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TODAY:
MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF 28
LOW OF 19



TUESDAY:
MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF 25
LOW OF 7



WEDNESDAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 20
LOW OF 7



THURSDAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 21
LOW OF 10



FRIDAY:
60% CHANCE
OF SHOWERS

HIGH OF 19
LOW OF 13

Potton welcomes new Quebec Provincial Police Officer



THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

Potton has a new "Godfather" serving the township through the Quebec Provincial Police (QPP). Officer David Blanchette who began his job with the MRC Memphremagog in November 2016 and who also worked previously in the Outaouais Region is now patrolling in Memphremagog (in some 13 Municipalities) with Potton as his designated township to offer extra support to. This is a common practice for the QPP in having an officer assigned to each community.

"I believe that it is important to get to know the people of the township and make myself known to them," explained Blanchette in a recent interview. "The police are mandated to assure that the law is followed but we are also people and we want to build trust and confidence in the communities we serve."

Officer Blanchette has been finding ways to introduce himself to the people of Potton and I recently caught up with him when he was attending the Annual Ken Jones Respite BBQ held on Thursday, June 8 at the Missisquoi North (CAB) Youth Centre.

The KJC Respite program provides a safe and stimulating environment for special needs persons while giving caregivers respite. The group meets every Thursday from 8:30am to 3:00pm in the Missisquoi North Youth Centre building



PHOTOS BY MABLE HASTINGS

at 282 Main Street in Mansonville. The program is animated by Coordinator, Sheila Samborsky and Eszter Csiszer.

Participants, volunteers and staff enjoyed exchanging and posing for photos with our new SQ connection while sharing a burger in the sunshine. The KJC

clients were eager to shake hands with Blanchette and were excited to have a man in uniform at their event.

According to Blanchette, he will be more present in Potton and he is hoping to meet more of the people while getting to know the area a little better.



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