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“Plastic attack” to strike Galt street IGA next Sunday

By Gordon Lambie

Julie Beaulieu and Camille Auger are two members of a growing international movement concerned about the amount of unnecessary plastic the average consumer takes home from the grocery store.

“When you bring things home and unwrap maybe one or two items, you don’t stop to think about the big picture,” Beaulieu said, “our zucchini doesn’t need a Styrofoam tray or saran wrap, and by collecting these things together in one place, people will be able to see better how much is being thrown away every day.”

The plastic attack is an idea that has grown out of events in Europe and the idea is a simple one. Instead of unwrapping groceries at home, Beaulieu and Auger will have a station set up outside a store where shoppers can remove packaging that they do not consider important and leave it to collect in one place.

“What we want at the end is an image, a clear sign of just how much plastic is being used,” the organizer said.

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Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast in Potton



MABLE HASTINGS

Partage/Share committee members and volunteers gathered to put on yet another wonderful Mother's Day Breakfast fundraiser in Potton

By Mable Hastings

Sunday, May 13, the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) held its Partage/Share food bank Annual Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast at the Baluchon School in Mansonville. The event started at 9:00am and the parking lot quickly filled with cars and supporters of the food bank program who ushered in to sample the pancakes, sausage and fresh fruit.

As part of the CABMN volunteer centre, the mandate of the Partage/Share

program and its committee is to help provide essential food and household consumables where need exists in the community. The committee collects food and money throughout the year for Christmas baskets and requests that come from the public in times of need.

Partage/Share does not get any grants or financial assistance from the government therefore 100% of their funding comes from donations from individuals and businesses and events held annually like this one.

The Partage/Share committee made

up of: Charles Laurin, June Peacock, Claire Alger, Roger Gagne, Christian Donaldson and Jean Turner were all on hand throughout the event working to make it a success alongside volunteers. This dynamic group of individuals have brought an abundance of energy and involvement in the food bank program expanding its support to now include services of the “Banque Alimentaire Memphremagog” (BAM) program. To get more information about

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