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Weather



TODAY:
40 PER CENT
CHANCE OF
FLURRIES
HIGH OF -4
LOW OF -7



TUESDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF -3
LOW OF -6



WEDNESDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF -1
LOW OF -7



THURSDAY:
MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUD
HIGH OF 0
LOW OF -3



FRIDAY:
40 PER CENT
CHANCE OF
FLURRIES OR
RAIN SHOWERS
HIGH OF 3
LOW OF -1

Ice trail project in the works for Potton



THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

Last week I updated Record readers regarding the new shelter in Potton and the abundant use of the covered ice rink during the holiday season. In hopes of maintaining interest and expanding the possibilities of the space, this week I am sharing with you all another initiative being pursued to enhance activities at this location.

For the past few evenings, Potton Mayor, Michael Laplume, members of the Potton Fire Department and volunteers have been working on a ice skating trail around the perimeter of the ball field adjacent to the skating rink area in Mansonville. Thus far 70 gallons of untreated water has been used to form the trail and work continues...

"The idea has really blossomed," explains Mayor, Michael Laplume. "Bruno Cote brought his equipment to be used to flatten the trail in preparation for the ice and in the past few nights, a variety of volunteers have been out working to bring this



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wonderful initiative to fruition."

The goal is to offer Potton citizens the opportunity to skate on the icy trails and since the area is well lit being a ball field, the trail provides a wonderful space for folk to come out after dinner for an evening skate while respecting the Government curfew.

"I want to extend my gratitude to Bruno Cote who provided the equipment and to the firefighters and volunteers who are making this possible," said Laplume. "In the midst of the pandemic, it is important to offer outdoor activities for people of all ages, and this ice trail initiative is just another positive way of keeping residents active and healthy during this difficult time."

As a holiday initiative the Municipality of Potton purchased tuques for all of the children in Potton, with the Municipal logo on each one as well as a snow slide for each child. It is impressive to see the matching tuques as the children skate across "their" rink. The increase in activity is monitored with the Government regulations in force as many are welcoming the opportunity to partake or just be a spectator enjoying the fun.

For more information about the Potton covered skating rink facilities or for news on the finalization of the ice trail, visit www.potton.ca where information, a schedule and regulations are posted.

Dozens protesting Quebec curfew fined for violating it on first night

The Canadian Press

Police forces across Quebec handed out dozens of tickets to people protesting the province's new COVID-19-related curfew shortly after it went into effect on Saturday night.

Quebec City police spokesman Const. Etienne Doyon says approximately 20 people protesting the curfew were ticketed around 8:20 p.m. adding some

of those individuals were detained after they refused to identify themselves.

Montreal police spokeswoman Const. Caroline Chevretil says 17 tickets were issued to people protesting the measure in the city's Plateau borough.

Sherbrooke police said they issued around a dozen fines to people protesting the province's COVID-19 regulations.

Quebec's Public Security Minister, Genevieve Guilbault thanked Quebecers for cooperating with the measure in a post on Twitter today.

The curfew, intended to slow the spread of COVID-19, will be in effect from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. over the next four weeks.

Those caught violating the new measure could face fines of up to \$6,000.

Ben by Daniel Shelton

