

Missisquoi North Trail clean-up day in Potton and Potton covered market news



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On Mother's Day weekend, Saturday, May 12, an eager group of volunteers and municipal staff gathered for the Missisquoi North Trail Clean-up initiative in Potton. Municipal Leisure Coordinator, Monique Gilbert was responsible for the activity with the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) volunteer coordination team organizing the volunteers for the event. Five groups of four persons tackled various parts of the village mountain trail area starting at West Hill Rd.

"We were able to do two thirds of the trail," said Gilbert. "I was very impressed with the efforts of the volunteers who came out in support of this initiative assuring that the trails can be enjoyed this summer by those who walk, hike and jog on them."

Many of those who volunteered commented on how beautiful the trails are and there was a lot of talk about the nature observed in the silence all around.

"As Municipal Council member, watching joggers pass by as we were cleaning the trails made me realize that people appreciate the efforts the volunteers have made and continue to make in the upkeep of the trails and I was taken aback by the beauty I observed as my group worked," said Jason Ball.

Monique Gilbert and the Municipality of Potton wishes to



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thank all of the volunteers who came out to help making the trails beautiful for all to enjoy.

A reminder to all that The Potton covered market will begin Saturday, May 27. The Potton covered market is a place to meet and exchange that supports the local economy and promotes regional food security. The public market has changed its name as it will now take place under the multifunctional shelter in Missisquoi North Park, André-Gagnon sector, every Saturday. Most of the vendors

you know and love will be back. Among the new kiosks to come: a mushroom producer, locally raised pork and goat meat in Potton, spring asparagus, early season greens and more! The facebook.com/MarchedePottonMarket page will regularly announce the latest news. It's a date, every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting soon at the Potton covered market!

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