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Weather



TODAY:
PERIODS OF SNOW

HIGH OF -10
LOW OF -15



TUESDAY:
SNOW

HIGH OF -3
LOW OF -8



WEDNESDAY:
PERIODS OF SNOW

HIGH OF -9
LOW OF -12



THURSDAY:
PERIODS OF SNOW

HIGH OF -12
LOW OF -17



FRIDAY:
60% CHANCE OF FLURRIES

HIGH OF -9
LOW OF -14

Ken Jones Respite program brings holiday cheer to clients, families and guests!



THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

On Thursday, December 7, the Ken Jones Respite; a program for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities (part of the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre) CABMN in Mansonsville held its Annual Christmas Dinner celebration for clients, volunteers, invited guests and family. The program is animated by Coordinator, Sheila Samborsky and Eszter Csizser and is supported by a very active committee of volunteers.

The event held on Thursday was attended by 45 people who enjoyed a turkey dinner with all of the fixings as well as a plethora of delicious desserts. The clients greeted guests and anxiously awaited the arrival of Santa Claus following the meal.

Santa's arrival did not disappoint as he entered with gifts for all and the singing of carols soon followed. Guests included Potton mayor, Jacques Marcoux and East Bolton Mayor, Joan Eby. The joy could clearly be seen as the respite program participants welcomed all and visited with those in attendance throughout the lunchtime meal.

The Respite Program meets every Thursday from 8:30am to 3:00pm in the Missisquoi North Youth Centre building at 282 Main Street in Mansonsville. The participants enjoy a day of games, crafts, music, singing, visiting and fun. There is rarely a dull moment and the group that has been meeting for many years have formed a close bond of friendship and support.

To those wanting more information about the Respite Program please contact the KJC at 450-292-4886 or visit the CAB website for more information: www.cabmn.org where you can sign up for the CAB weekly newsletter for regu-



PHOTOS BY MABLE HASTINGS

Longtime KJC Respite Program participant, Fred is all smiles as Santa gives him a Christmas gift at Thursday's annual KJC Christmas dinner.



The Ken Jones Respite committee and staff pictured here extend warmest wishes to all this holiday season

lar updates on all of the Volunteer Centre's initiatives.

The staff, committee, clients and KJC volunteers wish to extend their warmest wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season to all and their heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped to make Thursday's celebration possible.

Ben by Daniel Shelton

