

## **OPEN HOUSE OF THE RÉGIE INTERMUNICIPALE DE GESTION DES MATIÈRES RÉSIDUELLES DE BROME-MISSISQUOI IN COWANSVILLE**

**Cowansville, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022** – The *Régie intermunicipale de gestion des matières résiduelles de Brome-Missisquoi* (RIGMRBM) opens its doors to the population on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 3 PM to 6 PM, as well as on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM to 3 PM.

The RIGMRBM is an operation center where a wide range of waste management and treatment activities are grouped together. A 60 minutes site visit by bus will allow citizens to discover the facilities, the various environmental protection technologies and the methods used to ensure the safe waste management. This unique site includes the regional ecocenter and its new reuse space, the composting platform, the technical landfill site with the capture and burning of biogas as well as ponds for the purification of leachate water.

For the MRC Brome-Missisquoi and the RIGMRBM, this is a concrete way to make people aware of the importance of composting and sorting at source, among others via the ecocenter. For citizens, this is a perfect opportunity to ask all their questions and to discuss with the employees of the RIGMRBM about the path that their materials can take as well as the processing necessary for each of them. This will also allow citizens to better understand the different stages and how landfill and composting activities work.

The RIGMRBM site has stood out over the years for its proactivity in offering its services to optimize the waste management and treatment in Brome-Missisquoi. To see it, is to understand it better. Citizens of the region are therefore invited to participate in the open house of the RIGMRBM to discover the behind the scenes of waste management in our territory.

“The MRC is proud to be associated with this event in order to discover or rediscover the services offered by the RIGMRBM which contribute to the achievement of the objectives featured in the Waste Management Plan. You are all welcome! » - Nathalie Grimard, Director of the territory management service at the MRC Brome-Missisquoi.

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