

# Axion brings free cable television to the Missisquoi North Youth Centre in Mansonville



## THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

Thanks to Axion Cable, the youth of Mansonville will be able to enjoy hockey nights, sports events and television access in the comfort of the Youth Centre living room! There are already plans for special Habs celebration evenings and although the hockey season just started, playoff season can't come soon enough for the kids.

The Missisquoi North Youth Centre is a non-profit organization that has existed for over 30 years in Potton. It offers weekly programs for youth ranging in ages from 5 to 20 including a Thursdays Boys Group, Friday Girls Group, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Friday Drop-in, Saturday Drop-in and a

dance program. The Former Youth Involvement group offers constant support and mentoring to the younger members helping with fundraising, events and programs throughout the year.

Approached by the director of youth and special programs, Axion Cable recently announced that they would grant the application request to install cable in the centre free of charge for the next two years. Installation day was a joyous one this week with smiling faces and cheers when the truck pulled in.

"We have some great equipment at the Youth Centre," said a very excited young person. "It will be even better now that we can meet our friends and watch the hockey game together with everybody else!"

"CâbleAxion takes concrete actions to support community and local causes throughout its territory by encouraging youth, sports and culture," explained Axion's communications manager, Nathalie Gagnon. "The company is proud to endorse such efforts and wishes all the best to the Missisquoi North Youth Centre in Mansonville!"

The Missisquoi North Youth Centre (282 Main Street, Mansonville) has a number of other upcoming events in-



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Axion Cable technician, Francis Godbout got a warm welcome this week when he showed up at the Missisquoi North Youth Centre in Mansonville to install free cable.

cluding a Haunted Halloween on October 31 where the Centre will be transformed in a very scary haunted house of horror. Young people who dare can go through the mayhem or, if too scared, there will be someone at the door giving out candy for those who do not want to go all the way through.

The Centre will also hold a second

hand jewellery, purse and scarf sale on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have items to donate, contact the Centre at the number below prior to the sale. Remember, your giveaways may be someone else's treasures.

For more information about their programs, visit the website at [www.cabmn.org](http://www.cabmn.org) or call 450-292-4886.

## Waterville

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The original gift of 100,000 tulips, sent in 1945 from the Dutch royal family to the nation's capital, was a symbol of appreciation for the role Canadian soldiers played in the liberation of the Netherlands, as well as the hospitality shown to the Dutch Royal Family, some of whom sought refuge in Ottawa during the Second World War.

According to Dupuis, Waterville is

the only town in the Townships to be part of the Friendship Tulip Garden program.

All 140 gardens planted across Canada will be linked by a special 70th

anniversary tulip garden to be planted this fall in Ottawa, among the many others already in place.

Looking at the history of Waterville, Dupuis pointed out that part of the

founding population were European immigrants. During the tulip planting on Friday, two community members whose family origins stem from the Netherlands were on hand to help.

## Strike 1

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which comprises two of Quebec's largest labour unions as well as the union of public employees.

The public sector collective agreements expired at the end of March and the unions have promised to keep up the pressure if the government is unwilling to deviate from its current position.

On Monday, some of the larger demonstrations were held in the Outaouais region near Ottawa as well as in the Lanaudiere and Laurentians region north of Montreal.

Further actions are expected in November and early December, but Letourneau believes there is still room to negotiate and no need for the government to move to legislate against workers.

"The negotiation process is not broken, we continue to hope the strike days this week will cause the Quebec Treasury Board to move," Letourneau said. "In terms of special legislation, for now, I'm not worried, I think there's still room to reach a negotiated settlement with the government."

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### Cookshire-Eaton

## COOKSHIRE-EATON CŒURS VILLAGEOIS IN THE MAKING

**CITIZEN INVITATION: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 AT 5 P.M.**  
**OLD PRESBYTERY, 25 RUE PRINCIPALE EST, COOKSHIRE**

**BY RESERVATIONS ONLY. LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES: 819-560-8585 EXT. 2301**  
**DEADLINE FOR INSCRIPTION: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015, 4 P.M.**

The new concept Cœurs Villageois proposed and orchestrated by Tourism Eastern Townships unfolds on Cookshire-Eaton. The goal is to capitalize on the attractiveness of the heart of the villages to trigger travel and holiday, all in an environmentally responsible approach by highlighting the natural assets, cultural and human characteristics of this new tourist space. Thirteen municipalities of the Eastern Townships have been targeted since 2014 simultaneously participating in this project to develop the brand Cœurs Villageois.

The Town of Cookshire-Eaton seized the opportunity at the core of its beautiful region and strives to increase its tourist appeal and improve living environment for its citizens, to be recognized as an iconic and distinctive element of the tourist region. Develop our town, embellish and revitalize its social and commercial sector will benefit primarily the residents themselves by increasing their quality of life offered to them. The rediscovery of our community, expanding the access to physical and cultural activities and involvement of citizens are all tangible manifestations of a healthy and active village: we talk identity and pride.

A Cœur Villageois working committee has come together in order to articulate the actions to be taken, guided by a great desire to preserve and enhance the authenticity of the municipality, committee in which we find Noël Landry, mayor, Gilles Denis, Robert Péloquin, Céline Blais, Jean-Paul Gendron, citizens whom are greatly involved, accompanied by Julie Pomerleau, agente de développement culturel de la MRC du Haut-Saint-François, important reference in the domain, Karine Demarchi, directrice Développement, Communication, Loisirs of the municipality and Annie-Claude Dépelteau, chargée de projet for Tourism Eastern Townships.

The committee conducted an evaluation over the past months following the criterias established to constitute a Cœur Villageois in order to develop a realistic plan of action that respects the capacities of the town.

On November 10th, at 5 p.m. at the former presbytery, located at 25 rue Principale Ouest, Cookshire, where will held the public presentation on the approach taken for a Cœur Villageois in the making. Do not forget to confirm your presence!

**Hope to meet you,  
Local Committee, CŒUR VILLAGEOIS**