

EST. **BONNECHERE** 2001  
**VALLEY TOWNSHIP**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

November & December 2020

**Assistance Needed!**

We need your help! The Renfrew County Virtual Triage Assessment Centre (RC VTAC) has helped thousands of people during this time of COVID-19.

It has proved to be a very important asset in our community and in our health care system. We believe that this service should remain in place even after the pandemic is over.

If you have used RCVTAC, I would ask that you write a letter outlining your experience to Premier Ford and send a copy to Minister Elliott and our own MPP, Minister Yakabuski.

Thank you!  
 Mayor Jennifer Murphy

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**Fall Leaf Pick-Up**

The annual curbside leaf pick-up will be carried out again this year. Leaves must be bagged in BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS and put out at the curbside by 7:00 am for pick-up on Monday, November 9th.



**Please note:** that if leaves are in plastic bags they will not be picked up.

If you are unable to have your leaves out at the curb on this date you may take your leaves in BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS to the Sand Road Waste Site in the designated area.

**Remembrance Day Virtual Ceremony**

Wreaths will be laid and poppies worn, but the Remembrance Day ceremony in the Village of Eganville won't include a parade due to the pandemic.

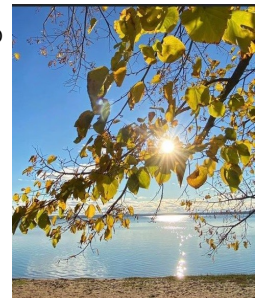
On November 11, 2020 at 10:45 am the Eganville Legion will hold a virtual service. They laying of wreaths will take place and the minute of silent for the fallen soldiers that died serving the country will be honoured.



No more than 100 people can attend the outside ceremony. A virtual version of the ceremony will be live streamed to the Township of Bonnechere Valley's Youtube Channel.

**Photo Corner**

Let's showcase our beautiful municipality! Do you have any photos taken in the Township of Bonnechere Valley, that you would like to share.



Please submit your photo, along with caption information and photo credit to danaj@eganville.com.

Photo Credit to Courtney Schruder

**PUBLIC SKATING**



We are pleased that public skating will be returning this season and we thank our generous sponsors for their contributions to allow us to continue to offer FREE Public Skating.

However, we advise you to continue to monitor our website and Facebook page for potential cancellations.

Please note: That Public Skating has a limit of 50 people (skaters and/or parents) in the building. Masks are mandatory to enter the facility.

As well, the Blades Canteen will NOT be open during these times.

Sun. October 25th, 3-4:15 pm. -  
**Sponsored by Country Style/Auto Detailing**

Sun. Nov. 1st, 3-4:15 pm -  
**Sponsored by Eagle Tax Service**

Sun. Nov 8th, 3-4:15 pm. -  
**Sponsored by BMO**

Fri. Nov 13th, 2-3:00 pm. (PA Day) -  
**Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church**

Sun. Nov 15th, 3-4:15 pm. -  
**Sponsored by Limlaw Well Drilling**

Sun. Nov 22nd, 3-4:15 pm. -  
**Sponsored by Lahay Mechanical**

Sun. Nov 29th, 3-4:15 pm. -  
**Sponsored by Dana Jennings & Dave Barkley**

## Beat the Silent Killer

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> is **Carbon Monoxide** awareness week. Make sure **YOUR** household is safe from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents in your home are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at [COsafety.ca](http://COsafety.ca)



Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms



Of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in homes



Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu without the fever

It is often referred to as **The Silent Killer**



Many Ontario homes have on average 4-6 fuel-burning appliances that produce carbon monoxide



## Annual Tree Lighting

The Township of Bonnechere Valley has tentatively scheduled to host the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, November 27, 2020 at Eganville's Tourist Information Booth at 6:30 pm.



However, we advise you to continue to monitor our website and Facebook page should the event need to be cancelled.

## Santa Claus Parade



Eganville's Annual Santa Claus Parade is cancelled for this year as organizers are afraid that the spectators would not be able to physically distance.

Canada Post has also confirmed that they will be going ahead with their write a letter to Santa campaign this year and the deadline to mail your letter is Dec 4, 2020. The address to mail your letter is:

**Santa Claus  
North Pole  
HOH OHO  
Canada**

## Think you're done shovelling?

We want to remind property owners that you also need to keep any fire hydrants located on your property clear of any snow.

Firefighters are equipped to remove snow and ice from around a hydrant when they arrive at a call. However, they would prefer to focus on the task at hand when they arrive on a scene.



## Christmas Tree Drop Off

After the Holiday Season, Village of Eganville Residents can take their Christmas Trees to be dropped off at the Township Garage (145 John Street) **ON or Before Sunday, January 10th** in the designated area or they can be taken to the Sand Road Landfill Site.



## Winter Parking Restrictions

Residents are reminded that there is NO **OVERNIGHT PARKING** allowed on any street or road in Bonnechere Valley between the hours of 12:00 AM to 7:00 AM from the 29th of November to the 31st of March.



Vehicles found parked during that time will be ticketed or if they are interfering with Municipal Snow removal operations will be towed.

## 12 Possible Symptoms of COVID-19

Symptoms vary by case and typically appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

 Fever or Chills	 Cough	 Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing	 Fatigue
 Muscle or Body Aches	 Headache	 New Loss of Taste	 New Loss of Smell
 Sore Throat	 Congestion or Runny Nose	 Nausea or Vomiting	 Diarrhea