

CENTRE D'ACTION BÉNÉVOLE DE LA MISSISQUOI-NORD MISSISQUOI NORTH VOLUNTEER CENTRE

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Ken Jones Centre

This summer, Ken Jones Centre (KJC) participants were all grins and giggles as they planted a ceremonial row of Menhir seeds in the Youth Centre's Marcoux Park.

The event was as bizarre as it was entertaining. Menhirs are also known as standing stones. The Celts regarded them as monuments, and until recently, no one had ever thought they grew. Happily, that's no longer true. Not only are KJC participants selling stone seeds (*Hey, at only \$5 a pack*), but they've included plenty of laughs as well!

For more information, 450-292-4171 or ckjc@cabmn.org.
www.cabmn.org/ken-jones-centre



Wanted

A musical genius to write a French song about stone seeds. Jason Forget recently sang his English gem (to the tune of John Denver's "Country Roads") at the Round Barn celebrations in Potton. We need an equivalent song in French – either a translation of Jason's, or something original. To be posted on the Net and sung at various events. ckjc@cabmn.org



Fun Facts

Last year, the Partage/Share committee provided 26 Christmas baskets to families in need, as well as 37 food bank requests throughout the year. The committee and its supporting volunteers accumulated a total of 245 volunteer hours! Thank you to all who donated time or money to help those in need. Call the CAB office to find out how you can help.





The Youth Centre Book Club will continue meeting and enjoying the Louise Penny series of novels featuring the town of Three Pines, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache and a wonderful host of characters. For more information contact Mable Hastings, Youth Director at 450-292-4886.



Former Youth Involvement (FYI) Committee Co-Chair Jason Forget assisted by Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) member Ethan Ball, performs an original song about the Ken Jones Centre Stone Seed Project, at the Round Barn Centenary Celebration in Potton.



SADD Board of Directors

The Missisquoi North Youth Centre is proud to present the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) youth board of directors for 2012-2013. They are: Ethan Ball, Natasha Charby, Alexandra Dagleish (SADD support volunteer), Ryan Hamilton (absent from photo), Joshua Jersey, Emma Leblanc, Kayla Leblanc, Jordan Nichols and Kira Nichols. SADD's motto is, "If we can dream it, it can be done." No doubt this dynamic group of young volunteers will accomplish a lot in the coming year.



Info Centre for Seniors

Our Information Centre for Seniors is looking for a volunteer to do short translation from French to English. Please contact Diane Chenier, Coordinator at the CAB office.

From left to right: Diane Chenier, Coordinator of Carrefour d'information pour aînés and Angelle Laplume, Coordonator of support services for seniors and their caregivers

Halloween Party

Join us on October 27 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall (2, rue Vale Perkins, Mansonville) for Jason Ball's 4th Halloween Party to benefit the CABMN. CAB volunteers will operate a bar and "Deejay Jason" will provide the music for dancing. There will be refreshments, prizes for costumes, door prizes and lots fun for all who attend! Tickets are \$10. Call 450-292-4886 to reserve yours today.



Boys & Girls Groups

...And another year of Boys & Girls Groups starts!

We welcome boys aged 5 to 12 on Thursday afternoons from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm and girls of the same age and during the same time slot on Fridays. The youth from both local French and English elementary schools come together to enjoy crafts, games, sports, etc.

The Missisquoi North Youth Centre has been offering these programs for over 25 years and they are still going strong. With a minimal registration fee of \$5.00 per youth per year, the group is affordable and fun.



Boys group ROCKS!

Information? Registration?
Maison des jeunes (282, rue Principale, Mansonville)
450-292-4886 (Sarah) or
s.jersey@cabmn.org
www.cabmn.org

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Youth Centre!



Cooking up the fun at Girls Group