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VILLE DE / TOWN OF
Stanstead

The Stagecoach

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MAYOR'S CORNER



Hello, here are the highlights of the past month:

Together for 30 Years

This coming September 6, let's celebrate together! Join us at Septemberfest, our fall festival, as we mark the 30th anniversary of a town proud of its history and values.

A festive event awaits you, reflecting our community: dynamic, warm, and forward-looking. We look forward to seeing many of you there to celebrate this milestone anniversary!

Our Green Spaces

You've probably noticed several improvements to our green spaces! At Banting-Holmes Park, a brand-new bridge has been installed — a collaborative achievement by various members of the Town. This beautiful structure is well worth a visit. Additionally, the soft surfacing in the playground areas has been completely renewed for a safer and more enjoyable experience.

At Generations Park, a **basketball hoop** has been installed in the multi-sports area, and a new layout is underway to provide an even more comfortable and welcoming space. Other small additions will enhance our parks throughout the summer so you can make the most of these exceptional spaces.

Bulk Waste Collection

Thank you all for your valuable cooperation in keeping our beautiful town clean. There are still two opportunities left to take advantage of the bulk waste collection: **August 9** and **September 13**, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the municipal garage located at **10 Villeneuve Street**.

Please remember **not to leave your items** at the curb. These garage collections are specially organized for this purpose. Together, let's contribute to a clean and pleasant environment for everyone!

Mayor's Scholarship 2025

To give all our graduating high school and vocational students the chance to participate in this contest that is close to my heart, the Mayor's Scholarship draw has been **postponed to Thursday, August 15 at noon**. Details on page 04. Congratulations to all our 2025 graduates!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jody Stone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday Council Meeting | 2nd Monday of the month | Town Hall - 425, rue Dufferin | 7 p.m.

CERCLE DE PIERRES / STONE CIRCLE

SEPTEMBER FEST

FESTIVAL D'AUTOMNE
FALL FESTIVAL

6 SEPTEMBRE, 2025 SEPTEMBER 6TH

Food Truck et rafraîchissements sur place \$\$

Food truck and drinks on site \$\$

Jeux Gonflables / Bouncy Castles

Jeux géants / Giant games

Fermette sur place / Peting Zoo on site

11:15am Live Music par Mike Goudreau



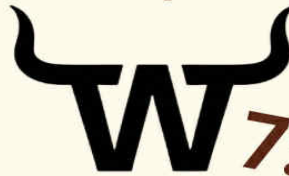
1:00pm Message du maire de Stanstead /

Speech by the mayor of Stanstead

1:45pm Lutte Pro ETWA / ETWA Pro Wrestling

3:45pm Live Music par The Rockers

5:30pm Live Music par The NightShift



**WINSLOW
DANCERS**

7:00pm

*Venez dancer
Come dance*



9:00pm Feux d'artifice / Fireworks

Gâteries sucrées pour fêter les 30 ans de la fusion de Stanstead!

Sweet treats to celebrate the 30 years of Stanstead!

11h à 15h- Rencontrez vos organismes communautaires
Come meet your community organizations



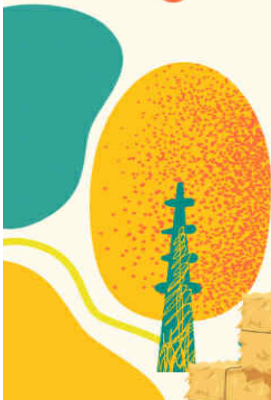
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**CÉLÉBRONS
AUSSI**



11AM - 9PM

**LET'S ALSO
CELEBRATE**



Flowerly Homes and Businesses Competition

1 winner per sector and 1 winner in the business category

The jury will evaluate the features visible from the street for each sector:

Stanstead/Rock Island/Beebe.

One business will also be selected from across the city.

Our jury will be on the streets during the week of July 27, 2025.

Prizes for each winner: a check worth \$100 and a commemorative granite plaque.

Criteria:

- Design composition
- State of repair
- Plant health

- Presence of colors
- Creativity



With **GRATITUDE** to our teachers and schools



Phelps Helps is proud to walk alongside you in support of every learner.

Tomifobia Nature Trail

This 19-km cycle path along the Tomifobia River will allow you to discover diverse flora and fauna. It's a popular route for families. Continuing your ride on the 6-km Stanstead cycle network, you can admire a



rich architectural heritage.

Mayor's Scholarship 2025

Competition: Win 3 2025 Mayor's Scholarships - \$100 each

Given the delays in receiving proof of diploma, we have decided to postpone the drawing until Thursday, August 15th at noon to give our graduates a chance to participate in our contest.

This competition is open to graduates of secondary and professional schools.

How to enter the contest:

Send us your full name, a photo, proof of graduation, and proof of Stanstead residency at info@stanstead.ca.



Generations Park Multi-sports area



Stanstead



Multi-sport surface regulations

- **No reservations are possible, except for leagues;**
- **Play slots are one hour long and start on the hour and a half (e.g., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., etc.);**
- **You are asked NOT to start playing before the scheduled start time, otherwise you will lose your slot;**
- **In practice, if you arrive at 8:20 a.m., wait until 8:30 a.m. before playing, you have the slot from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.;**
- **At 9:30 a.m., players are waiting to play; you must give up your spot;**
- **At 9:30 a.m., no one is waiting to play; you can continue playing on the field until 10:30 a.m.;**
- **Please leave field #4 free if there are other fields available, since the #4 is the only court for playing basketball.**

Please respect these rules so that everyone can enjoy the facilities.

League Schedule

PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

Monday to Friday

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Courts #1, #2, #3

Wednesday

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Courts #1, #2, #3

BALL HOCKEY

Thursday

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Courts #1, #2, #3, #4

Field numbers

#4 #3 #2 #1





Dany Flanders & Mike Goudreau
"Unplugged"
 Salle d'opéra **Haskell Opera House**
Jeudi 7 août / Thursday 7th of August 2025
Haskell Opera House - 19h30
 1 Church Street, Stanstead
 Rejoignez-nous de 17h30 à 19h00
 au bar payant, situé sur la pelouse du côté canadien.
 Join us from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the cash bar on the Canadian lawn.

Scannez le code QR pour vos billets et les détails de l'événement.
 Scan the QR code for tickets and event details.

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Miss Emma
 10:30 - 11:30

Jam Experience Robert Dethier
 12:00 - 13:30




FestiPikNik PERCUSSION
Dimanche 10 août
Sunday August 10th

Au Parc du CERCLE DE PIERRES, rue Notre-Dame.
 Apportez vos couvertures, vos instruments, votre pique-nique ou un mets délicieux préparé par MAISON GORCHON.
 L'Auberge SUNSHINE serra aussi sur place.
 Festi PikNik - une expérience familiale! Qu'il pleuve ou qu'il fasse beau, nous avons tout prévu!

Miss Emma 10h30 - 11h30
 Musique et mouvements pour les enfants de moins de 5 ans!
 Kids Music and Movement for kids under 5!

Jam Experience 12h - 13h30 DJEMBÉS
 Participez. Apportez vos instruments.
 Join in. Bring your own instruments.

Vélo Smoothie Bike
 Créez votre propre smoothie
 L'équipe PHELPS AIDE sera également présente!
 Create your own smoothie The PHELPS AIDE team will be there too!

Bring your blankets, instruments, picnic or a delicious dish prepared by MAISON GORCHON.
 The SUNSHINE Inn will also be on site.

Festi PikNik - a family experience! - Rain or shine, we've got everything covered!

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FestiMusik Stanstead
 2025

ADMISSION GRATUITE
 FREE ADMISSION

Samedi le 9 août 2025
 Une rencontre musicale pleine nature au Cercle de pierres de Stanstead
 Divers groupes musicaux • autos de collection • "Food Trucks" et bar

Saturday 9th of August
 An open air musical celebration at the Stanstead Stone Circle
 Various musical groups • Classic Cars • Food Trucks and bar
 22, Blvd Notre-Dame O. Stanstead

FestiKARS Car Show
 10:00h



Les conducteurs des 60 premières voitures inscrites à l'exposition FESTIKAR recevront GRATUITEMENT le t-shirt officiel!
 Animation musicale par DJ Pierre Jutras, dès 10 h.

Drivers of the first 60 cars to register for the FESTIKAR show will receive the official t-shirt for FREE!
 Music by DJ Pierre Jutras, starting at 10:00 a.m.

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7, 8, 9 et 10 août 2025
 Une rencontre musicale pleine nature au Cercle de pierres de Stanstead

7, 8, 9, 10 of August 2025
 An open air musical celebration at the Stanstead Stone Circle

22, Blvd Notre-Dame O. Stanstead, QC J0B 3E2
 Aucune boisson ni nourriture provenant de l'extérieur ne sera autorisée sur le site, à l'exception du dimanche.
 No outside food or beverages will be allowed on site, except on Sunday.

- Merci à tous nos partenaires**
- À la Claire Fontaine • Asalco • Auberge Le Sunshine • Autobus Ashby
 - Centre de rénovation G. Doyon BMR • BMR Centre de rénovation Stanstead
 - Centre Récréatif Stanstead • Construction Goudreau
 - Desjardins, Caisse du Lac Memphrémagog
 - Développement Chauvette • D.W. Design • Entreprise Scott Hatch Inc.
 - Familiprix • Fondation Townshippers Foundation • Garage L.P. Inc.
 - Gilles Bélanger, Député d'Orford • Gouvernement du Canada • Granit C.O.M. inc.
 - Granit Rouleau • GranQuartz • Impression Stanstead
 - Informatique A.S.R. • Laiterie de Coaticook • Le Bazar de Stanstead
 - Les Marchés Tradition Labonté • Lepitre Granite • Mécanique des Frontières
 - MISA • Miss Bob & Pine • MRC Memphrémagog • Municipalité d'Ogden
 - Municipalité Stanstead Est • NH Électrique • Picture This On Granite
 - Rémax - Emilie Dupont • Rendez-Vous Restaurant Familiale
 - Rénovation J. Chamberlain • Stanstead en harmonie
 - Stucco et Joints Simon Gince inc.
 - Valérie Moreau Notaire • Ville de Stanstead • Xtreme Granite

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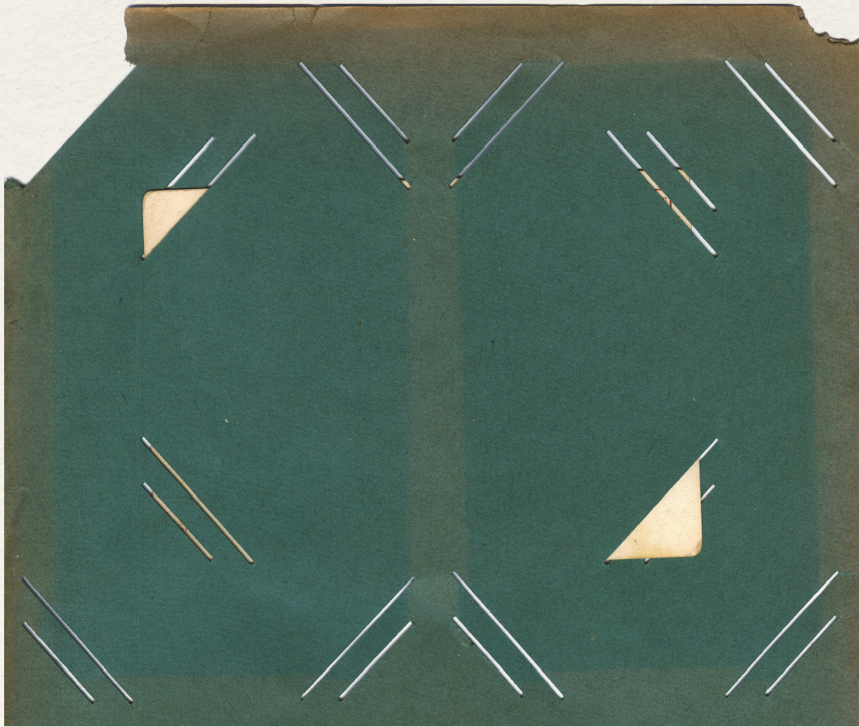
Marché Local de Stanstead Farmers' Market

SAMEDIS 10:00 -13:00 SATURDAYS

14, CHEMIN FAIRFAX, STANSTEAD
NEXT TO THE/A CÔTÉ DU MARCHÉ TRADITION

JUNE 14 - SEPTEMBER 27 BONUS DAY: OCTOBER 11

14 JUIN - 27 SEPTEMBRE JOURNÉE BONUS: 11 OCTOBRE



INALTÉRABLE

YANN
POCREAU

Musée Colby-Curtis
13.06.2025 - 24.05.2026



COMIC BOOK CLUB!

CLUB DE BANDES DESSINÉES!

WOW!

IL S'AGIT D'UN PROGRAMME DE SIX SEMAINES OÙ LES ENFANTS TRAVAILLERONT ENSEMBLE POUR CRÉER LEUR PROPRE BANDE DESSINÉE, REMPLIE DE PERSONNAGES COLORES ET D'HISTOIRES PASSIONNANTES. NE MANQUEZ PAS CETTE AVENTURE AMUSANTE OÙ CHAQUE ENFANT PEUT DEVENIR UN CRÉATEUR DE BD!

THIS IS A SIX WEEK PROGRAM WHERE KIDS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE THEIR VERY OWN COMIC BOOK, FILLED WITH COLORFUL CHARACTERS AND EXCITING STORIES. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FUN-FILLED ADVENTURE WHERE EVERY CHILD CAN BE A COMIC CREATOR!

FRIDAY MORNINGS!
From 10 - 11:30
July 11th to August 15th

VENDREDI MATIN!
De 10 h à 11 h 30
11 Juillet à 15 Août

POW!

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE AT THE FRONT DESK, BY EMAIL: INFO@HASKELLOPERAHOUSE.ORG OR BY PHONE: (888) 626-2060.

VEUILLEZ VOUS INSCRIRE À L'AVANCE À LA RÉCEPTION, PAR COURRIEL À: INFO@HASKELLOPERAHOUSE.ORG OU PAR TÉLÉPHONE: (888) 626-2060.



Haskell Free Library & Opera House
93 Caswell Avenue, Derby Line
1 Church Street, Stanstead
www.haskelloperahouse.org
(888) 626-2060

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

A GARDEN FEAST

FETAURING MAISON GORCHON

JULY 5TH, AUGUST 2ND,
& AUGUST 30TH




Tickets at leefarminn.com

AT LEE FARM INN

Free Yoga class at 3 pm
(Open to the public)

CAS Centre des arts de Stanstead & Repercussion theatre present

SHAKESPEARE-IN-THE-PARK 2025

JULY 26 7pm & JULY 27- 2PM

LE CONSEIL DES ARTS DE MONTRÉAL EN TOURNÉE, SHAKESPEARE-IN-THE-PARK & PERSEPHONE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTENT

FREE ENTRY



The Importance of Being EARNEST

TEXTE OSCAR WILDE MISE EN SCÈNE & ADAPTATION REBECCA GIBIAN & ADAM CAPRIOLO
SCÉNÉGRAPHIE BRUNO-PIERRE HOULE CONCEPTION DES COSTUMES CHLOÉ DEPOMMIER
ACCESSOIRES PEN TSIEN CONCEPTION SONORE CARMEN MANCUSO RÉGIE LIA WRIGHT
COMÉDIENS HASANI FREEMAN, CARTER GULSETH, JULIANA MONK, MARA LAZARIS, STEPHANIE MCKENNA, & THEODORE VLACHOS

ENTRÉE GRATUITE AVEC CONTRIBUTION VOLONTAIRE. PRÉSENTÉ EN ANGLAIS
FREEWILL ADMISSION. PRESENTED IN ENGLISH
EN SAVOIR PLUS: REPERCUSSIONTHEATRE.COM

Stanstead Azrieli Desjardins
Caisse du Lac-Memphrémagog

Repercussion Theatre, Conseil des arts de Montréal, Maisons de la culture, CIM, CALO

Le Cercle de Pierres de Stanstead



STANSTEAD HOMERUN

JOIN US TO WATCH A GAME, ENJOY THE BBQ AND SUPPORT OUR WORK!

2025

JULY 18-20

PHILIPS AIDE
PHILIPS HELPS

MADAME TOURNESOL'S CHRONICLE

Have you felt the effects of climate change? It's unusual to have already experienced several heat waves before July arrives.

This month, I'm directing you to the public water access available to Stanstead residents.

We are fortunate to have a beautiful river, the Tomifobia, which runs alongside our municipality. Did you know that we have several public places where you can go without illegally encroaching on private land? Here are some public places where you can cool off.

In the Rock Island area, there are several places to go for a swim and a picnic. Banting Park, on Notre-Dame Street behind the Bazaar, is a small, quiet public park, where the river flows gently and is shaded by beautiful tall trees. 75 meters of riverbank are available to the public. There are even playground equipment and a small stream where kids can splash around safely. Bring your dog and they can also go down to the river to cool off. However, you are responsible for their safety. The town is in no way responsible for supervising users.

Stone Circle Park also runs along the river for 500 meters of public land. There are even some good swimming spots. These areas were formerly called "swimming holes" by locals. Once again, swimming is the responsibility of the swimmers, and camping is prohibited at all times, as in all Stanstead parks.

In the Beebe sector, a splash pad is available free of charge at Beebe Memorial Park. There are also a playground to entertain youngsters. It's a perfect spot for family picnics.

Weir Memorial Park in Ogden, on Lake Memphremagog at 2495 Cedarville Road, is public and free. It is managed by an organization that includes members from surrounding municipalities, including Stanstead. It's 11 km from our town center. It features a playground, a beach, a campsite, and a boat ramp. However, camping requires a reservation: 819-876-7157.

Speaking of camping, don't forget Frontier Lake Campground. They also have a small lake that you can use for a day-use fee of 8\$ per adult, and 5\$ per kid. You can also rent canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, and more. Brigitte and her team will be happy to welcome you. Frontier Lake Campground 150 Route 143 North, Stanstead, Quebec, Canada, J0B 3E1, phone: 819-876-5505.

Remember that as citizens, we must respect private land. The river is public, but the land on either side is often private. The law dictates that public space is where the river rises to its highest point during a flood. It is therefore false to say that 3 feet on each side is public according to the ancient belief. Let's respect private land to avoid disturbing residents who have paid dearly for their land to have peace and quiet.

Finally, don't forget the flowery house competition: judges will visit each sector in late July or early August.

Have a great summer!

Madame Tournesol



LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

Opening of the municipal garage for the collection of



Produits de fer et de métal
=
1 Conteneur



Pneu excepté rime, pneu de camion ou de tracteur =
1 Conteneur



Matériaux de constructions
=
1 Conteneur



Déchets encombrants
=
1 Conteneur



Materials refuses :

House hazardous waste – Refrigerators and others freon products – Polystyrene foam

Materials accepted :

Household paint – oil - batteries - electronics



Program powered by EPRA-Québec



<https://recyclemyelectronics.ca/qc>

SATURDAY, August 9th, 2025

9 am to noon

Located at the municipal garage
10, rue Villeneuve
Stanstead

Don't throw away your electronic devices!
Bring them to the drop-off point this September 14th at located at 10, Villeneuve Street, Stanstead, which is the municipal garage

July Activities

- 11th** Comic Book Club Begins
- 12th** Collage Craft with Local Artist
- 19th** Special Monthly Event: Board Games
- 22nd** Canadian Sister Library Pen Pal Program



August Activities

- 5th** New York Sister Library Painting Swap
- 9th** Special Monthly Event: Science
- 15th** End of Colouring Contest
- 16th** End of Summer Reading Program Short Film Festival
- 19th** End of Canadian Sister Libraries Pen Pal Program



Activity Details

- Summer Reading Program Launch Event:**
An engaging hour-long event starting at 10:30 where local children's author Cynthia Castonguay will lead a magical story time and music session with singing and drumming.
- New York Sister Library Painting Swap:**
We will be making art to share with the Canastota Library in New York.
- Science Event:**
A simple, hands-on event where kids will create three science experiments.
- Canadian Sister Libraries Pen Pal Program:**
Participants will be paired with kids from either the Township of Russell Library in Ontario or the Père-Ambroise Library in Montreal. We'll send the letters every two weeks starting July 22nd and ending August 19th.
- End of Summer Reading Program Short Film Festival:**
Short Film Festival in the Kids' Room! English films will be shown from 10:30-11:30 and French from 1:30-2:30. Enjoy free popcorn and beverages!

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