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Resolving conflict with “Le Pont”



THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

Let's be honest, conflict is a part of life. Be it at home, at work, at school or in a social situation, conflict is a situation faced from time to time by most people. If you are involved in a conflict or are wondering how to deal with conflict in any or all of the above situations, an upcoming information session being offered through the

Municipality of Potton and animated by the “Le Pont” organization, may be just what you are looking for to help.

“Le Pont” is an organization with a mission for alternative justice. Their website tells us that alternative justice organizations consider that in the management of disputes and conflicts, it is essential that all persons concerned participate as actively as possible in the settlement process, while respecting the rights of each person. The process must be implemented with respect for the dignity of the persons involved. In addition the aim must be seen in the perspective of addressing the conflict and educating those involved.

The workshops will answer questions like: How do I deal with conflict? Do I use the right words to say what is bothering me? What should I do to get along with my neighbours, friends, family? What simple and effective techniques can I apply in my day-to-day life?

This free workshop on conflict management is being offered in Mansonville at the Potton Apartments located at, 27 Rue Neil Armstrong on March 23 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Organized by Municipality of Potton Community Organizer, Trish Wood in collaboration with the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CAB), for more information and to register, please contact the organizers at:

Municipality of Potton (450) 292 3313 ext. 228

Centre d'action bénévole de la Missisquoi-nord (450) 292 3114

**Please note that this workshop will be delivered in English with a bilingual discussion. French documents will be provided. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Conflicts are a part of life and always will be... That's why it's important to learn more about how to better manage them!

60 Million Girls

CFUW Sherbrooke & District

CFUW Sherbrooke and District is pleased to present Wanda Bedard, humanitarian, activist and recipient of multiple awards of distinction.

Following a number of years as a volunteer with UNICEF Québec, Wanda Bedard established 60 million girls, a public foundation in 2006. The organization is completely volunteer-run and invests in education projects for girls in the developing world, supporting research in innovative teaching methods

for use in remote areas. To date, 60 million girls Foundation has invested \$2.4 million supporting 20 projects in 14 countries, with administrative costs of less than 1%, directly benefiting over 20,000 children.

Everyone is invited to join us in listening to this dynamic speaker as she talks about her experience and motivation to create this volunteer-run organization.

The general Meeting with breakfast will be held on Tues., March 14 from 8.45-10.00AM, followed by the presenta-

tion by Wanda Bedard from 10-11 AM. This free presentation will be held at St. Andrews Church, 256 Queen Street, Sherbrooke, (Lennoxville). Reservations are not necessary. The premises are handicapped accessible.

Looking for some volunteer activities? Interested in helping to support students and young women? Are you searching for interesting workshops and lively discussions? We would be pleased to meet you and explain the mission and vision of the CFUW Sherbrooke & District club.

Skiers under surveillance

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“The reaction of the people has been better than expected” Larose said, “People are very curious. I’ve seen families and various skiers do the same trail the whole night. It’s been really great.”

The artist said that his idea began with the idea of interactivity on the mountain, but said that he felt challenged by the scale of things. Though the average skier might not notice it in speeding down the hill, he explained, the geography of a ski trail is quite spread out and therefore difficult to make one integrated artwork on.

It was the idea of surveillance, and automated spotlights, that brought the whole idea together for him.

“In today’s society, we’re always being watched through our phones, our credit cards, and all that,” Larose said. “We’re a bit used to it now, so this is a way of directly experiencing it, bringing it back into focus, and questioning it.”

Larose pointed out there are two animators stationed at the top of the ski run so that people are not flying blind when they get to the installation, and added that the lights are only on the right side of the run so that people can stay out of the spotlight if they don’t like the idea.

The response, however, has been really positive.

“It’s so fun for people,” the artist said.

Both Larose and Ménard spoke really highly of the collaboration between the

artist and the mountain. So much so, in fact, that the marketing director suggested that Bromont would be open to a more large scale installation in the future.

“If it responds to our growth objectives, we will consider different options,” Ménard said, stressing that the mountain is always open to innovative ideas. “Ideally we would have multiple illuminated trails.”

In the mean time, however, Ménard pointed out that there is still one more chance available to go participate in “Surveillance” on the last Nuit Blanche of the year which will take place March 18.

Weather



TODAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 1
LOW OF -7



TUESDAY:
60% CHANCE
OF SHOWERS

HIGH OF 5
LOW OF 4



WEDNESDAY:
SHOWERS

HIGH OF 8
LOW OF -5



THURSDAY:
MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF 2
LOW OF -8



FRIDAY:
60% CHANCE
OF FLURRIES

HIGH OF -4
LOW OF -16

Ben by Daniel Shelton

