




# THE SOURCE

Municipality of West Bolton

DECEMBER 2009

 <p><i>The council members and employees of the municipality of West Bolton wish you happy holidays and a healthy prosperous 2009.</i></p>	<p><b><u>New speed limit bylaw</u></b> Concerning speeds on West Bolton roads comes into force January 6, 2009. Copies of said bylaw will be distributed to residents in mid December 2008.</p>
<p>The information meeting for West Bolton residents on the Brome Lake watershed and water quality in West Bolton will be held Saturday, January ,2009 at 9 Town Hall, West Bolton at 10:00am.</p>	<p><b><u>GARBAGE &amp; RECYCLING</u></b> <b><u>New two year contract effective January 1, 2009.</u></b> <b><u>New schedule of pick-ups for garbage and recycling will be distributed to residents in mid December 2008</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Reminder</u></b> <b><u>Where to place the mailbox</u></b> The post that holds the box must be at the back of the road shoulder so that the opening is on the edge of the road. Mail boxes that are fixed to a post should be installed in such a way as to not extend over the road. The box must be solidly attached on top of a pole or hanging securely in such a way that it is 105 cm. (42 ") above the ground. Please note that the box should not hide other nearby boxes or hinder access in any way. Neither the municipality nor the contractor can be held responsible for damages to objects found within the road limits.</p> <p><b><u>Municipal Council Notes</u></b> <b>The urbanism bylaws for the municipality of West Bolton have finally been revised.</b> <b>A public consultation meeting was held September 29, 2008 where residents were able to present their comments and concerns. The urbanism committee thanks all who attended the meeting</b></p> <p><b><u>Unpleasant surprise</u></b> Recently a bit of equipment out of an old airplane was thrown out in the garbage. This bit of equipment contained radioactive material and the municipality had to pay \$1320.00 to have it disposed of properly. If you are not sure about the procedure for disposing of certain items, please call the R.I.E.D.S.B.M. at 450-263-2351.</p> <p><b><u>Urbanism Committee</u></b> New citizen members will be required in November 2009. The mandate is for two years. It is a voluntary position and the committee meets once a month to study different questions related to zoning, minor derogations and CPTAQ requests. Anyone interested, please contact Carrol Kralik at 450-242-2704 #21.</p>	<p><b><u>HISTORICAL NOTE</u></b> Situated in the heart of Knowlton lies one of the biggest unknown treasures of the Eastern townships-the Brome County Historical Society (BCHS) and its museum. The society comprises 6 buildings all devoted to the history of Brome County and its people. One of the rarest artefacts in the museum and in fact the world is the Fokker D11 World war 1 German biplane. (There are only 3 surviving worldwide).After the war, as part of the Treaty of Versailles, the Canadian government was awarded many war trophies after they were studied, the trophies went in many different directions. Local Senator G.G. Foster requested the plane along with other items for the museum in Knowlton. It was a West Bolton native, Zelotes E. Martin, born 1862 who was responsible for the funds for a large annex to be built beside the Old Academy for the collection. Zelotes founded the Martin-Senour Company of Chicago in 1901 and remained it President until his death in 1948. The Martin Annex was officially opened by Canadian Prime Minister Robert Borden in1921 and still houses the Fokker DV11 today.</p> <p><b><u>High Speed Internet</u></b> A meeting will take place on Monday, January 12, 2009 at 6:00pm at the Town Hall, 9 Town Hall road for anyone interested in high speed internet. <b><u>This is a meeting for the residents organized by the residents.</u></b></p>