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Weather



TODAY:
CLEARING

HIGH OF -2
LOW OF -13



TUESDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 4
LOW OF 1



WEDNESDAY:
SHOWERS

HIGH OF 3
LOW OF -3



THURSDAY:
PERIODS OF
RAIN

HIGH OF 2
LOW OF -5



FRIDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 3
LOW OF -5

'Greece' is the word



THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

Fourteen-year-old secondary three high school student, Emma Guilbault has spent the last two years fundraising for a trip that she and over 100 other students from LaRuche High school in Magog will be taking on February 24 to Greece.

"The trip is a dream come true," said Emma. "Nine days in Greece is not something that every young person gets to do and I am really looking forward to the experience."

Emma and her family have put a lot of effort into raising the money needed, (over \$3000.00 per student), to pay all expenses related to the trip. A variety of fundraising activities have been held over the past two years including the recent spaghetti supper held on February 11 at the Town Hall in Austin. Tickets were purchased by some 70 people and the event included some outstanding door prizes (ski, spa, and bowling passes as well as many other items) also a half and half draw that added to funds raised.

When I asked Emma to interview her about the trip, it was very important to her that the help she received be noted.

"The generosity of people from Potton, Bolton, Austin, Magog and surrounding areas has been overwhelming," said Guilbault. "Without all who donated items, volunteered at events and those who attended and supported our



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fundraisers, I would not be able to do this. I am so grateful."

Emma and the other students will depart on February 24 for the nine day trip to Greece where they will see the sites, learn about the history and culture and share a memory together that is sure to last a lifetime. Emma who is now attending Alexander Galt in Lennoxville is still able to take part in the trip since she has been involved since planning began in 2015.

Emma and her parents, Allan and Jenn wish to extend their appreciation for the help of the following businesses and people, in no particular order, who were so kind in making this happen: Virgin Hill Coffee, A.F.R.P. Marcoux Inc, ESM Excavation, Fromagerie L'Abbey St.Benoit du lac, SPA de Chutes de

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In less than a week, Emma will travel some 7000km to Greece, Italy and an entire community can take credit for helping her to get there. They say that many hands make light work but in this case, many hearts have made a dream come true for a very excited fourteen year old!

Man arrested for St-Denis assault, burglary

Record Staff
SHERBROOKE

A 30-year old Sherbrooke man was arrested late last Thursday following a mugging in St-Denis-de-Brompton.

The incident occurred around 10:30 p.m. when a suspect attempted to steal the handbag from a woman arriving at

her residence with her spouse on Mont-Girard St. The suspect also sprayed the 60-year old couple with Cayenne pepper before fleeing on foot.

Later, around midnight, another couple living on Route 249, in the same area, heard someone entering their home. The suspect, realizing that the couple was home, again fled on foot.

Police were dispatched to the area and located a man on private property in the same area and police were able to connect the man to the earlier events and arrested him. The suspect was questioned early Friday and appeared at the Sherbrooke Courthouse to face charges of armed assault, break and enter and night intrusion on private property.

Ben by Daniel Shelton

