

Campbell's Bay Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer 2025 Edition of the Campbell's Bay Newsletter. This issue brings you important municipal updates, upcoming community events, environmental initiatives, and essential information for residents as we embrace the new season. Inside, you'll find a message from our Mayor Raymond Pilon, details on local events, municipal announcements, and ways to stay connected with our vibrant community.

Mayor's Message

Dear Campbell's Bay Residents,
Organisations and Business owners,

Summer has arrived in Campbell's Bay, bringing with it a renewed sense of energy and community spirit. Whether you're enjoying our beautiful green spaces, taking part in local sports leagues, or spending time by the Ottawa River, there's no shortage of ways to connect, unwind, and celebrate the season together.

We're proud of the enhancements made to our recreational facilities — including the new shared tennis and pickleball court, well-maintained parks, and accessible public amenities. These improvements reflect our ongoing commitment to making Campbell's Bay an inclusive, vibrant, and welcoming place to live.

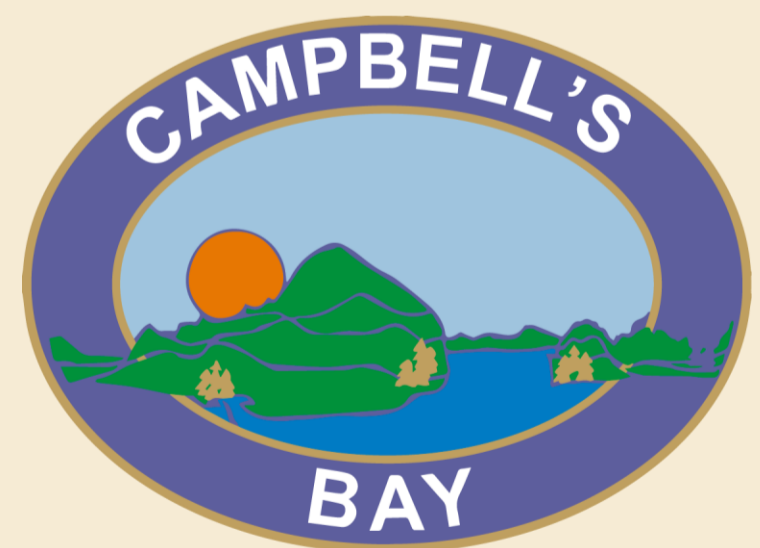
I encourage everyone to take full advantage of everything our village has to offer this summer — whether it's for leisure, play, discovery, or connection. Thank you for helping make Campbell's Bay a wonderful and dynamic community.

Wishing you all a safe, fun, and relaxing summer!

Raymond Pilon, Mayor

Upcoming local events

- Open Mic, Kitchen party @ Pontiac Legion – July 12th at 1 PM
- Plastic-Free July @ MRC Pontiac, more info on MRC Facebook page
- Garden Concerts @ Brauwerk Hoffman – July 26th & Aug. 16th, Starts at 6:30 PM
- Richard Bowie Memorial golf Tournament – September 13, 10 am @ Mickey Creek golf



Municipal News & Updates

Important Reminder: Protect Our Sewers!

"FLUSHABLE WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE!" Flushing wipes, diapers, and Swiffer cloths blocks the municipal sewer system, causing damage and increasing maintenance costs. Please dispose of these items in the garbage or consider eco-friendly alternatives like reusable cotton cloths.

Pet Tag Renewal

Dog and cat tags for 2025 must be renewed by March 31. Starting this year, pet tags will be issued permanently, but licenses must still be renewed annually. Renew online at www.spcaoutaouais.ca/licenses or visit Town Hall.

Transfer Site Hours :

Sundays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and
Wednesdays 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
(May to Sept.)

Expanded Recycling Program

Since January, recycling has become even easier. You can now add more items like chip bags, meat trays, granola bar wrappers. All containers, packaging, and printed materials — regardless of their number or material!

When in doubt, use the RECYC-QUEBEC app:

<https://shorturl.at/m0pDq>

Securing residential swimming pools

Residents have till September 30, 2025 to comply with the provincial regulations :
Quebec.ca/piscinesresidentielles

Local Business Welcome

The Council would like to welcome and congratulate new business : Depanneur Croghan's (formerly Langford's), Boo's Boo's Snack Shack, Blanche Pontiac et Tourist accommodation : Baie des Étoiles.



Fire Safety

Only protective screened-in outdoor fireplaces with spark arresters (max openings 1cm × 1cm) are permitted. Open air fires/bonfires and fireworks are prohibited.

Reminder : Grass Clippings

Be mindful not to direct grass clippings onto the street. Grass clippings can create slippery hazards for cyclists and pedestrians, clog storm drains, and detract from the cleanliness of our roads..

Beautification, Be Proud!

We kindly remind all residents to keep grass trimmed and yards tidy throughout the summer. Small actions like mowing the lawn, picking up debris, and maintaining your property help keep our neighbourhoods clean, safe, and beautiful for everyone.

Community Spotlight and Public Health

Tennis and Pickleball court completed and ready to play



Not sure how to play? Don't worry – we've got instruction boards for both pickleball and Shuffleboard!

Located at 2 Second Street.

Radon Awareness: Protect Your Home & Family

Radon is a naturally occurring gas that can seep into homes through cracks in foundations, drains or other openings. Long-term exposure increases lung cancer risk. Testing is the only way to know if your home is safe. Health Canada recommends all homeowners test their homes, especially during the fall and winter when windows are closed.

Learn more:

www.canada.ca/radon

www.takeactiononradon.ca



Test Your Home

Radon test kits are available at hardware stores or online. Contact MRC Pontiac for information.



Take Action

Improve ventilation, seal cracks in floors and walls, and consult professionals if levels are high.



Financial Assistance

Check out the Lungs Matter Grant Program for radon mitigation support at radonmatters.com

Resident Services & Staying Connected



Property Tax Payment Schedule

1st installment (40%): April 1st

2nd installment (30%): July 1st

3rd installment (30%): September 1st



Payment Options

Pay online, at your financial institution, by E-Transfer to info@campbellsbay.ca, by mail, or at the Municipal office with debit/credit.



Citizen Alert System

Register or verify and update your information for our mass notification system by calling Town Hall or emailing info@campbellsbay.ca to receive important alerts.



Stay Informed

Subscribe to community updates by emailing info@campbellsbay.ca with your name and email address. Visit www.campbellsbay.ca and follow us on Facebook.



Pet Etiquette

A friendly reminder to pick up immediately after your pet. Thank you for respecting the rules of hygiene when walking your dog.



Have Your Say!

Have an idea, event, or story for the next newsletter? Email us at info@campbellsbay.ca or visit the office – we'd love to hear from you!

Take the Lead – Call for Projects

On July 2, the Municipality officially launch its very first call for projects as part of the 2025 Participatory Budget.

Residents and organisations can propose ideas for community projects and the citizens vote on which projects they want funded. More info available at campbellsbay.ca. Deadline to submit a project is July 30, 2025 at noon.

Campbell's Bay Turns Green OASIS Project

In collaboration with CREDDO, the Municipality is preparing a greening master plan - a key tool to address adaptation issues within our territory. A third workshop will be held in the Fall to present the final version of the plan, which will incorporate the content of the last two public consultations.