



# Municipalité de/Municipality of SHEENBORO

SHEENBORO, QUEBEC J0X 2Z0

## Mayor's Newsletter

December 2011

This fall, we have completed a lot of road ditching and brushing in our Community. Visibility along our roads and storm water runoff should be improved with the completion of this work. The building at the Municipal Waste site has been completed with siding and all that remains to be done is the painting of the ceiling in the spring. Now that the winter season is upon us, the Municipal waste site is open only on Wednesday afternoons (12:00-4:00) and Saturdays (10:00-4:00). I would like to remind everyone that you need a car sticker from Billy in order to bring your waste to the site. Billy has them with him, so just ask for one or two (if you have more than one vehicle) when you see him.

The Recreation Association and the Municipality held their Remembrance Day ceremony on Sunday, November 6. A mass was celebrated and following the mass the Laying of the Wreaths was held. We were pleased again this year to have representatives from the Base Petawawa Military and the Knights of Columbus to participate in our ceremony. Following the Laying of the Wreaths, a delicious roast beef dinner was served by members of the Recreation Association along with a number of Sheenboro volunteers. Thanks to the members of our community for providing the many delicious pies for dessert.

The Fire Department held a successful Halloween Dance again this year, which raised money to support our Sheenboro/Chichester Fire Department. There are six new volunteer firefighters this year. Our volunteer firefighters will continue their training this winter to be better prepared for all emergencies. Our Fire Chief would like to remind everyone that it is mandatory to have working fire/smoke alarms on all floors of your residence. During the next few years, our firefighters will be doing home checks to ensure there are fire/smoke detectors installed and working correctly.

Through the work of Doris Ranger and the MRC Sports and Leisure coordinator, Sheenboro residents are enjoying square dance lessons again this fall and in November there were three Healthy Meal demonstrations held for the residents in the Upper Pontiac.

Council has approved a **Draft Strategic Action Plan** for our municipality and we are planning public consultations within the next few months. We look forward to your input and support.

*Council is asking anyone who has information about the person(s) that are removing road signs and civic addresses to inform the police (819-648-2141). It is costing the municipality for new signs and labour costs to replace them. Someone could be in grave danger if there is an emergency and the road signs and/or civic addresses are missing.*

Our Municipal Website is now available. Please visit: <http://www.sheenboro.ca/>

**Emergency numbers:** Report outages to Hydro Quebec 1-800-790-2424 (if using your home or cottage phone, press 9 for English, this service picks up your address from your telephone number; if you use a cell phone, press 9 for English and you will need to provide your civic address and postal code J0X 2Z0 or your Hydro Quebec account number for the service to find your location). This is an automated service.

### **Notice to All Property Owners (requested by our building inspector):**

Before any building project, demolition, septic, or well installations can be undertaken within our municipality, the Building Inspector must be contacted in order to determine whether or not a Permit is required. This should be done at least one month before any work on the project is to commence. **Contact Billy Brennan (office 819-689-5022 or cell 613-639-4976)**

Mary and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a *Merry Christmas and a healthy Happy New Year*. We will be celebrating with our family and our new granddaughter, Henorah.