

Multipurpose shelter project in Potton



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On Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00pm, the Municipality of Potton held an information session for residents inviting all to come and be informed

about the Multipurpose shelter project that is happening at the Municipal rink located in Andre-Gagnon Park at the North entrance into the town of Mansonville; Potton's largest town and service center. Approximately 50 persons attended the detailed presentation with a mixture of positive, concerned and neutral views in regards to the project.

In brief, the project will allow the construction of a roof and other amenities that will house the municipal rink. It includes a restoration of the present rink foundation including a concrete slab, new rink sideboards, a new electrical and lighting system and retractable weather resistant curtains.

The shelter will extend the skating pe-

riod in addition to having a better ice quality. It will also provide a shady space that will welcome youth, visitors and sports enthusiasts (hiking, kayaking, canoeing, cycling). The space will also allow for a variety of community events, family gatherings, exhibitions, concerts,

festivals, etc...

The cost of the project is estimated at \$1,207,000 with a grant from the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur of \$603,500 (50%).

For more information visit the Municipal website at: www.potton.ca



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Grandes-Fourches network looking for bike patrollers

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Destination Sherbrooke is looking for people with good interpersonal skills and concern for the safety of cyclists in the Sherbrooke area to become volunteer bike patrollers.

The tourism agency is looking for active members to complete its volunteer patrol, which oversees the Grandes-Fourches cycling network throughout the summer season.

Bike patrollers are volunteers who provide assistance and guidance to cyclists throughout the Sherbrooke cycling network. "Whether you're 18 or 70, ride an average of 100 or 1,000 km a year makes no difference. The patrol is looking for people with varied schedules who live all over Sherbrooke," explained Sylvain Roy, a volunteer bike patrol officer.

To get involved, people need only commit to doing three hours of bike patrol a week. They must be at least 18

years old, own a bike and helmet and have a cell phone.

In addition, three preparatory courses are offered to volunteers to enable them to intervene in the fields of first aid, bike mechanics, and tourist information. The selected individuals will have to demonstrate courtesy, interest in physical activity, and a sense of responsibility to the community.

For any questions regarding involvement, or to register, those interested are invited to call 819 821-1919, Ext. 1, or write to the following address: info.patrouilleur@destinationsherbrooke.com.

In 2017, patrollers recorded 1,017 of offering tourist information while riding the Grandes-Fourches cycling network. By enriching the cycling experience, they improved visitor reception in Sherbrooke, while contributing to Destination Sherbrooke's mission to develop the tourism industry and the city's tourist landscape.



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The Grande-Fourches bicycle network is recruiting patrollers.

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