2016 Festive Hearts in Potton promises heart-friendly fun

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The Municipality of Potton will be holding its Annual Festive Hearts month in February with a variety of heart friendly activities for the whole family. With the holiday season over and ski season underway, Festive Hearts month helps to pass the winter while encouraging everyone to be healthy and active.

The month begins with a winter long snowman contest organized by Potton’s Cultural and Heritage Committee. This activity is for people of all ages to enjoy. Build a snowman in your front yard, call Diane Marcoux at 450-292-5817 and have it judged. Prizes will be awarded so get creative and have fun!

Now this year, Art in the Park organized by Hiro Gagnon (819)-919-1550, where ice works created by the children from the primary schools in Potton will be hung on the trees in the park to cheer all who pass by bringing color, movement and light to the festivities.

On February 4, Cinema Potton will present a (French language film) and Feb

uary 18 (English language film) at 7:30 p.m. for all to enjoy at the Mansonville Town Hall free of charge. The health of heart and body depends largely on diet and this activity will help people to incorporate healthier snacks between meals that will cut hunger and help you to feel full.

Saturday, February 6 is a big day in Potton. The Library will begin its Exhibit that will run through to February 29 featuring puppets, scenery, scene paintings and photos from past shows of Super Hiro Productions. The exhibition will run during regular library hours. For information contact Chelsea at 450-292-3984 or bibliothque@potton.ca.

On Feb. 12 Super Hiro will also offer a story time and craft hour starting at 11am in the library for children 18 months to 5 years and their parents. On February 20 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Super Hiro invites you to gather the family and take time to enjoy the moment with several creative and fun workshops including: board games, knitting, multi-generational improvisation and more... Free for all ages. This event will be held upstairs in the Town Hall and for information contact Hiro Gagnon at 819-919-1550.

February 6, the Potton Heritage Association will also be holding a Snowshoeing outing in the village and woods hosted by Celine and Martin at 10 a.m., meeting at 29 White St. (max. 25 people). Please call Carol Bishop at 514-481-6279 or Jeanine Sourif 450-292-3780 or contact the Potton Heritage Association at www.patronmepotton.org.

A second snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on the golf course trails will be hosted by Edith and Christian on February 13 in celebration of Valentine’s Day. The group will meet at 10 a.m. at 181 Owl’s Head Rd... The cost is $5 for any person not possessing a ski pass to access the trails. A third snowshoeing outing will take place on February 20 at 10 a.m. meeting at 15 Maurice-Cote hosted by Fiona and David; 30 persons maximum. Contact those listed above for info.

The month of activities will end with a fourth snowshoeing outing on February 27 at 10 a.m. in the forest of Saint-Etienne-de-Bolton. Visit the Potton Heritage website for meeting place details. This will be followed by a lunch at the Bistro du Village, $10 without drinks. The guide will be Frank Ruiz 450-292-3542.

On Saturday, February 6 the Missisquoi North Youth Centre and Municipality of Potton will hold the Annual WINTERFEST Outdoor Family Fun Day with activities indoor and out. The event is free and is being held at the Mansonnville Elementary School (5, Marion-Astwell). This will include weather permitting, a horse-drawn sleigh ride, First Responder truck rides, tubing, inflatable games, ski doo rides, sugar on snow, bingo, face painting, hair wrapping, door prizes, and more with refreshments on sale. For more information contact Mable at 450-292-4886 or visit www.cabmn.org or Trish at 450-292-3313 ext. 228 or visit loisirs@potton.ca.

February 11 there will be Activities close to your heart with a conference-workshop with Ariamne Chabon, Vicative Kinesiologist Advisor at the Mansonnville Catholic Church (124 Main Street), organized by Angelique Laplisme and the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre. If you wish to stay for lunch you must RSVP with Angelique by February 6. The cost of the lunch is $15. At 1:30 p.m. the Potton Heritage Committee will host a meeting at 29 White St. (max. 25 people).

Contact those listed above for info.

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