

Dear Neighbours and Friends,

Spring 2026 is struggling to arrive. Nonetheless, we hope this memo finds you and your families in good health, and ready to enjoy summer in the country.

Lake News

1. The **Eurasian Milfoil** situation has been evolving since we began tracking it in 2016. We have had ups and downs, but by the end of 2025 we only had the original “aerator” zone near the launch that is still infected, with the occasional rogue plant popping up in other parts of the lake. When these rogue plants are spotted, we send the divers on a priority basis to remove them. Please continue to avoid the launch area which is roped off. This includes motorized and non-motorized watercraft, plus all fishing lines. We must prevent the spread of the Eurasian Milfoil, and this is the only way to do that. Please keep away from this area at all times.
2. **The Divers** as of mid June will continue removing plants in the “aerator” zone and will spot check all the previous locations to see if any growth has returned. The quantity of plants we are removing continues to diminish, so for now we seem to be winning the battle. The Municipality of Lantier has generously maintained our budget and we will continue to actively manage the situation.
3. **The Boat Launch** was overhauled last year with the removal of some rocks and the installation of a cement carpet to create a smooth launch zone. The work was not perfect, and the city has continued to adjust and hopefully improve the overall function of the launch. There is a combination lock on the gate, and the code changes every day. If you need to open the gate, contact city hall or use the following phone number outside of normal working hours; 819-216-0377. For further details please see the memo sent out on May 10th, 2026 which is also posted on our web site.
4. **Nautical Patrols**- We continue to use the nautical patrol service from Camping Ste-Agathe. They have been doing a very good job at educating boaters to maintain safety, and the budget has been increased to double the number of patrol days this coming summer. The guards have a copy of our updated code of conduct and will be enforcing it throughout the summer.
5. **Boating Safety**- The code of conduct for boating on our lakes remains in force. You should receive an updated copy from the city with your invoice for boat stickers. A copy is also available on our web site www.ludger-cardin.org, and is attached to this email. Please share this with your family, neighbours, and friends. At the 2024 AGM, it was resolved to establish a committee of residents to review the code of conduct. The committee made some recommendations which were voted on and approved at the 2025 AGM and are now incorporated. We are also monitoring the Federal and Provincial governments intentions regarding wake boats and will communicate any changes that we become aware of.

6. **Lake Water Testing**- Volunteers will once again take lake samples from 15 different locations in mid to end August. Last year's results were all rated as either "good or excellent".
7. **Well Water Testing** – The APLC has organized well water testing again with H2Labs in Ste Agathe. As in the past few years, you will go online on or after June 23 and before July 22nd to book and pay for your test which can be taken at the time of your choosing. **A 30% discount code will be sent to all members who have paid their 2026 dues (thirty dollars) by Mid June.** A separate memo with detailed instructions will go out in the next few weeks.
8. **Septic Cleaning** –E360S is the company that does our septic tank cleanings. Once again, we have arrangements for APLC members to receive a significant discount. Two Friday dates are offered: August 7th and September 4th. A detailed memo will be sent out as we get closer.
9. **Beavers** - The prevailing opinion from leading environmentalists and the Committee for the Environment in Lantier is that beavers are generally healthy for a lake. Their dams filter water feeding our lakes and create and maintain wetlands. We should be leaving the beavers where they are and focus on protecting trees by putting wire cages around them.
10. **Membership Fees** – our membership fees remain unchanged at 30.00 per household. We truly need your support to keep our lakes healthy, and to continue to offer services such as nautical patrols, divers, lake water testing, roping off no-go zones, and offering valuable discounts for well water testing and septic cleaning. We accept payments by **Interac E-Transfer** to info@ludger-cardin.org or by PayPal on our web site www.ludger-cardin.org. Please go online with your bank or visit our website and make your payment now. If you use Interac E-Transfer, please put the primary member's name and your Lantier address in the memo field. We can accept payments covering 2 years if you wish to E-Transfer 60.00 instead of 30.00
11. If you have **new neighbours**, please let them know about our association, and if possible, please forward their contact info to us at info@ludger-cardin.org.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you on the lake