Magog council chooses its new Human resources director

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Members of the Magog municipal council announced Thursday night that Julie Jutras would be the new Human resources director for the City of Magog. She will be taking over Lyne Dubé’s position as of Tuesday, September 3.

Laval University graduate in industrial relations, Jutras is also a member of the Ordre des conseillers en ressources humaines agréés du Québec since 2003. She has been working at the Commission scolaire des sommets since 2011 and has been the pensions and benefits manager as well as human resources coordinator. Her previous work experiences all relate to human resources in several organizations in Quebec City and the Eastern Townships.

Deputy general manager Sylviane Lavigne is more than happy to welcome Jutras in the team. “She is dynamic and has a great collaborative spirit. Her different professional experiences allowed her to be familiar with several aspects of human relations and we are convinced that here vision will greatly benefit the organization,” she affirmed in a recent press release.

“I’m proud to join the team,” said Jutras. “It’s a challenging but exciting opportunity. Magog welcomed me later in life, and I’m happy to work directly in the area in which my family and I have chosen to grow.”

Girls’ Ride

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Committee for this event included: Michel Côté, Sylvie Brisebois, Lulu Hughes, Melanie Lebreux, Méélisa Harrison, Melanie Vaillancourt and Julie Thibault. The group could not be happier with the turnout nor the record amount donated in support of the Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation.

For local Potton resident and member of the committee, Melissa Harrison, the event evokes a lot of emotions and a huge feeling of pride in, not only those who participated but also in those who came out in the various regions through which the Girls’ Ride passed to show their support in many ingenious ways. She highlighted the initiative of Nathalie Simard, from Roxton Pond who initiated, along with others supporters from the area, the creation of an arch nicknamed “The Road of the Brasieres,” where a total of 1800 bras were picked up to construct the arch that needed only 758 to create the construction. Harrison notes that seeing this welcoming and fun creation as well as the decorated “pink” houses, as the women approached the Roxton Pond area was truly special; touching many with the efforts put forth to show support for the riders taking part.

Starting from St-Bruno-de-Montarville on Saturday morning, the Girls’ Ride ended their day in Sorel-Tracy with a concert by Lulu Hughes who is also a member of the organizing committee.

With the success of this year’s ride, the planning for the 2020 Girls’ Ride will soon begin. Organisers and many from the Municipalities through which the ride passed were very happy with the way the event unfolded as well as with the support from the citizens who proudly shared their enthusiasm.

“Just because this year’s ride is over, it is never too late to donate,” explains Harrison in an interview this week. “We are still receiving donations from promises made in support of the ride,” she explained.

As one looks at the photos marking the success of this event, you will surely be compelled to make a donation. The message is loud and clear, “cancer is no match for women on a mission” and if it dares to show its ugly face, it might want to avoid Roxton Pond.

Weather

Today: Sunny
High of 23
Low of 13

Tuesday: Cloudy
High of 23
Low of 12

Wednesday: Sunny
High of 23
Low of 11

Thursday: Sunny
High of 26
Low of 11

Friday: Sunny
High of 28
Low of 12

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