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### Weather



MAINLY CLOUDY

HIGH OF 5 LOW OF 0



TUESDAY: A MIX OF SUN AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF 1 LOW OF -6



WEDNESDAY: MAINLY SUNNY

HIGH OF 3 LOW OF 1



THURSDAY: **CLOUDY WITH SHOWERS** 

HIGH OF 10 LOW OF 2



FRIDAY: SNOW-RAIN SHOWERS

HIGH OF 3 LOW OF-4

# Celebrating Angelle Laplume's 27 years working with seniors at the **CABMN**



THE SCOOP

#### MABLE HASTINGS

n Tuesday, Dec. 7 the CABMN Volunteer Centre in Mansonville celebrated the work of Angelle Laplume who started her job at the CABMN in 1994 and has organized senior services through the non-profit charitable organization for over 25 The celebration was held in three parts to accommodate Covid attendance regulations with all three gatherings taking place on the same day. Somehow organizers were able to surprise Laplume using a barrage of harmless excuses and fibs and each entrance into a room of fresh faces found her surprised in tears.

The event organizing committee that met to plan and prepare for



TERRY STOT

Organizers surprised Angelle Laplume to celebrate her 27 years of service with the CSMBN volunteer centre.



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the celebration was made up of volunteers, Murielle Parkes and Terry Stott, Board of Director's member, Danielle Cousineau as well as the CABMN Executive Director. Presentations throughout the day paid homage to Laplume's dedication, caring and genuine acts of support throughout her time working at the CABMN with many seniors sharing their reasons for being so thankful to Laplume for all she has done. The two first groups that gathered included many of those who partake in the services and programs offered by the non-profit. The third group that celebrated included members of the CABMN staff and its Board of Directors.

"It's actually been over twentyseven years that I have been working for the CAB and I'm not retiring yet," said Laplume. "I continue to work two days per week alongside the new Coordinator of Senior Services, Monique Gilbert and I am loving my job more than ever," she added.

Potton Mayor, Bruno Cote presented Laplume with a framed certificate from the Municipality in recognition of her accomplishments. Jacques Marcoux presented a plaque in Laplume's name that will be added to the top of the Karen Muzerall Memorial Award (coffee table) located in the reception area of the CABMN main office. The Senior Centre location was officially named, "Le Centre La Plume Au Vent"-The Feather in the Wind Centre in honour of Laplume and a sign was unveiled at the evening celebration that will be hung on the building. Laplume also received a sterling silver necklace and earrings featuring a feather symbolizing the name of the centre. Many other surprises including a scrapbook, a video of photos and messages from family, friends and more...added to the surprises throughout the day. Speeches, toasts, a special cake, treats and fun assured that Laplume was recognized in a variety of ways. The Abbaye Mont Saint Benoit donated the cheese for the event and Vignoble Domaine Bresee gave a discount on the wine served.

'It was a day I won't soon forget," admitted Laplume. "I'm not sure I will be here in another 25 years but for now, I am still having fun and that keeps me motivated to continue to contribute and work for the CABMN," she added.

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