

Collaborating in support of volunteers



THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

On Wednesday, October 31, the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) Volunteer Coordination team, Debra Harding and Sarah Jersey visited the Municipality of Bolton-Est (Sylvie Chartrand) Local Community Development Agent and (Vinciane Peeters) Municipal Councillor, to discuss volunteer coordination services provided by the CABMN in the Western Sector of the MRC Memphremagog and to share and exchange about volunteer needs and support. A very positive and productive meeting, the Bolton-Est team have been assisting the CABMN in expanding the services it offers and to effectively reach the other municipalities it serves.

“The Municipality of Bolton-Est staff and council are a wonderful resource for our Volunteer Centre,” explained Sarah Jersey a member of the volunteer coordination team. “These people know their community and have a great sense as to what is being done and what needs to be done in getting volunteers implicated in community life.”

Jersey and Harding have been coordinating volunteers in the region for just over two years now through the CABMN. The two have registered 197 active volunteers who are doing amazing things to contribute to community functions, organizations and activities. Of the 197 volunteers registered, 20 are from the Bolton-Est area.

Recently, Bolton-Est Pro Mayor, Pierre Piche and his wife attended the CABMN Senior’s Day event held in Mansonville, Mayor, Joan Westland-Eby and her husband attended the Halloween Party Fundraiser and exchanges like the one mentioned here, are all great indications of the collaboration and support between the two municipalities.

For more information about the volunteer coordination efforts of the CABMN visit the website at: www.cabmn.org or call the coordination team at 450-292-3114 extension 105



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The Record and Firehouse Productions want you to win a pair of tickets to the George Canyon Made in Canada Concert at Centennial Theatre on December 4.



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Send your answer by November 19 to classad@sherbrookerecord.com

The winner will be randomly drawn on November 20 at 9 a.m.

French school board on the hook for \$3.3 million for illegal school fees

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An agreement has been reached in a class-action suit that will see the Commission scolaire de la région de Sherbrooke pay \$3.3 million to 33,000 by the spring, in the dispute between parents and the boards for unlawful charges for school materials.

The agreement represents \$24.09 per student, per year for the years 2009-2010 to 2016-2017. For the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years, the parents will be compensated by a supplement for the purchase of school supplies paid by the Government of Quebec.

As mentioned in the detailed notice, "the Transaction [now approved by the Court] provides for the automatic distribution of the individual compensation to each Class Member for all indemnified years, without the need to submit a claim."

A new notice will be published to explain the steps of the refund process.

Parents do not need to call the school or the school board to register for a refund. The school board will send checks to the last address noted on the student's file. A website will go online in the coming months to allow for address changes. Refunds, expected to be completed in spring 2019, will be managed by a designated administrator in the coming weeks.

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