Weather

TODAY: SUNNY
HIGH OF 31
LOW OF 17
TUESDAY: CLOUDY
HIGH OF 25
LOW OF 11
WEDNESDAY: MIX OF SUN AND CLOUDS
HIGH OF 25
LOW OF 12
THURSDAY: SUNNY
HIGH OF 27
LOW OF 12
FRIDAY: CLOUDY
HIGH OF 27
LOW OF 16

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Rising temperatures

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Municipality and especially for the 27 members of the Potton First Responders and Fire Department. Not every responder can go to every call and each member of the team takes turns in going out not only to calls but in special circumstances like this one.

If the heat persists, the Municipality has requested the help of the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) Coordinators of Senior Services (Angelle Laplume and Monique Gilbert) who may follow up with phone calls to check on people. The First Responders stress that in situations where the heat is so severe, a vulnerable individual might not realize that they are in distress and that is why it was important for the initial contact in this particular situation to see people visited face to face to assess their good health.

For many who received a visit, it was good to know that someone was looking out for them and gratitude was expressed. Some of those living alone were leery about opening their door even to the First Responders and in those cases, the Responder called the Volunteer Centre and had the Senior Service Coordinators call the home and explain to the person who was at their door and why. This too was appreciated.

For more information about the Potton First Responders, visit the Potton website at www.potton.ca

Working at the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) is right up her alley!

Submitted by Mable Hastings

Meet Alexandria Charby (Ally), the new summer student at the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) in Mansonville. Ally is 15 years old and has been a part of the CAB Youth Programs since she was young taking part in Girls Group and now in SADD and Drop-in groups.

Ally will work in the CABMN Main Office this summer and will also animate the Community Information Booth at the Farmer’s Market on Saturdays. Eager to serve the public and ready for a challenge...

Look for this smiling face this summer at the CABMN and the Market...Welcome Ally.

Cyber-currency scam shows up in Sherbrooke

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A new type of fraud has recently been reported in the area related to crypto-currency. The modus operandi is classic. An individual claiming to be from the tax department will contact a target by mentioning a debt, an erroneous tax report, or a fraud of which you have been the victim, and wants to force you to pay the amount immediately. He then asks you to go to your financial institution to withdraw the money and then go to the nearest “Bit-coin” counter to transfer the money to their account in the form of crypto-currency.

This method allows them to hide their identities and makes police searches more complex. In this type of fraud, suspects are often very insistent, refuse to hang up, and insist that the victim not seek advice.

The Sherbrooke police received an initial complaint this week, but it is certainly not the only one. The ‘Instacoin’ counter site has already posted a warning on this subject.

Ben by Daniel Shelton