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Local vaccination to start in Sherbrooke next week

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For the first time, residents of the Estrie Region will be able to get vaccinated against COVID-19 starting next week. The vaccinations will take place at the Centre de foires in Sherbrooke

The regional health administration has made the decision to prioritize the personnel, students, and doctors working in long term care homes for this first round of vaccinations. This includes care workers connected to private and public long term care homes (CHSLDs), but excludes administrative staff for the time being.

The Sherbrooke conference centre was chosen as the vaccination site because it has already been set up as a high-capacity site for the seasonal flu vaccine, and because storing the supply of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine in one location will help with the need to keep it at very low temperatures prior to

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Christmas baskets delivered in Potton, Bolton



COURTESY

By Mable Hastings

The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) Partage/Share committee and volunteers have spent the last three days preparing the Christmas Baskets that are distributed in the Potton and Bolton areas just prior to the holidays. Approximately 40 families and individuals received several boxes of food delivered by Potton's Firemen/First Responders and volunteers on

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Besides a wonderful assortment of food including turkeys and ham, the boxes also contained handmade wooden gifts by Blaire Anderson, who is a retiree and volunteer as well as books donated by the Yamaska Literacy Council for the children in each family (arranged by Amanda Patch).

"This was an exceptional year of giving," said Partage/Share Food Bank representative and volunteer, June

Peacock. "We received a tremendous amount of donations and the volunteers were helpful and joyful; this always adds to the annual event," she said.

The CABMN Volunteer Centre extends a big thank you to all who donated, volunteered and supported the initiative including the members of the Partage/Share emergency food bank: June Peacock, Christian Donaldson, Claire Alger, Réjean Néron, Roger Gagné and Cathy Riendeau.



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