SADD and FYI joined forces for the annual Rock-a-thon fundraiser, held on Oct. 25.

The first Mansonville SADD chapter started through the Volunteer Centre in 1987 and the group has been going strong in Mansonville since. SADD’s mission is to empower youth to empower themselves. The SADD motto is: “If we can dream it, it can be done.” It is with this statement in mind that the Mansonville SADD chapter, small in comparison to SADD groups affiliated with high schools, continues to work to better life and create positive change in educating youth and parents on issues where destructive decisions are possible.

The Mansonville SADD does what it can to support the local elementary schools. Last year the group donated new microwave ovens to each of the two local schools in aid of their hot lunch programs. This year the SADD board has decided to make a monetary donation for the schools to use where they feel the funds are most needed to benefit the students. SADD is supported by former SADD members who have formed a group called Former Youth Involvement and together the two groups work to organize events like the annual Winterfest outdoor family fun day that is attended by more than 200 people each year.

SADD holds awareness days where the youth set up information tables at the local grocery stores and hand out promotional materials and answer questions about the movement.

The list of SADD-initiated events is wide, ranging from coffee house musical evenings to leadership building retreat weekends; the dynamic group is active and involved.

SADD recently held their annual Rock-a-thon fundraiser which raised over $2000.00! The group is grateful to all of the businesses and individuals who donated. On Nov. 22, SADD will hold a second hand jewellery sale at the Youth Centre from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of items such as jewellery, scarves, purses, DVDs, CDs are appreciated. Contact the Youth Centre to donate.

To learn more about the SADD? You can do so by sending a cheque payable to SADD Mansonville Chapter and sending it to the Youth Centre at the address above, the postal code is J0E 1X0.

All donations are appreciated.

Partage/Share prepares for their annual Christmas baskets

Attention local artists and artisans

Calling all artists, artisans, craftspeople, and talented Townshippers who offer goods and services.

The Record is planning a pre-Christmas special edition November 28 with gift ideas that will allow Townshippers to shop locally this Christmas for a range of unique gifts that support our local artists and small businesses.

Whether it’s knitted socks for skiing, a gift certificate for piano lessons or dog-sitting, or a painting of a local landscape, The Record is encouraging people to shop close to home this Christmas season.

Those with Christmas gift offerings are invited to submit a small photo and 15-20 word description of their products or services along with $25 before November 21 to The Record, 1195 Galt Street East, Sherbrooke, QC, J1G1Y7.

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