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« Territorial Transfer of the Municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette. »

Chelsea, December 22, 2021. - An important step has just been taken in the transfer of the municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette from the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais to the MRC de Papineau.

The three municipal institutions are pleased to inform you that the Council of Ministers approved, at its meeting of December 15, 2021, [the decree that allows this transfer](#). You can read the press release from the [ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation here](#).

The official integration date of the municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette into the MRC of Papineau is January 1, 2022. The administration of the MRC des Collines is now working with the MRC de Papineau to transfer the necessary files.

The Sûreté du Québec will now be responsible for the policing of the municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette. The public security department of the MRC des Collines is in contact with the latter to ensure an efficient transition for the citizens.

[A study on the transfer issues](#) was conducted in 2021 by the three municipal institutions with the technical assistance of the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation (MAMH). It was officially submitted to the municipal council of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette, as well as to the council of mayors of the two MRCs.

« It is with great pleasure that we welcome the decision of the Council of Ministers. Thanks to the work done by the three municipal authorities and the MAMH over the last few years, the MRC of Papineau will integrate the Municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette into its territory with great enthusiasm. Talks have already been initiated with the representatives of the Municipality in this regard. This integration will provide great opportunities for the sharing of services and development. »

Mr. Benoit Lauzon, warden of the Papineau MRC and mayor of the City of Thurso

« After much hard work, the municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette is very happy to join the MRC de Papineau. Many opportunities for the development of projects and the pooling of services can be envisaged with municipalities that have similar realities to those of the municipality of

Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette. We are now able to carry out the concrete interventions required to complete the transfer in due form. On behalf of myself and the members of Council, I would like to thank all the teams that supported us during this process. »

Mr. Antonin Brunet, Mayor of the municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette

« I join the other mayors of the MRC Council in wishing the Municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette the best of luck. This transfer will certainly have positive impacts for all citizens. I would also like to thank the Municipality for all the work it has done since the creation of the MRC in 1991. Its contribution has been greatly appreciated. »

Marc Carrière, warden of the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais

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