Adult/Youth Pool Tournament at the Missisquoi North Youth Centre in Mansonville

On Saturday, December 10, the Missisquoi North Youth Centre (CAB) in Potton held an adult/youth pool tournament at the Centre located at 282 Main Street in Mansonville. While youth were encouraged to invite a parent to team up with, and many did, some youth found a relative or family friend to join them as a team for the fun-filled evening. Volunteer pool table referees were Brenda Clark and her son, Jeremy Eldridge who have both been long-time Youth Centre volunteers. Eight adult/youth teams took part while others came to watch the fun. Most of the adults took the opportunity to teach the youth some techniques while others admitted that they learned from the youth as they went along. For youth coordinator, Eleanor Cote, the best part of the evening was listening to the laughter and cheers from those present as shots were made and games won.

While the prizes were small, the friendly competitive spirit was big. Teams could be heard coaching, encouraging and celebrating when shots went as planned. The occasional groan as an uncooperative ball seemed to have a mind of its own could also be heard from time to time.

The triple elimination assured that all teams got to play and the four hour event proved to be enjoyed by all who took part. Eleanor hopes to organize another tournament in the New Year. For the youth present, welcoming parents and adults into the Centre was also fun.

The youth centre has a variety of events planned for 2017 including another hockey viewing evening with games and prizes, a winter outdoor campfire cookout, movie night, game night, Winterfest outdoor family fun day, snowshoeing outing etc... For more information about the Youth Centre, visit www.cabmn.org

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HIGH OF -4
LOW OF -6

WEDNESDAY: FLURRIES

HIGH OF -3
LOW OF -10

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HIGH OF -10
LOW OF -24

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HIGH OF -15
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