

# 2019 Winterfest Family Fun Day in Potton



**THE SCOOP**  
**MABLE HASTINGS**

**O**n Saturday, February 23, the Municipality of Potton will collaborate with the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) Former Youth Involvement (FYI) Committee and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Youth, in organizing and animating the Annual Winterfest outdoor family fun day in Potton as part of the Festive Hearts Month of activities and fun. The event is made possible through funding provided by the Municipality of Potton and will be held at the Mansonsville Elementary School starting at 10am and run through to 3pm.

A variety of activities will take place for the whole family to enjoy including: tubing, outdoor inflatable games, a horse drawn sleigh ride with Roger and Adam Cote of Cote Meadows Farm. There will also be First Responder and Firemen participation, sugar on snow, indoor bingo, face painting, temporary face tattoos, hair wrapping... Refreshments will be on sale as Brenda Clark and her "crew" including the Derby brothers and other volunteers join to-

gether to make the day a memorable one with hotdogs, soup and more. After lunch the Jersey's will prepare syrup donated for the Annual Sugar On Snow; a real sweet treat for all to enjoy!

At events end, door prizes will be drawn inside the school as families gather in excitement to find out who the lucky winners are. The prizes are provided by local businesses, individuals and the Hatley Clothing Company. After a day of fun, the prize draw always brings the annual event to a close with smiles and happy exchanges by all in attendance.

The FYI and SADD youth as well as the Youth Centre staff, Trish Wood Community Organizer and the Municipality of Potton extend a huge thank you to all of the volunteers, businesses and folk who donate, give of their time and come out to make the day a success. The majority of the activities (aside from refreshments) are free of charge.

Families from all over Potton, Bolton-Est and other communities attend the day of activities many accompanied by friends and extended family members. Although the event is a lot of work and preparation, for the youth organizing and animating the day, seeing the children, parents and grandparents gather for a day of family fun always warms their hearts. If you are in the Potton area on February 23, make a point of stopping by the Winterfest event to say hello and join in the fun. For more information contact the CABMN Youth Centre at 450-292-4886 or the Municipality at 450-292-3313 or visit either of the following websites: [www.cabmn.org](http://www.cabmn.org) or [www.potton.ca](http://www.potton.ca)

