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Weather



TODAY:
RAIN

HIGH OF 6
LOW OF 4



TUESDAY:
MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF 20
LOW OF 8



WEDNESDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 27
LOW OF 19



THURSDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 30
LOW OF 14



FRIDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 23
LOW OF 6

Potton loses a cherished librarian



THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

(With thanks for the collaboration of information provided by Elaine Heitner and Murielle Parkes)

Potton's Legion Memorial Library has just lost a cherished librarian Chelsea Boisvert, who is moving on to new challenges and will be sorely missed by all its patrons.

Indeed, Chelsea was known for her competence, cheerful disposition, and ability to recruit, organize and inspire volunteers, with the result that, since coming on board almost 10 years ago, there are enough volunteers to keep the library open five days per week, plus one evening and Saturday mornings.

According to one volunteer, "Chelsea knew everyone in town, and went out of

her way to satisfy the library patrons. For a small library, this one in Mansonville is unusual for the high quality and variety of programmes offered, largely due to Chelsea's efforts."

As well as a large number of current books in both French and English, the library has far more activities than one would expect of one of a similar size. Not only a home for books, the library also features art exhibits, animation and storytelling for children, guest authors (including Louise Penny, Alexandre Trudeau and Peter Kirby), and individual computer assistance. Chelsea also organized thematic book sales in addition to the annual book sale at the Multicultural Festival. The library also participates in the Tour des Arts with its "Ecrivains de Potton" event.

From donations to purchases - many of the latter from funds raised from selling used books - users are usually able to get the books they desire. If not, they can request it be purchased, or borrowed from the Bibliotheque Nationale. Chelsea had also amassed a large number of DVDs for adults and children as well as artistic films donated by Cinema Potton.

Chelsea leaves behind a large pair of shoes to fill. She will be greatly missed by Potton's residents.



MABLE HASTINGS

For more information about the Potton Legion Memorial Library call 450-292-3948 or visit the Municipal website at www.potton.ca

Eleven more months for jailhouse drugs

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A Sherbrooke man has been sentenced to an additional 11 months behind bars after having pleaded guilty to possessing narcotics while imprisoned at Sherbrooke Detention Center.

Allen Hauver, 25, pleaded guilty to

possession of narcotics, for breach of commitment and for theft after he was surprised in October 2012 with cannabis resin, hashish and some fifty pills.

Hauver did not accept his sentence with resignation, however, and had to be escorted back to the jail by special constables and correctional officers as he shouted in English and then in French that there was no justice.

Hauver has been described as an individual who refuses to cooperate with those who want to help him in his social reintegration.

Obviously unprepared to go back to jail, Hauver told Court of Quebec Justice Paul Dunnigan that he did not accept the sentence, which included a two-year probation period.



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