

Thank you to everyone who has attended a Rally or event (including the massive MRC meeting March 15) written a letter or signed a petition to save the Gatineau River

**RECENT EVENTS SHOW THAT** The MRC des Collines' Council of Mayors have deeply underestimated the public outrage about their plan to build a \$5.4 million dollar Septic Sludge Treatment Lagoon on the Gatineau River and start pumping an average of 200 tons a day of semi-treated effluent into it by CHRISTMAS of THIS YEAR. Surprise!!!!

*The Gatineau River is currently the primary source of drinking water for many ... and it is also the proposed source of drinking water for parts of Chelsea.*

By the time you read this there will have been at least 4 more public demonstrations and 100s more letters written to all levels of government demanding a HALT to this current process. It is time for the Mayors to INSIST that the true current and future economic, social and touristic value of the Gatineau River be calculated by experts because right now it's being treated like a glorified drainage ditch.

*We hear of spills and overflows from facilities on the Ottawa River all the time -- what makes our Mayors so confident the system they are promoting will be infallible? Where is the proof? What is the TRUE RISK exposure for the MRC and it's taxpayers in the case of plant failure? Slow down and think longer term. This isn't an emergency, yet ... Remember Walkerton - DEMAND BETTER -*



**SEWAGE WATER  
NO DRINKING, FISHING  
OR SWIMMING  
coming soon to:**

**Farrellton, Alcove,  
Wakefield, Farm Point,  
Cascades, Burnet, Larrimac,  
Kirks Ferry, Tenaga,  
Gleneagle, Chelsea, Cantley,  
Gatineau & Ottawa  
all located downstream of the new  
MRC Septic Sludge Factory  
( Ready to Roll by Dec 2011)**

**CUT AND SAVE FRIDGE REMINDER**

Contact your Mayor:

LaPêche, Robert Bussière: (819) 456-2161  
Cantley, Stephen Harris: (819) 827-3434  
Chelsea, Caryl Green: (819) 827-1124  
L'Ange Gardien, Robert Goulet (819) 986-7470  
Notre-dame-de-la-Salette, Daniel Malette: (819) 766-2533  
Pontiac, Edward J McCann: (819) 455-2401  
Val-des-Monts, Jean Lafrenière: (819) 457-9400

**MUST ATTEND EVENTS:**

April 4, 6pm AND April 18 - LaPêche Municipal Council Meetings - Salle Dejardins Sportsplex behind Masham church 20 rue Raphaël, La Pêche, Québec, J0X 2W0 --there will be crowds and clamour - please attend

April 21, 7pm Conseil de la MRC des Collines (7 Mayors together)  
216, chemin Old Chelsea, Chelsea (Québec) J9B 1J4

Get here early!!! The Mayors will have the CIMA+ answers to our Public Hearing questions and will almost definitely vote to accept the site selection recommendation and push on to the tender process

visit [www.savethegatineau.com](http://www.savethegatineau.com) for ongoing event updates, to sign a petition, view videos, links to alternative technologies, cut and paste letters and addresses etc. VISIT:

<http://blueskyfolk.wordpress.com> for a complete archival history of this technology and site selection process along with valuable commentary and insights **FINALLY:** for those of you who don't use computers or are hearing about this for the first time from volunteer groups or your horrified neighbours...blame your elected officials for not making anything approaching a reasonable effort to inform you -- you whose property values and quality of life will be most affected. **THERE ARE 21st CENTURY ALTERNATIVES** - Dilution is Not the Solution to Pollution