

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Dear friends,

As I am not running in the upcoming election, this will be my last ever word from the Mayor. I retire full of pride for the quality of life we have in our municipality. I have a deep respect and appreciation for all of the municipal councillors that I had the opportunity to work with over the years. We are very lucky in this community to have had such dedicated counsellors and a municipal team that gives their best every day. Are things perfect? Of course not. There is always more to do and things often change but financially, the municipality is in very good shape, our road network has been rebuilt and is well maintained and we are extremely fortunate to have such wonderful infrastructure as our park, our trails, our community center ,our cultural space, Kerr's farm and of course, the Lake Beattie nature park. For a municipality of our size we offer so much more than most similar municipalities ever could.



I will hold fond memories of many of the residents of GORE that I got to know over my 22 years as an elected person. Many of you have been extremely kind to me, and I will always have a place for you in my heart. I have been so proud every day of our residents who volunteered and gave of their time or money to our community during my time in office. Your trust in me gave me energy every single day. please keep volunteering and donating to local good causes when you can because that is what makes GORE a wonderful community to live work and play.

I would like to take this time to convince you of something that I find very important. When it comes to elections, sadly, the highest percentage of voters is federal, and then provincial, and the lowest turnout is for municipal. This is a mistake. Who are you closest to? Who do you call when there's a tree down in the road, who deals with your day-to-day needs in your community? It is certainly not the Prime Minister of Canada or the premier of Quebec. It is your Mayor counsellors and municipal team so no matter who you're going to vote for please take the time and vote in our upcoming municipal elections. They get a lot less media attention but they work directly for you!

It has been an absolute honour to work for you over the last 22 years! Cheers!

Scott Pearce



MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2025

Board of revisors:

To submit a request for registration, removal, or correction to the electoral list, individuals must appear before the board of revisors, which will sit at 9 Cambria Road in Gore on the following dates and times:

- October 15, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- October 17, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- October 20, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mobile Voting:

Electors residing in the Municipality of the Township of Gore may request to vote at home if they have reduced mobility or are unable to travel due to health reasons. The request must be made no later than October 20.

Advance Voting:

This voting day will be held at the Fire Station located at 11 Cambria Road on Sunday, October 26, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Election Day:

This voting day will be held at the Fire Station located at 11 Cambria Road on Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENT



NEWS FROM LES SENTIERS DE GORE

New Facilities at Parc Dénommé

A big thank you to all the volunteers who showed up on Sunday morning, September 21, for the construction of the two structures at Parc Dénommé. This

kiosk will be used to present the history of the park and display the trail map.

Thank you to Pierre Bruyère and his excavator, Jamil with his cement mixer, Michel for all his tools (and even more, his partner Lucie), Jean Smith for her expertise, Jean-François for transporting the concrete, Philippe and Kristie for their ever-diligent work, and of course Pier Blais and his partner Hélène (despite her ankle being in remission). The structures had been prepared in advance thanks to the invaluable collaboration of Dave Fournier.

A date will be announced this fall for the inauguration of these facilities to thank all those involved in this major project, which was made possible thanks to the Quebec government's Sports and Physical Activity Development Fund.



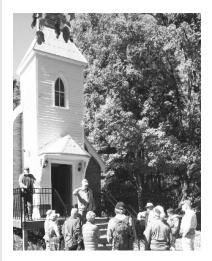




A look back at the Dunany hike on September 20

More than a dozen people participated in the historical hike in the Dunany sector, a little-known part of the township. We visited St. Paul's Church and its cemetery with Jacques Pigeon, an active member of the Dunany Residents' Association. We then explored the property of John Stowell Parkes, a wealthy Montreal businessman whose abandoned house sits on a remarkable site. The property also includes the remains of the Evans family home, pioneers who came from Ireland in the early 19th century.

Thank you to all the participants!





Next historical outing: Sunday, October 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Come explore a former Gore pioneer property, the Hillside Cottage, located in the North-East end of Gore Township. It's a heritage home including grounds with several trails and ancient graves that are over a century old.

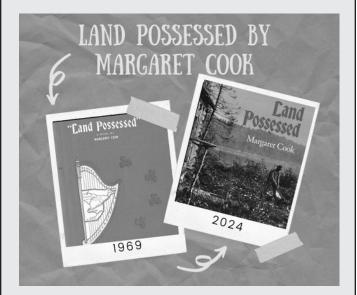
Bring your walking shoes, a bottle of water, and a snack.

Approximate duration: 2 hours.

To find out location, please email: lessentiersdegore@gmail.com



WHERE CAN I BUY A COPY OF GORE AUTHOR MARGARET COOK'S NOVEL?



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

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INAUGURATION OF THE DON MANCONI PARK

On September 13, over 100 people gathered at the municipal park for the unveiling of our park's new name: Don Manconi Park.

Mr. Manconi, who passed away on July 10, 2024, was a pillar of the Gore community for many decades. He was an active and involved resident, a dedicated council member, and a tireless volunteer.

Don founded the Lake Hughes Association 50 years ago. He also served on the municipal council from 1995 to 2021, serving on numerous committees, including the Planning Advisory Committee (CCU).

He was heavily involved in the creation and organization of the Christmas basket drive, and for several years collected food and donations for families in need. Don also collected school supplies and donations to help families provide for their children during the school year.

During a touching ceremony, Mayor Scott Pearce paid tribute to Mr. Manconi for his exemplary commitment, and Mike Manconi, Don's son, highlighted his father's incredible contribution to the community.

Mr. Manconi's widow, Rose, noted: "I would like to thank Mayor Scott Pearce, the Gore Councillors, staff and the community at large for celebrating the inauguration of the new Don Manconi Park recently. The stunning sculpture was created by talented sculptor Tony Fortin. Don would have been very pleased and proud of this special commemoration in his honour. He adored being a councillor for so many years.

Don also immensely enjoyed all the projects that we worked on together, especially the Christmas baskets and school supply projects. Thanks again to Scott, Julie and everyone for their participation."

Thank you to everyone present.



LES TRÉSORS DU DÔME

The Dome will close for the season on Sunday, October 26th. Every day we're open, we receive beautiful, useful items for resale. There's still plenty of time, so don't hesitate to stop by. We're an official non-profit organization serving Gore, Wentworth, and Mille-Isles. For any questions, please email us at tresorsdudome@gmail.com. We're located at 40 Sideline Road. Open Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RESULTS OF THE GROUP CONSULTATION: TOWNSHIP OF GORE SHAPES ITS URBANISTIC FUTURE

On July 14, the Municipality held a consultation workshop with targeted groups as part of the overhaul of its urban plan and regulations. The event, hosted at the Lakefield Cultural Space, brought together around twenty participants representing lake associations, property owners, developers, and local organizations.

Facilitated by the municipal team in collaboration with Atelier Urbain, the workshop aimed to inform stakeholders, gather ideas, and co-create a shared vision for the territory's development. Discussions focused on four key themes: identity and heritage, natural environments, housing and vacationing, and services and community.

Highlights include:

- A desire to preserve Lakefield's village identity and enhance heritage sites such as Kerr Farm and Holy Trinity Church.
- Proposals to strengthen protection of natural areas, limit tree cutting, and regulate water activities.
- Ideas to diversify housing types while maintaining the rural character of the region.
- A vision to structure a true village center and improve local services.

This workshop marks an important step in the participatory planning process. Upcoming steps include community open houses in the fall, an online questionnaire, and the drafting of by law scheduled for winter and spring 2026.

To read the complete report on the consultation, refer to our website.

AQUATIC PLANT SURVEY AT LAKE BEATTIE BY THE VOLUNTEER PLANT TEAM

Beattie Park, August 11th, 2025. Under a radiant sun, 14 volunteers from seven lakes (Hughes, Sir John, Dawson, Ray, Solar, William, and Barron) gathered early Monday morning to participate in the aquatic plant survey at Lake Beattie. The volunteers were from member lakes of the Alliance of Gore Lake Associations, which presently has grouped together 23 lakes.

The event was organized by Heather McCullough, a passionate and long-time committed environmental volunteer. Heather was accompanied by Joanne Hayes, a seasoned volunteer, very knowledgeable about aquatic plants.

The park wardens Denis and Coralie were on hand at 8h30 to welcome and assist the participants. Thanks to the municipality's logistical support, canoes, kayaks, and life jackets were available.

Three teams were formed: two headed in opposite directions to survey the shoreline of the lake, while the third team, which consisted of two volunteer divers explored the shoreline around the islands.

The plant survey followed the CRE Laurentides aquatic plant protocol, which Scott Pierce and the Municipality of Gore helped launch in 2016.

Around noon, armed with all their specimens carefully preserved in water, the teams returned to the dock for a well-deserved break and group lunch.

A report and inventory on the aquatic plant survey will be prepared by Heather later in the fall.

The good news: There were no aquatic invasive species detected at Lake Beattie.

17 Gore lakes have been surveyed and inventoried during the last four years. This year, eight lakes were surveyed, including four new ones.

Beattie Park receives a lot of visitors, and each boat must be washed under high-pressure. The newly installed washing station will greatly assist the wardens in their monitoring.

Protecting our lakes: an essential collective effort

To preserve the health of our lakes, we must all contribute to raising awareness:

- residents.
- our guests,
- renters (Airbnb or other),
- fishermen around the lakes.

Everyone must make sure to wash, rinse, and dry everything that comes into contact with the water: shoes, swimsuits, fishing lines, floats, boats, etc.

These simple actions are essential to prevent the spread of invasive aquatic species and preserve the quality of our ecosystems.

The Alliance (organizing committee)



MATTHEWS HONEY HOUSE

In the heart of Saint-André d'Argenteuil lies a very special family honey house. For 75 years, the Matthews family has worked in the horticultural and beekeeping fields, sharing with the community their passion for nature, biodiversity, and especially the impacts of our lifestyles on our environment and the species around us. Stephen, Natasha, and their two children produce honey and products from their hives. But beyond the jars of honey lies a very different experience, allowing a privileged contact with the world of bees. In the center of a field of wildflowers, a small house named "Asclepion" allows visitors to discover bee baths.

This is a method of apitherapy (therapy with bees) where people are exposed to the vibrations and buzzing sounds of the hives. Especially popular in Lithuania, this practice is used to help reduce stress, blood pressure, breathing difficulties, and improve blood circulation. Just lying on a platform above the hives buzzing with activity is enough to feel enveloped by these vibrations and especially the aromas emanating from the transformation of nectar into honey. Natasha tells us that their journey has not been easy.

Two years ago, following the use of pesticides and intensive farming practices in the region, the Matthews lost all their bees. They went out to feed one morning, but never returned home. With the help of another local beekeeper, Elena Pavlova (Abeilles de la Colline), they were able to start anew and continue their family's beekeeping history. When asked what she would like to share with the community, Natasha tells us that it is especially important to understand the connection we have with our food and our consumption habits. It's essential to make informed choices and support producers

whose practices are in harmony with our environment and that encourage the preservation of our biodiversity. Without bees, our plates would be empty. The passion that drives the Matthews family is contagious and inspiring. We hope their vision will spread throughout the population and encourage curiosity to learn more about the wonderful world of beekeeping.

You can follow the honey house's activities on Facebook: www.facebook.com/p/Matthews-Honey-100057108505420/ and by phone at (514) 512-9135.



ACTIVITIES

HALLOWEEN IN GORE

With fall just around the corner, Halloween is on its way. This year, we invite young and old alike to join the big party. A great Halloween event is in the works at the Municipal Park! Like every year, the traditional haunted trail is back, spookier than ever!!!

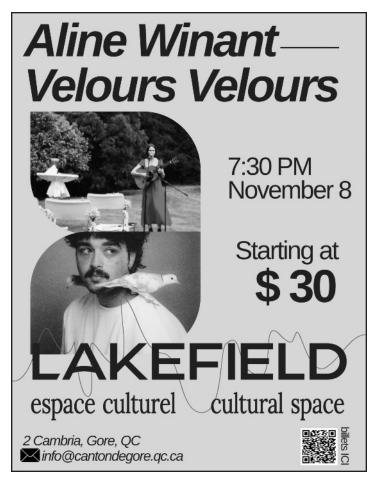
If you'd like to get involved and scare the kids (by dressing up in costume) or have your own trick-or-treat station, write to Chloé (ccharette@cantondegore.qc.ca).

This year, we're also adding surprise entertainment, a dance floor (YES!), and a DJ to get you dancing in your best costume.



Pendant le sentier hanté, venez dansez déguisés, prendre un verre et fêtez ! During the haunted trail, come dance in costume, have a drink and celebrate !









CHRISTMAS BASKETS 2025

To Donate Food

There will be a door-to-door food collection for Christmas baskets this year. The door-to-door collection will take place on Sunday, December 14th. Volunteers will be provided with a letter attesting to their participation in the Gore Food Drive.

Food can also be delivered directly to two locations:

- Trinity Community Center 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. between December 15th and 19th
- City Hall 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to noon on Fridays starting December 1st.

Eligible food and products must be non-perishable, unopened, and unexpired.

To Donate Money

The Christmas Basket Program helps approximately 40 families each year. This fund exists thanks to your food donations as well as generous monetary donations. To make a donation and receive a tax receipt, your check should be made payable to the Municipality of the Township of Gore, with the note "Christmas Basket Fund." You can mail it to the Municipal Office, 9 Cambria Road, Gore, QC J0V1K0. Thank you for your generosity.

To receive a Christmas basket

Residents in need who wish to receive a Christmas basket should contact Ms. Rose Manconi at (514) 949-4281. Proof

of residence and income is required from recipients wishing to receive Christmas baskets in order to prioritize those who truly need them. Rest assured that our process remains confidential.

IMPORTANT: You must register before Friday, December 12th.

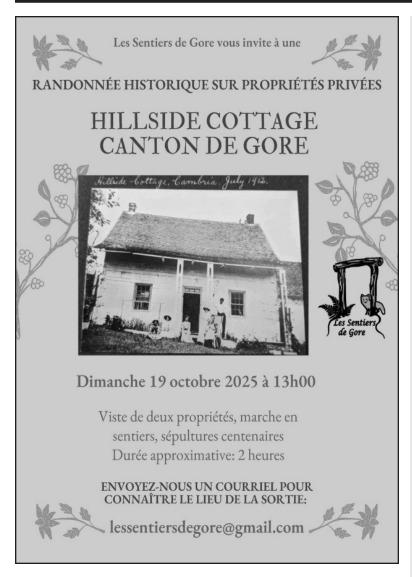
You must visit Town Hall to complete the form and provide your proof of residence and income (or email it to info@cantondegore.qc.ca). The person completing the form MUST be the person picking up the basket on SATURDAY, December 20th.



Thank you to all the Pétanque players – 2025 was a great season!

See you all next year!







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RSVP auprès de Chloé Charette ccharette@cantondegore.gc.ca



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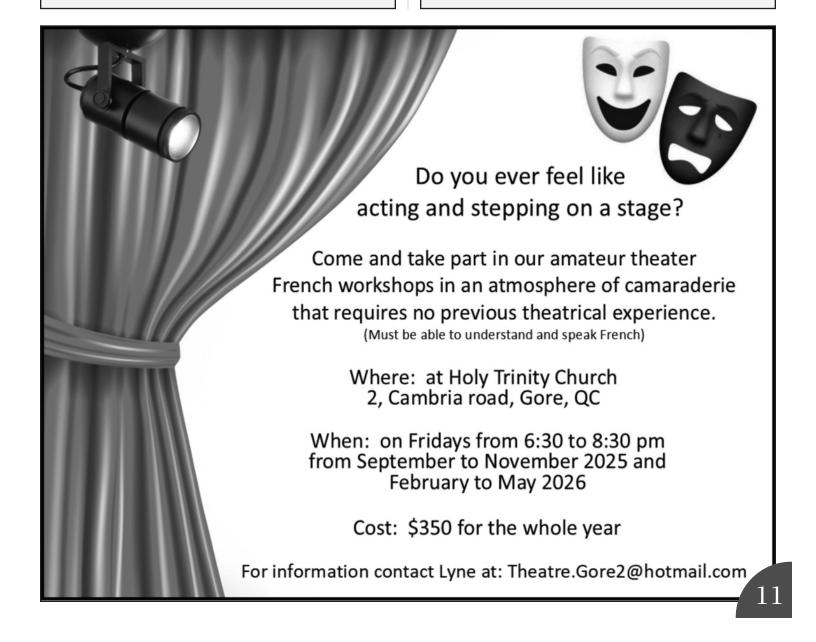
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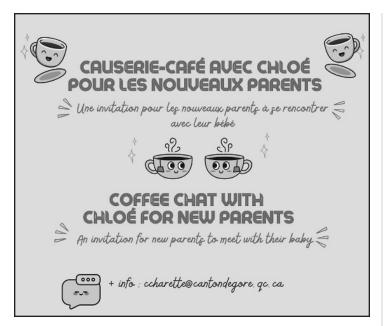
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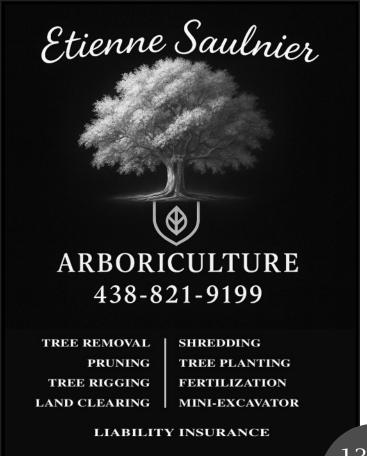
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