Missisquoi North Youth Centre offers new dance group for ages 5-12

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The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CAB) youth program is currently offering a pilot Dance project for boys and girls ages 5-12 that will run for four consecutive Saturday afternoons from January 9 to January 30, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Youth Centre. The program is animated by the Director of Youth and Special Programs and Patricia Lachance, a parent volunteer and long-time youth centre participant.

After the four week trial, the program will then be reviewed and possibly re-nued in preparation for a Youth Talent Show to be held in June of this year. Thirty young people have already regis-
ered and a waiting list has been created.

This count is based on estimates made by the Institut de la statistique du Québec, dated 1 July 2015. 

The Missisquoi North Youth Centre has a very active youth program with various groups for youth of all ages. The programs for youngsters aged 5-12 presently includes the Thursday Boys Group attended by 20 boys each week and the Friday Girls Group attended weekly by 30 girls. There are a variety of Members from all of the groups will presently include the Thursday Boys Group, one of the many youth groups sponsored by the Centre.

Members of the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre Girls Group and new Saturday Dance Group, one of the many youth groups sponsored by the Centre.

The talent of Potton’s youth continues to blossom and flourish.

“I started in groups when I was five years old,” explains Patricia Lachance now a Social Work Technician. “I cannot tell you what it means to be here ani-mating with my two daughters who are now dancing, as my husband, myself and many of our friends once did in these shows so many years ago.”

This is true of many of the parents who show up each week to pick up their kids and some of the same costumes used by the parents 25 years ago were dusted off and used for the show last June. With over 1000 costumes in the youth centre basement costume depart-
ment, there is room for much creativity and imagination.

This past Saturday, while the partici-pants in the older youth programs, in-
cluding Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and Former Youth In-
volvement (FYI), were busy upstairs in the Centre, getting ready for and planing the upcoming Winterfest Family Outdoor Fun Day to be held on Febru-
ary 6, they could not help but find their way into the basement to sneak a peak

“This is just awesome,” she said. “I am extremely proud as an adult to con-
tinue to support and volunteer for this youth centre that I have been an active participant in for over 25 years now.”

The Youth Centre is a proud member of the CAB volunteer centre family. For more information about any of the CAB programs, visit www.cabmn.org or, to find out more about the youth pro-

Sherbrooke population grows slightly in 2015

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The population of the City of Sher-
brooke has increased by about 1,500 people over the last year, from 162,163 to 163,623 between January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016. According to information published in the Gazette officielle du Québec, on December 30 this represents an increase of 0.089 per cent.). Sherbrooke is the sixth largest city in Quebec.

The Borough of Fleurimont experi-
enced the largest population increase in 2015 with 605 new residents, followed Rock Forest-Saint-Élie-Deauville (488), Jacques-Cartier (312), and Bromptonville (49). Finally, Lennoxville saw its popula-
tion increase by one person and Mont-
Bellevue saw a decrease of 15 in-
habitants.

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