

Bishop's, Mackenzie Bridges closed today

Lennoxville span to stay closed for more than a month

By Gordon Lambie

The Bishop's Bridge in Lennoxville officially closes to traffic today as the work to rebuild the deck proceeds to its next phase. Although the duration of the closure has not been specifically announced, the Estrie division of the provincial Ministry of Transport has estimated that the work will last at least six weeks, putting the bridge out of commission throughout the month of June and into July. Following the complete closure, the bridge is expected to reopen to one lane for a few weeks before the work is completed. Pedestrians will continue to have access to the bridge throughout the work

Lennoxville's troublesome bridge is not the only span getting some attention at the moment. Elsewhere in the townships, Richmond's Mackenzie Bridge will be completely closed between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. today while the ministry conducts routine maintenance.

Starting next Monday and continuing until Wednesday, May 30, the Aylmer Bridge on King Street in Sherbrooke will have one of three lanes closed at all times to allow for line painting.

Potton marks the end of an era—a big thank you to gymnastics coach Heather Croghan



COURTESY

Potton Community Organizer, Trish Wood stopped by Heather Croghan's home to thank her for the wonderful job over the past ten years of coaching gymnastics with Potton youth.

By Mable Hastings

For the past ten years gymnastics coach, Heather Croghan has been teaching Potton youth to tumble, roll, flip and many have evolved into fine young gymnasts with her custom-crafted and quality program held every Saturday morning at the Mansonville Elementary School.

"Heather's passion for gymnastics and young athletes will leave a positive mark with all those she has coached over the past decade," said Potton Community Organizer, Trish Wood. "The Municipality of Potton sincerely thanks her for delivering such a wonderful pro-

gram," she added.

Anyone who ever stopped by Heather's Saturday morning program will attest to the fact that from the smallest to the tallest, Heather's students found in her, an inspiring, encouraging, accepting and loving coach who saw something special in every student. From the awkward beginning of most to those able, in just a few short years to leap and bound flawlessly, the coaching and its benefits were clear.

Although Heather will leave behind big shoes to fill, The municipality of Potton Leisure Committee will be researching an alternative to replace this popular program.

The Municipality of Potton thanks all parents who have loyally supported the program throughout the years. While everyone will miss Heather's teaching methods and her longstanding gymnastics classes, every effort will be made to find other quality programs to keep Potton's youth moving and excelling.

The Potton Leisure Committee will be announcing its new programming soon. For more information, visit: www.potton.ca or contact Trish Wood at the Municipal office at 450-292-3313 ext. 228

Again, to Heather Croghan, a big thank you!

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