

Mansonville Elementary School Mechoui Fundraiser



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On Saturday, May 21 from 4:00-8:00pm, the Mansonville Elementary School will be holding a Mechoui Supper Fundraiser at the school with Lynn Chapman and Jason Bedard roasting and serving the meat. The supper will also include baked potatoes, salads, rolls, refreshments and cake for dessert. The Man-

sonville Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) will also be there serving up their delicious mocktails! The fundraiser will include a silent auction with some great items up for bid.

All money raised will benefit the 34 students in the school by helping with the ski program, field trips, special events at Halloween and Christmas and depending on the amount raised, in the past, the school has purchased consumables for the classrooms.

"We were really pleased with last year's turnout with close to 180 people," said school secretary, Tara Graves. "This year we are hoping for more and anyone needing tickets can get them through students or by contacting the school directly."

Ticket prices are as follows: \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 5-12. 4 and under are free

The organizing committee is made up of the following members: Chairperson-Heather MacPhee, Co-chair-Martha Page, Recording secretary-Tara Graves, Treasurer-Virginia Jasper and members, Melissa Gibbs, Melissa Scowcroft, Rebecca Norton, Shawn Jersey and Dominic Bouchard. The committee thanks the other parents who help with various events and activities throughout the year.

The Silent Auction is being brought back this year! The school gratefully accepts donations to the auction and anyone with an item to offer should contact the school during office hours or email Tara at: gravest@etsb.qc.ca It is the generosity of artisans, businesses and individuals that make the silent auction a success.

Those who have attended this event in the past can attest to the fact that the supper is delicious and that mixed with the excitement on the students faces as a line up of support enters their school to share in a meal is worth the ticket price! The atmosphere is always a friendly gathering for a good cause. This is an event not to be missed!



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Forty-year financing planned for Hydro station

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Construction of a new Hydro-Sherbrooke distribution station on Ch. Godin, will be paid for over a period of 40 years, Sherbrooke Municipal Council decided Monday night.

The \$27.4 million project, made necessary by an increase in demand will ultimately cost between \$40 - 47 million, based on the City's current borrowing rate.

Financial Services, Director François Poulette, submitted two funding scenarios, to the Council, either 20 or 40 years. The difference between the two scenarios represents at minimum an additional expense of \$7 million.

Poulette also explained that the loan will be repaid by a lower contribution from Hydro-Sherbrooke to the City of \$672,648 per year for the first 20 years. After that, the full income-generating potential of the new station will have been achieved,

and the contribution of Hydro-Sherbrooke will amount to more than \$ 1.01 million.

Executive committee chairman, Serge Paquin pointed at intergenerational equity in helping guide the decision.

After five years, council will review the funding strategy based on the City's economic performance and the prevailing interest rate, much like periodically renegotiating a mortgage.

"I agreed with the decision to fund the new Hydro-Sherbrooke station over 40 years instead of 20 because we were told that there would be opportunity to review the decision in five years," explained Councillor Hélène Dauphinais. "I do think that it would be good to do, so because we are talking about additional costs of 7 to 10 million dollars, which is huge."

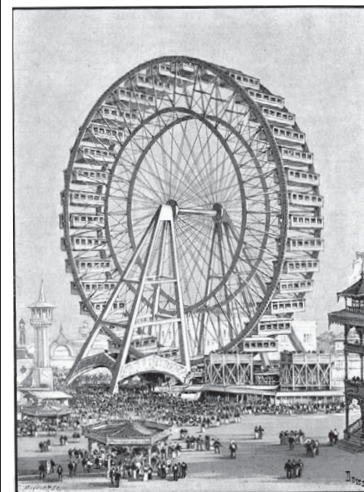
The new installation has a lifespan of at least 50 years and requires little maintenance.

This new distribution facility, Hydro Sherbrooke's fourth is expected to come on line in 2018.

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Just in time for this year's fair season, THE RECORD will publish a COMMEMORATIVE BOOK of photos and information from COUNTY FAIRS for more than a century.

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If your photos or stories are selected for publication, you will be given a free copy of the book.

Anyone wishing to advertise in the commemorative magazine to show appreciation to the farm community that has kept this tradition alive since the mid-1800s, can contact Jo-Ann Hovey at jhovey22@gmail.com or 819-571-0325

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