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## Weather



TODAY:  
40 PER CENT  
CHANCE OF  
FLURRIES

HIGH OF -4  
LOW OF -16



TUESDAY:  
SUNNY

HIGH OF -2  
LOW OF -13



WEDNESDAY:  
SUNNY

HIGH OF 1  
LOW OF -3



THURSDAY:  
RAIN AND  
SNOW POSSIBLE

HIGH OF 4  
LOW OF -3



FRIDAY:  
40 PER CENT  
CHANCE OF  
FLURRIES

HIGH OF 1  
LOW OF -8

# Men’s pool group donates to youth activities in Potton



## THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

A weekly men’s pool group held in the Municipal space in the basement of the Mansonville Catholic Church has been meeting regularly for the past few years in Potton on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Members contribute a small donation each week and

the money is collected throughout the year.  
In December, Guy Dery, a member of the group brought the annual donation to the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre(CABMN) requesting that the money be used for the youth programs to benefit the children’s activities as a gesture from the group. Thanks to the funds donated, the organizers of the youth programs were able to purchase special Christmas gifts for some 40 children partaking in the weekly groups.  
“The men’s pool group used to meet at our youth centre,” explained CABMN Youth Coordinator, Ethan Ball. “Since moving to the Municipal space, this generous group has continued to support the youth in this way. Extras are always a luxury when you don’t have a huge budget and the extreme kindness of these men is so appreciated,” Ball said.

Another anonymous generous source had already donated new bookbags for each youth as well as knee, hand and elbow pads to be given as Christmas gifts for each attendee. With the funds from the Pool group, the animators were able to add educational and fun extras to the backpacks making the gifts a huge hit with the kids!  
Many of these retirees are dads, grandfathers and great grandfathers. Doing something to bring happiness to the youth of Potton comes naturally and their giving hearts always makes the CABMN feel proud to have their support. For the group, the opportunity to play pool together and visit is a joy for them. This is an all-around win win.  
The CABMN Youth Centre extends a big thank you to the Men’s Pool Group for their continued kindness and generosity.



Left to right: Gregoire Claveria, Thomas Colgan, Yves Hamelin, Blair Anderson, Barkley Woodard, Robert Wilson, Romeo Thomas, Guy Dery, Viateur Rodrigue, Royal Lamothe, Brian Vaux, Robert Gagnon, Daniel Daigle and Pierre Theoret

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