

# Land acquisition adds a public access point to Brome Lake

Town of Brome Lake

The Town of Brome Lake is proud to announce the conclusion of an agreement to acquire land located in the Bondville area, near the intersection of Cowell Street and Bondville Road. This 13-acre property will considerably enhance the municipal recreational offer.

The transaction relies on the generous participa-



Aerial view of the 13-acre lot acquired by the Town of Brome Lake.

tion of two donors. Carke Foundation, known for its involvement in community infrastructure in Brome Lake, is contributing \$600,000. The former owners of the property, the Poulin family, are donating \$250,000.

Richly wooded, the property provides access to the lake over a width of 80m. Over the next two years, the Town of Brome Lake plans to develop a parking lot, washroom facilities and picnic area. Only non-motorized boats will be able to reach the water through this public area.

“This site has immense recreational potential and will improve access to the lake in the western part of the watercourse, as stated in our strategic plan,” said Brome Lake Mayor Richard Burcombe. “We will continue to reflect on ways to enhance it. I would like to thank both donors for their legacy. Their generosity will benefit our entire community for years to come.”

“We are proud to help provide additional access to Brome Lake. This is an opportunity to fulfill one of our missions by providing more recreational facilities for the population,” said Carke Foundation President Cynthia Wilkinson.

The property once housed the Terrace Inn, owned



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Donald Gray Donald and Claire Kerrigan of the Carke Foundation, Benoit Poulin, representing the Poulin family and Richard Burcombe, Mayor of Brome Lake.

by Wilfrid Poulin. “We are pleased to be able to make public a place that our family cherished. We have owned this land for 60 years. This is a great way to ensure its continued existence,” said Benoit Poulin, representative of the family that formerly owned the land.

## Do you know about the work-study program?

Submitted by Adult Education  
Brome-Missisquoi campus

The International Labor Office (2002) considers the partnership between the world of education and the world of work as one of the five fundamental principles that should guide the education and training policies of all countries. This collaboration between the vocational training centers and the industry partners makes it possible to offer qualifying training to the future workforce which will soon act as an expert in its field.

At the Brome Missisquoi Campus we are still at the very beginning, and the Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) in

Retail Butchery is getting the ball rolling by starting a Work-Study program.

During a recent meeting with partners in the region, teachers Martin Campbell and Jonathan Gince presented all the common benefits to promote and implement the program, alternating between the world of education and industry.

Not only will the students be able to receive remuneration for their work, but all of the training will be supervised by the CBM.

The meeting was very productive and very well received by the labor market partners.



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## CPR Training

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calling 450-292-3313 extension 228. The sessions are free and this in itself is a gift to citizens and the community.

One never knows when they might be faced with a situation where one can give the gift of life after receiving a training of this sort. You could be a key person in saving the life of a family member, neighbour or friend. This truly offers a gift to all as Festive Hearts Month in Potton strives to engage everyone is healthy, informative and fun events aimed to strengthen both heart and mind.

The added bonus of exchanging with Potton's First Responders on a first hand basis while benefiting from the training expertise of the First Responders and Mr. Aumais, certified instructor with the Heart and Stroke Foundation makes this an activity not to be missed.

Reserve your place today and following the training, don't forget to let organizers know your thoughts on this wonderful initiative. Your "heart-



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Some of last year's CPR course participants

felt" feedback is appreciated.

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