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A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

IDENTIFY OUR WETLANDS TO BETTER PRESERVE THEM

We name our lakes, streams, and mountains because they are important. Wetlands are important too, and they provide many little-known ecological services, such as carbon sequestration. They are also home to many of our region's iconic species, such as beavers, moose, ducks, etc. Naming them means understanding nature, loving it, and therefore better protecting it.



In 2024, we began a major project to name our wetlands larger than 1 hectare, funded by the Quebec government (through the office of the Minister of the Environment) and the Fondation de la faune. Wetlands are much more than mosquito breeding grounds! They are often disliked or even perceived as nuisances for real estate development. Many ill-informed people are tempted to fill them in and make them disappear. In Gore, we know their importance and have decided to protect them at all costs. With this wetland naming and characterization project, we hope to raise public awareness of their importance.

We will soon begin installing wetland identification signs throughout our territory. The chosen names are representative of the environment, either because they refer to a nearby landowner, a historic site, or their name was chosen by the landowner during our fieldwork. We invite all wetland owners to contact May Landry at the municipality if they would like to participate in the naming of their wetland.

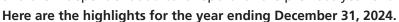
In addition to naming them, we have mapped and categorized the wetlands according to their type (peatland, marsh, swamp, etc.). It will soon be possible to consult our wetland database on our website. If you have any questions about this project, please feel free to write or call me.

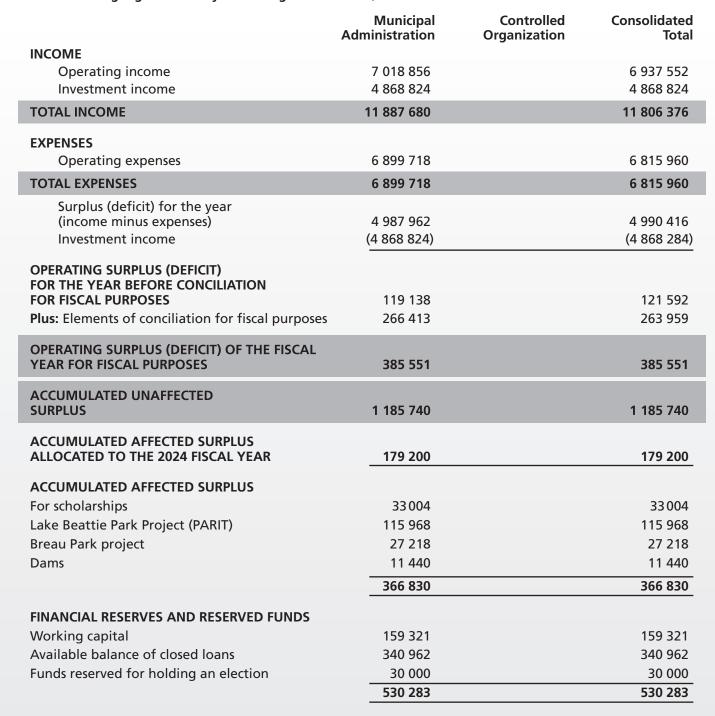


MAYOR'S REPORT ON THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT AND THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR COMPLETED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

The financial statements ending December 31, 2024, for the Municipality of the Township of Gore were tabled at the May 5, 2025, council meeting.

As stipulated in article 176.2.2 of the Quebec Municipal Code (C-27.1), at the regular Council meeting held no later than June, the Mayor gives a report on the municipality's financial situation which includes highlights from the financial report and the independent auditor's report for the previous year ending December 31st.





MAYOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

In 2024, a total of \$ 5 881 285 was allocated for the refurbishment of Cambria Road and its culvert near the intersection with Route 329. The road was fully reopened the same year, with the project's final completion scheduled for 2025. This investment was primarily funded through the Local Road Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (RIRL), which covered 80% of the costs, amounting to \$ 4 705 028. The remaining 20% will be financed through Loan by-law 261.

The municipality acquired the church, community hall, and cemeteries on Cambria Road and Shrewsbury Road at a cost of \$ 76 746, which was affected to the unallocated accumulated surplus.

The land at the corner of Braemar Road and Route 329 was acquired for a net amount of \$ 404 486, of which \$ 35 000 was taken from the growth fund and the balance being financed by loan by-law 262.

The ramp for people with reduced mobility at the community hall was renovated with a grant of \$13 672 from the Financial Assistance Program for Municipal Buildings (PRABAM) with \$ 215 coming from the general fund.

The replacement of breathing apparatus for firefighters as well as for combat clothing for an amount of \$ 258 356 also represents an important investment in 2024. This sum is financed by loan by-law 260.

The municipality also undertook several infrastructure improvements projects at Lake Beattie Park. The projects were funded by a grant from the Tourism Industry Recovery Program (TIRP). The project included the installation of a cabin, the drilling of a well, enhancements to parking lot number 3, and the acquisition of new park furniture. These upgrades represent a total investment of \$ 220 132, of which \$ 104 761 was subsidized by the TIRP. To fulfill the municipality's required contribution, \$ 115 371 was drawn from the allocated surplus. The municipality also built a wharf and acquired canoes and a log splitter for the sum of \$17 848 paid for by the general fund.

Investments at Pioneer Park in the amount of \$ 10 893 for the extension of the footbridge were executed in 2024. This sum was assumed by the general fund. At the future Breau Park, \$ 2 782 was spent for surveying the land. This expenditure was covered by the accumulated surplus reserved for this project.

Les sommes suivantes ont également été investies par la municipalité :

> Property for resale:	\$ 23 674
Land acquisition: (paid by the general fund)	\$ 3 585
> Rolling stock: (Ford F150 for roads)	\$ 47 936
> Equipment for the various services:	\$ 39 706

Independent Auditor's Report

The independent auditor's report on the consolidated financial statements has been issued without reservation. It confirms that, in all material respects, the financial statements present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Municipality of the Township of Gore and its controlled entities as of December 31, 2024. These statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

Remuneration and expense allowances for elected officials

Section 11 of the Act respecting the remuneration of elected municipal officers (L.R.Q., chapter T-11.001) provides that "The treasurer or clerk-treasurer of a municipality whose by-law is in force shall include in the municipality's financial report a reference to the remuneration and expenses allowance that each member of the council receives from the municipality, an agency mandated by it or a supra-municipal body ... ".

The following outlines the remuneration and expense allowances provided to members of the municipal council for the year 2024:

Function	Annual remuneration	Annual allowance	Yearly Total
Mayor	36 797	17 601	54 398
Mayor (MRC)	55 305	1 024	56 329
Acting Mayor (MRC)	9 892	4 946	14 839
Councillors	9 326	4 660	13 986

In addition, and as required by article 176.2.2 of the Municipal Code of Quebec (C-27.1), this report is distributed within the territory by a local publication, in this case the Gore Express. It is also available on the municipal web site.

The report is also available at the municipal office.

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

SECURE YOUR OUTDOOR POOL TO PREVENT DROWNING

If you have a pool, you've likely received a letter or a visit from our urban planning intern, Mrs. Mégan Sagala. Mégan is responsible for enforcing provincial regulations for pool safety.

To limit access for young children, the provincial government has implemented rules that apply to all outdoor residential pools that can hold 60 cm of water or more, whether above-ground, in-ground, or even removable (inflatable or otherwise).

The Regulation applies to all pools, regardless of when they were installed. Owners of a pool installed before November 1, 2010, and who previously benefited from an exemption, have until September 30, 2025, to bring their facilities up to standard. All other pools must already comply with the rules. Contact us for more information at info@canton.degore.qc.ca.

REMINDER FOR TEMPORARY CAR PORTS

The deadline for removing temporary car ports (commonly called "Tempos") was May 15th (as it is every year). A tour of the territory was conducted to verify the removal of temporary car ports. Owners who have not removed their temporary car ports will receive a letter reminding them of the regulations in force and asking them to remove the Tempo in place. If you have a challenge removing your temporary port, contact us as soon as possible to avoid receiving a fine. Tel: 450-562-2025 or info@cantondegore.qc.ca.

PUBLIC WORKS

UPCOMING WORK

The Public Works Department is busy at the start of summer. Here's an overview of the upcoming work in the area:



- WEEK OF JUNE 2: Dust suppressant spreading on all gravel public roads
- WEEK OF JUNE 16
 Pavement marking on all asphalt public roads
- JUNE:
 Branch pruning and shoulder mowing
- JULY: Patching work on several roads
- JULY: Crack treatment
- END OF AUGUST
 Complete repair of a culvert on Stephenson Road

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Pour informations et inscriptions: Chloé Charette:

> ccharette@cantondegore.qc.ca 450-562-2025 poste 3530

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TRADITIONAL RUG HOOKING

Come learn how to do rug hooking art with Dawna

The Rug Hooking group will be starting back up on Tuesday, April 22nd from 1 to 3 pm at the Gore Community Center.

I will be offering a beginner's class which includes a kit and instruction for all the basic techniques.

The class runs for 4 weeks to get you started on your rug hooking journey. Please contact me for more into on the cost of the class and what equipment you will need.

If you are already an experienced "puller of loops" please feel free to join us at no cost. Or, if you are curious about this traditional craft, drop in and see what it is all about.

LOCATION: 2 Cambria Road, Gore Qc - in the Collective Space (garden level)

TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHEN: Every Tuesday afternoon, starting on

from 22 April to 17 June

+ INFO: dawnamatthew123@gmail.com











NEWS FROM LES SENTIERS DE GORE

Here are some activities planned for the summer:

Sunday, June 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Annual General Meeting at the Trinity Community Centre (2 Cambria Road). Presentation of the 2024 activity report, budget, and current projects. Welcome to new members!

Saturday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Mycological outing with Yvan Perreault of the Mauricie and Lanaudière Mycologists' Circle at Denommé Park on Densa Road.

Discover wild edible mushrooms: chanterelles, oronges, golmottes, boletes, etc. Please reserve by email at <u>info@les</u> sentiersdegore.com.

Free activity!

Saturday, September 20 at 1:00 p.m.

Visit to a historic property on the border of Gore and Lachute, followed by a visit to a new conservation property in northern Gore. Departure point: Trinity Community Centre, 2 Cambria Road, at 1:00 p.m. Carpooling is possible.

Free activity!

Where can I purchase a copy of the novel by Gore author Margaret Cook?

Copies of the novel Land Possessed, published by Les Sentiers de Gore in 2024, are on sale at Gore Town Hall for \$30. The novel, first published in 1969, describes the way of life of Gore pioneers in the late 19th century and describes the places we inhabit.

We will also be organizing some trail maintenance activities during the summer at the Pioneers' Trail and the trails in Denommé Park. We will therefore seek the help of volunteers. To get involved and find out the dates, follow us on Facebook/lessentiersdegore or visit our website lessentiersdegore or visit our website lessentiersdegore.com and subscribe to our newsletter. You can also contact us by email at info@lessentiersdegore.com.

à notre infolettre. Vous pouvez aussi nous contacter par courriel à <u>info@</u> <u>lessentiersdegore.com</u>.

ENVIRONMENT

SIDNEY IS BACK!

For a third consecutive summer, Sidney Charland is back with us for the summer season! Sidney will be conducting inspections of riparian buffer strips and issuing various permits (tree felling and docks).

Sidney will also be patrolling the area to identify any invasive alien species present and advise you on the best methods to control them.

Don't hesitate to contact her if you have any questions; she will be happy to help. Have a great summer!

scharland@cantondegore.gc.ca ou 450-562-2025 ext. 3533.



LES TRÉSORS DU DÔME

Something new at the Dôme! For the 2025 season, which begins in May.

Thanks to the financial contributions of our member towns—



the Township of Gore, Milles-Isles, and the Township of Wentworth—and our Argenteuil MNA, Agnès Grondin, we were able to add a permanent tent that will allow us to display more items protected from the elements and protect our dear volunteers.

We look forward to seeing you. Take this opportunity to bring us your beautiful old items that you put aside during your spring cleaning; someone will be able to give them a second life. Thank you all for participating in the sustainable development of our beautiful community.

PS: Thank you to the Township of Gore employees who erected the tent—great work!

One Square at a Time – Laurentians



"One Square at a Time - Laurentians" is a collective project aimed at raising funds for two women's shelters for victims of domestic violence (La Citad'Elle, Lachute and La Maison d'Ariane, Saint-Jérôme) and La Colombe, a day center for women, Sainte-Agathe.

Knitting and crocheting enthusiasts across the Laurentians are invited to knit or crochet 50 cm \times 50 cm (20 in. \times 20 in.) squares and drop them off at the Lachute, Sainte-Agathe, Saint-Jérôme or Morin-Heights library by the end of August.

Once the squares have been collected, local knitters will assemble them into shawls. The shawls will be exhibited for sale on Sunday, October 5th, 2025 at Chalet Bellevue at a cost of \$30.00 each (cash only).

All profits will be distributed equally among these three organizations mentioned above. "One Square at a Time -Laurentians" invites you to do your part to help women in need.

Please address any questions to Monique Bélisle, at 514 608-2323 or mg.belisle@sympatico.ca

Thank you for supporting our project.

Cultural Program 2025

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September 20 - 7:30 PM



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Kinkead Sandrine St-Laurent October 18 _____ 7:30



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Unessential Oils Vanille

November 22 -- 7:30 PM



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December 13

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2 Cambria road, Gore, QC info@cantondegore.qc.ca











4Korners is excited to launch our new Employability Services, aimed at improving access to job assistance for English-speaking Quebecers in the Laurentians. By working together, we ensure that the prosperity of all Quebecers includes the English-speaking community. Our services are designed to bridge gaps and foster collaboration between job seekers, employers, and community resources.

HERE'S HOW WE CAN HELP:

Employability Clinic

Free workshops facilitated in English, offering participants support with interview coaching, CV formatting, job search strategies, and translating CVs and cover letters. These workshops are available to the general public and within educational centers across the Laurentians.

Partnerships with Employability Service Providers

We are strengthening connections with CJEs and other employment organizations in the Laurentians to create a network equipped to assist English-speaking clients more effectively.

One-on-one Support

Personalized guidance for individuals seeking employment support, including referrals to appropriate resources (e.g., Service Québec, Service Canada) and follow-ups to assess the effectiveness of these services.

Data Collection

We gather information on the needs of the English-speaking community in the Laurentians to better inform government and community agencies, ensuring resources are tailored to address these needs.

Information: Info@4korners.org | 450-974-3940

This program is made possible with the financial support of















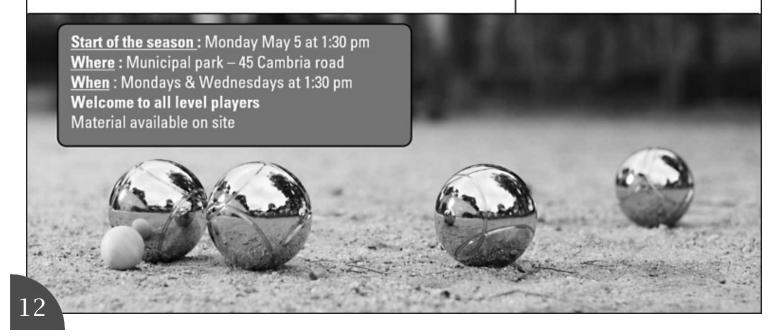






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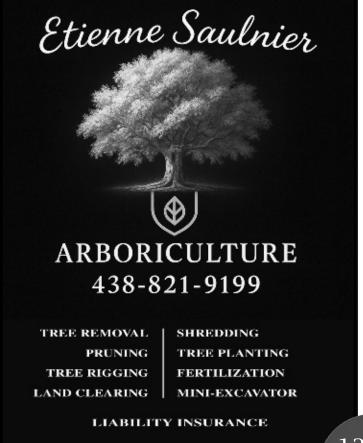








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JUIN / JUNE 2024

D/S	L/M	T/M	M/M	J/T	V/F	S/S
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La Fresque du climat Atelier / Workshop	Conseil municipal – 19 h <i>Municipal Council 7 pm</i>	ZONE BLEUE Recyclage / Recycling	Réseau d'éclaireurs Atelier gratuit Free Workshop	ZONE BLANCHE Recyclage / Recycling		
©	Atelier Création Écolo Workshop Soupe des ainés Senior Soup	ZONE BLEUE Encombrants / Bulk items	11	ZONE BLANCHE Encombrants / Bulk items	13	14
Les Sentiers de Gore Assemblée générale General Assembly	16	ZONE BLEUE Recyclage / Recycling	18	20NE BLANCHE Recyclage / Recycling	20	21
22	23	24 SONE BLEUE Ordures / Garbage	25	26 ZONE BLANCHE Ordures / Garbage	27	28
29	30			À NE PAS MANQUER / NOT TO BE Les mardis Rires Gras – 6 juin / June 6 Marché des Curiosités - 26 juin au 11	À NE PAS MANQUER / NOT TO BE MISSED : Les mardis Rires Gras – 6 juin / <i>June 6</i> Marché des Curiosités - 26 juin au 11 sept. / <i>June 6 to Sept. 11</i>) : une 6 to Sept. 11

ATTENTION : L'HORAIRE DE LA COLLECTE DES DÉCHETS ET DU RECYCLAGE EST SUJET À CHANGEMENT : VÉRIFIEZ BIEN LE SITE WEB DE LA MUNICIPALITÉ POUR ÊTRE À L'AFFÛT DES CHANGEMENTS.

PLEASE NOTE: THE WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: VERIFY THE MUNICIPALITY'S WEBSITE TO BE AWARE OF CHANGES.

JUILLET / JULY 2025

S/S	S	12	19	5 6	À NE PAS MANQUER / NOT TO BE MISSED : Les mardis Rires Gras – 1 & 29 juillet <i>/ July 1 & 29</i> Défi Coureur des bois – 23 août / A <i>ugust 23</i> Sortie guidée en forêt – 30 août / A <i>ugust 30</i>
V/F	4		<u>C</u>	25	À NE PAS MANQUEI Les mardis Rires Gras - Défi Coureur des bois Sortie guidée en forê
J/T	ZONE BLANCHE Recyclage / Recycling	ZONE BLANCHE Encombrants / Bulk items	ZONE BLANCHE Recyclage / Recycling	ZONE BLANCHE Ordures / Garbage	ZONE BLANCHE Recyclage / Recycling
M/M	2	9	16	23	30
T/M	ZONE BLEUE Recyclage / Recycling	Sone BLEUE Encombrants / Bulk / items	ZONE BLEUE Recyclage / Recycling	22 ZONE BLEUE Ordures / Garbage	29 ZONE BLEUE Recyclage / Recycling
L/M		Conseil municipal – 19 h	14	21	28
D/S		Petit-déjeuner communautaire Community Breakfast	13	20	27

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