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Holiday Wishes from the Mansonville Chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

By Mable Hastings
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The 2015-16 Mansonville SADD Chapter is made up of: Alexandria Charby, Sahara Jacob, Alex Cardinal, Cassidy Chapman, Natasha Charby, Alex Fidler, Yanni Barnett (all appearing in photo, left to right) as well as Jacob Woodard and Dawson Lassembe who were absent when the photo was taken.

This past week, the SADD youth Board of Directors received their newest promotional t-shirts and matching sun-

glasses! The "SADD Attitudes for Living" shirt encourages youth to "Believe in yourself, strive to make a difference, in-

spire others, and laugh along the way." These hardworking youth are determined to encourage their peers to join them in encouraging and supporting other youth who are faced with a variety of tough decisions on a daily basis.

The Mansonville SADD Chapter would like to remind all of you to be safe this holiday season. If you are going to party with friends, don't drink and drive. Because you can't always predict the actions of others, use caution when driving and always buckle up. The youth would like to wish everyone the best that the holiday season can bring with health and happiness for all.

For more information about the Mansonville SADD chapter, visit www.cabmn.org or for more information about the SADD organization, visit www.sadd.org

SADD's slogan is, "If we can dream it, it can be done." The Mansonville SADD continues as it has for the last 27 years in Potton with these youth hoping to make a positive difference as the many youth before them did.

Lenn video store gone but not lost

By Matthew McCully
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Club Video Lennoxville will be closing its doors Christmas Eve, but co-owner Daniel Rouleau is ensuring its memory isn't lost.

Movies that will go to the library, and matching DVDs with covers for customers who want to buy some.

"You have to go with the times," Remillard said, about the store closing.

"The clients aren't losing," she added, pleased the owners will be making the large donation, which will likely send more traffic to the library.

Remillard said the store's film collection is a unique one. Over the last few years, people from the community had been requesting older, harder to find movies rather than just the latest blockbusters.

While you could still rent a film now, practically everything in the store is for sale. With doors closing officially on Dec. 24, the final week the store will be open for returns and sales only.

Richmond Library gets Geological heritage present

By Claudia Villemaire
RICHMOND

The Richmond municipal library was the proud recipient of two special volumes donated by Canada's Geological Heritage branch, Natural Resources Canada. The books, one each in English and French were the prize won by former Richmond resident Rejean Couture, now located in Drummondville as subdivision head with the Geological Survey of Canada.

"When they presented the latest competition encouraging us to compose a text typifying the wealth of natural resources Canadians can learn about, I was very surprised to find my name among the winners who had, by the way, agreed before entering the competition to donate a book on Canada's Geological heritage to the library of their choice," Couture explained at the presentation last Wednesday.

The volume, written in simple language, showcases Canada's diverse landscape and unique geological heritage, with pages filled with interesting facts and excellent photographs of the subject, describing the evolution of the Canada we know today compared to maps and photos compiled by scientists showing the earth's quite different topography through the ages.

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