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Weather



TODAY:
CLEARING

HIGH OF 8
LOW OF -9



TUESDAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 10
LOW OF -4



WEDNESDAY:
A MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUD

HIGH OF 15
LOW OF 2



THURSDAY:
CHANCE OF
SHOWERS

HIGH OF 11
LOW OF 2



FRIDAY:
PERIODS OF
RAIN

HIGH OF 10
LOW OF 2

Bbq-mechoui fundraiser to benefit the Ukraine Red Cross



THE SCOOP
MABLE HASTINGS

With the hint of springtime in the air and the promise of warmer days to come some of you may be craving the delicious smell and taste of a Méchoui dinner. Good news; if this sounds appealing, the Mansonville Baptist-Potton Valley Church will be holding a BBQ-Mechoui to benefit the Ukraine Red Cross on Saturday, April 9 from noon to 6:30pm (or until food runs out) in the parking lot of the Baptist Church located at 309 rue Principale in Mansonville. Please take note that this is a take-out meal only. In addition to the traditional pork mechoui, there will also be the delicious mechoui poutine available as well.

The mechoui is being prepared by Jason and Lynn Bedard owners of the Tente Mechoui & Plus and they and the Church congregation and volunteers are looking forward to serving this meal fundraiser while supplies last.

The Mansonville Baptist/Potton Valley Church is proud to join others from the surrounding communities in supporting the efforts of the Red Cross and a situation that is weighing so heavily on the hearts and minds of all. In this time of suffering it is imperative that people come together to reach out in whatever way possible to ease the burden and suffering.

Numerous efforts are being made



COURTESY

by individuals and groups all over the world in support of the Ukraine at this time. The Baptist Church and congregation are merely hoping to do their part in joining others and the Church assures all that 100% of the money brought in goes to the cause; the church will be covering all expenses for the food...

As one of Canada's leading humanitarian charities, the Canadian Red Cross improves the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity in Canada and around the world.

According to the Canadian Red Cross website, "The conflict in Ukraine is having widespread and devastating humanitarian impacts. Over three million people have fled the country, while an estimated 18 million people inside Ukraine are affected. Red Cross teams on the ground in Ukraine and surrounding countries are continuing to provide humanitarian assistance to those impacted. At border crossings and in major cities,

this invaluable support includes food, water, clothing and hygiene kits, first aid training, medical supplies, and around-the-clock health care, including psychosocial support."

It is hoped that the public will come out in large numbers to support the initiative and that in the end, the Ukrainian Red Cross will benefit from the generosity of those who attend. No matter the weather, most of us need to eat dinner and having someone prepare it in this way to bring home while supporting such a needed effort is a small gesture of collective consciousness and good will. The mechoui plate at \$20 includes: pork, baked potato, gravy, bun, coleslaw and drink. The plain poutine (fries, cheese and sauce) and drink is \$10. The mechoui poutine with pork added is \$15.

While there is a minimum cost per item, this is a fundraiser and they certainly appreciate anything extra that someone might wish to donate to the cause.

Ben by Daniel Shelton

