Internet safety session in Potton

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On Saturday, Nov. 16, Sargent Steeve Cote from the Quebec Provincial Police was invited to animate an information session on internet safety for youth and parents at the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) youth centre. The event was organised by the Mansonville Chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) with the support of members of the youth centre staff team, Ethan Ball and Eleanor Cote.

Without doubt, the internet has brought many benefits, but it has also raised some safety concerns and potential red flags as the potential for danger in regards to their actions in a variety of situations is vital.

The Quebec Provincial Police department has put together some valuable videos and discussion materials for officers to share with youth to provoke dialogue and instil a note of caution when communicating with others on the web.

Statistics were shared by Sargent Cote and as an officer who has developed a real rapport with kids, it took him little time to have many of the young people present sharing their thoughts and experiences.

"We need more sessions like this," said Ken Clifford, one of the parents in attendance. "Having an officer come to speak to the youth has put together some valuable dialogue and instilled a note of caution when communicating with others on the web."

He also reminded the youth that their own actions must sometimes be checked ensuring that they are not breaking the law.

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