

THE SENNEVILLOIS

THE VILLAGE OF SENNEVILLE



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OR AMBULANCE SERVICES
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514 280-0101

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1 800 463-5060

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1 800 790-2424

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TOWN HALL HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Thursday:
8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Central number: **514 457-6020**

On-line request service:
[www.villagesenneville.qc.ca/en/120/
online-request](http://www.villagesenneville.qc.ca/en/120/online-request)

FOR ANY EMERGENCY
AFTER REGULAR OFFICE
HOURS, CALL:

514 630-1234

Events that qualify as emergencies are:

- Broken pipe, water main, sump pump
- Colour in the water or odor of the water
- Lack of water or drop in water pressure
- Sewer or sump covers removed, displaced or broken
- Sewer back-ups
- Street lighting
- Potholes



Dear citizens,

The entire world has been “reinventing” itself since the start of the pandemic – and Senneville is no different. With our usual enthusiasm, we have found novel ways to preserve our unique community spirit and the gentle ties that bind us.

Putting our thinking caps on included reviewing the ways in which we communicate with our citizens. Today, I am delighted to present the first issue of our new quarterly newsletter **The Sennevillois**. This seasonal newsletter replaces the SennevilleInfo newsletters and brings together useful information for residents in a practical and fun-to-read format.

Each edition of **The Sennevillois** will feature updates and important reminders about our municipal services: Administration, Finance, Municipal Regulations & Policy, Public Works, Recreation and Urban Planning. It will also contain public interest news and updates on major projects.

The Sennevillois complements the Village’s communication toolbox, which includes our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#). I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to “like” and follow our Facebook page, if you haven’t already done so, so that you can stay on top of the latest news.

In closing, I hope you will find **The Sennevillois** to your liking, as we have planned and designed it with you – our Senneville readers – in mind. Please feel free to send us your comments and suggestions, so that the content always reflects your interests and priorities.

Enjoy!

Your Mayor,

Julie Brisebois



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Councillor District 6

This section will provide information and guidance on upcoming activities offered and/or promoted by the Village of Senneville. Don't forget to check our website for more information!

THEATRE

Theatre and creative classes

This course is to help unlock that creativity through performance improvisation and storytelling.

In each 90-minute class we work on voice, movement and play while exploring a different theme each week such as Poetry, Shakespeare, Molière, Science, Sports, Improvisation, a play in 5 min etc., depending on the interests of the group.

WHERE?

George McLeish Community Centre,
20 Morningside Ave., Senneville.

WHEN?

From March 12 to April 30

AGES 6-12: Saturday • 9:00-10:30 a.m.
AGES 13-18: Saturday • 11:00-12:30 p.m.

INFO:

List of activities | Village of Senneville villagesenneville.qc.ca



MICROGREENS

Garden in the kitchen!

Grow microgreens at home with the kids using a starter kit containing everything you'll need. Tasty, these little plants picked after only 5 to 15 days of growth will amaze the whole family.

An activity brought to you by **Agro-Passion** (Intended for children from 2 to 12 years old)

INFO:

List of activities | Village of Senneville villagesenneville.qc.ca

ACTIVITIES AND RECREATION



SNOWSHOE LENDING PROGRAM

The Village of Senneville now has snowshoes to lend out to residents only for free. Residents are invited to check them out to try snowshoeing in Senneville Park this winter. To borrow snowshoes, you will have to go to the community centre and show your photo ID. The rental manager will be at the George-McLeish Community Centre on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

INFO:

[List of activities | Village of Senneville](#)
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY • MARCH 8

March 8 is International Women's Day. It's a global day to recognize and celebrate women's and girls' social, economic, cultural, and political achievements. It's also a time to raise awareness of the progress made towards achieving gender equality and the work left to do.

International Women's Day is a day of unity, celebration, reflection, advocacy and action, and is celebrated in many countries worldwide.



ACTIVITIES AND RECREATION



EARTH DAY • APRIL 22

In Quebec, since 1995, Earth Day has been celebrated by organizing all kinds of awareness-raising activities on environmental issues. With its ability to mobilize local stakeholders, Earth Day has continued to grow, developing numerous initiatives on April 22 and every day.

Stay tuned for local activities.

INFO:

[List of activities | Village of Senneville](#)
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MORGAN ARBORETUM

Membership to the Arboretum has been open to the public since the creation of the Morgan Arboretum Association in 1952. Along with donations, membership fees provide this organization with essential income to preserve and maintain this unique urban forest.

In return for paying an annual fee:

- Get free access from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. year round (except on Christmas and New Year's Days).
- Take advantage of rebates on the price of many activities and discounts on products sold by the organization (Christmas sale wares, maple syrup, etc.).
- Receive a regular e-bulletin, the Arbo Info. Membership year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Senneville residents are entitled to a municipal discount of **33%** off their membership fee, as shown on the membership form.

INFO:

Annual subscription | Morgan Arboretum
- McGill University
Facebook: [@FriendsofMorganArboretum](#)



ACTIVITIES AND RECREATION



SUMMER ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION

Registration date: **March 30, 2022 at 9 a.m.**
A good number of places are reserved for our residents.

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES (AQUATIC ACTIVITIES, TENNIS PROGRAM AND MORE)

Stay tuned! The aquatic program and the list of activities will be available on the municipality's website in the coming weeks.

INFO:

[List of activities | Village of Senneville](#)
villagesenneville.qc.ca

SPRINGTIME WALKS SPRING SESSION

Outdoor fitness program

Twice-weekly walks
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

From April 5 - May 12, 2022

COST: \$50 resident | \$60 non-resident

INFO:

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DAY CAMP

In a fun environment, children will participate in various activities: crafts, sports, recreational and group games, big games, songs and many surprises!

Special activities await your children.
There will be a different theme each week!

The Senneville Day Camp is for children from 5* to 12 years old (must have completed kindergarten).

REGISTRATION:

<https://www.airenfete.com/camps-de-jour/senneville/>

(*5 years old as of September 30, 2021.)



MUNICIPALITY



The Village Administration will have regular reminders for you about living well in Senneville. Generally these reminders will be grouped based on season. Our website provides more detail on each area should you wish go into more in depth on a given topic.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS & POLICY

Public notices are published when legal affairs relating to the Village of Senneville are tabled. Notices can concern issues or projects and are available on our [website](#).

Emails are also sent to our Village of Senneville distribution list to let citizens know that a new public notice has been posted.

Please note that regular council sittings for 2022 will take place on the following dates at the: **George-McLeish Community Centre, located at 20 Morningside Avenue at 7 p.m.**

January 25	July 12
February 22	August 23
March 22	September 27
April 26	October 25
May 24	November 22
June 28	December 13

QUIET SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Please think of your neighbours on Sundays and holidays if you are doing anything that might disturb their comfort, rest or well-being, especially from Monday to Friday between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.; on Saturdays before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m.; and on Sundays or during a legal or statutory holiday.

And thank you for your consideration during the summer months when windows are open and residents are enjoying the outdoors.

More information on the impetus for quiet days can be found [here](#).

YOUR PETS! DON'T FORGET THE RULES!

Should you get a dog, please register your new family member with the Village of Senneville within 30 days. It's easy! Just drop by the Town Hall and complete the registration. It's a free service and you'll get a tag to put on your dog's collar. Please provide a certificate signed by a veterinarian proving that your dog has been inoculated against rabies.

And please remember that there is "pet etiquette" in the Village. You can always consult the by-law concerning pets (**No. 394**) or you can check our website for a brief [summary](#).

Please keep these points in mind!



A REMINDER

ABOUT SNOW REMOVAL, WINTER PARKING AND RECYCLING BINS

While the Public Works team is in charge of snow removal in the parking lots of our municipal installations as well as along the municipal walkways throughout the Village, an external supplier takes care of snow removal in our streets and of spreading salt and other abrasives.

During the winter, please remember that the rules for street parking are different:

- It is prohibited to park your vehicles on the street at night between 12 (midnight) and 7 a.m.
- In addition, you are not permitted to park on the street for more than four (4) consecutive hours between 7 a.m. and 12 (midnight).
- Finally, please be aware that the plow trucks try to avoid recycling, composting and garbage bins, but roads must always be cleaned, even on collection days. If possible, place your bins at the end of your driveway and not on the road.



RECYCLING

OF BATTERIES AND INK CARTRIDGES

You can drop off your used batteries and ink cartridges for recycling at the Town Hall during opening hours:

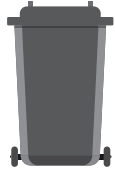
Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon.

MASK DISPOSAL

To deal with the issue of procedure mask waste caused by COVID-19, the Village of Senneville has acquired containers that can collect soiled masks without polluting. You can drop your used masks at the **Town Hall, the municipal garage or the community centre.**



COLLECTION



Garbage is picked up weekly on **THURSDAYS** starting at **7 A.M.**



Composting pick-up is on **MONDAYS** starting at **7 A.M.**; containers can be placed at the end of your driveway as of 6 p.m. the night before.



Recycling pick-up is on **MONDAYS** starting at **7 A.M.**; containers can be placed at the end of your driveway as of 6 p.m. the night before.



Bulk waste pick-ups are **FOUR TIMES PER YEAR.** For 2022, the dates are: **January 14, May 20, July 8 and September 9.**



BRANCHES AND WOOD CHIPS

In keeping with the municipality's philosophy of avoiding landfill, the Village of Senneville makes special collections for branches. These branches are shredded and ground into chips. The chips are available free of charge to the citizens of Senneville.

For 2022, the official branch collection will take place **every second Tuesday from mid-April to mid-November** (weather permitting):

April 12	August 2
April 26	August 16
May 10	August 30
May 24	September 13
June 7	September 27
June 21	October 11
July 5	October 25
July 19	November 8

For more information about the branch collection and to obtain wood chips, please consult our [website](#).



SPRING FLOODS

Flooding is common in the springtime. Please be aware of whether you are in a floodzone. **As of March 1**, the flow or flood level requires special monitoring so please pay close attention.

If you would like to know more about flooding, please check out our [website](#).

BE VIGILANT!

FLUSHING THE AQUEDUCT NETWORK

In May and September and/or October, the Public Works department flushes the aqueduct network and inspects the fire hydrants. This is usually done during Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Flushing consists of evacuating the particles and fragments on the inside walls of the aqueduct network pipes. Afterwards, we evacuate the soiled water through the fire hydrants.

This process can cause a change in water pressure and/or may produce a reddish (rusty) colour. We strongly suggest you avoid washing clothes or dishes during these flushing periods.

If your water is rusty, turn on the cold water tap of your bathtub and let it run approximately 15 minutes or until clear.



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS IN SENNEVILLE

Do you know what your options are for public transportation in the Village of Senneville? Below you will find an outline of the main options.

STM BUS

Senneville residents can access various STM buses at the Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue/Macdonald Bus Station located on Sainte-Anne Street, facing the McDonald Campus or at various bus stops throughout Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue.

Please access the [STM website](#) to obtain additional information concerning schedules and bus routes: Sainte-Anne/Terminus Macdonald or by telephone at the following number: **514 637-4444**.

TAXIBUS: SHARED TAXI SERVICE IN SENNEVILLE

To reserve a seat on the shared taxi service, please call **514 636-6666**.

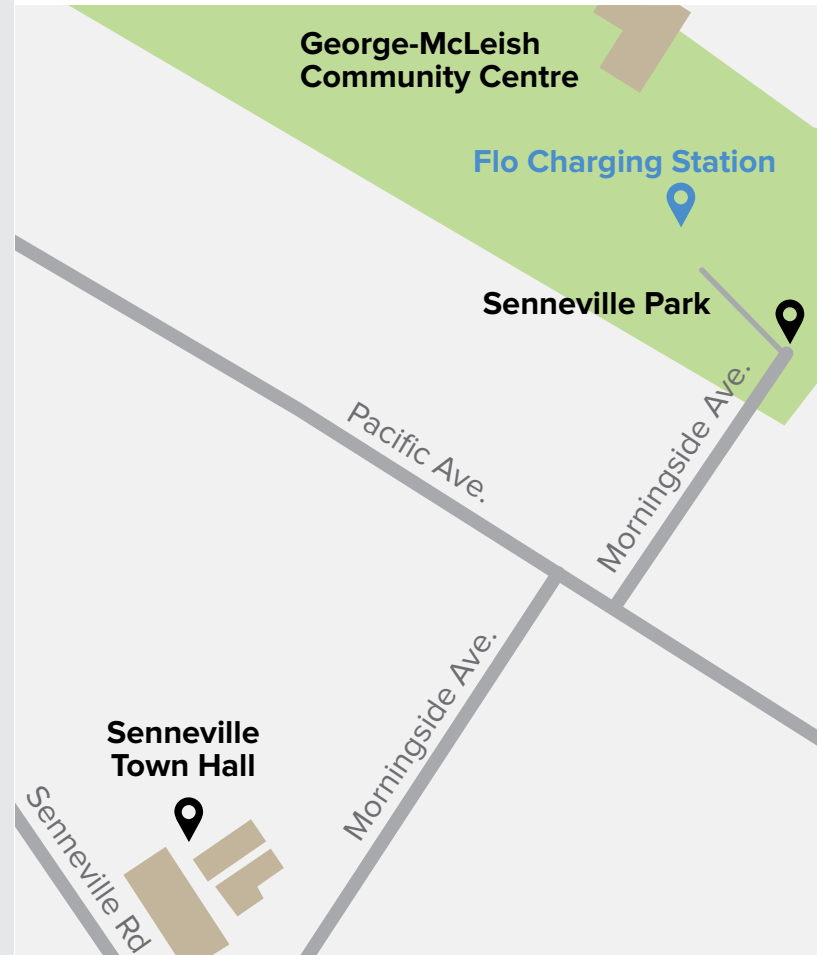
From any designated taxibus stop, you can travel to:

- The Macdonald terminus (for the 200, 211 and 212 bus lines, and the 405 and 411 Express lines);
- Senneville Town Hall (Senneville/Morningside);
- The commuter train station in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue; or
- The terminus stop for the 68 Pierrefonds terminus stop at the corner of Cap-Saint-Jacques/Gouin.

CHARGING STATIONS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Visitors to the Town Hall are welcome to use the two free charging stations located in our parking lot.

In addition, there are two pay charging stations located at 20 Morningside Avenue. With a FLO membership, you'll pay \$1/hour.



You can also travel back from these locations to your local taxibus stop. Departure times now allow users taking the latest downtown trains to use the shared taxi to get home.

HOW DOES THE SHARED TAXI SERVICE WORK?

The Senneville shared taxi service operates from Monday to Sunday, except on legal holidays.

HOW CAN I USE THE SERVICE?

- You can now [make a reservation online](#) (in French).
- You must reserve your trip prior to each use by calling **514 636-6666**.
- From April 1 to November 30, you must reserve at least 40 minutes prior to your trip.
- From December 1 to March 31, you must reserve at least 60 minutes prior to your trip.

HOW MUCH DOES THE SERVICE COST?

Fares for Transport adapté and other taxi services apply. Monthly TRAM passes valid within the appropriate fare zone are also accepted. Cash payment is not accepted.

For customers transferring to an STM bus or metro: You can pay your fare directly at the transfer point, where **bus and metro fares** apply. Customers are invited to validate their fare card or pay in cash at the transfer point.

For customers transferring to an EXO commuter train: TRAM passes for the appropriate fare zone can be used and you are invited to validate your fare card at the train station. TRAIN fare cards (monthly, unit or tickets) cannot be used to pay for a shared taxibus ride. Fare payment in cash or with EXO TRAIN passes are not accepted aboard taxis.



TREES

Residents must obtain a certificate of authorization to cut down a tree on their property. Authorization is only granted under very specific conditions and any tree cut down must be replaced if space allows.

To obtain a certificate, please send your application form to info@villagesenneville.qc.ca.

Tree pruning and trimming on private property requires a certificate of authorization and must be performed by a recognized arborist registered with the municipality of Senneville.

A pruning or felling certificate costs \$25 and is valid for three months. The certificate can be extended beyond three months for an additional \$12.50.

Please consult our [website](#) for more information on the process for felling a tree or planting a new tree.

Information about the emerald ash borer, and what to do if you suspect it is damaging your trees, is available on the same page.



CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS

Are you planning construction on your property or making some home improvements this year? Any such undertaking requires a permit. Make sure you have all the necessary documents before submitting your request for a permit. For your request to be processed, it must be properly completed and include all the required documents including metric scale plans.

To submit a permit request, you can send it to info@villagesenneville.qc.ca or you can make an appointment to come to the Town Hall in person by calling 514 457-6020.

More information about the [process of requesting a permit](#) is available on our website.

Your construction or improvement plans will need to be assessed by the Planning Advisory Committee.

To learn more about this committee and its role, please consult our [website](#).



BASEMENT PUMP INSPECTION

For residents in the new Senneville-sur-le-parc development, in the coming months, the Village of Senneville inspector may be required to inspect your basement pump.

The purpose of this inspection is to ensure that none of the pumps are connected to the Village of Senneville sewer system. Public Works will set up an appointment with you to make this inspection.

GREEN HEATING

Considering changing your heating system for a renewable energy option? This grant will offset your costs.

Here is [the link](#) for the eligibility conditions for the Chauffez-vert grant or any other information on this subject!





MUNICIPAL TAXES

Municipal tax installments are always due annually on two dates. This year, the first installment was due on **February 25, 2022** and the second one is due on **May 26, 2022**.

There is a **\$50 administration fee** for any payment refused by the bank (such as an NSF cheque). While there is no longer a penalty charged on arrears, all arrears bear interest at the new rate of 10% per year, calculated daily from the due date.

For an explanation of tax rates, please consult our [website](#).

PAYMENT METHODS

There are several convenient ways to pay your municipal taxes.

BY MAIL:

You can send post-dated cheques payable to the Village of Senneville using the payment stubs attached to your tax account.

IN PERSON AT THE TOWN HALL:

You can deliver your cheque(s) in person. You can also pay on site with your debit card or in cash. Finally, you can also use the mail chute on the exterior wall of Town Hall (near the municipal garage) to drop your cheques.

We do not accept credit card payments.

AT YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION:

You can pay at the counter or the ATM of your financial institution with detachable payment coupons.

ONLINE THROUGH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

You can pay your taxes online with the following institutions: Caisse Desjardins, CIBC, BMO, TD Canada Trust, Scotiabank and National Bank.

When paying on the financial institution's website, please note that you must enter the client number that appears on the tax account. Some financial institutions require a four (4) digit number, so you will need to add one or in some cases two zeros (0) before your account number. For example, for client number 50 = 0050, or 150 = 0150.

To avoid interest charges, please allow two working days before the due date for this payment to be sent to the Village of Senneville.

