Summer is a busy time for the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre in Potton

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Despite the summer heat, there has still been a lot happening at the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) in Mansonville this July. Summer student, Alexandra Charby has been very active, not only at the CABMN offices but also in her involvement with the Farmer’s Market’s community information booth that she animates every Saturday as part of her job at the CAB. “Aly” has also been assuming the role of photographer for the events happening at and through the CABMN as seen here.

On July 18 the Municipal Summer Day Camp employees and participants visited the CABMN to present an assortment of food purchased following their car wash fundraiser initiative in support of the Partage/Share Food Bank (a cabmn program) to help individuals and families in need all year long. The three day program (Alexandra Cote Lahue, Vance Cote and Aleejah Cervinska) as camp animators (Alexandra Cote Lahue, Vance Cote and Aleejah Cervinska) as well as camp coordinator, Emily Hudson (CABMN office at: Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre, 314B Principale, Mansonville, Quebec J0E 1X0. The names of all donors from June to August 11 will go into a draw (to be drawn at the Esprit de Potton festival on August 11) where donors could possibly win: 2 tickets to see the band, Chicago a the Bell Centre in Montreal donated by Terri DiMonte of CHOMFM, or a blue pottery bowl donated by Robin Badger of Down to Earth Pottery in Knowlton or a gift basket donated by author, Louise Penny with her latest book autographed, a three pines mug, a map, a t-shirt and more.

The CABMN is also preparing for its involvement in the upcoming Esprit de Potton Festival in August where CABMN staff and volunteers will participate in the Annual Parade as well as an Information Booth that invites all to “volunteer turning lemons into lemonade!” The CABMN extends a warm invite to all who attend the Festival to drop by and say hello.

While summer sizzles and vacation time is upon us, the CABMN continues to strive to support the volunteer needs in the community during this busy time of year and to support other groups and organizations as well. Potton is filled with dynamic and dedicated volunteers and the CABMN is proud of all that is accomplished through their efforts and involvement.