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## Weather



TODAY:  
40 PER CENT  
CHANCE OF  
SHOWERS

HIGH OF 9  
LOW OF 2



TUESDAY:  
MIX OF SUN  
AND CLOUD  
HIGH OF 7  
LOW OF 0



WEDNESDAY:  
MIX OF SUN  
AND CLOUD  
HIGH OF 3  
LOW OF -3



THURSDAY:  
CLOUDY  
HIGH OF 3  
LOW OF -2



FRIDAY:  
CLOUDY  
PERIODS  
HIGH OF 5  
LOW OF -1

# Halloween came despite mud, wind and rain



## THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) Haunted Halloween and this year's theme, "Night of the Scarecrow" had to be organized due to Covid precautions, outside where children and their parents were invited to walk through the haunted cornfield

set up in the Youth Centre parking lot on Rue Principale in Mansonville.

Youth Centre Coordinator, Ethan Ball and Animator Eleanor Cote were joined by several youth and volunteers including Aryane Bahl, Laurie and Jason Ball, Jeremy Eldridge, Alex Fidler, Debra and Paul Harding, Dakota and Evan Paige, June Peacock, Danika Robinson and Terry Stott. From creating the scarecrow army to making props and animating the spooky path, plus the take down, this group was a busy one. Despite the mud, wind and rain, again this year the Youth Centre was able to offer something for the community.

This year the event was sponsored by the Municipality of Potton and the Mansonville Optimist Club. The contribution of these two groups was an immense help to the Centre.

"Without funding from our Municipality, we would not have been

able to purchase the pop up tents needed in holding this event outdoors," explained Ethan Ball. "Having funding also allowed us to purchase materials to make the scarecrows and this added to the fun."

From the giant pumpkin head scarecrow that lit up the event and beckoned to those brave enough to walk the path to the barrage of scarecrows amidst the makeshift cornfield, the youth made their way through the maze to receive a large chocolate bar at the end.

The organizers would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who helped in so many ways to make this possible. It takes a community to continuously make things happen at a Youth Centre and to offer time and talents to do things for the youth. Potton is a lucky area and the people are certainly its treasure.



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