

# EDITORIAL

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## Quebec Provincial Police make donation to Potton's Youth Centre



held in May of 2015 by the QPP Memphremagog who attended the event held at "Le Dauphin" in Sherbrooke, along with over 100 people including, partners, businesses and the public. As a result of this fundraiser, eight groups received donations in the same amount. Recipients were suggested and then, members of the "conseil securite publique" approved the recipients.

"To give money back to the programs for youth is an important and positive way to invest in our future," said Gregoire. "The aim of the donation was to help youth that are doing positive things in the community."

Gregoire has been working for the QPP Memphremagog based in Sherbrooke since 2003. For the past six years, he has been focusing on the community prevention dossier since 2009.

"I am known as Patrice la Police," laughs Gregoire. "It helps to have a catchy title and most of the kids know



my face and name by now."

Gregoire does prevention work in many of the schools, youth centres and community programs in the area. He is well known and well liked. He takes the time to get to know the youth and any question he cannot answer, he writes down and returns to answer on a future

visit.

Mansonville's youth centre hopes to use the money donated in the area of prevention and the youth quickly started coming up with ideas.

For more information about SADD, Junior SADD or any of the other volunteer centre programs, visit [www.cabmn.org](http://www.cabmn.org)

### THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

Coordinator of Community Prevention and Quebec Provincial Police Sargent, Patrice Gregoire made a visit to the Missisquoi North Youth Centre on Friday evening, April 29 to present a cheque to some of the youth from Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and Junior SADD.

The donation was made possible following a lobster/crab supper fundraiser



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*"Patrice la Police" and some members of SADD and Junior SADD*

## Nancy McClure

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Often the kind of thing you learn because you are in need. Medical professionals assisting Nancy are now working to cover as much of the procedures necessary as possible. In the meantime, a series of rushed trips to the ER via ambulance has also left a financial challenge in its wake.

Nancy's family and friends have established a fundraising campaign to raise money for her trip. The aim is to raise \$10,000, as aside from the main surgery there will be plenty of other expenses.

She is heading to Kingston for treatment on May 18th. The date approaches, and yet still feels far away at times. She fluctuates between just wanting to get surgery over with, and worrying about who will emerge from that surgery. She is relying on the expertise of the professionals involved to do their absolute best to help to make the necessary changes so that she is not so fragile, and to retain her brain function so that the person who wakes up from surgery is the one who went to

sleep waiting for it.

The team at Destination Health (Canada's Medical Tourism Trade Show), whose head office is located in Knowlton, is helping to bring Nancy McClure's story to the world. This is the first chapter. The outcome is uncertain, but the team is determined to support Nancy's journey and to tell her story as it unfolds. To follow Nancy's unfolding story, visit [www.destination-health.ca](http://www.destination-health.ca).

May is moyamoya month - follow the hashtag #MyMoyamoya for more stories.

In true Townships fashion, her community has come together to organize a spaghetti supper fundraiser on Friday evening, May 13th at the Mansonville Town Hall - \$15.00 per adult, \$8.00 per child, children under 3 eat for free. All funds raised will go towards Nancy's expenses.

To learn more about contributing to Nancy's cause, please contact [destination@cansante.com](mailto:destination@cansante.com), who will forward information on to the appropriate parties.

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