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Weather



TODAY:
MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF -13
LOW OF -22



TUESDAY:
MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF -11
LOW OF -13



WEDNESDAY:
MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF -3
LOW OF -9



THURSDAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 1
LOW OF -9



FRIDAY:
MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF 2
LOW OF -7

Plan ahead for Potton's annual "Winterfest" Family Fun Day



THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

On Saturday, February 8 from 10am to 3pm, the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) Former Youth Involvement (FYI) and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) will animate the Annual Winterfest outdoor family fun day in Potton. Sponsored by the Municipality of Potton, this event is held as part of the Festive Hearts month and offers families a day of enjoyable activities for all ages. The event is held at the Mansonville Elementary School in the middle of town and from start to finish, the activities are non-stop. Due to the horse drawn sleigh ride and other activities, attendees are asked to park in town rather than in the school parking lot as our multiple activities need room to manoeuvre.

When folk arrive, all members of the family are asked to sign in as this helps to know how many are in attendance and also gives each member of the family a chance to sign up for the many door prizes drawn at the end of the event at 3pm. Door prizes are donated by a variety of generous individuals and businesses including the Hatley Clothing Company (Little Blue House). Events and activities are held both inside and out and all are encouraged to dress for the occasion. Horse drawn sleigh rides, sugar on snow, outdoor marshmallow pit, tubing slide, inflatable games, side by side rides with Potton's Firemen and First Responders, SQ Police participation, music with deejay Jerk, indoor bingo for small prizes, indoor hair wrapping, facepainting, temporary tattoos and refreshments....

This truly is a day for children, parents, grandparents, neighbours and



PHOTOS: MABLE HASTINGS

friends. A visit indoors allows all to warm up, to purchase a hot cuppa and to greet neighbours or to stop by for a Derby Dog prepared on the BBQ. This event is organized by youth volunteers in the hope that families will take the opportunity to shake the winter blues and get some fresh air and exercise with their children. The event would not be possible without the additional volunteers who give of their time and

effort to make the day a special one.

For more information or to view the time of scheduled events for the day, visit the cabmn website at www.cabmn.org or check out the Mansonville Youth Centre Facebook page. For specific questions contact the Youth Centre at 450-292-4886.

See you all at Winterfest and don't forget to bring your smile!

Ben by Daniel Shelton

