

CAB celebrates Christmas

By Mable Hastings

The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CAB) Ken Jones Respite program for persons who are intellectually and physically challenged held its annual Christmas Lunch on Thursday, December 8 at the Ken Jones Centre located at 282 Principale in Mansonville. Over fifty people gathered for the traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings. The clients were all smiles as Santa Claus made a visit with gifts for all! The meal is prepared by the Ken Jones Respite

committee who are a vivacious and implicated group of devoted volunteers. To learn more about the Ken Jones Respite Program visit the CAB website at: www.cabmn.org or call the Centre and speak to the Special Needs Staff team (Sheila and Eszter) at 450-292-4886. Presently the committee is looking for sponsors for a special bowling program created for the clients. Any donation is much appreciated. The Ken Jones Respite Committee, staff and clients extends the best of the holiday season to all!



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Ken Jones Respite committee members, June Peacock, Charles Laurin and Rick Fergusson were just three members of the committee who were spotted in the kitchen preparing the meal on December 8



Long-time Ken Jones Respite client, Tom Peacock was part of the greeting team and is seen here welcoming Ellen Riker who is mother of Mikala Riker-Lake, another long-time member of the KJC group

Man charged with threatening Magog court

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A Montérégie man who threatened to attack staff at the Magog municipal court was released on conditions, Friday after making his initial court appearance.

Jacques Vinet, 67, from Mont Saint-Hilaire, was charged with uttering death threats and intimidation at the Sherbrooke Courthouse Friday.

Vinet was arrested Thursday at his home by agents of the Régie inter-mu-

nicipale police of Richelieu-Saint-Laurent, while Magog police stood guard at the municipal court, which is located in the town hall.

The day before, Vinet had been tried for leaving a dog unattended in a car during a period of excessive heat in August 2016 in Magog, according to Memphremagog Police spokesperson Lieut. Sylvain Guay. After leaving the court, Vinet is alleged to have called the court and threatened staff.

Vinet will return to court on March 17.

Downtown Christmas tree lights up Brompton



COURTESY

A small crowd gathered at Halte Germain-Nault, in Brompton on Saturday for the illumination of the Christmas tree in the heart of the Borough. Volunteers from the Coeur de Brompton development project had everything planned to receive the 200 guests in a festive atmosphere with partners and shopkeepers putting their shoulders to the wheel in order to welcome them warmly and with treats, coffee, and hot chocolate. The occasion was also an opportunity for the young people from École secondaire de Bromptonville to offer the crowd a theatrical performance. At 4:45 p.m., as the crowd finished counting down, the tree was lit amid cheers from the crowd. Then, Santa Claus arrived on the premises and distributed gifts to young children. Several emblematic Christmas characters were also present and young families were able to meet the Master of Winter, the Star Fairy, and the elf Spatule.

Christmas

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