

# CABMN volunteer centre thanks volunteers from Memphremagog food bank



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MABLE HASTINGS

On Thursday afternoon, June 22, the CABMN Volunteer Centre in Mansonville received a delivery from the Memphremagog Food Bank (BAM). The BAM offers continuous emergency food support not only in Pottton but also in the entire Memphremagog area. The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre has long partnered with BAM however the support provided during the Covid Pandemic and since has been tremendous. The BAM Food Bank has a dynamic staff team who work diligently to offer emergency food support first and foremost in the Magog area however when there is extra, it is distributed to other areas



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where food is needed. When the CABMN is in need of supplies it communicates with the BAM to see if they have an excess in whatever items are needed. If they can help, they do. Tuesday's delivery included heads of lettuce, fresh tomatoes, bread and a variety of soups, canned vegetables and more. Following

the delivery, the CABMN was able to contact those often in need of support to offer the fresh vegetables and bread along with fresh eggs provided by the Francis Marcoux Jr. family who kindly donate eggs produced by the hens to help others each week.

The BAM team is assisted by some amazing volunteers. The delivery to the CABMN was made by two gentlemen, Raphael Cobuzzi and Alain Guimond pictured here as they received a "thank you" box of chocolates from the CABMN summer

student, Kate Eldridge. Delivering on a hot June afternoon, the two were all smiles at the gesture and likely left the CABMN office trying to figure out how they would keep the chocolate from melting on their trip back to Magog! No matter, the gift was appreciated and the CABMN staff thanked the men for their kindness and giving of their time.

For more information about the Memphremagog Food Bank visit: <https://www.banquealimentaire.ca/>


## Celebrating Saint-Jean in the Townships

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The Société nationale de l'Estrie (SNE), mandated by the Quebec government to celebrate the Fête nationale du Québec, is inviting all citizens of the region to participate in large numbers in the many activities taking place on June 23 and 24. In the Eastern Townships, people will have the opportunity to celebrate in style, with over 30 party sites spread across the region. The main regional event will take place again this year in Sherbrooke, featuring Les Trois Accords. The festivities will take place downtown, on the site set up at 150 rue des Grandes-Fourches Sud, with doors opening at 5 p.m on Saturday. In a press release, Etienne-Alexis Boucher, President of the SNE explained that for several months now, hundreds of Townshippers of all ages and origins have been devoting themselves to organizing Fête nationale festivities in their neighbourhoods, villages and towns. "You'll see that there's something for everyone, whether it's a large-scale show like the one in Sherbrooke, or a more intimate, family-friendly village celebration. You're sure to find something to suit your taste this year, thanks to our wonderful Fête nationale organizers, who volunteer their time and energy year after

year. Don't hesitate to salute and thank them by visiting your nearest Fête nationale project!" commented Boucher. Fête nationale activities will be taking place in the following municipalities: Sherbrooke, Ascot Corner, Bonsecours, Brompton, Coaticook, Compton, Danville, Dudswell, East Angus, Eastman, Hampden-Scotstown, Lac-Mégantic, La Patrie, Lingwick, Magog, Nantes, Racine, Richmond, Stanstead, Saint-Camille, Saint-Denis-de-Brompton, Saint-Etienne-de-Bolton, Saint-François-Xavier-de-Brompton, Saint-Gabriel-de-Stratford, Saint-Georges-de-Windsor, Stoke, Val-des-Sources, Weedon.

To see the detailed programming, visit the website [fetenationale.quebec](http://fetenationale.quebec)



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