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## Weather



TODAY:  
PERIODS OF  
SNOW

HIGH OF 5  
LOW OF -2



TUESDAY:  
SUNNY

HIGH OF 6  
LOW OF -5



WEDNESDAY:  
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 5  
LOW OF -3



THURSDAY:  
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 5  
LOW OF 0



FRIDAY:  
60% CHANCE OF  
SHOWERS

HIGH OF 9  
LOW OF 0

# The rainbow connection in Potton



## THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

“Why are there so many  
Songs about rainbows  
And what’s on the other side  
Rainbows are visions  
They’re only illusions  
And rainbows have nothing to hide  
So we’ve been told and some chose  
to  
Believe it  
But I know they’re wrong wait and  
see  
Someday we’ll find it  
The Rainbow Connection  
The lovers, the dreamers and me”  
(Kermit the Frog)

This morning as the rain begins, I think of all those rainbows of chalk that the children of Potton have made along the sidewalks in front of places like the CLSC doctor’s clinic, CAB Volunteer Centre, businesses that remain open to the public during the Covid 19 Pandemic. While the rain attempts to wash them away, the message delivered to those providing essential services would want me to assure all who have taken the time during the physical distancing to leave such beautiful reassurances that, they were seen and the message received.

Potton, Bolton-Est, Saint-Etienne-de-Bolton and a never ending list of other Municipalities may seem like ghost towns at this time and rightfully so but, behind the walls of many buildings there is life. Families gathered discovering new things about one and other and searching for ingenious ways to amuse children who are asking the question on all of our minds, “how much longer?”

As the numbers rise in Quebec and



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Jasmine Mierzwinski was out on a drive with her Mom and went by the Youth Centre where her SADD leader had left this sign....It made her smile and him too when he saw this photo!

around the world, the end is not clearly predictable but, with every recovery, there is hope. With every email, telephone call, wave through a window, there is a reminder. With every trace of a rainbow, there is a message that says, “Carry on doing what has to be done for at the end of the storm, the rainbow speaks of resilience and survival.”

During this time of uncertainty and a new “normal,” we must continue to find ways to remind each other that soon, summer will come and with the sunshine, even if the isolation and physical distancing continues, families will find gardens to tend, campfires to sit around and outdoor activities to

partake in. Spring is often soggy and muddy but, like the rainbow it promises better days with different experiences.

To children with their sidewalk chalk, to adults who have discovered the beauty in a painted sign, and to those of us who see them and are reminded that, essential service providers are valued and loved, a big thank you. Spring is also a time of greys and browns and those little signs of colourful hope are popping up everywhere, their message clear.

“Someday we’ll find it, the rainbow connection, the lovers, the dreamers and me.

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