A movie beneath the stars in Potton

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The Missisquoi North Youth Centre (CABMN) and Cinema Potton collaborated in offering a family evening which included a barbecue and movie projected outside in the backyard at the Youth Centre under the stars on Friday evening, September 22.

Cinema Potton is a non-profit organization (NPO) whose primary mission is to promote film culture among the residents of Potton. Its regular programming, from September to May, offers two films per month, on Thursdays (one Thursday in French and one Thursday in English). They hold screenings in the council chamber at 2 rue Valerie Perkins in Mansonville. Films begin at 7:30 pm. The price of admission is $7 for members, $9 for non-members and $5 for students. Annual membership is available for $10.

Cinema Potton approached the Youth Centre for a third time as part of Quebec’s Cultural Days, an event held across Canada each year. This fall the Canada wide initiative is celebrating its 20th Anniversary from September 29, 30 to October 1.

93 parents, youth and grandparents attended the event which included hot-dogs donated by Canteen Derby (Shannon Derby and Julia Eldridge) as well as potato chips and juice all provided free of charge to those attending. Just before the movie started, many purchased pop-corn and drinks and then settled in, wrapped in blankets to watch the movie, “Baby Boss.”

“I got kind of teared up as I looked out at all of the families gathered together under the stars in the light of the projector,” shared Sarah Jersey who coordinated the event with help from volunteers: Judith Ball, Norma Clifford, Jesse Johnson, Julia and Shannon. “This is one of the best collaborations that we do throughout the year and it is certainly one of the best attended,” said Jersey.

The children attending were treated to an activity table and photo booth animated by Jessie and her daughter Peyton. There was jump rope, tag and plenty of visiting before the movie began. Cinema Potton President, Jean Marc Bourgeois manned the projector as the delighted crowd applauded when the movie began. By all measures, the evening was a huge success.

For more information about Cinema Potton, visit: www.potton.ca

For more information about the Missisquoi North Youth Centre, visit: www.cabmn.org

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Huntingville boil-water advisory still in effect

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The City of Sherbrooke is advising the residents of the Huntingville sector in Lenoisville that they must continue to boil their tap water for at least one minute, until further notice.

Recent analyses have shown that bacteria are still present in the drinking water supplied to some forty homes in the neighborhood. These homes are located on Campbell, Pharo, Pleasant View, Mitchell, and Glenday streets. Residents must use bottled or boiled water for drinking, preparing beverages, baby bottles and food, washing and preparing raw food, making ice cubes, rinsing their mouths, or brushing their teeth. Non-boiled tap water may be used for washing dishes with hot water while ensuring they are adequately dried, washing clothes, or taking a shower or bath. Adults should make sure that young children do not inadvertently drink water while bathing, or instead wash them with a washcloth.


The City of Sherbrooke is taking all necessary measures to resolve the situation as quickly as possible and will keep the residents of the area informed of any new development. An automated phone message has been forwarded to each affected residence.

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