

Brome County Community Bulletin Board

Lac Brome Food Bank Available! If you need assistance, please call 450-242-2020 ext: 319. Pick up at 270 Victoria at the back.

All Avante's April activities are cancelled.

Even though we are now in lockdown mode, we are still available for our members by telephone, text, messenger and Facebook. 450-248-0530.

April 6 & May 4

Monday, April 6 AND Monday, May 4, 2020 Canadian Club of the Yamaska Valley meetings are CANCELLED. Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions the Club has ceased all spring activities. Meetings will resume in September 2020. For information regarding the Canadian Club, please contact 450-243-6524. To our members and guests—please take care of yourselves. Stay safe and healthy and see you all next autumn.

CHURCH BULLETINS

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH – DUNHAM

Sunday services at 10 a.m. – all welcome! The Reverend Sinpoh Han. Information: 450-295-2045.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF BROME

Services are suspended until Easter. Services at 9 a.m. begin again Easter Sunday, April 12, Church of the Ascension (West Brome), Sunday, April 19, Holy Trinity (Iron Hill). Canon Tim Smart, rector. Information: 450-538-8108.

BEDFORD PASTORAL CHARGE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

The Bedford Pastoral Charge in line with government recommendations have temporarily stopped holding services on Sunday. Although we are no longer gathering physically, with prayer and spirit we are connected to one another. If anyone should need to reach out for any reason over the next few weeks please

contact our church office at 450-248-3044 or email bedford.pastoral@yahoo.ca. During these changes in our lives, may the words of Micah give us guidance: "He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

CALVARY UNITED CHURCH SUTTON

A warm welcome awaits you at our Sunday worship service in Sutton at Grace Anglican Church at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour at 10 a.m. in the church hall. Information: 450-538-0530.

CREEK/WATERLOO PASTORAL CHARGE

No services are available. Creek United, 278 Brill Rd., West Bolton, St. Paul's United, 4929 Foster, Waterloo, Reverend Dave Lambie, minister. For information or to leave a message call: 450-539-2129.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

At this time when public worship is cancelled, we encourage you to connect virtually where possible. Our newsletter, Emmanuel News, is sent by email weekly and will include, as of this week, a link to some inspiration moments placed on YouTube. Please communicate with us any prayer requests you have. Email: capchurchoffice@bellnet.ca. If you would like to subscribe, please email the church office with your request. Courage: we are not alone! Minister: Rev. David Lefneski. Church office: 450-263-0204. 203 rue Principale, Cowansville.

ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE ST. ÉDOUARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

366 Knowlton Road, Knowlton. You are invited to participate in a bilingual Mass Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Grace Church Sutton, now meets online on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Everyone is invited to join in.

For an invitation, please email the Rev. Tim Smart at revtimsmart@gmail.com or go our Facebook page for the Sunday link. We are on Facebook at "Grace Church, Sutton".

KNOWLTON-MOUNTAIN VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE

ALL WORSHIP SERVICES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Knowlton United Church, 234 Knowlton Road. For information please contact Rev. Steve Lawson at 450-242-1993.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Due to the fact that we are taking precautions for the COVID-19 virus, services will continue to be online on our website <http://www.stpaulsknowlton.com/> or our Facebook and YouTube pages. All services are live and also available for replay. On Site Church worship is postponed until further notice.

24 St. Paul's Road, Knowlton. St. Paul's is a dynamic, diverse community pursuing and serving Jesus in the Eastern Townships, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday services (traditional, contemporary and modern music and format). New: Tune into "Tim Talks" on Facebook – three times weekly. Everyone welcome. Please check out our website: www.stpaulsknowlton.ca or St. Paul's Knowlton's Facebook page. We are now live streaming! Everyone welcome. Telephone: 450-242-2885.

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

409 South Street, Cowansville. All Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. First and third Sunday of month is communion service. Second, fourth and fifth Sunday of month is morning prayer service. Minister available Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come and join us as we endeavor to learn and practice God's loving will. We'd love to welcome you. Information: 450-955-3303 (leave message).

Mable Hastings

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Director Mable Hastings with a token gift of appreciation for outstanding management during the ongoing coronavirus crisis.

Wrote one CABMN admirer, also a dedicated volunteer: Mable, you are a force to reckon with, a Wonder Woman ... how you do all that you do is remarkable.

Record readers will recognize Hastings, who regularly writes The Scoop.

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I BELIEVE. I GIVE.

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By Louise Smith

Across parks in towns across the province, similar signs are popping up. People can go for walks, practicing "safe distances," but there can be no playing on park equipment in case the virus is spread after the equipment has been touched by an affected person.

The Town of Cowansville started by roping off all equipment with red danger tape, and then followed up a few days later with big yellow signs declaring the parks' playground area closures because of Covid-19.

It is hard to believe that just over two weeks ago, children were at school, the parks were full, and no one in the general public, had any idea what the new "norm" would be. After this is all over, there will be some return to normalcy, but what will the new "normal" look like?

Sign of the times



PHOTOS BY LOUISE SMITH

Playground equipment is deemed too dangerous during the Covid-19 outbreak