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Weather



TODAY:
SHOWERS OR
FLURRIES

HIGH OF 3
LOW OF -1



TUESDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 1
LOW OF -8



WEDNESDAY:
PERIODS OF
SNOW

HIGH OF 0
LOW OF 0



THURSDAY:
RAIN

HIGH OF 10
LOW OF -1



FRIDAY:
CLOUDY
PERIODS

HIGH OF 1
LOW OF -7

Potton says goodbye to Dr. Bourassa



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After 17 years at the Potton CLSC Medical Clinic of the CIUSSS/CHUS, on October 29 Potton said farewell to beloved doctor, Claude Bourassa.

Dr. Bourassa who has now officially retired from medicine has served patients for over fifty years and those who came to know him through his time in Potton at the local CLSC will certainly miss his quiet manner, gentle smile and his care.

Dr. Bourassa spoke to me about being able to now spend time with his wife, children and perhaps most importantly his grandchildren who, with just a mention bring a wide smile

to his face.

Potton and area has been somewhat spoiled in regard to medical practitioners who have served their patients in the area for many years becoming more like extended family than their professional medical support. It is rumoured that after some twenty years in Potton, Dr. Andre Quirion will soon be retiring from service in Potton as well. These are sad times for those who have had the continuity, expert care and a sense of friendship with these cherished doctors.

As one patient put it, "We want them to have time to enjoy their retirement but we sure are going to miss their care and the comfort of the longevity shared and their knowing our medical history, family history and quirks," she added.

I truly believe that the fact that these medical professionals came to Potton and have served patients for so long also speaks of their feelings about the area and its people. The local CLSC Medical Clinic has become a solid source of support and care with a reciprocal respect and treasured sense of community. This medical clinic is a model for others to emulate and for future doctors and patients to



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continue to strive towards achieving in their doctor/patient exchanges.

Dr. Bourassa was beautifully celebrated by his wife, colleagues, the team at the Potton CLSC and the neighbours at the CABMN and FamiliPrix pharmacy. In this photo we see recently elected Potton Mayor, Bruno Cote and re-elected council member, Jason Ball presenting Dr. Bourassa with a gift of gratitude from the Municipality.

Thank you Dr. Bourassa for being part of an astounding medical service given in Potton.

Municipality of Potton welcomes new assistant director general

The Municipality of the Township of Potton is pleased to introduce the new Assistant Director General of the municipality, René Vachon. Mr. Vachon has left the MRC du Haut-Saint-François to join the Potton team.

"I have been a resident of Sherbrooke since I began my studies at the University of Sherbrooke, shares Vachon. "I spent my childhood in the Township of Westbury which is part of the Haut-Saint-François MRC." Vachon arrived in Potton in the last few weeks of the previous council's mandate and will now be working with the Municipal staff and the newly elected Council moving forward. "I left my position as Environment Coordinator in Haut-Saint-François to take on a new challenge in Potton," said Vachon. "I am able to apply my knowledge and skills

acquired over the past few years and feel motivated in my desire to pursue my career in this domain," he added.

Vachon has 15 years of experience in the municipal sector, particularly in the management of environmental projects and in the supervision of employees.

"I feel that my professional background in the municipal sector combined with my experience in human resources management allows me to assume this position today," Vachon said. Mr. Vachon will assist Martin Maltais, the Director General whose workload has increased and will provide Maltais with his skills and support in the management of the Municipal office.

"We wish Rene much success in this position," said Maltais, "and we

are happy to welcome him to the team working at the Municipal office in Potton!"



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