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Weather



TODAY: SHOWERS, T-STORMS

HIGH OF 29 LOW OF 20



TUESDAY: CLOUDY

HIGH OF 30 LOW OF 19



WEDNESDAY: 60% CHANCE OF SHOWERS

HIGH OF 27 LOW OF 18



THURSDAY: CLOUDY, SHOWERS

HIGH OF 25 LOW OF 18



FRIDAY: 60% CHANCE OF SHOWERS

HIGH OF 26 LOW OF 17

Summer is a busy time for the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre in Potton



THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

espite the summer heat, there has still been a lot happening at the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) in Mansonville this July. Summer student, Alexandria Charby has been very active; not only at the CABMN offices but also in her involvement with the Farmer's Market's community information booth that she animates every Saturday as part of her job at the CAB. "Ally" has also been assuming the role of photographer for the events happening at and through the CABMN as seen here.

On July 18 the Municipal Summer Day Camp employees and participants visited the CABMN to present an assortment of food purchased following their car wash fundraiser initiative in support of the Partage/Share Food Bank (a cabmn program) to help individuals and families in need all year long. The three day camp animators (Alexandra Cote Lahue, Vance Cote and Aleeyah Cervinska) as well as camp coordinator, Emily Hudson brought the children to purchase the food following the fundraiser and then allowed the children to present it to June Peacock, a member of the Partage/Share committee. Peacock in turn, praised the efforts of the children and answered questions in regards to the Partage/Share program.

Monique Gilbert, Coordinator of Senior Services for the CABMN (pictured here front and center) is proud to share that participants in her summer walking group have continued to be active and present despite the sizzling heat of the past few weeks. This photo of the group was taken as they gathered last week where they have been vigilant in staying hydrated and in their determination to remain active and moving throughout the summer months.

"The numbers are reassuring to me that this is a worthwhile and supported

initiative," shared Gilbert. "I am very proud of all of the participants and I am really enjoying their company and enthusiasm."

The CABMN is now focusing on its Annual Financial Campaign launched the first week of July with hopes of attaining even more support this year. While donations can be made anytime throughout the year, this year an early bird initiative encourages anyone wanting to make a donation to do so now via the CABMN website and Canada Helps: www.cabmn.org or by mailing in a donation or hand delivering it to the CABMN offices at: Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre, 314B Principale, Mansonville, Quebec J0E 1X0. The names of all donors from June to August 11 will go into a draw (to be drawn at the Esprit de Potton Festival on August 11) where donors could possibly win: 2 tickets to see the band, Chicago a the Bell Centre in Montreal donated by Terri DiMonte of CHOMFM, or a blue pottery bowl do-

nated by Robin Badger of Down to Earth Pottery in Knowlton or a gift basket donated by author, Louise Penny with her latest book autographed, a three pines mug, a map, t-shirt and more....

The CABMN is also preparing for its involvement in the upcoming Esprit de Potton Festival in August where CABMN staff and volunteers will participate in the Annual Parade as well as an Information Booth that invites all to "volunteer turning lemons into lemonade!" The CABMN extends a warm invite to all who attend the Festival to drop by and say hello.

While summer sizzles and vacation time is upon us, the CABMN continues to strive to support the volunteer needs in the community during this busy time of year and to support other groups and organizations as well. Potton is filled with dynamic and dedicated volunteers and the CABMN is proud of all that is accomplished through their efforts and involvement.





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