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THE SCOOP

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Let’s be honest, conflict is a part of life. Be 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 CFUW Sherbrooke & District.

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 Quebec, 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 $24 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 presentation 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.

60 Million Girls

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

Weather

The reaction of the people has been better than expected” Larson 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.

“Ideally we would have multiple illuminated spots, that brought the whole idea together for him.”

The response, however, has been really positive. “It’s so fun for people,” the artist said. Both Larson and Ménard spoke really highly of the collaboration between 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 8:00PM. 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!”

Ben by Daniel Shelton

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