

Potton Township inaugurates multifunctional shelter



THE SCOOP
MABLE HASTINGS

This week the Municipality of the Township of Potton announced the soon-to-come opening of its multifunctional shelter.

Located in the Missisquoi North Park, André-Gagnon sector, the multifunctional shelter offers a permanent roof which, in winter, will cover the municipal skating rink. In addition, the shelter is equipped with a lighting and sound system, retractable and waterproof side walls, a multifunctional concrete surface, and new rink boards. To keep the ice in the best possible condition, the municipality also purchased a Zamboni.

both in winter and in other seasons.

In summer, the shelter can host recreational activities such as ViACTIVE and other programs for people aged 55 and over, yoga, zumba, pilates, tai chi, pickleball, outdoor cardio, dog training workshops, weddings, parties, family and community gatherings, sports competitions, exhibitions and special events.

The new shelter will allow the skating season to be extended with better quality ice. During the summer, the shelter will become a shaded space that will be appreciated by citizens, visitors and day trippers (hiking, kayaking, canoeing).

In order to be able to carry out this \$ 1 M 406,000 project, the Municipality received a subsidy on July 26, 2018 from the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport du Québec for \$ 603,586. The municipality disbursed approximately \$ 703,000 and the private sector contributed \$ 100,000.

"At first, we talked about the development of a roof over the ice rink, the project really took shape when we envisioned this as a multifunctional shelter, one that could be used year-round. This seasonal vocation of this building helped us, as council, to justify the costs as this building



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will now serve many purposes," commented Mayor Michael Laplume, in a press release.

Restrictions during the maximum pandemic alert - Red zone:

The rink can accommodate 25

people maximum - The playing of individual hockey, in pairs, or in groups of maximum 8 people is permitted on this rink. Matches and competitions are prohibited and spectators are not permitted.

Conjunction

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the Far East. The September conjunction would have encouraged them and the final one would have been when they met with King Herod asking for the whereabouts of the prophesized king.

On Thursday it was a crescent moon but the shaded part of the moon was somewhat lit by the reflection of the sun on the oceans. With the reduction of air pollution in the sky, it is a wonderful time to look up. Look up and think, are we seeing what was seen that Christmas so long ago?



LOUISE SMITH

On Thursday night the dark side of the crescent moon was lightly lit by the reflection of the sun on the oceans of the Earth

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