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Weather



TODAY:
SNOW

HIGH OF -6
LOW OF -9



TUESDAY:
SNOW

HIGH OF -4
LOW OF -17



WEDNESDAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF -10
LOW OF -21



THURSDAY:
30 PER CENT
CHANCE OF
FLURRIES
HIGH OF -5
LOW OF -8



FRIDAY:
SNOW

HIGH OF 1
LOW OF -9

Coop Du Grand Bois In Saint-Etienne-De-Bolton celebrates tenth anniversary



THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

The Coop du Grand Bois, located at 12, rue Principale in Saint-Etienne-de-Bolton turns ten years old in 2021. Coop member, Marie-Eve Gaboury-Bonhomme reminisces in regards to the beginning of the Coop ten years ago and the great team of motivated and diverse people who came together to see the project to fruition. Deciding on the status of the Coop was at the forefront of decision making when it all began.

"After weighing the pros and cons," shares Gaboury-Bonhomme, "the first board of directors opted for a Solidarity Cooperative with drafted by-laws, a democratic functioning and membership (\$150)."

The particulars of the Coop took a lot of hard work and involvement to achieve and determine. The function of



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the Coop was clear in the minds of those interested in specifying the need for a place for people to gather, to buy basic food and to eat and this meant finding the perfect location. Originally seen as something that might take place at a kiosk in the local Municipal Park, it was eventually determined that a building at a cost that was affordable and in a condition that was sustainable was the best option for a community Coop. This took time and was no easy task and on the verge of discouragement following a variety of unsuitable locations, the present site at 12 Principale came up for sale. The building radiates community both inside and out. There is a rustic

welcoming and a friendly smile to greet all who enter.

There are many stories in between this summary of the beginning of the venture ten years ago through to today. Like most businesses, the Coop is operating now with government Covid directives in place. The Coop is presently open for pick up of food products purchased on site, Thursdays, Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The diverse products and food available at the Coop is worth inquiring about and recent additions include: Virgin Camelina oil produced in St-Edouard, Cru Berger, Ferme les Broussailles, raw ewe's milk, pasteurized milk and new beers: Le Bilboquet Peau d'Ours, La Roche Bleue, L'Archange and Hibiscus IPA. You can find out more about the Coop du Grand Bois by visiting their partner site at the Marche du Rucher de Bolton-Est at: <https://rucherboltonnois.net> 450-297-3787.

There are always a variety of activities happening and encouragement by organizers to get people to contribute and participate in events.

Congratulations to the Coop du Grand Bois and to the residents of Saint-Etienne-de-Bolton in sustaining and building upon this wonderful community initiative.



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