

Frères du Sacré-Cœur reach \$60 million settlement with sexual abuse victims

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The Frères du Sacré-Cœur has agreed to a \$60 million settlement with two class-action lawsuits levied against the order in connection to decades of sexual abuse by its members. The lawyer representing the victims called it a historic settlement. The agreement will be submitted to the court for approval. According to a statement from the Frères du Sacré-Cœur, the order stressed that sexual abuse against minors must be condemned. “Any form of abuse is in flagrant contradiction with the values and educational mission of religious communities who want to establish a relationship of trust with the young people they educate,” said Donald Bouchard, provincial superior of the Frères du Sacré-Cœur. The sexual abuse allegations are a source of shame for the order’s members who worked with dignity and integrity, he continued. Bouchard also offered an apology to all of the sexual abuse victims throughout the Frères du Sacré-Cœur’s history in Quebec.

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Youth jam making and visit to Potton market



Jacob Vanier gives a jar of jam to a vendor at the Potton Market.

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The Scoop

A small group of youth joined Missisquoi North Youth Centre (CABMN) Coordinator, Ethan Ball and summer Assistant, Kate Eldridge for a jam making session followed by a trip to the Potton Public Market on

Saturday, July 3. The group began at the Youth Centre preparing strawberries and then used them to make jam that they bottled to share as a gift to vendors at the market, as well as delivering some to key community people in the town. The remaining jars will be given out to seniors as a gift from the Mansonville

Agricultural Youth Organization/ Jeunes Agriculteurs de Potton (MAYO/JAM) project being offered at the CABMN Youth Centre. With a basket full of jars of jam, the youth and leaders found their way to the market, located in the heart of Mansonville at the Round Barn site. A first trip for most to the market, this

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