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Weather



TODAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 8
LOW OF -1



TUESDAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 9
LOW OF -5



WEDNESDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 9
LOW OF 0



THURSDAY:
RAIN

HIGH OF 5
LOW OF -3



FRIDAY:
60% CHANCE OF SHOWERS

HIGH OF 4
LOW OF -4

Memphremagog MRC West stands united against COVID-19



THE SCOOP

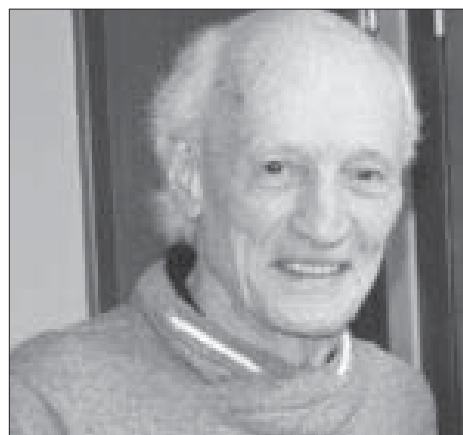
MABLE HASTINGS

The MRC Memphremagog West encompassing the Municipalities of Potton, Bolton-Est, St. Etienne-de-Bolton, Eastman and Stukely have come together in solidarity putting the citizens at the forefront of efforts being made during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) located in Potton is a non-profit organization serving the western sector. The CABMN continues to work alongside the five municipalities in the territory to offer essential services including: necessary medical transportation, emergency food bank, check-in calls to hundreds of seniors, families, and volunteers especially emphasizing those 70 and older. A constant effort to share the latest information available in regards to grocery shopping, delivery services, medication delivery and more is also at the forefront of the collaborative efforts.

Working alongside the Municipal Mayors, Council members, Municipal staff teams, the CIUSSS/CHUS medical services and more, the CABMN acknowledges the "team" effort, generosity and commitment of all, in every region, in making the well-being of the population of citizens a mission.

The following messages from the Municipal Mayors speak of the efforts and solidarity in the MRC Memphremagog West. While I was not able to make contact with Stukely Mayor, Patrick Leblond, I am quite certain that he would echo in the statements made below by his colleagues.

"More than ever, in this time of pandemic, we must be responsible by rigorously respecting the instructions emanating from the Quebec government. Many thanks to all those who take the situation as seriously as it deserves. It is really a matter of life and death. Sincere thanks to all those who intervene in any way, you help to improve matters."



Jacques Marcoux, Mayor of the Municipality of Potton



Yvon Laramee, Mayor of the Municipality of Eastman



Joan Westland-Eby Mayor of Bolton-Est



Michèle Turcotte, Mayor of Municipalité de Saint-Étienne-de-Bolton

Jacques Marcoux, Mayor of the Municipality of Potton

"Words cannot begin to express how impressed I and the municipality of Bolton Est are with the work being done by the staff and volunteers of the CABMN. However, under the current constraints, words are all I can give. You were right there from day one of this pandemic and you continue to show compassion, professionalism, creativity and dedication. Thank you."

Joan Westland-Eby Mayor of Bolton-Est

"Mutual aid and solidarity have become essential values in this time of pandemic.

I would like to thank all those, from the CABMN or other organizations, who are helping and caring for their relatives, friends and neighbours.

My special greetings and good health wishes to our neighbours in the Missisquoi Valley North. Let's stick to the rules for now, we'll visit each other later."

er!" Michèle Turcotte, Mayor Municipalité de Saint-Étienne-de-Bolton

"Faced with this reality that strikes us, it is time for solidarity and mutual aid. More than ever, we must listen to the instructions of our governments. Together, we will succeed in defeating this pandemic if each of us works together. It is a matter of life and death. I would like to thank the CABMN for its involvement as well as all the organizations that, through their volunteer work, contribute to ensuring a quality of life for all the citizens of our region. Rest assured that the Municipality of Eastman is ready to support organizations that are concerned about the well-being of people." Yvon Laramee, Mayor of the Municipality of Eastman

If you live in the MRC Memphremagog West and are in need of services or would like to volunteer in your community, contact the CAB Missisquoi North at 450-292-3114 or visit the website at www.cabmn.org

Ben by Daniel Shelton

