



HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS

UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 2026

HELP PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY

The Town of Gravelbourg is seeking a dedicated community member to serve as **Emergency Measures Organization (EMO)** Coordinator, helping plan, coordinate, and lead local response efforts during emergencies to keep residents safe. This rewarding role offers training, resources, a **regular stipend**, and the chance to play a vital part in protecting lives and property. Contact the Town Office for more information or to apply.



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 2026

-  VIRTUAL SUMA SUMMIT
-  DEPUTY MAYOR SCHEDULE
-  17 COUNCIL MEETINGS & APPOINTMENTS
-  LIFEGUARD RETENTION PROGRAM
-  PALESTRE ICE PLANT
-  RECYCLING SERVICE
-  NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS FEBRUARY 3 & 17

Gravelbourg and District,

I want to share an important update regarding **La Palestre**. Our rink refrigeration plant is reaching the end of its life and it needs to be replaced in order to keep the ice in good condition for years to come.

This is a major investment, and it will only be possible through strong community fundraising efforts. La Palestre is a big part of our town. It brings people together, supports local recreation, and creates memories for families of all ages. Protecting it will take all of us working together.

One of the easiest ways you can help right now is by purchasing a ticket for the **Progressive 50/50 fundraiser**. Every ticket makes a difference, and it's a great way to support the future of our rink.

Please stay tuned in the coming months as we share more information on how you can get involved and help move this project forward. Together, we can save our rink and keep La Palestre thriving.

Thank you for your continued support.

-Mayor Matt Forest

COUNCIL QUIPS

Count yourself in, Gravelbourg! The 2026 Census is coming up, and we need your help to make sure Gravelbourg gets the support it deserves. Filling out your census helps all levels of government understand our community's needs and plan for the future. For small municipalities like ours, complete participation is critical to ensuring fair representation and appropriate funding for community programs, healthcare, emergency response, transportation, and infrastructure. In a small town like ours, every person who completes the census makes a real difference. We got this!

-Deanna Pilgrim

Thanks to recent media coverage and a wave of online sharing and discussion, the historic convent property has seen renewed interest. Several groups have come forward with proposals for the adaptive re-use of the property and there is a renewed sense of possibility around the project. With the right vision, this landmark could once again become a source of pride for Gravelbourg – a place that honours our history while contributing to the community's future.

-Zach Ogilvie

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UPDATES FROM YOUR TEAM AT TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG

"DIGGING FOR DIAGNOSTICS" A SUCCESS!

The St. Joseph's Hospital's New Year's Eve bash proved that a masquerade, duelling pianos, fun auctions, and a whole lot of community spirit can work magic! To date, the campaign has raised nearly \$123,000 to replace aging X-ray and ECG machines. Thank you to all the community-minded folks across the region who donated funds towards the \$300,000 goal.



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SIGN UP FOR OUR
CITIZEN ALERT
SYSTEM!**
**WANT TO SAVE
TAX DOLLARS?
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE
TAX AND UTILITY
E-NOTICES!**

Registration forms are available at the Town Office and on the website.

PUBLIC WORKS



HELP US KEEP OUR STREETS CLEAR & SAFE

To ensure the effective removal of snow and the safety of drivers and pedestrians, the Town prohibits the parking of unhitched trailers on the street.

AVOID DRIVING OR WALKING AROUND ACTIVE SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT
Reduced visibility and flying rocks or debris can increase the risk of personal injury or property damage.

SPORTS & RECREATION

RINK RECEIVES \$10,000 from the Community Rink Affordability Program.

PALESTRE USER GROUPS 50/50 DRAW – Buy your tickets now for a chance to win up to \$50,000 cash! Draw: Feb. 21 @ Curling Rink, 7 pm.

REC NIGHT RETURNS! Stay active all winter long at the Ecole Gravelbourg Gym on Sundays from 6 – 8 pm.

YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM – Open to grades 1-6. Visit basketballsask.com to register or email estcot@hotmail.com.

ADMINISTRATION

The tax notice you receive in January is a prepayment notice only, and it is based on your 2025 levy amount. Property taxes for 2026 will be levied at the end of May, and final payment is due on June 30, 2026.

When you prepay your taxes, you are eligible for a discount of up to 5% – it's our way of saying thank you for helping us stay ahead!

Sign up for equalized monthly automatic payments – no late payments, no penalty fees, just piece of mind.

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

YOUTH ART EXHIBITION – The Gravelbourg Artisan Co-op presents its 3rd annual show, featuring the art of local youth ages 4-18. Opening reception February 7, 1-4 pm, at the Cultural Centre.

AFRICA NIGHT AT ÉCOLE MATHEU – Celebrate Black History Month on February 21 with a traditional meal, dance performances, and a raffle. Email: mlavallee@cefsk.ca or call 306-650-7644 for more info or purchase tickets.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS – Great news! The Gravelbourg Library is open Tuesday to Thursday, 11 am – 6 pm. Located in the Cultural Centre.

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