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Weather



TODAY:
A FEW FLURRIES

HIGH OF -13
LOW OF -27



TUESDAY:
MAINLY SUNNY

HIGH OF -22
LOW OF -26



WEDNESDAY:
MAINLY CLOUDY

HIGH OF -7
LOW OF -10



THURSDAY:
MAINLY CLOUDY

HIGH OF -3
LOW OF -17



FRIDAY:
MAINLY SUNNY

HIGH OF -9
LOW OF -17

Potton multifunctional sheltered ice rink offers fun for all ages!



THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

The Municipality of Potton inaugurated its multifunctional shelter and centerpiece of the Missisquoi-North Park in November of 2020. In 2021 major improvements were ongoing to the playground and park in general that is located at the northern entrance to the village of Mansonville.

“Once the Municipal Council takes a decision, the work that must be done takes time,” explained Martin Maltais the Secretary Treasurer for the Municipality of Potton. “We must complete the work in stages striving to achieve the park’s master plan that launched in the summer and fall of 2021.”

Following the adoption of a resolution by council in order to acquire equipment for the maintenance of the ice trails and skating rinks, a tractor and ice maintenance equipment was purchased. The municipality continues to be proactive in seeking funding from all levels of government and a financial request to add a service building adjacent to the shelter that consists of enlarging the building in order to house the park equipment and to develop the interior to accommodate more users has been made.

“We have a great team overseeing our parks and green spaces headed by Mario St.Pierre,” explains Maltais. “The staff strive to maintain the ice working with whatever mother nature brings and this can result in positive results one day and less



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ideal conditions the next; it is part of the reality of an outdoor rink,” he added.

Refrigeration mats will be installed in the fall only and Maltais stresses his appreciation for the understanding of all in regard to this and the conditions as they unfold.

This winter the park offers a large sheltered rink where a schedule permits both hockey and free skate as well as a small outdoor rink (not covered) for skating. There is also a sliding area and walking trail that is maintained for families to enjoy. The rink is open from Monday to Friday 3:00-9:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sundays from 1:00-9:30 p.m.

Updates on the rink conditions and schedule can be viewed by visiting the municipal website at www.potton.ca or by visiting the municipal Facebook page, Potton en bref plus.

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