



# NEWSLETTER

## Association des Propriétaires du Lac Papineau

Barb Brehn Langer, Editor

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### President's Message

Hello to you all!

We had a great summer and I hope all of you enjoyed it. In any case, the water activities seem to have gone well and very few complaints have come to our ears, except perhaps a few personal watercraft that disturbed the peace, a cowboy riding a vertical personal watercraft and the noise of others having fun going around in circles in the same place. But hey, it is probably necessary that the youth enjoy themselves too! Anyway, we apparently need some disturbances to then appreciate the tranquility!

Autumn is well established and the weather is increasingly cool. There is still a little something reassuring in this change of season, right? As if climate change has not yet disrupted these cycles of nature...

So a few more boat tours, well dressed, and we will move on to other activities on land: the ritual return of winter, putting away all the summer equipment and taking out the winter ones. Of course, bring in the firewood... on this subject I will always remember the words of a friend: "Wood heats up only once!"

With that, I wish you a beautiful autumn, beautiful walks to enjoy the clean air, the colours and good times with your loved ones and friends. Hopefully we can meet more as a group next year, join hands and hug each other... for let us not forget all that can be transmitted by the hands and mouth... warmth, affection, friendship and love!

Thank you, to all those who contribute with small gestures, to preserve our environment and to make this place a place where life is good.

*Robert Brès, President*

### Our objective:

**To maintain the health and safety of our lake.**

Thanks to Graeme Christopher, who volunteered to remove much of the Japanese Knotwood from properties on Chemin Paiement. It wasn't his property but the owners had not removed it. Due to its dangerous impact on the environment, it was important to remove as much as possible.

**Congratulations on your 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Petit Lac Long!**

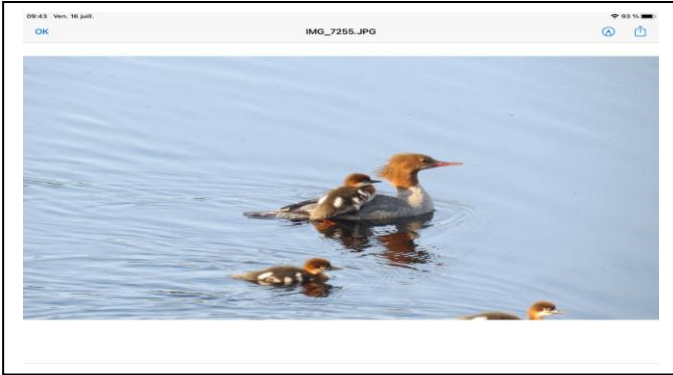
**Sarah & David Lapkovsky Beach!**



## DID YOU KNOW??

Many animals have been seen on or around our lake over the past few months: Herons, geese, beaver, deer, mink, fox and mergansers.

(Photo credit: Ghislaine Bergeron)



### Do you enjoy watching hockey?

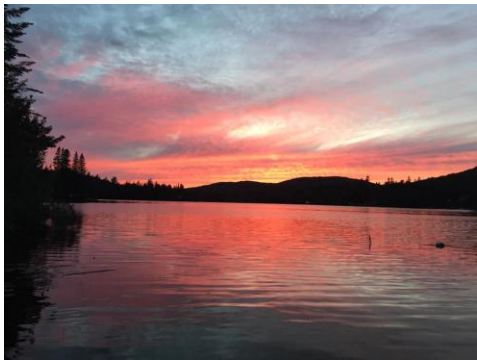
Jonathan Drouin, NHL player for the Montreal Canadiens and Pierre-Luc Dubois, NHL player for the Winnipeg Jets, were both born in Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts.

### When did Ivry sur le Lac merge with Sainte Agathe?

On February 27, 2002, Sainte-Agathe-Nord and Ivry-sur-le-Lac merged with Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts to form an expanded city; however Ivry-sur-le-Lac later demerged in 2006.

## Lake Photos Explode!

We are seeing an increasing number of photos being submitted by talented, local photographers! Here is just a sample:



(Photo credit:  
David  
Lapkovsky)



(Photo  
Credit:  
Robert  
Hobbins)

## Another successful lake swim!!

There were 33 swimmers this year for the annual swim and, based on feedback we have received, it was very successful!

Thanks to June Baily and other volunteers who organized the swim and the post-swim refreshments! Here are some photos from the swim. Photo credit: Richard Schmid



## Annual BBQ for Paid Members

Our annual member BBQ was a great success! The weather was perfect. People attended by foot, by car and even by kayak! Even though we limited attendance to those who had been fully vaccinated, over 125 people came together to enjoy the beautiful day, good company and great food.





## Know your board

President:	Robert Brès
Vice President	Jean-Claude Lecompte
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**Many thanks to Mathieu Huppé and Hugues Raymond for their translation assistance. Without the help of these volunteers, we couldn't issue this newsletter!**

Everyone on your Board volunteers their time but we can't do it alone! We really appreciate the help we are given by volunteers around the lake.

### Do you have a new neighbour?

Please tell them about our association and how to get in touch with us. We will provide them with a Welcome Package.

Many thanks to Normand Huppé, who has met with and provided us with the results of his personal meetings with the 3 candidates and teams running in our November municipal election. If you haven't already read his summaries, go to our Facebook group page and read them! (they were posted on October 4)

**Don't forget to check out our website!**

[www.petitlaclong.org](http://www.petitlaclong.org)

### ARE YOU MOVING???

### HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS??

Don't forget to update the association with changes to your email address, or if you move away from Lac Papineau, so we can update your contact information.

### Pet Owners – please take note!

It may not be the city but people still don't appreciate picking up after someone else's animals! Please keep your dogs on leash and **pick up after them!**



(Photo credit:  
Jon Kantor)



(Internat'l Space  
Station over  
Petit Lac Long.  
Photo Credit:  
Richard Swieca)



(Photo Credit:  
Pierre Paquette)  
Look at those colours!

(Photo Credit:  
Howard Lapkovsky)

