Sherbrooke Innopole signs international Life Sciences partnership

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A European delegation from the Life Sciences sector was in Sherbrooke in early October. Sherbrooke Innopole welcomed five economic development representatives from Sweden, Belgium, and Slovenia to enhance their knowledge of Sherbrooke’s Life Sciences cluster, to raise awareness regarding shared opportunities for business exchanges and business development, and to solidify an agreement with the Slovenian authorities to stimulate the Life Sciences industry here and abroad.

Through the new agreement, the two organizations have committed to stimulating and promoting the Life Sciences industry in Sherbrooke and in Slovenia, from both business and research perspectives. The agreement provides for support for the growth of innovative companies within their respective areas, especially in terms of the development of new markets. It will also facilitate discussions among research institutions, universities, and health establishments. Sherbrooke companies will benefit from easier access to the Slovenian market, while Slovenia will be able to find partners more easily, especially in the R&D or the distribution of their innovative products and services.

Registration for 7th edition of Val-Saint-François Youth Leadership Camp begins

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The registration period for the 7th edition of the Val-Saint-François Young Leaders Camp has officially begun. The camp, to be held November 16-18 at Le Croissant Perle in Cleveland will aim to develop youth leadership through workshops and activities.

The free training experience will allow young people to practice what they have learned by developing a project to present to mentors, relatives and friends at the closing of the event. There will also be a cozy dinner, a game night, a campfire, a Chef challenge and outdoor sports activities.

Registration includes two nights’ accommodation, activities, equipment, meals and snacks and the camp is open to young people aged 13 to 17 who live or attend school on the territory of the MRC Val-Saint-François. To register, simply contact the Maison des jeunes Initiative in Valcourt at 450 532-2281 or via email at initiative@cooptel.qc.ca.

Paul “The Butcher” Vachon

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The lunch for the event was catered by Carmen Sherrer and a beautiful cake was made by Sophie Daigle. The cake, a wrestling ring was finished to perfection with Vachon in the middle pinning an opponent down for the final count.

Kate and Alexis Eldridge who attended the event presented Vachon with a SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) sweatshirt and a Mississquoi North Youth Centre t-shirt making him an official member of the two groups and inviting him to the Youth Centre for a visit.

At the party’s end, the girls felt that their first experience as reporters had been both exciting and a real learning experience.

“We got to cover a great story,” said Kate Eldridge. “And, we made friends with “The Butcher” Paul Vachon. You can’t ask for better than that.”

Happy 80th to The Butcher.