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L'Association pour la protection de l'environnement du Lac Gauvreau – Enviro Lac Gauvreau – Three Year Action Plan

2021 Planned Action

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Green Fund

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>By Association</u>	<u>By Municipality</u>	<u>By Residents</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Education, promotion and inclusion of all lake users	<u>Comprehensive multi-media outreach</u> informed by science to inform residents of problems, regulations and measures to be taken. Expand the outreach beyond the members. Responsible boating and other uses of the Lake.	Provide <u>latest regulations</u> ; <u>contact info</u> for all residents and identification of short-term Rentals; develop <u>inspection program</u> in support of education efforts.	Attention to education program, sharing with neighbours, adherence to regulations, recommendations and pleas.	Work together with others such as FOG, river keeper and La Pêche Coalition for a New Green Deal
2.	Water Testing	<u>Join RSVL</u> ; volunteers to do testing to determine levels and track changes.	Apply lessons learned from testing program.	<u>Support</u> volunteers	Current testing team will be requested to provide volunteers.
3.	Quality assurance and Scientific Advice to Enviro Lac Gauvreau	<u>Contract with ABVdes7</u> outlining the areas of support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content education and awareness campaign ➤ Advice on/ quality control programs LA ➤ Liaise with municipality on 	<u>Facilitate action with ABVdes7</u>	<u>Support</u> ABV des7 activity.	

		behalf of LA for actionable items.			
4.	Shoreline Restoration	<p>Separate campaign <i>education/promotion campaign</i>. In cooperation with FOG/ NGD.</p> <p>Municipality to enforce shoreline protection bylaws. Offer <u>shore line restoration package deals</u>, through pre-approved landscapers and volunteer teams. Subsidize part of costs with a max of 500 – 1000. Publicize existing program, expand as necessary.</p>	<p><u>Waiver of permits</u> required to restore shoreline; support for FV grant.</p> <p><u>Inspect shoreline</u> Lac Gauvreau and Parent creek, including a more comprehensive review of the camping in regards to camping permits, boat launch, septic systems and shoreline protection.</p> <p><u>Follow up</u> with warnings, fines and lawsuits if required.</p>	Apply to existing program, undertake restoration required and pay for most of it.	Existing program details on website, including templates provided by ABVdes7. Price and availability of landscape contractor required. Cost to expand could be included in FV application
5.	Milfoil	<p><u>Expand present marking</u> of restrictions and signage; participate in <u>planning for direct treatment</u> of weed beds; <u>develop instructions</u> on best practices to remove weeds adjacent to property.</p>	<p><u>Participate in planning</u> for direct treatment of weed beds. Includes some supervision / inspection after installation.</p>	Avoid restricted areas. Carry out direct treatment of Milfoil in adjacent to own property as permitted and pay for it.	Include proportion of cost for more markers, signs in FV application. Share experience with other Lake Associations.

2022 - Planned Action

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1.	Continue 2021 activities	Continue 2021 activities	Continue 2021 activities	Continue 2021 activities	Request Green Fund support not provided in 2021
2.	Summer students Volunteer “Blue squad” teams during a few busy weekends over the summer to promote responsible use of Lac Gauvreau.	Engage summer students to assist in education, monitoring. Organise volunteers for a few “action weekends” Provide promotional / educational material to be handed out.	Advice on sources of funding	Support student activity. Become a volunteer!	Federal subsidy? In partnership with other lakes?
3.	Measures to reduce invasive species, especially Eurasian Milfoil.	Update inventory of Milfoil. Renew efforts to ensure boat washing. Consider further restrictions (Speed, area etc). Pursue methods of direct treatment.	Establish a boat washing facility for watercraft entering the Municipality	Continue to follow the restriction on watercraft activity and treatment of Milfoil	Requires close cooperation with other Lake Associations
4.	Smart planning and new bylaws: to protect lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands etc. such as: Reduce cutting of trees close to shorelines and the use of fertilizers and certain harmful products to reduce the inflow of nutrients	Help municipality to promote those new bylaws. Use the example of Lac Gauvreau to illustrate the importance of smart, environmentally sound development, around the lakes in the municipality.	. Do all the work to introduce those new bylaws and follow up with inspection program	Be pro active adhering to the bylaws	This is may be more urgent than it looks considering the current rapid development of land around the lakes in this municipality
5	Finances	Increase outreach to other sources of financial support (grants, fund0raising, targeted appeals.)	Support applications to Green Fund and other sources.	Participate in fund raising when called upon,	

2023 - Planned Action

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1.	Continue 2021, 2022 activities	Continue 2021, 2022 activities	Continue 2021, 2022 activities	Continue 2021, 2022 activities	
2.	Evaluate the capacity of the lake in terms of the number of residents, number of watercraft.	Research available literature, data	New by-Laws to match results of the evaluation.	Participate in data gathering and research.	Potential to extend to MRC-wide effort.
3	Renewal of Plans	Evaluate results achieved and adjust future plans as a consequence.	Evaluate results achieved and adjust future plans as a consequence.	Respond to requests for evaluation of results and support future plans.	