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TODAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 23
LOW OF 11



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SUNNY

HIGH OF 23
LOW OF 13



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SUNNY

HIGH OF 24
LOW OF 11



THURSDAY:
MAINLY
SUNNY

HIGH OF 24
LOW OF 10



FRIDAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 24
LOW OF 11

Potton welcomes new Familiprix Pharmacy



THE SCOOP
MABLE HASTINGS

On Wednesday, September 6, the new Familiprix 2462 pharmacy located at 316 Rue Principale, in the heart of Mansonville, held its grand opening event. More than 100 invited guests from the local business community as well as Potton Mayor Louis Veillon, members of the municipal council, members from community organizations, and special invitees from the pharmaceutical industry came together to celebrate this wonderful addition to community life.

Cathy Riendeau and David R. Rousseau, pharmacists and co-owners of the new Familiprix location proudly and enthusiastically welcomed guests to the event while staff gave tours of the pharmacy and handed out gift bags to all. The event included speeches, refreshments, and music and allowed for a wonderful exchange by the many smiling faces in attendance. Both Rousseau and Riendeau introduced themselves to those present and expressed not only their joy in bringing their store to Potton but also their desire to be a part of community life and the health care of all of its citizens.

Rousseau and Riendeau, while talking together, realized that the two of them had not initially chosen to become pharmacy as their professional career path but rather, both had been interested in being a teacher. The business side of the pharmacy attracted and interested them, and they now see themselves as "health teachers" of sorts in becoming pharmacists. The two hope that their clients will appreciate the pharmacy and their method in teaching when it comes to good health!

Thirty-two-year-old Rousseau graduated from the University of Montreal in 2009. He is a dog owner, loves camping, and plays rugby. He is very happy that Familiprix has shown such great confidence in this project.

Riendeau has long dreamed of being a part of and having a business in a tightly knit community like Mansonville



MABLE HASTINGS

The team of Potton's new Familiprix Pharmacy in Mansonville. Left: David R. Rousseau (co-owner-pharmacist), Valérie Morin (ATP), Barbara Guillbault, Tara Graves-Jersey, Suzy Lamarre (manager-ATP), Geneviève Proulx, and Cathy Riendeau (co-owner-pharmacist)

and is very happy to now find herself in a town that she hopes their pharmacy will resemble as a business – warm, welcoming and friendly.

Riendeau is a 26-year-old pharmacist who graduated from the University of Montreal in 2014. She is a cat owner who enjoys hiking and jogging and was once a tutor at the University. She worked for a time at a pharmacy in Verchères, on the south shore of Montreal.

Both Riendeau and Rousseau are eager for the community to meet their staff team who anxiously await your visit to the pharmacy, which is now open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed on Sundays. Tel: 579-441-8181.

"We really want to thank all of the people who joined us at our grand open-

ing event," said Rousseau. "The attendance made us realize how enthusiastic and welcoming the people of Potton are."

The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CAB) provided volunteers to help serve at the event with the Familiprix donating all tips from the evening to the fundraising efforts of the CAB.

"A big thank you to the CABMN," shared Riendeau. "It is with great pride that we look forward to future opportunities to collaborate with such dedicated and wonderful volunteers."

The two new pharmacists truly feel that they have found their place in the heart of Potton and they and their team are looking forward to meeting the health needs of Potton's people for years to come.

Kruger abandons newsprint production

Record Staff

The Kruger paper mill in Brompton is abandoning the production of newsprint to concentrate on more specialized paper in a move that should maintain its 248 jobs. In an agreement with the Quebec government, the company also hopes to preserve some 328 jobs at its Wayagamack mill in Trois Rivières.

The long-term decline in sales of newspapers and magazines has forced Kruger turn to alternative products with growing demand, but not without considerable government support.

The announcement was made on Friday in the presence of Premier Philippe Couillard and several members of his cabinet. Total investment of \$107.5 million will be injected to diversify

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