

Bessette bows out in Brome- Missisquoi

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Lyne Bessette, the Member of Parliament for the Brome-Missisquoi riding, announced on Friday she will not be running for re-election, citing personal reasons and a need to care for herself. The news comes less than two years after she was elected, and in the shadow of looming rumours of a fall election.

In a press release announcing the news, Bessette expressed gratitude for having been elected and pride in the work she considers accomplished over the last two years, and committed to continue in her role until the end of the current term.

The local riding association announced the selection of culture and communications union leader Pascale St-Onge as Bessette's successor the following day at a press conference in Orford.



Lyne Bessette

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“Pottonman” a triathlon to raise funds for volunteer centre



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Marc Van Oordt and his wife, Annabelle who has been a tremendous support to her husband's dream

THE SCOOP
By Mable Hastings

Potton resident Marc Van Oordt planned to celebrate his 50th birthday representing his adopted country, Canada at the World Triathlon Championships in his native Netherlands last year in 2020. The competition was postponed to 2021,

but the circumstances were uncertain and Van Oordt decided not to go.

“I still wanted to do something special to mark the momentous event in my life and have decided to embark upon my own solo, semi-autonomous triathlon in Potton and combine it with a fundraiser for a community charitable organization,” shared Van Oordt.

Triathlon is a sport combining swimming, biking and running (in that order) in events of different distances. The sport was born in the 70's and has gained enormous popularity since then. There are a multitude of independent competitions with some more widely known than others. The “Ironman” series is the most widely

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