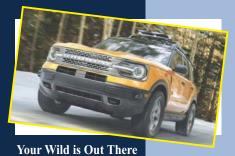
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Active cases back up over 5,000 in Quebec

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The Province of Quebec reported 644 new cases of COVID-19 on Thursday, bringing the total number of people infected to 417,832 and the number of active cases across the province back up over 5,000 to 5,114.

There were two new deaths recorded, for a total of 11,431 since the start of the pandemic.

Hospitalizations remained stable compared to the previous day, at 298, but that was as a result of 30 new entries and 30 new discharges. The number of people in intensive care, meanwhile, increased by one (5 new entries and 4 new discharges) for a total of 76.

In the Eastern Townships the number of active cases increased to 261, 138 of which were split evenly between Sherbrooke and the Haute-Yamaska region. The situation in the Des Sources cluster remained largely unchanged from the previous day.

There were nine people in hospital for Covid in the region on Thursday, one of whom was in intensive care.

The next detailed update on the situation in the Townships is expected Friday morning alongside information on changes to staffing and services anticipated as a result of the mandatory vaccine mandate in the healthcare network.

CABMN welcomes social intervention students from France



On the left are Niska Coordinators and Social Intervention students from France. On the right, two members of the CABMN Staff, Angelle Laplume and Monique Gilbert, who met with the students.

THE SCOOP By Mable Hastings

n Tuesday, Oct. 5 the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) in Potton welcomed coordinators from NISKA-a development consulting cooperative that offers training in citizen action and community development as well as a group

of students who are directors and coordinators of "Community Centres" in social intervention in France. This visit is organized annually by NISKA Coordinator, Isabelle Mercieca as part of the group's studies in the field of community development and social

This year due to Covid restrictions and safety protocols the group was divided upon arrival with a coordinator and half the students paying a visit to the CABMN Senior Centre located at 309 Principale in the Anglican Church hall where the group was hosted by CABMN SAPA Senior Services team members, Monique Gilbert-Coordinator Angelle Laplume. The other half and a coordinator met with the CABMN

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