

Quebec supports Bromont Summit Park project

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The Government of Quebec is providing the City of Bromont with a grant of up to \$4 million to finance the purchase of private land for the Bromont Summit Park project. The project aims to protect the local natural environment while increasing public access to the land, pursuing both recreational and tourism objectives.

The grant was announced by Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection, Public Health and Healthy Lifestyles and Minister responsible for the Montérégie region, Lucie Charlebois, on behalf of the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change, Isabelle Melançon and Minister of Tourism and Minister responsible for the Mauricie region, Julie Boulet.

The park project will involve the creation of a 150 hectares nature park by the city and its regional partners. The park will help with conservation of the ecologically distinct summit environment while remaining accessible to the public through a network of trails covering approximately 34 kilometers. In addition to completing the financial package for the acquisition of the land for the future park, the government's contribution will also provide the site with recreational and tourist infrastructures, including a reception pavilion and a maple-themed museum/rest stop.

The targeted site includes a valley formed by the peaks of Mounts Spruce and Bernard, the highest in the Mount Brome Massif.

The government will contribute up to \$2.4 million from the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, and \$1,589,900 from the Ministry of Tourism in the framework of the Support for Tourism Development Strategies Program.

A real whodunit at the Missisquoi North Youth Centre in Potton



MABLE HASTINGS

The Scoop By Mable Hastings

On Saturday evening, February 24 the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) Youth Programs held an evening of whodunit for youth and adults from 6:00 to 10:00pm. The event was organized by YC staff member, Eleanor Cote who along with volunteers, made the evening of mystery and mayhem a fun experience for all.

With some 25 in attendance who all arrived at the Centre in full character having received secret information prior to the event. Each person had gone above and beyond in costume, voice and accessories. The Youth Centre was transformed into the Mansion of

millionaire, Rick Rochester who was murdered and throughout the memorial service and reading of the will, the antics continued. A meal provided by volunteers was part of the evening and at the end of the night awards were presented to best dressed, best actor, best sleuth and after an evening of bribes and money exchanges the character with the most money was also saluted.

"The mix of adults and youth for events like these is always a highlight for me," said Cote. "It's a lot of work to organize but when you see efforts like this it makes it all worth it."

For the youth ranging in ages from 11 to 20+, the event gave them an evening off of their devices and social media and an opportunity to use their

imaginations in some face to face fun. The group had to work together to try and determine who the culprit was and exactly how the incident had occurred. Startled gasps as facts were revealed and delighted squeals at pulling the wool over the eyes of some made for laughter and harmless teasing as the night came to an end.

With everyone helping the clean-up was swift. As one youth prepared to leave he summed it all up quite nicely.

"I loved it and I'm going to ask if I can do this kind of an evening for my next Birthday party!"

Another mystery solved and another event behind them, the group is sure to be planning their next adventure soon.

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