

Down Home News



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Plenty of Good News to Share

Before Christmas MCDC applied for and was given approximately 1200 beautiful books by Nelson Publishing. The promotion was to give our school a chance to provide fun educational books for the elementary students. Each student at St. Pat's received one of these awesome books, and students at the Centre de pédiatrie sociale, as well as Le Centre de stimulation l'intercom were given the French version. Thank you, NELSON PUBLISHING!!

2 Intergenerational Activities at St. Pat's

Thank you to Pauline & Ross Davidson for participating in an outdoor storytelling event where they shared their memories of Christmas past with Miss Turcotte's grade 5 class.

Thank you also to Jan Lowry who read 2 story books to Miss Michaud's K5 class. The students were thrilled with their senior guests who brought warmth & friendship to the outdoor school classroom.

MCDC's Library for Youth

MCDC was thrilled in December to have Miss Quirion's grade 2 class visit our Library and enjoy all the new books available for young readers. Yummy snacks were served, and the students were allowed to borrow some books. What a success!



Health activity & capsules

Please call MCDC to register for each of the following health sessions.

CHEP - via ZOOM (Community Health Education Program)

Decluttering for downsizing, and getting disorganized

DATE: **Wed Jan 19, 2022**
TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Pls call or email Laurie
health@mcddc.info to register.

MCDC closed on Thursday Jan 20 until 1:00 p.m. due to staff training

Please feel free to call us that morning 418-332-3851, leave a message, and we will return your call in the afternoon.

Drop-In Mondays 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



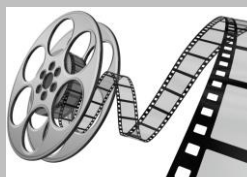
Until further notice, the Drop-Ins are temporarily suspended due to the most recent covid-19 restrictions. We will notify everyone if any changes occur.

THANK YOU From the MASONS

Thanks to the generous donations of food items received from everyone during the Masons' Christmas Drive, they were able to provide Christmas joy to 35 families with the makings of a turkey, chicken, or ham dinner along with a lot of other grocery items.

The Masons wish to thank the students, teachers, and staff of St. Pat's/ASJ, MCDC, as well as community members who helped make this happen.

Amazing what a small community can do!



Movie Matinee via ZOOM

Starring Kristen Bell, Betty White, Odette Annable.

Hilarious romantic comedy.

DATE: Wed Jan 19, 2022
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Pls call Jennifer to register.



What's happening?

Brain Games via ZOOM



An activity book will be delivered to you. Have fun on ZOOM with the other participations.

DATE: **Friday Jan 14, 2022**

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m

Call Jennifer to register
info@mcddc.info

Golden Girls - via ZOOM



DATE: **Thursday Jan 13, 20, & 27**

TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Call MCDC/Jennifer to register
info@mcddc.info

BINGO via ZOOM



DATE: **Wed Jan 26, 2022**

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Call MCDC/Jennifer to register
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Educaloï - A starting point
for legal information

In the News

Several regions of Quebec will soon see the creation of a specialized court for sexual and domestic violence. What does that mean?

- Being accompanied by people trained in the realities of sexual or conjugal violence
- Meeting in safe places
- Having the same prosecutor for all the steps.

Please note that MCDC has a variety of brochures available on different legal issues.



Do you need to talk to someone?
Just pick up the phone and call us at MCDC. We're glad to chat and conversations remain confidential.

T : 418 332.3851

Toll free : 1 877 332.3851

MCDC BOOK CLUB



MCDC BOOK CLUB
via ZOOM

DATE: **Friday, January 21, 2022**

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Call MCDC/Jennifer to register
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"NEW" Errands & Transportation Service for Seniors

Do you have errands to do and need help?

MCDC can solve your problem for a minimal fee of \$10/trip.

Call Holly Laroche and she will explain the new service.



Milestones

- ❖ Our deepest sympathies to Jessica Champagne & Maxime Gosselin on the tragic accidental loss of their 5 yr old son Phoenix on Dec. 14, 2021.
- ❖ Condolences to Eliane Lambert Lowry and family on their loss of Roger on January 1, 2022.
- ❖ Our sympathy to the family of Len Small who passed away suddenly January 10, 2022.
- ❖ Our sympathy to the Nugent family on the passing of Clarke Nugent on Dec 10 at the age of 101, formerly of Kinnear's Mills.
- ❖ Birthday wishes going out to Dianna Beattie, Joan St-Hilaire, Lucien Trepanier, and to everyone who will be celebrating their birthday In January.



Thank you for your donations.

A request.....please make all donation cheques out to:

"MCF (Megantic Community Foundation)"
and not "MCDC".

All members of the English-speaking community of Chaudière-Appalaches and l'Érable are invited to become members of MCDC. Membership is free and it is a great way to get involved and show your support for your community. Please call us 418-332-3851 or email info@mcddc.info