Youth centre boasts a successful fundraiser as Potton gears up for holiday activities aplenty!



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his past Saturday, the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre CABMN Youth Centre held its Annual Christmas Jewelry, purse, scarf and miscellaneous sale fundraiser. With approximately \$500 raised thanks to those who donated items as well as those who stopped by to purchase something.

"We can't thank people enough for their generosity," said Ethan Ball, Youth Coordinator. "We've held a lot of jewelry sales and we always need more people to donate items. It's a great way to recycle old treasures and to help our programs for kids," he added.

The Centre plans to hold another sale prior to Valentines Day. If you have jewelry, purses or scarves to donate, contact Mable Hastings, Executive Director at m.hastings@cabmn.org.

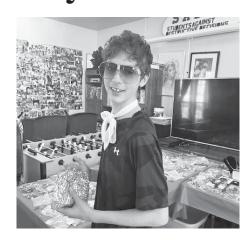
If you missed the Jewelery Sale, no worries. The holiday season is here and Potton is abuzz with upcoming activities.

Friday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. is the Annual Municipal Tree Lighting Ceremony held each year in Place Manson in the centre of Mansonville. A choir will perform, hot apple cider will be served and Santa will visit with a gift for the children registered.

Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Annual Christmas Sale organized by the Bellefeuille family and will welcome many local vendors offering beautiful one of a kind handmade items as gifts for the special people on your list! The sale takes place in the basement of the Mansonville Catholic Church at 324 Principal.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, From 8 to 10 a.m. the Mansonville Baptist Church is offering a free pancake breakfast held at the Baptist Church hall at 359 Rte de Mansonville. All are welcome.

On Sunday, December 4 in the Mansonville Saint Cajetan Church at 3 p.m. a Christmas concert will take place





SADD Students Against Destructive Decisions youth board member, Zennon Fournier had a great time modelling for customers at the Jewelry Sale held the past Saturday at the Youth Centre.

with profits benefitting the CABMN Food Bank Christmas Baskets. A choir of mixed voices will perform under the direction of Maude Frechette-Gagne, Choir Director. Tickets are \$20 each with youth 17 and younger admitted free of charge.

On Dec. 5, the Centre D'Action Bénévole CABMN Volunteer Centre, now celebrating its 40th year, will hold its Annual Volunteer Party with its over 250 volunteers invited to stop by for refreshments and presentations.

If you are a CAB volunteer and plan to attend, RSVP requested by calling 450-292-3114. If you'd like to become a volunteer call the CAB and they will gladly sign you up!

These activities represent merely the first week of December in Potton. As Municipalities all over the Townships embrace the season, community members encouraged to partake in the fun! After all, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!"

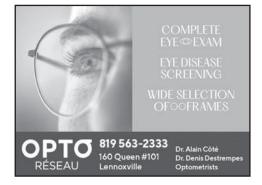
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