

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Editorials are the most challenging aspect of community newspapers in this day and age. Why? People think opinions should be restricted to social media and if an editorial offends, social media is the place to complain and organize a boycott. Still, people read editorials as always and often the newspaper is the only credible voice critical of the powers that be - mayor and council, school boards, police etc. Editorials that lay out the problem avoiding personal attacks and offer a solution are best. The editorials chosen here did that best.

THE SUBURBAN (CITY EDITION)

Important editorial presented in a clear, methodical manner, warning the people of government control encroaching on the foundation of our freedom - democracy. Naming the legislative bills going before the National Assembly will help readers identify what they should be looking for and a call to action gives them a way to exercise their democratic rights and responsibilities. Some letters to the editor as well.

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BULLETIN D'AYLMER

Well-written editorial with clear arguments as to why the Aylmer museum should have proper signage with clear direction to the solution of the problem. Essential elements of all good editorials. Lots of letters to the editor.

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PONTIAC JOURNAL

Comforting the afflicted is one of the mandates of newspaper editorial pages and this editorial does, tackling the public resistance to a men's addiction facility in a local neighbourhood. Considering the opinions of the people at a public meeting, the editorial appears to be taking a minority point of view, basing arguments of the bigger picture of ravaged lives and the collective responsibility to help the less fortunate.

Letters to the editor in French and English.