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TODAY:  
2-4 CM OF SNOW

HIGH OF -1  
LOW OF -5



TUESDAY:  
MIX OF SUN  
AND CLOUD

HIGH OF -4  
LOW OF -11



WEDNESDAY:  
MIX OF SUN  
AND CLOUD

HIGH OF -7  
LOW OF -15



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THURSDAY:  
SUNNY

HIGH OF -9  
LOW OF -12



FRIDAY:  
MIX OF SUN  
AND CLOUD

HIGH OF -4  
LOW OF -7

# The “Rucher Boltonnois” meeting place “par excellence” brings support to local food bank



## THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

Welcome to the Rucher Boltonnois Bistro a social economic non-profit organization created in 2018. “The Rucher” translated to English is “the Hive,” a place to get together with friends and neighbours as well as to meet the citizens of neighbouring municipalities. An extension of the “J’adopte une ruche/I adopt a bee hive” which was set up in Bolton-Est with the financial support of the municipality in 2017.

The RUCHER is also the organizer of the Bolton-Est Public Market that takes place under the tent in Terrio park during the summer. The Rucher operates the Bistro du Marché every Saturday in Bolton-Est. After it acquired the building at 2616 Nicholas Austin Road in 2020 through 100 per cent citizen financing, the Rucher expanded its efforts as the community hub of activity. The building now houses the Winter Bistro as well as the craft beer brewery Brassé Serré.

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, Bistro President, Alain Déry dropped by the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre(CABMN), a non-profit charitable community organization located in Potton serving the MRC Memphremagog West, to share some good news.

The RUCHER service team who work the Bistro throughout the summer voluntarily, again this past summer named the CABMN food bank as one of the recipients of the



COURTESY

Alain Déry, Rucher Boltonnois presents donation for Partage/Share Food Bank to CABMN Board Member, Madeleine Langlois

tips received during the season.

“Those attending the Bistro are informed when paying their tab, which organization will receive the tips on any given day,” explained Déry. “The generosity of the people frequenting our Bistro continuously touches our hearts,” he added.

On behalf of the Bistro volunteers and contributors, Déry presented a cheque in the amount of \$2,500 to CABMN Board Member, Madeleine Langlois in support of the CABMN Food Bank.

Inspired by the collective strength of bees to carry out major projects, one small drop of nectar at a time, the Rucher Bistro volunteers, artists and spectators are collectively bringing sweet support to non-profits like the CABMN.

The Bistro is open during the summer Public Market at Terrio park and at the Le Rucher building the rest of the year.

During the Summer Bistro, artists and musicians perform every week from 11:15 a.m. to noon to the delight of spectators.

During the rest of the season, the Bistro is open on Saturdays at 2616 Nicholas-Austin, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It also presents shows and movies on a variable schedule.

“The Bistro is a place to get together with friends and neighbours as well as to meet the citizens of neighboring municipalities,” says Déry. “Whether you are young or not so young, whether you speak English or French, this is the place where everyone is welcome!”

## Ben by Daniel Shelton

