

Annual book sale in Potton—Part of the Potton Spirit Festival



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“Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.”
— Groucho Marx

If you are anything like me, a good book and a quiet reading corner is an instant escape from the day. This summer, my co-workers treated me to a gift card to Brome Lake Books in Knowlton; a lovely local book store. I have spent hours reading and relaxing during my vacation and while I highly recommend a visit to Brome Lake Books, this article is about a wonderful opportunity to find some literary treasures while helping a great local library.

I have never attended the Annual Book Sale in Potton and not found a treasure or three. Again this year, the Pot-

ton Municipal Library is holding its Annual Second hand Book Sale in Mansonville as part of the Potton Spirit Festival events on Saturday, August 11. The fundraiser will be held upstairs in the Town Hall building and there is a wonderful selection of books to choose from.

The sale will run from 9am to 4:30pm and if you enjoy art, cooking, gardening, history, love stories, children's books...the variety of topics is abundant.

The Potton Memorial Library has some terrific volunteers who work throughout the year alongside Nathalie Laurin, Librarian to offer a variety of exciting exhibitions, events and information sessions. The book sale is a fundraiser that supports many of these cultural events.

“We have great bargains,” said Laurin. “A plastic grocery bag will be 2\$ a bag, a box is 5\$ and if a client purchases only 1 item, the second one is free (cost per book 50 cents to 1\$).”

The smiling faces of the library volunteers will be eager to help book enthusiasts find just what they are looking for. Anyone wishing to donate books in good condition can drop them off at the library before August 10. For more information, please contact Nathalie Laurin at 450-292-3948 or Bibliotheque@potton.ca



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Organizers appreciate those who stop by the Book Sale to show their support and the library volunteers encourage all to share this announcement with contacts, family and friends. The joy of reading and the benefits to the human spirit derived from a good book are abundant!

You are invited to, for a small fee, attend the sale and find a book you will likely treasure that will take you away on a wonderful adventure. August 11 in Potton your hard or soft cover adventure waits!

Sherbrooke ups support for neighbourhood parties

Record Staff

The City of Sherbrooke's revised block party pilot project, launched just a month ago, seems to have motivated Sherbrooke residents as it has already received 24 applications for grants. The goal is to reach forty.

The project supports citizens who want to organize a party to help neighbours get to know each other. The idea is not entirely new as some boroughs

were already offering support for the organization of neighborhood parties, but these programs have now been standardized.

Citizens can get up to \$200 and pick up a number of materials directly at the town office. or have them delivered as soon as the subsidy has been provided.

The city has invested \$20,000 in equipment and according to preliminary estimates, the program will cost about \$10,000 a year

Police investigate troubling Facebook requests that use online game as bait

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Sherbrooke Police are investigating after two Sherbrooke teens report receiving weird requests made by a suspect via Facebook. Last week, the Sherbrooke Police (SPS) received two separate complaints about Internet phishing attempts.

The SPS notes that the modus operandi in both cases is similar, but can't say for sure that it the messages came from the same person.

According to police, the suspect came into contact with the teenagers by sending a 'friend request' and claimed to be

an access security person for the Fortnite online game. He asked for questionable pictures in exchange for access. The requests became more and more insistent for teens to provide suggestive pictures of themselves.

The two independently contacted the police and an investigation was opened but no arrests have been made so far. Police can't even be sure where the culprit is located.

The SPS recommends the utmost caution when it comes to responding to requests on social networks and encourages parents to monitor what their kids are doing on Facebook.

Madore hosts Liberal BBQ

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The Quebec Liberal Party's campaign BBQ Tour swung through the Eastern Townships this weekend, including one stop in Stanstead on Saturday where Orford candidate Guy Madore, hosted about a hundred local citizens to discuss their visions and priorities for the future of Quebec and the riding.

Madore served hot dogs and soft drinks to his guests, surrounded by

members of the riding association executive and in the presence of the former Minister Sam L. Elkas, Ogden mayor Richard Violette, Councilor Michael Sudlow, businessmen Clément Jacques and Harvey Stevens, and several Liberal activists.

The Quebec BBQ Tour is a pre-election Liberal Party campaign event throughout Quebec this summer. It finishes this coming Saturday, August 11 in Montreal.



(COURTESY GUY MADORE)

Orford Liberal Party candidate Guy Madore (right) held a barbecue for constituents in Stanstead Saturday, where he was host to former Quebec Cabinet Minister Sam Elkas