

Stanstead College invites youngsters to paint the ice at Pat Burns Arena

Submitted by Ross Murray
STANSTEAD

It's time to take out the ice at the Pat Burns Arena in Stanstead, but before it goes, Stanstead College is inviting area children to come paint all over it!

The College has invited children from École du Jardin-des-Frontières and Sunnyside Elementary School to come by the arena on Friday morning, May 11 to have some fun with our students. Paints and brushes will be provided thanks to our generous local sponsor Rona A. Fluet

et Fils, and children are free to decorate the ice with images and messages.

Parents of small children not in school are likewise welcome to drop by between 9:30 and 12:30 to take part. Please note that helmets are mandatory for children on the ice. The paint could

also stain clothes, so children should wear older items and remember to dress warmly.

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Gov't kicks in to fund snowmobile and ATV trail safety in the Estrie

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The Quebec government has committed to granting financial assistance of \$578,355 to various clubs and organizations in the Eastern Townships to support them in their efforts to make the practice of snowmobiling and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) even safer.

The announcement was made Monday by Minister of Transport Véronique Tremblay in the presence of Sherbrooke MNA, Minister of the Family, and Minister responsible for the Eastern Townships, Luc Fortin, and Saint-François MNA Guy Hardy.

This assistance is provided under the Temporary Financial Assistance Pro-

gram, which has over \$10 million in funding, to improve off-road vehicle safety. It will enable clubs and organizations to implement projects aimed at enhancing user safety and sustaining trails.

The Temporary Assistance Program to Improve Off-Road Vehicle Safety was in effect until March 31, 2018. It was put in

place to support the off-road industry in its efforts to improve trail safety. It is intended to support studies, plans and specifications, as well as the acquisition of equipment to enhance safety in ATV and snowmobiling and to ensure the sustainability of trail systems.

Sherbrooke road crews coming out in force

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Now that warmer weather has finally arrived, Sherbrookers shouldn't be surprised that the summer road construction season came out of the gate running Monday morning.

Traffic on King St. West will be hampered until about May 11 with only two

of its four lanes – one in each direction – accessible to motorists as they approach Rue du Bocage.

Only one lane in each direction will be open at Promenades King due to water and sewer connections. Slowdowns are to be expected and motorists are encouraged to use Portland Blvd during the work.

In addition, reconstruction work on Delorme St. will close the bike path for

about 10 days and cyclists will have to take a detour via Galt West.

The City of Sherbrooke has begun its season of major road projects and this week ten of these will be undertaken in the various boroughs. Seven are already underway.

The City is investing more than \$36.6 million in more than 171 projects planned for this year. Work began a week late due to the vagaries of the

weather. It is expected that the City will be able to catch up with the planned schedule.

The major projects scheduled for this year can be viewed on the new interactive map available at sherbrooke.ca/travaux.

Last year, the City of Sherbrooke planned 137 projects, but just over a dozen had to be postponed to this year.

Sherbrooke man sought for domestic violence

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Sherbrooke Police are on the lookout for a Sherbrooke man wanted in a case of domestic violence.

At around 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, an argument between ex-spouses degenerated into a case of assault. The suspect, Éric Nolet, fled the scene following the assault in the victim's car. The vehi-

cle was found a few hours later in downtown Sherbrooke.

Nolet is considered dangerous and may be in the east end of Sherbrooke. He is described as a white male with blue-

gray eyes, weighing 90 kg (200 lbs)

Anyone with any information that might lead to locating this individual is asked to call the Sherbrooke Police at 1-819-821-5544.

Pool Tournament in Potton

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donation from the Petits Hiboux de Potton.

From start to finish, the event was lively, fun, upbeat, exciting and joyous. The business owners, many of whom had attended the youth centre programs themselves some 25 years ago, were excellent coaches for the youth in the skill and concentration needed when playing pool. Tips, tricks and constant encouragement were the norm as each business high fived their partner and shook hands after a match, win or lose.

The youth spent less time on their devices and more time exchanging and enjoying face to face communication and fun. Judges for the tournament were long-time youth centre volunteers, Julia (Joe) Hastings and Real Forget and Eleanor Cote did the scorekeeping. The kitchen was "manned" by Jessie Lee Johnson and Jason Ball who are both members of the CABMN Former Youth Involvement (FYI) committee.

During the event participants enjoyed

a large screen viewing of the youth drop-in of 1994 where many of the business owners present appeared as teens enjoying the youth centre much as the youth do now. At the end of the evening, a short movie had been prepared of the actual event, accompanied by music for all to enjoy while some teasing was exchanged.

The winning business and youth team were Allan Guilbault owner of the Bistro Chouette and his partner, 11 year old SADD member, Kate Eldridge who had never played pool much at all until the tournament. The team faced off against Brenda Clark (NexKemia) and her partner, Kimberly Charby who had both played extraordinarily well all evening.

The Youth Centre staff and volunteers are looking forward to next year's Second Annual Business/Youth Pool Tournament and are hoping for an even bigger turnout. For more information about the CABMN youth programs visit: www.cabmn.org and subscribe to their weekly electronic newsletter.



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Winners (Kate Eldridge and Allan Guilbault (Bistro Chouette) of the First Annual Business/Youth pool tournament pose with Potton Mayor Jacques Marcoux and tournament judges Real Forget and Julia Hastings at the CABMN youth centre in Mansonville.