

The fourth annual "Play On Words" Festival in Mansonville



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Literary enthusiasts are invited to enjoy the fourth edition of the "Play on Words" literary festival held in Mansonville that will take place this year on June 29 and 30, 2019. The Festival is organized by "Agence littéraire Alinéa," a non-profit organization assisted by authors and is also made possible by funding from the Municipality of Potton, the Public Market, Round Barn and many literary enthusiasts and supporters.

Two spokespersons will represent the event assuring that the bilingual essence is both respected and celebrated. These spokespersons include: Famous author John Farrow, who is the author of the detective series, Ice City and Ice Lake, as well as Ariane Cordeau, a Potton resident, screenwriter and author of the

novel, Moitie Vrai. They will both be present at events throughout the weekend.

Activities will take place at the Potton Library in the heart of the village, at the Round Barn site, where the well-known food columnist from the Gazette, Julian Armstrong, will be on hand with her books at the public market to present to visitors.

"Readers will also be able to meet and exchange with authors, attend the concert in the park, participate in family activities, visit the Museum of Singular Art located in the former United Church (Rue Principale-Mansonville) and stop by the local flea market," shared local author, Marie-Paule Villeneuve (Agence littéraire Alinéa).

A friendly dinner will be held at the Alinea Boutique where authors will share passages from one of their books or a particular passage from the work of an author important to them. A competition will allow participants the opportunity to discover places that inspire the authors found in the Mansonville area.

The Play on Words festival coincides with the ever popular Spartan Race that takes place and Owl's Head and thus the opportunity to stop by both activities may be of interest to many. As summer finally comes to Potton, there is much to see and do in the area rich in beauty.

For those with a love for reading, writ-



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Play on Words Festival spokespersons include: famous author, John Farrow (left), who is the author of the detective series, Ice City and Ice Lake, and Ariane Cordeau (right), a Potton resident, screenwriter and author of the novel Moitie Vrai

ing or broadening their literary knowledge or interests, the Play on Words festival aims to do just that. Bringing authors to the small rural community

allows the community to meet, share and get to know those with a gift for words who long to share their passion with others.

Two BMP scholarships and two winners

BCN Staff

The Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital Foundation has revealed the names of the students selected to receive the two BMP Foundation scholarships. Yes, two scholarships! This year, thanks to a donation from the Chawkers Foundation, the BMP Foundation was able not only to ensure the continuation of the health care scholarship program for years to come, but also to create a second bursary in nursing for a CEGEP student. The BMP Hospital Foundation warmly thanks the Chawkers Foundation for its generous contribution. These two BMP scholarships come in addition to the four scholarships offered to four high schools in the region.

The BMP Scholarship – Health Care
The BMP - Health Care Scholarship is intended for high school graduates in the region who intend to pursue college studies in the health care. This program was designed to encourage local students to pursue a career in the health care. The winner of the

2019 BMP Health Care Scholarship is Ms. Sarah Charest. Listening to others and their concerns, Sarah Charest has distinguished herself through her humanistic approach and her desire to make an impact in people's lives. Congratulations to her!

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