



Limocar terminus moves down the road

By Gordon Lambie

As of this morning, Sherbrooke's intercity bus terminal has moved into a new home at 60 King Street West, about 500 feet away from their previous home in the old Grand Trunk Railway station on Depot Street. Now owned and operated by the Transdev Limocar bus company, the larger space is meant to offer more comfort to passengers as well as an improved work environment for company staff.

According to Pierre Gagnon, Director of Operations at Transdev Canada, the move was intentionally small in order to keep the bus station in the familiar downtown environment. Despite the limited distance of the relocation, however, he said that the estimated 820 people who make trips through the terminus daily will notice an immediate difference in both environment and services offered.

Sherbrooke Mayor Steve Lussier, who was present for the ribbon-cutting at the new site, hailed the move as one that is good for the city. He pointed to the Terminus staying downtown as a good sign for the efforts to revitalize the sector and praised bus travel in general as an environmentally responsible choice.

The new terminus location will move the busses into the area currently occupied by the central station of the STS, Sherbrooke's municipal bus service, but

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First Annual Business/Youth Pool Tournament in Potton



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Youth and business owners who took part in the CABMN first annual business/youth pool tournament in Potton.

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On Saturday evening, April 28 the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) Youth Program held its First Annual Business/Youth Pool Tournament at the Youth Centre with nine teams taking part. The event was organized by Eleanor Cote, Coordinator of Communication and Youth Services for the CABMN.

"In the beginning of the planning it was hard to get businesses to commit," shared Cote. "Once a few started showing interests, others quickly followed."

Often the first year event is the hardest to initiate but the years that follow bring more and more involvement and that is the hope for this wonderful event. Businesses represented on Saturday included: Giroux and Giroux(Rona), Garage JF Giroux, FamiliPrix Pharmacy, Excavation Stanley Mierzwinski(ESM), Hatley(Little Blue House), NexKemia Petrochemicals, Epicerie Jacques Ducharme(Richelieu), Paul St.Onge Transport/Snow removal and Bistro Chouette.

Each business picked a name from a hat of the youth with whom it was

paired. Youth participants ranged in ages from 11 to 19 years old and the teams were then in a triple elimination battle for the winning prize. The winning business, along with bragging rights received a plaque to be placed in their establishment until next year's rematch. The winning youth received a cash prize of \$50.00. Door prizes were provided by Sherbrooke cinema, NexKemia Petrochemicals and the Youth Centre. The funding for this initiative was made possible through a

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