

Mansonville Baptist church annual barbecue - A fall tradition



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The fall is a wonderful time of year filled with abundant community activities. On Saturday, October 19 from 5:00 to 7:00pm, the Mansonville Baptist Church will hold its Annual Fall Barbecue at the Mansonville Elementary School (308 rue Principal). A beef and pork mechoui prepared by Lynn and

Jason Bedard that will also include baked potatoes, salads, rolls etc...as well as homemade pies and desserts made by the Baptist Church parishioners. Tickets are \$15.00 per adult, \$8.00 children 5-12 and those 5 and under are admitted for free. Advanced tickets are not necessary, you need only pay at the door and all are welcome as long as the food lasts!

"This year we have given ten complimentary tickets to the Volunteer Centre (CABMN) to distribute to families who may not be able to otherwise afford to attend," explained Lynn Bedard. "We want to emphasize that the Baptist Church is a part of the community and is a welcoming place for all who may wish to join us."

Proceeds from the supper will go toward funding the Mansonville Elementary School breakfast program, offering help to families in need and will also help fund the church's Sunday School

program.

Long-time pastor, Walter Stairs will be in attendance as well as Pastor Brian Shemilt who is in the process of taking over the role of Pastor at the church. The supper will give all in attendance the opportunity to say hello to both men as well as providing a wonderful gathering of neighbours and friends.

Reviews each year following the supper make one thing very evident; you won't leave feeling hungry! The Baptist

Church volunteers who work to put on this supper aim to bring you back to future gatherings and the meal reflects that message. Last year found approximately 100 in attendance but there is always room for more.

"Our goal each year," explained Bedard, "is to run out of food!" You are all invited to help them to reach their goal but get there early to be sure to partake in the delicious meal.



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Health Canada warning about EpiPen auto-injector devices

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Pfizer Canada has advised Health Canada that, in a very small number of cases, some EpiPen (0.3 mg) and EpiPen Jr (0.15 mg) auto-injector devices may not slide out of their carrier tube easily, or at all.

Consumers and pharmacists should check that devices can be removed from their carrier tubes with ease.

Although the chance of this occurring is very rare, failure to administer epinephrine as soon as possible during an anaphylactic response could lead to patient disability or death.

The number of EpiPen or EpiPen Jr auto-injectors with this issue is estimated to be two auto-injectors out of every one million.

The issue is with the carrier tube, and not with the device itself or the drug that it delivers (epinephrine). Some carrier tubes have a defect that partially

blocks the opening of the tube and may prevent easy release of the auto-injector from the carrier. The company has identified the root cause of this issue and put corrective measures in place.

Products are not being recalled by Pfizer because the risk can be easily addressed by consumers and pharmacists checking devices—before an emergency situation arises—to make sure they slide easily out of their carrier tube.

Should you have a device with this defect, please return it to your pharmacist for replacement.

EpiPen and EpiPen Jr are used to deliver an emergency treatment of adrenaline (epinephrine) to patients who are at risk or have a history of life-threatening allergic reactions (anaphylaxis).

According to the company, there have been no reports of malfunctions related to this specific issue in Canada.

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