

# October 2023 - Newsletter (English)

## News from the Municipality of Markstay-Warren



The Monthly  
Northern Roundup



October 1st  
Volume 16: Issue 10

# Still seeking new members for committees!

## UPDATED

---

The Municipality of Markstay-Warren is seeking new members for their Committees. The important work of these committees supports our municipal involvement across multiple sectors.

We are still recruiting members for the following committees:

- **Landfill – 2 more members**
- **Economic Development – 2 more members**
- **Recreation, Warren Branch – 2 more members**
- **Finance – 1 member from Awrey, Hagar and Warren**

For detailed information on these committees, please visit our website at: [Council Committees | Your Government | Municipality of Markstay-Warren](#)

---

La municipalité de Markstay-Warren recrute des nouveaux membres pour leurs comités. Le travail important de ces comités soutient notre implication dans de nombreux secteurs.

Nous recrutons encore des membres pour les comités suivants:

- **Décharges – 2 autres membres**
- **Développement économique - 2 autres membres**
- **Services de santé et de loisirs - 2 autres membres**
- **Finances – 1 membre de chacune des régions de Awrey, Hagar et Warren**

Pour les détails sur ces comités, SVP visiter notre site web au [Council Committees | Your Government | Municipality of Markstay-Warren](#).



# Congratulations to our Community!

On Friday, September 22nd, 2023, Markstay-Warren celebrated its first Franco-Ontarian flag raising. What a momentous occasion!

The event was a huge success with over 100 people participating! Thank you to the schools and the different organizations that participated.

A special Thank You to our distinguished guests as well as the certificate from our MP, Marc Serré.

Here is the testimonial from one of our distinguished guests:

*Hello ladies and gentlemen,*

*My name is Simon Colard. I am a 7th grade student at Camille-Perron Public School in Markstay. Since I was young, I have always been bilingual. For me, it was normal to be able to speak and understand French and English. But, as I get older, I realize it's a gift. I am able to help people in two languages. I can enjoy a wider variety of music and TV shows. When I'm older, I will have more career options. Also, when I travel to French-speaking provinces or countries, I already know the local language.*

*I am proud to be a Franco-Ontarian and to raise the green and white flag in my community.*

*Thank you.*

**[Click here to watch the video, Marc G. Serré's Congratulation Video.](#)**



Le vendredi 22 septembre, 2023, Markstay-Warren a célébré sa première levée du drapeau Franco-ontarien! Quel moment historique!

Cet événement a rassemblé plus de 100 participants. Quel succès! Merci aux écoles et différents organismes qui se sont joints à nous.

Un Merci spécial à nos invités d'honneur et pour le certificat de Marc Serré, notre député fédéral.

Voici le témoignage d'un de nos invités d'honneur:

*Bonjour mesdames et messieurs,*

*Je m'appelle Simon Colard. Je suis un élève de la 7e année à l'École publique Camille-Perron à Markstay. Depuis que je suis jeune, j'ai toujours été bilingue. Pour moi, c'était normal d'être capable de parler et de comprendre le français et l'anglais. Mais, en vieillissant, je réalise que c'est un cadeau. Je suis capable d'aider les gens en deux langues. Je peux apprécier une plus grande variété de musique et d'émission de télévision. Quand je serai plus vieux, j'aurai plus d'options de carrières. Aussi, quand je voyage dans des provinces ou des pays francophones, je connais déjà la langue locale.*

*Je suis fier d'être un franco-ontarien et de lever le drapeau vert et blanc dans ma communauté.*

*Merci.*

**[Cliquez ici pour voir la vidéo de félicitations de Marc G. Serré.](#)**



# Happy 100th Birthday Celebration!

100



# Temporary Road Closure

Temporary Road Closure (One lane closure) of Park Drive (East entrance) from 148 up to 156. This closure will start on September 28th, 2023, at 8:00am until further notice due to maintenance.

Fermeture temporaire de la route (fermeture d'une voie) de Park Drive (entrée est) de la 148 à la 156. Cette fermeture débutera le 28 septembre 2023 à 8h00 jusqu'à nouvel ordre en raison de travaux d'entretien.



# October Newsletter Articles (English)

## Remembrance Day Committee

We are looking for volunteers to help organize a Remembrance day Celebration for November. You will be tasked to steer the committee to a successful completion of the celebration. If you would like to be a volunteer, please call the Municipal Office at 705-853-4536 ext. 200.

## Public Notices

### **Landfill Information**

Landfill site days are changing for the winter hours. Starting October 15th, the landfill site will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm. You can purchase Tipping fees at the Municipal Office during regular operating hours and at the Hagar General Store.

### **Halloween Lights**

Please check streetlights for our little goblins on Halloween. If some are not working, please contact the municipal office at 705-853-4536 ext. 200. Thank you.

### **Treasury Announcement**

The utilities bill this year will be issued in November instead of October from the previous year.

### **Food Bank in Warren**

Food Bank in Warren is located at 38 Rutland Ave (Old OPP building). You can enter it from the back entrance. It will be open every second Tuesday of the month between 10 am and 12 pm.

### **Save the Date!**

**Saturday, November 25th**, Markstay Golden Age Club Christmas Bazaar followed by the Markstay Christmas parade. **Saturday, December 9th**, Warren Christmas family day and Christmas parade. More details to be provided next month!

### **Coming Soon!**

Municipal Satellite Office in Warren, 38 Rutland Avenue, rear entrance (behind the building). **Wednesdays and Fridays only**, 8:30 am to 4 pm. Closed between 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm.

## Reminders

The Municipal Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 9th, 2023.

November's edition of the Newsletter's deadline to receive articles and ads is Wednesday, October 22nd.

If you would like a hard copy of the newsletter, you can visit the following;

- Warren Library
- Markstay Library
- Rustic Café
- Bertrand's Confectionary
- Hagar General Store
- Kukagami General Store
- Warren Univi Health Unit
- St-Charles' Food Market
- Senior's Golden Age Citizen's Club.





MUNICIPALITY OF | MUNICIPALITÉ DE

**MARKSTAY  
WARREN**

[markstay-warren.ca](http://markstay-warren.ca)