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Weather



TODAY:
15 TO 25 MM OF
RAIN

HIGH OF 15
LOW OF 1



TUESDAY:
PERIODS OF
RAIN OR SNOW

HIGH OF 1
LOW OF -9



WEDNESDAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF -4
LOW OF -12



THURSDAY:
CLOUDY
PERIODS

HIGH OF -4
LOW OF -9



FRIDAY:
MIS OF SUN
AND CLOUD

HIGH OF -2
LOW OF -8

Amateur photographer shares his passion



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On Dec. 12, amateur photographer, Robert Lamontagne visited the Feather in the Wind Senior locale of the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre CABMN to share his passion for photography. Ten attendees enjoyed a cup of coffee from the Torrefacteur Appalaches coffee roaster and a muffin while watching a magnificent slideshow of close to 400 photos, 100 taken in the region and the remainder captured through the unique lens of Lamontagne in Canada and the US.

Lamontagne has a local following on Facebook where many of his magnificent photos are shared. He is especially talented when it comes to capturing scenery and the extreme beauty of the Potton area.

"I've been living permanently on Owl's Head mountain in Potton since I retired in 2016," said Lamontagne in a recent interview. "Potton is an exquisite and quaint area to live in, especially if you love nature."

Lamontagne speaks of the local landscape much like he captures its beauty in photos. As a photographer he feels that he can never get enough of the beauty unfolding before him regardless of the time of year.

"It is always renewed with the seasons and the colours and hues of the changing light each one brings, he explains. "Vast horizons softly indented by mountains and bathed by a calm winding river and a majestic lake; skies of deep blue or filled with huge cotton clouds; glorious sunrises and sunsets; starry nights; lovely settlements and last but not the least, a lot of interesting people to meet with!"

At last week's presentation, many in attendance commented on

Lamontagne's ability to capture Potton and surrounding areas with a unique eye and an obvious talent for bringing her beauty to the surface in every photo; leaving the viewer breathless at times.

Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre(CABMN) senior services coordinator, Lucie Beaudoin has announced that there will be a second screening of the slideshow presented by Lamontagne in 2024. If you missed last week's presentation and wish to sign up to attend the next, contact the CABMN at 450-292-3114.

As for Lamontagne, he sums it up perfectly here.

"The best way I can express all of the beauty I see and describe here in words is through my photography," shared Lamontagne. "So if you wish, be my guest!"



COURTESY

Robert Lamontagne (front right), poses with some of the attendees at the Feather in the Wind Senior Centre of the CABMN.



LANDSCAPES BY ROBERT LAMONTAGNE

Ben by Daniel Shelton

