

# PERSPECTIVES VANIER

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## Jevone Nicholas is the New President

The Vanier Community Association has a new President. Michael Horne who had led the Association since its rebirth a couple of years ago passed the flame to Jevone Nicholas at the June 14<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held at the Richelieu-Vanier Centre.

Jevone Nicholas has a great mix of returning and new members who will help him in his term. They are: Elaine Leger, Vice President; Gyulia Borbely, Treasurer; and Nick Sanders, Secretary. Other board members are: Rose Anne Leonard, Mike Bulthuis, Nathalie Raffoul, Geoff Derry, Marta Santanilla and Ryan Mill.

The quote of the night actually came from a guest. Assumption Catholic School Principal, Luce Paradis, had this to say about a campaign they launched at their school last spring: "Taking care of ourselves, each other and this place."

Michael Horne reflected on that quote and also mentioned that safety was a concern and that the work of the Association over the past few years shed new light on the matter and he felt more informed. "We have met many officials over the past few years. We have worked together with those city officials and we feel our

neighbourhood is a better place to live in. It's not just one thing we have done. But a combination of the efforts of many people at different times and places that make me say Vanier is an inclusive neighbourhood," said Michael Horne.

### Mayor Jim Watson

Our Mayor Jim Watson was present and had this to say about Vanier. "First of all, I would like to thank the 3 M's who work hard to make Vanier a better place to live. I am speaking of Mauril (Bélanger), Madeleine (Meilleur) and Mathieu (Fleury). The future looks bright for Vanier, I can't wait to visit the new Wabano Mamawi project on Montreal Road," said Mayor Jim Watson.

### Donation for Community Garden

The treasurer of the Association Jevone Nicholas (he was not the President at that moment) donated \$300 to the Community Garden. This amount pays for one plot. The Community Garden had 25 plots last year and broke even. This year they hope to have 36 plots.

### Objectives

The objectives of the Vanier Community Association are to establish and operate a community association with the purpose of:

leading the on-going development of the Association; promoting the best interests of the community; acting as a voice for the membership and the community as a whole; organizing workshops, programs, or events for the benefit of the membership and citizens of Vanier; collaborating with other community organizations.

The members of the Vanier Community Association meet every second Tuesday of the month from September to June at the Richelieu-Vanier Centre from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and should you wish to get into contact with them you can by email at: [vanier.communityassociation@yahoo.ca](mailto:vanier.communityassociation@yahoo.ca)

