaving room for the delightful spontaneity she is known for. With her guitar slung over her shoulder, just like in her early days, a repertoire filled with songs, and 35 years of experience in her heart and fingers, Lynda Lemay will reveal herself more moving than ever.

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August 2 ► 8 p.m.

Bowser & Blue

Musical comedy duo Rick Blue and George Bowser have been distracting Quebecers from their bizarre situation for more than 40 years! They started singing and playing together at the Irish Lancer Pub in 1978, after discovering, over several bottles of potent ale, that they were musically compatible. Spanning more than four decades, this show will include material from their early days in Montreal pubs like the Cock'n Bull and Bar Déjà Vu, from their performances Canada-wide in colleges and universities, from television and theatre shows like "Blokes" and "Troubadours Through Time", from their most recent

recordings and shows including 2021's "The Four Anglos - Surviving the COVID Apocalypse", and beyond. Bowser & Blue are probably best-known for their tribute to Colorectal Surgeons around the world with the anthem "Working Where the Sun Don't Shine" and their satirical songs about Quebec language and politics. These are their songs and this is their story. It could be your story too!

📍 Théâtre Lac-Brome - 9, chemin du Mont-Écho
 ☎ 450 242-2270 - info@tlbrome.com
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August 14 ► 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Beach Party at Douglass Beach

A true summer classic, the Beach Party is back this year at Douglass Beach. More details to come.

📍 Douglass Beach - 213, Lakeside Rd
 ☎ info@loisirs@lacbrome.ca
 450-242-2020

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August 17 ► 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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August 18 to 22 ► 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Monday to Friday)

Film camp in partnership with the Knowlton Film Festival

Experience an immersive week in the world of cinema with a local filmmaker! This unique camp is designed for young people aged 9 to 14 who dream of creating their own film. Guided by a professional, participants will learn how to write a script, act, shoot and edit a short film, from start to finish. Each day will be devoted to a different stage of creation, with a single goal: to make a

real film as a team! No experience is necessary, just curiosity, creativity and a passion for film. The final short film will be presented at the end of the camp. This camp is offered under the banner of *L'été des Salamandres*, in a safe and inspiring environment.

📍 Centre Lac-Brome - 270, Victoria Rd
 ☎ lacbrome.ca/loisirs - campdejour@lacbrome.ca
 450-242-2020, ext. 312
 🏷 \$100 / week
 Registrations : From June 2 from 9 a.m. to August 10 at 11 p.m. for Brome Lake residents only



August 19 to 24

Knowlton Film Festival

Registrations : From June 2 from 9 a.m. to August 10 at 11 p.m. for Brome Lake residents only.

☎ festivaldufilmdekowlton.ca



August 20 to 24

Fundraiser – Au Coeur de l'Eau

Arts in support of the Lake. The arts have always been a powerful source of involvement. In this spirit, the “Au Coeur de l'Eau” fundraiser presents a fundraising exhibition dedicated to the conservation of Brome Lake. Some 50 original artworks relating to water will be on sale at the Centre Lac-Brome from Wednesday August 20 to Sunday August 24 inclusively, each created for the event by artists who share a common awareness of the environment and water.

These works can all be purchased for \$225, 20% of which will be donated

to Conservation Lac-Brome to fund conservation initiatives for the Brome Lake ecosystem.

📍 Centre Lac-Brome - 270, Victoria Rd

📞 To submit your artwork:

lacbrome.ca/aucoeurdeleau



August 21 ▶ 9 a.m. to noon

Kids at the beach – Au Coeur de l'Eau

Children are invited to make sand castles on Douglass Beach, exploring shapes and textures. Sand will serve as an arena for artistic experimentation, open to broader reflection... a metaphor for the fragility of aquatic ecosystems.

This activity can serve as an opportunity to stimulate their creativity and imagination. Each child will be invited to draw their sculpture on supplied paper, and the drawings will be exhibited at the Centre Lac-Brome in September with the child's name.

📍 Douglass Beach

📞 lacbrome.ca/aucoeurdeleau



August 21 ▶ 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fashion Show – Au Coeur de l'Eau

To reflect the times we live in, by exploring notions of water and recycling, culminating in the creation of a wearable work of art for a beach fashion show.

Every year, Conservation Lac-Brome organizes a major clean-up of the lake, a vital operation that recovers dozens of kilos of waste. The recovered materials could be used for wearable creations.

Other options include fabrics with references to water, whether in terms of details, images or other elements, to create dresses, hats, cloths and so on. These creations develop perception,

reflection and interest in the very nature of water, ecology and the environment.

A fashion show in which inventiveness and imagination will sharpen curiosity and awareness around water. Wearable works will be photographed for an exhibition to be determined.

The winner of this fashion show, chosen by the public, will receive \$500.

📍 Centre Lac-Brome - 270, Victoria Rd

📞 To register:

lacbrome.ca/aucoeurdeleau



Reminder

Fall 2025 Issue

Don't forget to submit your events planned for Fall 2025 in time and allow your info to appear in our next « Events Calendar ».

📞 For information: 450 242-2280
info@lacbrome.ca

DOUGLASS BEACH

Classes and Activities • Summer 2025

Every **MONDAY**

9 a.m. : Aquajogging with Cindy Cleary

10 a.m. : Aquafit with Cindy Cleary

5 p.m. : Open Spikeball and Volleyball

Every **TUESDAY**

4:30 p.m. : Yoga and SUP Pilates

5:20 p.m. : Water excursion on the lake

Every **WEDNESDAY**

Swimming classes

4:30 p.m. : Preschool 1 (3-5 y.o)

5:05 p.m. : Preschool 2 (3-5 y.o)

5:40 p.m. : Swimmer 1 (6 y.o +)

6:15 p.m. : Swimmer 2-3 (6 y.o +)

**Registration opens on
June 2 !**

Every **THURSDAY**

Swimming classes

4:30 p.m. : Preschool 2 (3-5 y.o)

5:40 p.m. : Swimmer 2-3 (6 y.o +)

6:15 : Swimmer 4-5 (6 y.o +)

Full details at lacbrome.ca/recreation
450 242-2020

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ACTIVITÉS CBH - ÉTÉ 2025

Pour plus d'info: www.clubdelabonnehumeur.ca
info@clubdelabonnehumeur.ca



Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jeudi	Vendredi
ESSENTRICS avec Sophie Deshaies 8 h 30 à 9 h 30 Débute en juin pour info : Martine Martel 450-242-2827	ATELIERS de CUISINE 8 h 45 / 1e mardi du mois Invitation via l'infolettre Repos en juillet	ESSENTRICS avec Sophie Deshaies 8 h 30 à 9 h 30 pour info : Martine Martel 450-242-2827	LES AMIS DES SENTIERS 10H - En continu Gratuit Richard Dubois 450-242-1003 Invitation via l'infolettre	CLINIQUE de PICKLEBALL NIVEAU NOVICE-DÉBUTANT 8 h 30 - 9 h 00 9 h à midi - période de jeu Parc Prouty - Gratuit Resp : Dominique Martin 514-919-7349
CLINIQUE de PICKLEBALL NIVEAU AVANCÉ 8 h 30 - 9 h 00 9 h à midi - période de jeu Parc Prouty - Gratuit Contact : Dominique Martin 514-919-7349	PÉTANQUE (à l'arrière du local) 13 h 30 En cas de pluie remis au jeudi même heure pour information : Jean Gaudreau 450-775-3356	CLINIQUE de PICKLEBALL NIVEAU INTERMÉDIAIRE 8 h 30 - 9 h 00 9 h à midi - période de jeu Parc Prouty - Gratuit Resp : Dominique Martin 514-919-7349		
	SCRABBLE DUPLICATE FRANÇAIS 15 h - Gratuit pour information Doreen Drolet 819-918-4768	SCRABBLE DUPLICATE ENGLISH 10 : 00 AM - FREE Doreen Drolet 819-918-4768	LIGUE DE PICKLEBALL 15 h à 21 h Tout les niveaux Double mixte ou Double féminin Resp: Dominique Martin 514-919-7349	
BRIDGE DUPLICATE 13 h 30 à 17 h 24 \$ / année Resp : Jean Plaisance 450-243-0010	PICKLEBALL Espace Toumois ou Jeux Avancés 15 h à 21 h	BRIDGE DUPLICATE 13 h 30 à 17 h 24 \$ / année Resp : Jean Plaisance 450-243-0010		

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