Food baskets for the Holidays

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“Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiven; To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect.” ~ Oren Arnold

As is the practice in many communities, Potton and Bolton-CAB volunteers and staff are busy preparing for the annual holiday food baskets distributed in December of each year and they are counting on your generosity and support.

The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CAB) Partage/Share food bank has started collecting non-perishable food for their holiday food baskets for people living in the Potton and Bolton-East areas. At this time of year, the committee encourages you to remember those in need.

Monetary gifts can be mailed or delivered and non-perishables foods can be dropped in one of the Partage/Share containers located in various local businesses and public places or, by bringing them to the Volunteer Centre located at 3148 rue Principale in Mansonville (Quebec), J0E 1X0.

If you are in need of a food basket, you are asked to come to the Volunteer Centre to register by filling out a form starting November 1 through to December 1. All requests are treated as confidential and one of the CAB staff will be happy to help you.

Some of last year’s Partage/Share “elves” that devote their time and effort in helping those in need during the holiday season.

The Volunteer Centre is appreciative and proud of all of its volunteers who work so hard to make the many CAB programs offered throughout the year a success. During the holidays, the CAB salutes the volunteer elves that devote their time and effort to spread cheer and support to those in need. The CAB extends its heartfelt appreciation to all who donate food, money, and time to this initiative.

Contact the CAB at 450-292-3114 or visit www.cabmn.org

Kevin Mackey

Students were disappointed when the school removed the ‘plexiglass’ from Mitchell Gymnasium earlier in the year as it was a major part of the experience of going to basketball games. Many students and alumni feel that the University is neglecting the very individuals that should be their primary supporters. Bishop’s will need to work alongside the school’s Student Representative Council to solve these issues and restore the sense of pride in Lennoxville’s student body.

With regards to Mackey’s departure Associate Athletic Director Joey Sabo’s quote from the school’s press release said “Kevin’s hard work and dedication over the last nine years first as an assistant then as head coach of the Bishop’s Gaiters football team was unparalleled and extremely appreciated. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours. We will start the process immediately to find the next head coach of our storied football program.”

Expected internal candidates being considered to fill the vacancy include current coordinators Marc Loranger and Brent Bailey. Loranger was previously head coach for the Mount Allison Mounties that won the Vanier Cup in 1991. As well as the Gaiters’ Defensive and Recruiting Coordinator from 2000-2006. Bailey has been the team’s Offensive Coordinator since 2013 after initially joining as a receiver’s coach in 2010.

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