**TREASURES IN POTTON**

**Second hand jewellery sale fundraiser to benefit youth programs**

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**The Scoop**

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**Spot-check comes up empty, two others busted**

A roadblock set up on Friday came up dry, but two other drivers were arrested for driving while impaired over the weekend in Sherbrooke. The roadblock took place on Friday night at 9:00 p.m. at the roundabout on Queen Street in the borough of Lennoxville at the end of Highway 410. The joint Sûreté du Québec and Sherbrooke Police operation resulted in the interception of 500 vehicles. None involved an impaired driver. Nevertheless, police say, the empty-net operation doesn’t mean that the situation is entirely under control on the roads.

On Saturday night around midnight, a driver was stopped on King St. East at the intersection of Kennedy St. The man registered 145 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood, considerably above the legal limit.

On Sunday, a driver was stopped on King St. West who registered a level of 155 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood. The impaired driver was intercepted at 2655 King Street West.

Both drivers are scheduled to appear in court at a later date to face charges of impaired driving.

**Scotstown man nabbed in drug raid**

A Scotstown man has been arrested following a major drug search last Friday. On Friday, officers from the Haut-St-François Sûreté du Québec detachment executed a search warrant for a residence on Albert Street in Scotstown and seized close to 25 grams of a white, cocaine-like powder, about 100 methamphetamine pills, about 75 grams of cannabis, and about $3,000 worth of other items that could be used in the trafficking of drugs. Nelson Bernier, 49, was arrested and charged for drug trafficking and drug possession.