

# Blood Donor Clinic held Feb. 7

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Quebec. This clinic was a success, although we did not meet our objective of 50 donors with only 44, due to the weather conditions and that now women must wait 84 days between donations, a recent change, we will be adjusting the date of next year's clinic to accommodate this. Each donation helps 4 people, so this clinic benefitted more than 100 people.

We hope we can count upon your support in February 2021.

On behalf of the directors of the Brome-Bolton Fish and Game Club we thank you.

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The Brome Bolton Fish and Game Club just held their third Blood Donor Clinic at the Dépanneur Rouge, Knowlton. The Honorary Chairmanship of Town of Brome Lake, Mayor Mr. Richard Burcombe, welcomed all the donors who braved the snowstorm to donate.

We would like to thank all those who made the effort to attend and donate blood, the many volunteers, especially Jean Francois Mallette of the Dépanneur Rouge for his warm welcome, use of the facilities and lunch for the volunteers. A special thank you to Irenée Lessard for coordinating with Hema

# Debra Harding receives recognition certificate for her efforts

THE SCOOP By Mable Hastings

A young mother living in Mansonville has been working hard to further her education with the help of the Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi Memphremagog and the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN). The two organizations have collaborated in assuring that the woman is able to receive transportation through the CAB's accompanied transport service, two days per week with three different drivers.

"She goes to Magog for this purpose three days per week," explained Harding, "I have only been able thus far to assure drivers for two of the days but I am determined to find another for the day not yet filled."

The collaboration was organized by the Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi Project Agent, Manon Paradis who heard about the CABMN and approached the organization to see if rides could be organized. The cost is covered by the Carrefours Jeunesse Emploi. Debra Harding, who is the Assistant to the Director at the CABMN also works one day per week as part of the Volunteer Coordination team. She was quick

to make phone calls and assure that this was a priority.

"Furthering one's education can open a plethora of new doors and experiences. I admire this young woman's dedication and applaud her perseverance," she added.

On February 13, an envelope containing a beautiful certificate of recognition was presented to Debra in celebration of her efforts and willingness to offer support and services that, in this particular case, helped a youth to succeed and persevere in furthering her education.

"It is a part of my job," said Debra. "It does however feel pretty good to be honoured in this way and thanked by the person you were able to help. I will proudly display this on my wall here at work," Debra

shared.

The CABMN's Accompanied Transport Service is available to those who qualify in the areas of Potton, Bolton-Est, St.Etienne-de-Bolton, Stukely and Eastman. For details about admissibility, call the CABMN at 450-292-3114, tell them that you are calling about this service and a staff member will be happy to help you.

For information or to contact the Carrefours Jeunesse Emploi visit: [www.jechoisismonemployeur.com](http://www.jechoisismonemployeur.com) or by calling: 1-888-843-3007.

Right: Debra Harding, Assistant to the Director at the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) poses with the certificate she received from the Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi Memphremagog



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