## It's Halloween and the zombies are coming to Potton!



## The Scoop MABLE HASTINGS

alloween is here and with it comes a cast of ghouls, goblins, witches, ghosts and ZOMBIES! The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) youth programs in collaboration with the Municipality of Potton and the Mansonville Optimist Club will be hosting two Halloween stops this year thanks to some keen and talented volunteers who have been working with the staff.

The Youth Centre located at 282 Principale, "Double, double, toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble" (William Shakespeare), the witches of Macbeth will haunt the front yard with

treats for the daring! Located on the south end of town the haggard crones will hand out chocolate to those who dare to stop and say hello.

In the center of town at the Round Barn site, the Municipality of Potton presents a Zombie Apocalypse. Wander down the zombie infested path and through the gates of a cemetery where the undead roam looking for brains to feast on. Attendees are invited to bring their camera and snap a photo of the family at one of the photo walls.

Cold and need a pick me up? Stop Halloween evening for a free coffee or hot chocolate served by Martin Dostie and his wife Chrystine Bourgault owners of the Appalaches Torrefacteur. The two are setting up a stand at the Round Barn site where you can enjoy a hot beverage as part of the evenings efforts to make this Halloween a memorable one for Potton families.

"I am extremely grateful to the volunteers who have assisted myself and my co-worker, Karina Coates in contributing to making it possible for the CABMN youth centre to do something for the children in two locations this year," said Ethan Ball, Coordinator of youth and special programs at the CAB. "Volunteers



"Locals serving locals for more than 25 years."

like Debra and Paul Harding, David Burnham, Laurie Ball, Jason Ball, those helping the evening of and all who carved and donated pumpkins have been extremely instrumental is making this happen," he added.

The candy distributed by the witches at the youth centre is being provided by the Mansonville Optimist Club and everything at the Round Barn site including the candy is

funded through the Municipality of Potton. The Round Barn site is the perfect location for such an activity and if Mother Nature cooperates the evening will be a memorable and successful one.

If you thought Halloween was just for kids, think again! For more information about the CABMN youth or other programs visit: www.cabmn.org

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