



PUBLIC NOTICE

OPENING OF THE CANAL BOARDWALK

June 10, 2020 - The City of Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue announces that the boardwalk along rue Sainte-Anne and the Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal will open on June 15. This decision is part of the City's effort to strike the right balance between allowing businesses and restaurants in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue to continue their activities, while being mindful of residents' concerns related to COVID-19.

The City reminds users of the boardwalk, that to ensure their safety, social distancing and hygiene measures will be in effect and must be strictly followed by all. In addition to awareness posters which will be installed along the boardwalk, users will be asked to circulate in one direction. Arrows will indicate the direction of traffic and signs will clearly define the entrance and exit of the boardwalk.

Businesses and restaurants are also asked to remain vigilant and to strictly apply the recommendations provided by the *Direction générale de la santé publique* (DGSP). Parks Canada, which manages the Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal, will offer limited access to visitors and recreational boaters.

"The current situation is exceptional and requires that we both individually and collectively demonstrate a great deal of resilience and flexibility. Fortunately, our community values helping one another. We can compromise and adapt in support of our merchants and restaurant owners, while also providing a secure environment for our residents. I am convinced that we can find solutions suitable for everyone while respecting safety measures," said Paola Hawa, Mayor of Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue.

The City's decision to open the Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal boardwalk is based on the relaxation of measures announced by the Government of Quebec and recommendations from the DGSP. However, the City reserves the right to revise its decision at any time in the event that social distancing and hygiene measures are not respected.

Recognized for the quality of its shops and restaurants, rue Sainte-Anne and the boardwalk along the historic Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal, are the soul of the village of Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue. The quality of life enjoyed by Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue residents is based in part on the economic vitality of its shops and restaurants. Shopping local, without compromising health and safety, has never been more important. Respect for health measures is our collective responsibility.

Source: City of Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue