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Massey-Vanier open house



COURTESY

A drone captured everyone spelling out MV 50 on the first day of school

By Louise Smith

Last Thursday, October 24, the English side of Massey-Vanier had its Open house. Students who may be attending next year were invited to come to the high school to see what the school has to offer.

This is the fiftieth anniversary of the school. There is an amazing tiled mosaic outside the main door commemorating

the anniversary. The idea began on the French side. Their kiln was malfunctioning, so they made overtures to the art teacher on the English side, Tanya Auclair. Students from both sides ended up collaborating on the mural. When the sun hits the mirrored tiles, it is quite spectacular.

Massey-Vanier has developed a pamphlet focusing on pride in the school, including pride in academic achievement,

pride in the arts, pride in athletics, pride in student support, and pride in student involvement. The letters in PRIDE reflect positivity, respect, integrity, dedication, and effort.

On the first day of school all the staff and students received blue shirts celebrating the 50th anniversary of the school's opening. They went into the soccer field and a drone went up to take a photo of the group spelling out "MV 50."

That photo graces the front of the pamphlet.

Clubs and services were profiled in the main plaza. Marty Roberts had several students showing off a drone and a model car from their club. The athletics department and the arts and music departments each had a display. Joanne Tanguay was there with Danielle Brulotte promoting APPHBM, an association

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October 30

4-Day Fall Rummage Sale! October 30 to November 2, at the St. James Church parish hall, 40 rue du Pont, Bedford. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 1 to 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 to 11:30 a.m. Fill a big bag Wednesday, Thursday & Friday \$10; Saturday, \$5. Information: 450-248-7319. Lots of great stuff. Everyone is welcome!

October 31

The Fates & Mister McGee, a new Halloween play at the Lakeview Inn, 50 Rue Victoria, Knowlton. October 31, November 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m. Written by Stephen Paglia, directed by Linda Carey and starring Genevieve Lapensee and Gabriel Paglia, it is musical journey that takes us from this realm to the next. Tickets are \$15 each and are available at Brome Lake Books or can be reserved by calling 579-438-8816 or 450-243-6183. Music & comedy for the Halloween season!

November 1 & 2

St. Paul's Church Women Knowlton will be holding their Fall Bargain Day Sale, Friday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and November 2 between 9 and 11 a.m. at 24 St. Paul's Road, Knowlton. Donations for the sale may be dropped off in the church hall between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

November 2

COTTON sale at P.R.-R.P. Abercorn at 11 chemin des Eglises O, Abercorn. Workshop (up-stairs) open for sale of COTTON, choice of various fabrics and surplus for quilts and crafts. From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Info: Marcelle 450 538-3209

November 2

Christmas Tea Holy Trinity Church #218 Iron Hill. Saturday, November 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. Adults \$8, Children (10 & under) \$4. White elephant table, drawings, baked goods, and lunch served. Come and celebrate the Christmas season with us!

November 2

Handicraft Show organized by the AFEAS of Cowansville will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 3 from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the basement of Ste Thérèse Church, 209 Ste Thérèse Street Cowansville. Everyone is welcome. Free entrance.

November 2

A musical evening with Winds of Change. November 2 at 7:30 p.m. Located at the Galerie Art Plus, 8 Rue Maple Sutton. The quartet will present a classical, jazz, popular repertoire and original compositions. Richard Lamontagne (flute et saxophone) / John Barr (hautbois) Laura Barr (clarinette basse) / Stanley Lake (trompette) Admission \$15.

November 2

Christmas Bazaar - Saturday, November 2, From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Richford United Methodist Church. Candy table, white elephant table, gift table. There will be an ongoing food sale and coffee

hour.

November 3

November-December craft workshops at Marché des Artisanats Dunham. November 3: Glue Art on Canvas-Part 1. November 10: Hot Glue Art-Part 2. November 17: Shoe bags. November 24: Zentangle. December 1: Iris Folding-Christmas. December 8: Canadian Smocking. All workshops are from 1 to 3:30p.m. Cost \$10-\$12. Come join the fun! Visit Facebook @marchedesartisanatsdunham for additional info, or call 450-295-2252, or email michilynnd@gmail.com.

November 3

Breakfast, \$8. Sunday, January 13, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Legion Cowansville, 120 Boul. Davignon. Information: (450) 263-3543.

November 4

The Canadian Cub of the Yamaska Valley meeting, Monday, November 4, at 2 p.m. Guest speaker Fred Langan, journalist, author, CBC host, will present "Tales from a Journalist's Life -or- Thirty Years of Obituaries!". Free for members. \$10 fee for non-members. (Last chance to buy a membership.) Auberge West Brome, 128 Route 139. Reserve an Auberge lunch at 450-266-7552/1-888-902-7663. Canadian Club information at 450-243-6524.

November 5

Tuesday, November 5 "Furoshiki" the alternative to buying wrapping paper #ZeroWaste. Bring an old pillow case or summer scarf to practise with. Starts at 6 p.m. FREE. Avante Women's centre, 15 rue du Pont, Bedford, 450-248-0530 avantegayl@bellnet.ca

November 6

November 6 - 'Lift Your Spirit' Lunch & Learn at Knowlton United Church at 12 noon. Menu: Penne Pasta Bake, coleslaw and homemade lemon tarts. Guest Speaker: Amy Rogerson, Physiotherapist. Cost: \$7. Reservations not required.

November 7

Thursday, November 7 "Soup Café" Summer down and have a bowl of soup with us. 12 noon to 1 p.m. FREE! Avante Women's centre, 15 rue du Pont, Bedford, 450-248-0530 Email: avantegayl@bellnet.ca

November 7

Thursday, November 7, DIY "Paint Pouring" Jewellery, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Suggested donation \$2. Registration requested. Avante Women's centre, 15 rue du Pont, Bedford, 450-248-0530 avantegayl@bellnet.ca

November 16

The JUNO award winning Ensemble L'HARMONIE DES SAISONS invites you to the court of the princes and promises to regale you with a program of baroque music by composer G.P. TELEMANN for flute, viola da gambas and harpsichord. Lac-Brome: Saturday November 16, 2 p.m.,

United Church, 234, chemin Knowlton. Granby: Saturday, November 16, 8 p.m., BORÉART art Gallery, 279, rue Principale Tickets available on EVENTBRITE, at Brome Lake Books and Bijouterie Gervais. Reservations:

info@harmoniedessaisons.org. Adults: pre-sale 28\$ (32\$ at the door), Students: 12\$ and free for children 12 and under.

November 16

Saturday, November 16; Soup lunch and bake sale at the Church of the Ascension, West Brome; 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Also sale tables of items for gifts, Christmas decorations, books and attic treasures. Info: 450-263-3025.

CHURCH BULLETINS

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH - DUNHAM

Sunday services at 10 a.m. - all welcome! The Reverend Sinpoh Han. Information: 450-295-2045.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF BROME

Services are at 9 a.m. First Sunday of the month - Holy Trinity, Iron Hill, and third Sunday of the month - Church of the Ascension, West Brome. Christmas Eve Service will be at 4 p.m., Tuesday, December 24th - St. John the Evangelist, Brome. Rev Tim Smart, rector. Information: 450-538-8108.

BEDFORD PASTORAL CHARGE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

You are warmly welcomed to join us each Sunday as we gather in worship. We welcome you and your ideas as we provide a safe place where all can seek a greater purpose to life. Services take place: October 6&13 in Bedford, October 20 & 27 in Stanbridge East. Worship begins at 9:30am and is followed by coffee and snacks. For more information please visit <http://www.bedfordpastoral.org/> or call 450-248-3044

CALVARY UNITED CHURCH SUTTON

A warm welcome awaits you at our Sunday worship service in Sutton at Grace Anglican Church at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour at 10 a.m. in the church hall. Information: 450-538-0530.

COWANSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Cowansville Community Baptist Church meets Sundays at 10 a.m., 137 rue John, Cowansville. Everyone is welcome.

CREEK/WATERLOO PASTORAL CHARGE

Sunday, November 3 - worship and music- Sacrament of Holy Communion at both services. Creek United, 278 Brill Rd., West Bolton, service and Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.; St. Paul's United, 4929 Foster, Waterloo, service at 10:30 a.m. Reverend Dave Lambie, minister. For information or to leave a message call: 450-539-2129

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ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE ST. ÉDOUARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

52 Principale sud, Sutton, welcomes everyone for Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. All welcome. Canon Tim Smart, rector. Information: 450-538-8108 or visit our website at www.gracechurchsutton.org.

GRANBY UNITED CHURCH

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ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

24 St. Paul's Road, Knowlton. St. Paul's is a dynamic, diverse community pursuing and serving Jesus in the Eastern Townships, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday services (traditional, contemporary and modern music and format). New: Tune into "Tim Talks" on Facebook - three times weekly. Everyone welcome. Please check out our website: www.stpaulsknowlton.ca or St. Paul's Knowlton's Facebook page. We are now live streaming! Everyone welcome. Telephone: 450-242-2885.

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

409 South Street, Cowansville. All Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. First and third Sunday of month is communion service. Second, fourth and fifth Sunday of month is morning prayer service. Minister available Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come and join us as we endeavor to learn and practice God's loving will. We'd love to welcome you. Information: 450-955-3303 (leave message).

4th edition of the BMP Oktoberfest raises \$52,000

Submitted by BMP Foundation

The 4th edition of BMP Oktoberfest has been a success. Not only did the places sell like hot pretzels in just one week, the 2019 event also raised a record \$52,000. Thanks to the 450 participants who gathered at Chalet du Lac in Bromont, Montagne d'expériences to celebrate this authentic Bavarian Oktoberfest. Thanks also to our two honorary co-presidents who lent themselves to the game in their costumes: Dr. Michèle Lucey, Emergency Physician at the BMP Hospital and Mr. Louis Désourdy, president of Excavation Désourdy.

The Emergency Department, continuously improving.

This year, the amount raised during the BMP Oktoberfest will be invested in the purchase of new equipment for the Emergency Department. These acquisitions will provide a better service to pa-

tients in this department for the sake of continuous improvement at BMP Hospital.

Many thanks to our partners, sponsors and volunteers.

A fundraising event would not be possible without the implication and support of many partners, sponsors and volunteers. It is important to thank them from the bottom of our heart for their generosity, whether in money, gifts or time. Thank you for supporting the BMP Foundation and our hospital, year after year. Thanks to you, we are able to bring real improvements to the BMP Hospital for the well-being of patients and employees.

Thanks to the presenter of the event, Claude Lachance. Thanks to our major sponsors: our host Bromont, montagne d'expériences, Bromont city, ADM Aéroports de Montréal, Durabac and Placements Jalfi inc., as well as to all of our

sponsors: Excavation Désourdy, BBD Constructions, Desjardins, Boulet Desrosiers Lagüe, Engel & Völkers Bromont, Lou-Tec and Brunet, Simon Campagna, St-Hubert Bromont, Amaro, Métro Plouffe Bromont and Chez Racine for the pumpkins. Thank you also to our "à la carte" sponsors: CarbonLeo for the BMP Foundation bar, Eurovia for the pretzels; Dagmar and Udo Scherff for the beer bucks contest; Centrale d'Alarme de Bromont for the breath tests and Microbrasserie Le Brouemont for the decorations.

Thanks to the partners of our auction: LB Avocats, Rotoplast, Sidlee and Vibrant Marketing, as well as to our partners in the prize draw : Bromont, montagne d'expériences, BRP, Domaine Château Bromont, Nala Photographie, Spa Bolton, Groupe St-Louis and Centre National de Cyclisme de Bromont.

The BMP Foundation would also like to thank the three microbreweries pre-

sent at this edition: La Microbrasserie Le Brouemont, Les Brasseurs de West Sheford and Microbrasserie À l'Abordage.

Of course, our Oktoberfest would not have been successful without the best sauerkraut in Quebec! Thanks to Marcel Picard from the Saucisson Vaudois for his delicious culinary experience as well as Pretzels et Cie, the Hoffman Pastry and Caf Caf for the succulent meal. Thanks also to The Wanderers and DJ Dave Forest for a festive and Bavarian atmosphere throughout the evening.

Finally, the Foundation gratefully acknowledges all the volunteers, without whom this event would not be possible. By attending a BMP Foundation event, they offer more than just their time. They allow the realization of beautiful projects and the acquisition of new equipment for the BMP Hospital. Thank you.

Une femme à la fois campaign launched in Montérégie: Ready for a job made for me!

BCN Staff

By capitalizing on the opportunities offered due to labour shortage, the five organizations specializing in employability for women, members of the Montérégien Association of Non-Traditional Organizations (RMONT), have chosen to work together to reach Montérégie women who are ready to improve their socio-economic conditions or find a job that suits them. The One Woman at a Time campaign, deployed throughout the Montérégie, sends a message of mobilization to these women: an organization near you can give you the boost you need to consider a better future.

"The women we want to reach need support to find a job that suits them. The scarcity of the current workforce means that there are great opportunities in all sectors to seize, and that women can take full advantage of it. We want to say to them: go dare, come to see us - and do it for you!" said Caroline Gagnon, Executive Director of Place à l'emploi and spokesperson for the group.

Even today, women remain underrepresented in the labour market in the region, with an employment rate 4.5% lower than men's. In addition, their average annual income is 75.4% of men's. "By supporting the RMONT initiative, we want to help improve the conditions of women who have difficulty accessing the labour market or who are in precarious employment. Resources are available to help them and the labor market context is particularly favourable to them," said Dannie Mailloux, acting regional director of Services Québec of Montérégie.

Personalized support at no cost

The 5 organizations offer several services to help women in the Montérégie region and help them integrate into the job market, take tailor-made training, improve their conditions or find a job that suits them. These organizations are distinguished by personalized and sustained support, addressing several spheres of the life of women. A wide range of opportunities is presented to them, including male-dominated occupations that offer great opportunities to improve their socio-economic status. Exploratory visits to companies, internships and other concrete experiences are also proposed to better identify the options that suit them.

A regional campaign

The initiators of the campaign wish to reach women of the entire Montérégie. To do this, a poster campaign on buses, bus shelters, shopping malls and partners from the community, health and education sectors, will be visible more specifically in Châteauguay, Granby, Longueuil, Sorel-Tracy, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu and Valleyfield until the end of 2019. Women are also invited to visit unefemmealafois.ca or to meet with organizations at local events throughout Montérégie.

For more information: unefemmealafois.ca

About the campaign

The One Woman at a Time campaign is an initiative of the Montérégie Association of Non-Traditional Organizations (RMONT), which is composed of the organizations COFFRE (Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu), L'Orienthèque (Sorel-Tracy), Work Resource Option (Valleyfield), Professional

Avenue (Granby) and Endless Options-Place to Work (Longueuil), produced in collaboration with the Services Québec Regional Directorate of the Montérégie. It is made possible thanks to the financial participation of the Government of Quebec.

About the initiators of the campaign

The five organizations are grouped within the Monteregian Network of Non-Traditional Organizations (RMONT). RMONT is a producers' cooperative created in 2001, whose organizations offer services funded by the Government of Quebec: COFFRE in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, L'Orienthèque in Sorel-Tracy, Option Ressource Travail in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Professional Avenue in Granby and No-Limit Options-Place to Work in Longueuil. These organizations pool their resources and expertise to improve the socio-economic conditions of women, to promote the diversity of women's professional choices and to increase their presence in men's occupations.

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LETTERS

The Comptoir Familial de Knowlton supports Saint-Édouard School

Town of Brome Lake linear park

DEAR EDITOR:

Last Monday, we witnessed the completion of the long awaited Town of Brome Lake linear park. Within an eight-hour period, a helicopter installed the bridges at Trestle Cove, ending almost thirty years of arguing, rumors and needless controversy.

We now have a linear park which connects two villages within the Town of Brome Lake while offering all citizens some of the most beautiful scenery anywhere to be found.

As with most things of value in life, this park did not come easy. Many people worked on this park for over thirty years. Successive municipal councils, supported by many volunteers, attempted to complete the park. Finally the current council has succeeded.

Congratulations to Mayor Burcombe and the current council for having the tenacity to complete the park.

Thanks to all of the town employees past and present who contributed to the realization of the park.

Finally, thanks to the many volunteers, too numerous to mention (you know who you are) who for over 30 years never gave up.

All we have to do now is get out and enjoy the Park.

WE AS A COMMUNITY, EARNED IT.

MICHAEL CALUORI



The Comptoir Familial de Knowlton has agreed to contribute \$1,000 to the Saint-Édouard School to help families in need meet the cost of the beginning of the school year (school supplies and other incidentals). The contribution was presented to Ms. Nancy Duranleau, Saint-Édouard School Principal, by Marielle Hevey, volunteer at the Comptoir Familial de Knowlton.

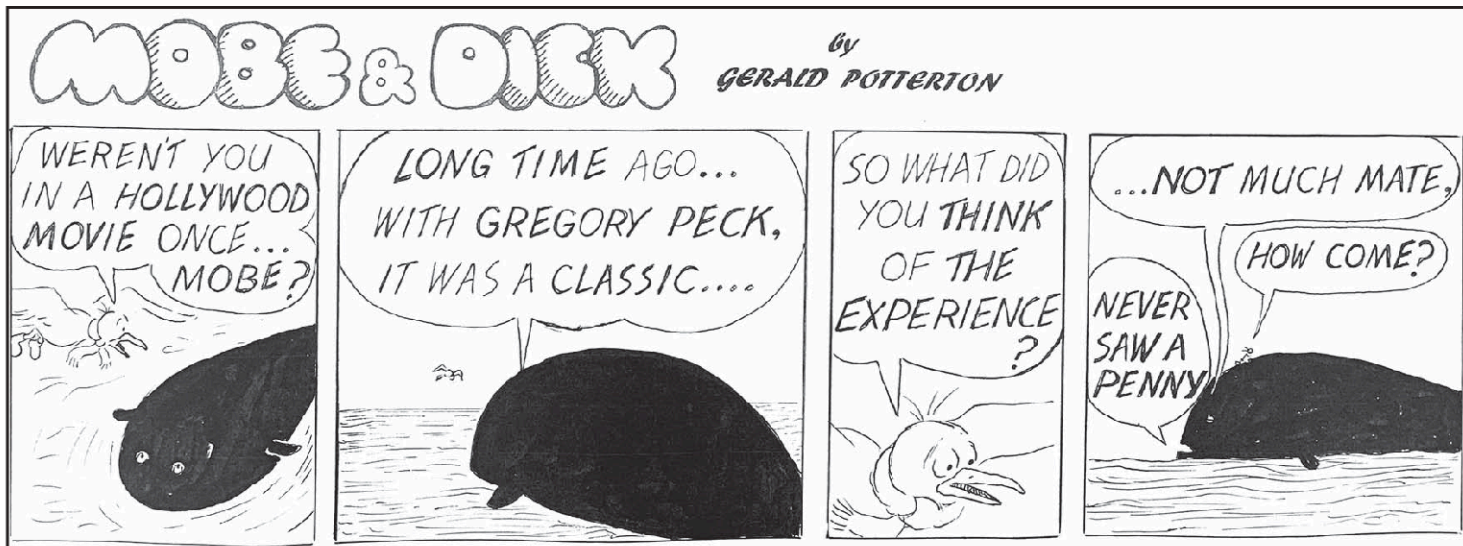
The Comptoir Familial de Knowlton is a non-profit organization operated by a group of volunteers who offer clothing and other items donated by the community for sale every Thursday afternoon in the Saint-Édouard Church basement. The money collected goes back to the community.

Photo: At the cheque presentation, from left to right: Ms. Nancy Duranleau, School Principal and Ms. Marielle Hevey, volunteer at the Comptoir Familial de Knowlton.

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The Long Road Home:

Post-war recovery after W.W.I.

Submitted by
Brome County Historical Society

The BCCHS's latest temporary exhibition, entitled The Long Road Home (October 11, 2019 – February 16, 2020), focuses on the lengthy post-war recovery after the First World War. For this exhibition, making the scale of Brome County's involvement in the War immediate and accessible was one of our greatest challenges. The BCCHS ultimately opted to represent this involvement through a display of wooden figurines. This column offers a "behind the scenes" look at the historical research underpinning this project.

The premise of the project was simple: each figurine represents a soldier from Brome County that can be arranged into different groups to express a given statistical reality. For instance, the figurines can be grouped according to the fate of the soldier they represent, their year of enlistment, etc. The exhibition currently features 162 figurines representing soldiers whose military record BCCHS staff have examined but more will be added over the coming weeks as more research is carried out.

Interestingly, this project generated a seemingly straightforward question that is anything but: how many soldiers from Brome County fought in the First

World War? Difficulties arise due to the inaccuracy of certain historical sources as honour rolls and commemorative monuments are reliably unreliable, while the unstandardized spelling of names makes finding military records difficult.

Moreover, the question of how many soldiers from Brome County fought in the First World War can be answered in a variety of ways. For instance, does a soldier born abroad but living in Brome County at the time of his enlistment count? Should one only count soldiers who served at the Front? Do we only count male soldiers, or do we also include the brave women who served as nurses in the Canadian Expeditionary Force or with the Red Cross? In answering these questions, the Brome County Historical Society has opted to be as inclusive as possible and to count every individual with a credible link to Brome County regardless of place of birth, service record, or gender. BCCHS staff expect the final number to be somewhere between 300 and 320.

The Society is sending out a call to all individuals interested in helping us in compile biographies for soldiers and nurses with ties to Brome County who served during the First World War. If you have any relevant information or the name of an individual who served, we ask that you write to us at museum@shcb.ca.

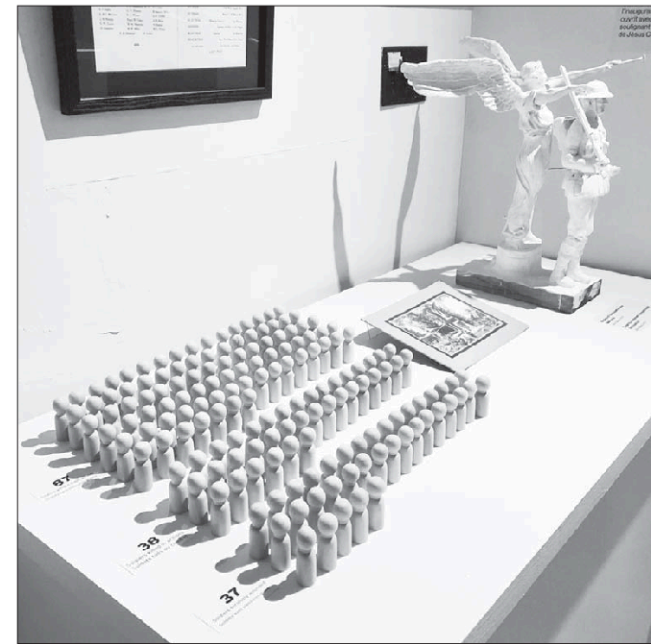


PHOTO COURTESY BCCHS

One of the displays in the BCCHS's new exhibition featuring wooden figurines representing soldiers from Brome County and a replica of the Knowlton War Memorial

Massey-Vanier holds open house

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of parents of handicapped students. They offer after school day care services at Massey-Vanier from 3:45 to 5:45 for \$8 a day. They also give special activities on

Professional days and there is a summer camp too. Their phone number is 450-263-1566.

Guided tours were offered and at the

end of the tour a special Massey-Vanier water bottle was given to each visitor.

It was a friendly, welcoming way to answer questions and to profile what is

available at the Massey-Vanier campus.



Principal Julie Edwards posed happily with the mascot for the Viking teams.



Joanne Tanguay with a colleague from the APPHBM gave out information on services for students with special needs



Marty Roberts posed with students from his technology science club.



PHOTOS BY LOUISE SMITH

The tile project outside the main doors of Massey-Vanier are a beautiful tribute to MV's 50 years.

Well-known journalist to address Canadian Club of the Yamaska on Nov. 4

Submitted by
Canadian Club of the Yamaska Valley

The Canadian Club of the Yamaska Valley will hold a meeting on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at the Auberge West Brome, 128 Provincial Route 139.

Fred Langan will present "Tales from a Journalist's Life (or - Thirty Years of Obituaries!)" Mr. Langan is an acclaimed journalist, novelist and ghostwriter. He has written more than 2,000 long-form obituaries for the Toronto Globe and Mail, the National Post, the Daily Telegraph and Knowlton's Tempo magazine. In this same vein, one of his two published novel deals with obituaries, entitled "The Obit Man". Previously, Fred worked for CBC as a business journalist and for ten years hosted a top-rated nightly business programme. He was the reporter/producer for "The Journal" on CBC and Venture. During the 1980's he

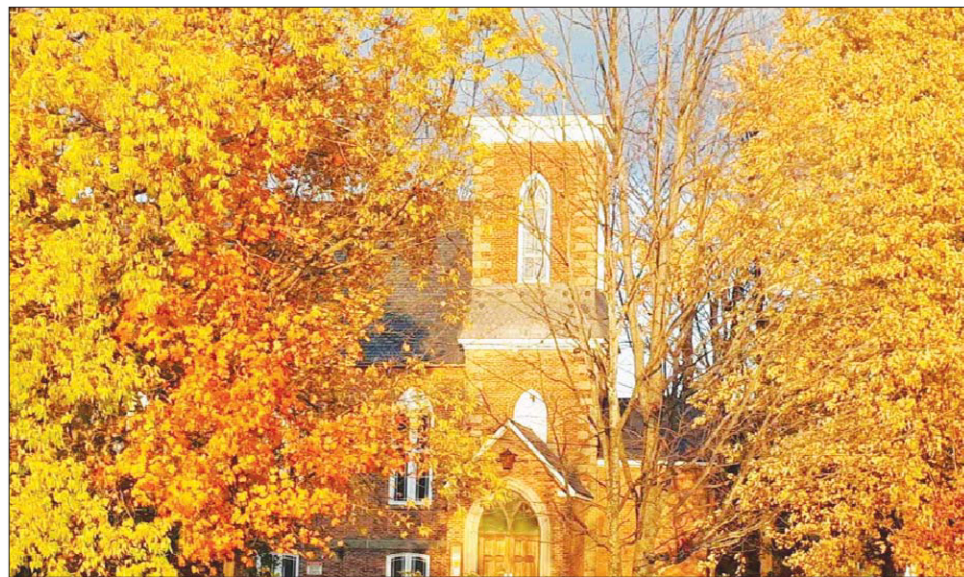
was Canadian correspondent for the Daily Telegraph and Christian Science Monitor and contributed to the New York Times and the International Herald Tribune. He has ghostwritten twelve books, biographies and histories. His latest book is "The Commander: The Life and Times of Harry Steele", just published by Dundurn Press. While he spends extensive time in Toronto, he has had a Townships residence for many years.

After the presentation there will be a "Q & A" followed by coffee and conversation. This is a chance to chat with Fred and - of course - with each other. To enjoy a 12 noon Auberge luncheon, please reserve at 450-266-7552/1888-902-7663.

Club information at 450-243-6524.

The meeting is free for Club members/\$10 fee for non-members. (Last chance to purchase an annual membership.)

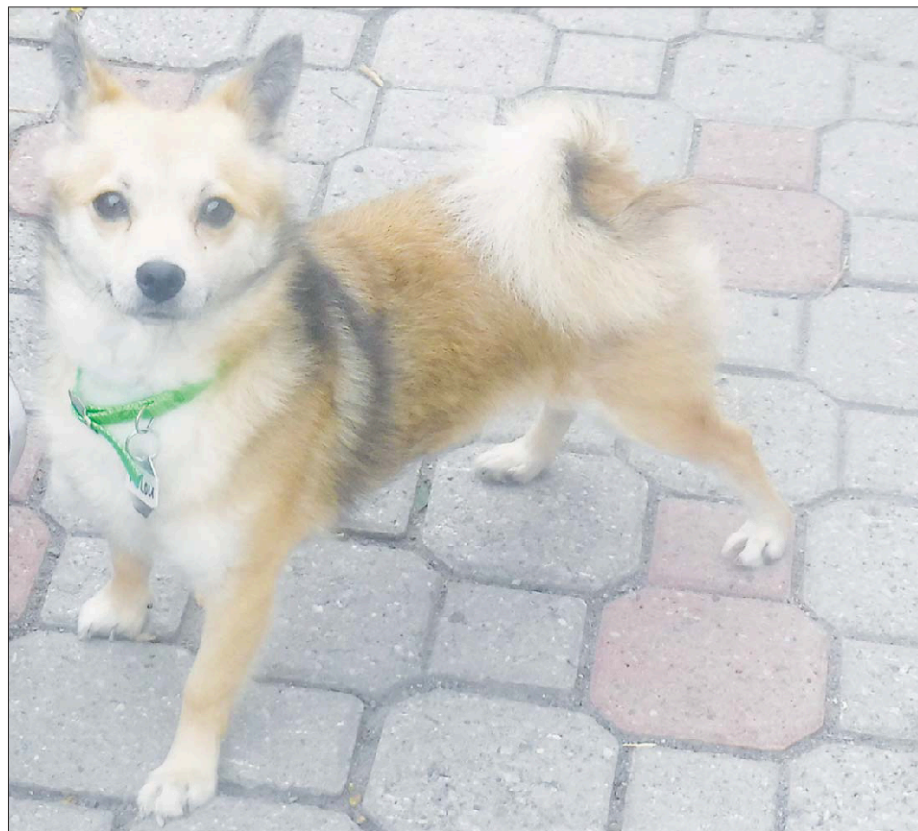
Emmanuel United Church in autumn



LOUISE SMITH

In the last days of autumn's colours, the setting sun adds its gold to the leaves. This is Emmanuel United Church in Cowansville.

Pet of the Week: Milou



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The Founding Friends of Massey-Vanier will publish a 50th Anniversary Memorial Book Nov. 29.

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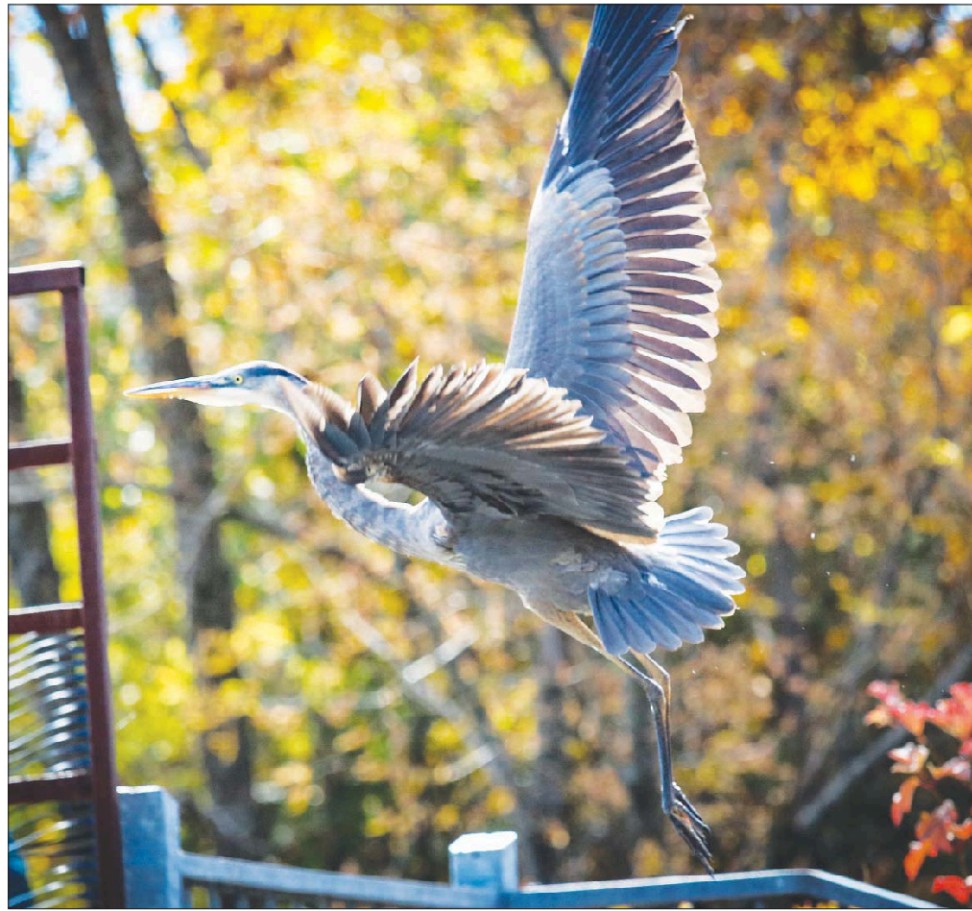
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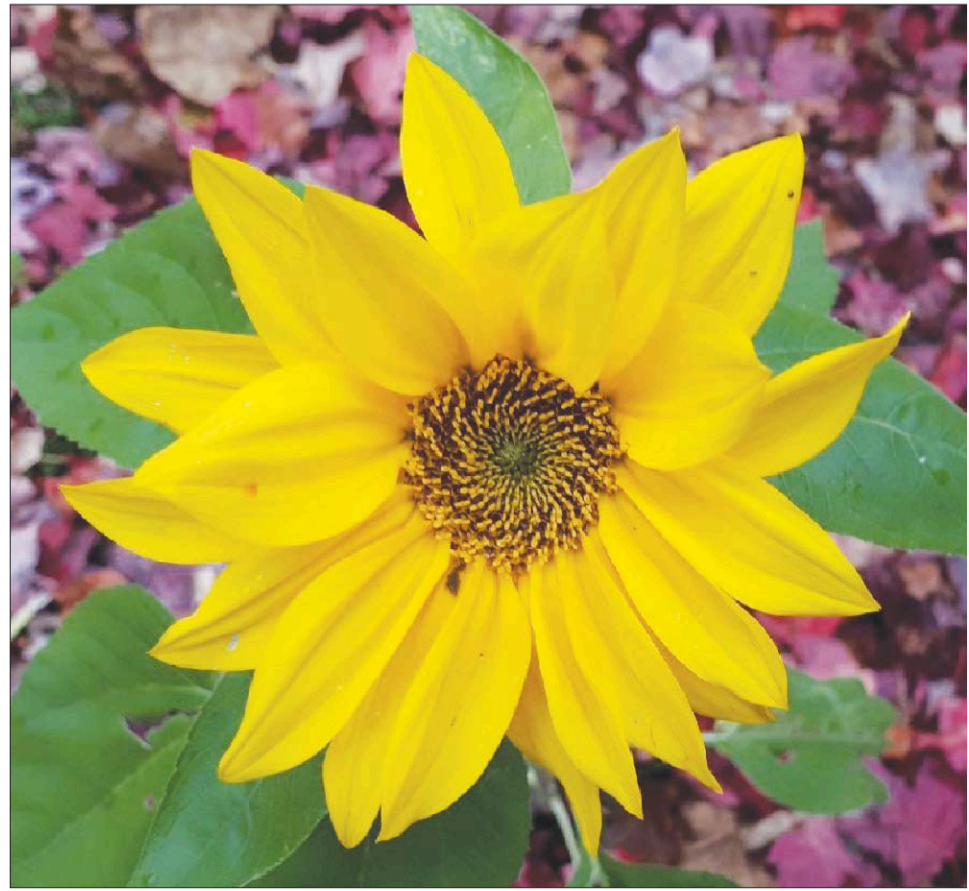
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BEN MCAULEY

Juvenile blue heron flying over the waterfall in Knowlton.

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November at Avante

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Avante Women's Centre

We are in full swing with our programming and are very proud to say that we have over 200 active members as of September! We are grateful and encouraged by all your support. A \$5 annual membership keeps you in the loop to be the first to know about upcoming activities, as well as being linked to other members and community organizations and what they are offering. Check us out on Facebook, our website www.avantewomenscentre.org, or drop in at 15 rue du Pont in Bedford.

Christmas in a box

The holiday season is fast approaching, and we'd like to organize what is becoming a tradition at Avante. Last December, 15 grateful families received a box that contained all the fixings for a traditional Christmas dinner, including a turkey, stuffing, canned veggies, canned cranberries, canned gravy and canned fruit cocktail. The turkeys have been donated to the cause, but we are looking for donations for the rest. If you'd like to help, please drop off your donation at the centre any time before December 3.

Perfect the Way You Are

Avante partnered with Townshippers' Association with a program called "Perfect the Way You Are"; a four-part learning and sharing experience about body image. Participants created a photo exhibit which will be presented at an all-day event in Magog on Saturday, November 9th. It's free, including several workshops and a free lunch! We are willing to arrange a bus from Bedford if we get a minimum of 20 at a cost of \$5, but you need to let us know by November 1st - this Friday. Call Gayl at 450-248-0530 or Maggie at 450-242-4421.

Health on Demand/ Health Matters

Health Matters is a popular part of our programming that offers up to date information on various health issues via a recorded teleconference in English given by experts from the Glenn Hospital in Montreal and sponsored by CHSSN (Community Health & Social Services Network) & CHEP (Community Health Education Program). This month, we will be showing a presentation by pharmacist Jean Marc Belanger on Flu, Shingles and Pneumonia vaccines, as well as a clear explanation on what vaccines are actually made of. Join us at our centre in Bedford on Wednesday, November 13th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., followed by a light lunch. Please call 450-248-0530 if you plan to come.

Our other presentations this month of Health Matters will be in Knowlton at the Lac Brome Community Centre on November 11th with "Why Can't I sleep?", starting at 1:30 p.m. with the DVD, followed by a Q&A with Catherine St. Pierre herself.

Statistics Canada reveals that almost 25% of Canadians over 65 live alone. Learn about the risks and challenges of social isolation and loneliness at the Cowansville CLSC on Friday, November 29th, starting at 10 a.m., followed by a free luncheon. Find out how to avoid becoming socially isolated and how to help those who are. Meet our local outreach workers for seniors and hear how they can help as well.

Open 'til 8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5th - 6 p.m. - "Furoshiki" is the alternative method of wrapping gifts, so in keeping with our #zerowaste, bring an old pillowcase or scarf and learn a creative way to make gifting extra special.

Tuesday, November 12th - 6 p.m. - Fertility isn't easy for all. Having fertility is-

sues can have a great impact on our mental load. Ovulation? Fertility treatments? Hormones? etc. So many questions. All this plays havoc on your mental load. Learn more with Christine on what help there is out there.

Tuesday, November 26th - 6 p.m. #ThisIsWorkToo: "Getting a Head start on the Holidays" with Christine. Taking the stress out of the preparations for the Holidays! (Ex: when to go shopping, meal prep, etc.).

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMMING

Thursday, November 7th will be our monthly free Soup Café at noon followed by a DIY at 1:30 p.m. with Norma and Carol, who will demonstrate, then lead us through the process of acrylic painting. Registration is required, and a \$2 donation is suggested.

Knowlton Coffee Break will be a presentation "Federal Pensions and Benefits" at the Lac Brome Community Centre. Of particular interest to seniors and caregivers, Christine Chicoine from Service Canada will present the latest information on all the pensions and benefits available. Followed by a Q&A period. Monday, November 25th at 1:30 p.m.

Collective Kitchen will be on November 7th for the planning night, and November 13th for the cooking night, both at 6 p.m. Call Nancy or Christine at 450-248-0530 for more information. Registration is required.

Our monthly book club will be meeting on Wednesday, November 6th at 6 p.m. to discuss the September's book choice. Anyone is welcome to join at any time to read and participate in the follow-up discussion of the book of the month.

WIDOWS CARING & SHARING

Holiday traditions make us keenly aware of our loss as widows, even after

many years. Cathy and Barb invite those of you who will be facing a Christmas without your spouse to join our group to meet in support and share experiences and concerns on Monday, November 25th at 10 a.m. at the Lac Brome Community Centre. Feel free to call Barb at 450-248-0530 for more information.

TOURTIERE FUNDRAISER

Our fundraiser last year was a huge success, so we will be selling homemade, freshly frozen tourtières, available on November 25th. A 7" pie is \$10, and a 9" pie goes for \$15, but they must be pre-ordered. The deadline to place an order is November 8th and Barb will also deliver to Knowlton, so place your order quickly!

MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Potluck supper and Toonie Fair will be happening on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6 p.m. and we're very excited to see what our Christmas Committee has organized! It has grown to such a popular activity, 4 members stepped up to give us a hand, and will be running the show for us this year. Watch for details coming soon.

Avante Women's Centre has the mandate to offer services in English to women in Brome Missisquoi. We host information sessions, workshops, courses and invited guests to help women find the information and tools they need to strengthen and empower their own lives. We network with other community organizations to support their services and act as a liaison between the English population and public services within our communities. In addition to our regular programming, we operate as a drop-in centre, so please visit us at our Bedford location at 15 rue du Pont, or call at (450)248-0530. We can also be seen on our website, www.avantewomenscentre.org, and our Facebook page.

Le Grand Defi draws large crowd in Cowansville

By Louise Smith

On Sunday, October 18, a large crowd, close to two hundred, walked in Cowansville. It was a perfect day for the walk. All ages were invited to be a part of the march.

Le Grand Defi began as a way of "prescribing" exercise by doctors for good health. In 1999 Pierre Lavoie launched the first Grand Defi as a bike ride that covered 1000 km. The short course was a 135 km ride. It has grown into a health movement campaign. Elementary school children across the province get booklets in the spring in which they colour in cubes to represent active movement done each week over several weeks.

The number of participating towns and cities in the bike ride or a walk has also grown. This fall over a hundred towns were involved. In Cowansville the walkers began at the beach and walked



People of all ages joined in the Grand Defi walk in Cowansville last Sunday

up to the hospital and along a path and then back down to the beach for a five-kilometre walk. Each participant re-



The walk started and ended at the beach in Cowansville.

ceived a light blue scarf with the logo of the Grand Defi sponsored by the Federation of Chiropractic doctors of Quebec.

Doctors are proposing that regular exercise can be a beneficial way to improve overall health.

C' cultural and tourism approach of Cowansville

BCN Staff

It was during a festive evening at the Cowansville Nature Centre on October 24 that the Cultural and Tourism Development Committee launched its new cultural and tourist approach, C'.

This approach is the result of a year's work by some fifteen people from all walks of life, from business to the arts. Their goal: to implement an approach focused on cultural tourism.

"For many years, we have wanted to develop the downtown area. Several initiatives have been implemented, such as the redevelopment of downtown park, the installation of lights for events and the creation of a snow park. However, there is still much to do to stand out at the tourist level. This approach is the beginning of a process to develop our colour," said Sylvie Beauregard, Mayor of Cowansville.

This initiative's mission is to bring together the citizens and merchants of Cowansville. Cultural, economic and tourism development will be used as a source of action, pride and growth to create an attractive, vibrant downtown area focused on local buying and culture.

To achieve this, four strategies will be put forward:

1. Support innovative and recreational projects.
2. Create a strong network of collaboration between merchants.
3. Promote eco-responsibility and the sharing economy.
4. Embellish and animate the downtown area in a spirit of coherence.

"We invite citizens, organizations, businesses and schools to carry out projects related to strate-

gies. The committee already has several projects that it wishes to achieve, including the installation of a public piano and the creation of a space for the free practice of painting," said Marie-Maude Secours, director of the Department of Recreation and Culture.

Anyone wishing to become involved in this process can complete the form available on the City of Cowansville's website at www.ville.cowansville.qc.ca under the "Tourisme" tab.



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Poppy campaign in full swing



PHOTO BY LOUISE SMITH

By Louise Smith

In our area Sutton, Knowlton, Waterloo, and Cowansville have active Legions. The Legions in Farnham and Granby have closed in recent years. On the news the Legion in Verdun, on the island of Montreal, is now in peril of closing. The sacrifice of men and women in the armed forces should not just be remembered on November 11. Supporting local Legions is a way of supporting those who have served for Canada.

The annual poppy campaign launched this weekend. It is important to buy a poppy each year. A large portion of the funds raised at this time remains in the local area of the legions where the poppies were sold.

In Cowansville poppies are sold on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at IGA, Super C, the Canadian Tire store, Walmart, and at the local shopping center outside the entrance to Dollarama. They can also be purchased at the Legion on Davignon Blvd. during its opening hours.

If you want information on Remembrance Day parades, contact can be made to the local Legion in your area.

CCHY and CWB-M join forces to promote local products

BCN Staff

The Haute-Yamaska Chamber of Commerce (CCHY) and the Brome-Missisquoi Chamber of Commerce (CWB-M) are holding an event to promote the products of the region. The event will take place in four (4) evenings where participants will discover local wines, all accompanied by local products.

"For us it's important to highlight our producers and winemakers during our evenings," said CWB-M Executive Director Mélanie Gobeille. For her part, CCHY's Executive Director, Claude Surprenant, emphasizes:

"From the beginning, we worked together on various projects and this one is particularly important to us because our companies will be on the menu."

For the 2019-2020 programme, the wine tasting club will be run by sommelier Kristine Manguy of Kikico, located in Bromont. Each tasting will be accompanied by various food from companies in the region, offering a 100% local experience.

Only 40 people per night will be able to enjoy this experience.

The location of the evening will remain secret until

48-72 hours before the event, but will have nice surprises in store for participants: "We want people to fall in love with places here. We will try to present them in another light," says Ms. Gobeille.

The 4 evenings will be announced on the two sites of the organizations of the region. Registration can already be made for the evening of November 7, which will take place in the territory of Brome-Missisquoi.

For more information visit the websites cchy.ca or ccb-m.ca.

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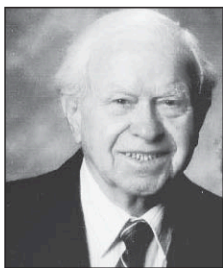
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Peacefully at his home in Mansonville, on October 20th, 2019, at the age of 99, George passed away. Predeceased by his wife of 79 years Katherine. He leaves to mourn his two children Joe (late Claudette) and Ingrid, his grandchildren Gerry (Sylvie) and Lydia (Philipp), his great-grandchildren, Tanya (Eric), Cassandra, Philipp (Keelin), Derek (Joanie) and Evan also his great-great-grandchildren Jacob and Constance. George was born in Yugoslavia and immigrated with his family after the war. George was an inspiration, a hardworking man who devoted his life for his family to have a bright future in Canada. He always put his family first and his memory will live on. The family would like to thank the outstanding service received from Robert Dufresne and the Mansonville CLSC and a special thanks to Wendy Høglund, who cared for him until the end. Family will receive condolences Saturday, November 2nd, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Désourdy Funeral Home, 4 Vale Perkins, Mansonville, Qc. In his memory, a donation to the SPCA would be appreciated.

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Stir fry basics for home cooks

By Katie Workman

For every home cook happily tossing together a stir fry at home, there are a dozen would-be stir fryers wanting to make chicken-broccoli-sugar-snap-pea stir fry . and then sheepishly reaching for the takeout menu.

Stir-fry technique has many people intimidated. But if you can slice and stir, you can stir fry.

So, let's break it down, review the basics, and get everyone on their way to stir-fry success.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Read the recipe all the way through. The ingredients, the steps, everything. Getting a sense of the order of events so you know what's coming will make you more confident as you cook.
2. Prep ALL the ingredients before you start cooking. Stir-frying goes quickly, so make sure your ingredients are all cut and ready to roll. You don't want to realize suddenly that you still need to mince the garlic that's supposed to be sautéing along with the broccoli.
3. Make sure your ingredients are of similar size. Most stir fries involve fairly small-cut ingredients added in stages, sometimes in batches, so everything ends up properly cooked at the same time. When chopping broccoli for instance, or cubing chicken, try and make all the pieces roughly the same size.
4. Feel free to swap or substitute ingredients. If you want broccoli instead of sugar snap peas, great! Again, just make sure the vegetables you sub in are cut comparably and have a similar density, therefore a similar cooking time. Or adjust the time as needed: Sliced carrots will need more cooking time than spinach, for instance, so add a few minutes to the cooking time, or add them earlier in the recipe. Cubed pork can be used in place of chicken, tofu can be swapped in for shrimp - most stir fries are flexible.
5. A skillet may be better than a small wok. The bowl-shaped pans sold as woks are not always the best answer for a home cook. Because there is a lot of sloped side area to a wok, there isn't much flat bottom sitting directly on the heat. I like using a very large skillet, so the food in the pan is less crowded and gets a better distribution of heat. If you do want a wok, get a big one!
6. Make sure the pan is hot. You need high heat to get the best flavour from the ingredients in a stir fry. And you need the pan to be hot before the ingredients hit it, so they have a chance to sear a bit, locking in colour and flavour.
7. Cook in layers and batches. The secret to great stir-fries (and lots of other cooking methods, like frying and sautéing) is to not crowd the pan, and to leave the food alone between stirs. Giving individual pieces of food a chance to come in direct contact with the hot pan on a continuous basis is the difference between nicely browned pieces and a pile of steamed food. That's why many stir-fry recipes call for cooking ingredients separately or in batches. And because stir-fry food is cut small, cooking goes quickly. So doing it in stages and batches and then combining it all at the end adds only a handful of extra minutes.
8. Add the sauce at the end. Only once your ingredients are cooked do you want to add any liq-

uid. Otherwise, you wouldn't really be stir frying, but braising or poaching. A bit of cornstarch mixed into the sauce will allow it to thicken as it simmers.

9. Make some rice. It's nice to have something to soak up that sauce. Choose any kind of rice you like: white, brown, jasmine, basmati, whichever. Noodles, especially Asian noodles, are another nice base for stir fries.

INGREDIENTS:

Here are a handful of condiments called for in many Asian recipes. Once you get to know them, you can play with them like mad.

- Soy Sauce. Indispensable in Asian cooking (and interesting in non-Asian recipes as well). It packs a rich, salty taste, and is brewed from soybeans and wheat. You can choose regular or less-sodium soy sauce, and if there are gluten intolerances in your family, go for tamari, which is similar but without wheat.

- Sesame Oil. Made from toasted sesame seeds, this oil has a nutlike and aromatic flavour. It's often added at the end of cooking to preserve its wonderful flavour. It's strong, so use in small amounts. Chili sesame oil is a nice way to add that sesame flavour and some heat at the same time. Keep it in the fridge to keep it from getting rancid.

- Hoisin Sauce. A thick, somewhat intense sauce made from ground soybeans and some kind of starch, seasoned with red chilies and garlic. Vinegar, Chinese five-spice and sugar are also commonly added.

- Chili Garlic Sauce. Versatile, spicy and garlicky, as the name suggests. It's got a slightly rough texture, and a dose of tanginess from vinegar.

- Oyster Sauce. Made from oyster extracts combined with sugar, soy sauce, salt and thickeners. This thick, dark brown sauce is a staple in Chinese family-style cooking. Another way to add saltiness and umami (savoriness) to stir fries.

- Fish Sauce, or nam pla in Thai. A basic ingredient in Southeast Asian cuisines, particularly Thai and Vietnamese. It has a pungent odor, but when used in cooking, the flavour is much milder. The aroma comes from the liquid given off by anchovies that have been salted or fermented. This is the kind of thing you might want to keep to yourself until your kids have eaten and enjoyed fish sauce in a recipe.

Two items to keep in the fridge:

- Ginger. Fresh ginger is one of the greatest ingredients in stir fries. Spicy, bracing, uplifting. It's an easy way to add bang-for-your-buck flavour.

- Garlic. Usually finely minced, sometimes thinly sliced.

The base of garlic and ginger heated together in oil is a sign of a terrific stir fry in the making.

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Today in History for Oct. 29:

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In 1835, the Morse alphabet code for telegraphy was patented.

In 1867, a hurricane sank more than 50 vessels at the Caribbean island of St. Thomas, drowning 1,000.

In 1897, Joseph Goebbels, Nazi leader and propagandist, was born in Germany.

In 1923, the Republic of Turkey was proclaimed.

Also in 1923, Canada's "Bluenose" defeated the "Columbia" in an international boat race.

In 1929, the "Great Depression" began when the New York stock market virtually collapsed. A total of 16.4 million shares changed hands on what is known as "Black Tuesday," the most disastrous day in the history of the New York Stock Exchange. The Toronto Stock Exchange also suffered huge losses. Canada was particularly affected by the ensuing collapse in world trade because one-third of its economy depended on exports. The four western provinces, which depended almost exclusively on primary-product exports, were the most affected.

In 1936, John Diefenbaker was chosen leader of the Saskatchewan Conservative party.

In 1952, the International Joint Commission approved a joint Canada-United States application for permission to develop 2.2-million-horsepower of electric energy on the international section of the St. Lawrence River.

In 1956, in the belief that Russian tanks had left their city for good, citizens of Budapest celebrated. Rioting had grown a week before into a full-scale revolt against Russian occupying forces and Communist secret police. But the celebrations were premature — soon afterwards eight Russian divisions entered Budapest and placed Janos Kadar in power. About 150,000 Hungarians fled into exile.

In 1956, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel invaded Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

In 1958, rescue workers in Springhill, N.S., found 12 coal miners alive seven days after they were buried in a cave-in.

In 1958, the first implantable heart pacemaker was inserted into the chest of Swedish cardiac patient Arne Larson in Stockholm.

In 1961, Syria seceded from the United Arab Republic to form the Syrian Arab Republic.

In 1964, Tanganyika and Zanzibar became known as Tanzania when they united.

In 1967, Expo 67, which opened in Montreal on April 27, closed with a final attendance total of more than 50 million.

In 1972, Palestinian guerrillas hijacked a German airliner and gained the release of three people seized in the massacre at the Munich Olympics.

In 1975, a man hijacked a Toronto transit subway train, demanding to be taken to Queen's Park station.

In 1979, on the 50th anniversary of the great stock market crash, anti-nuclear protesters tried but failed to shut down the New York Stock Exchange.

In 1984, General Motors workers in Canada, who had gone on strike almost two weeks earlier, voted overwhelmingly in favour of a three-year settlement with the automaker.

In 1998, U.S. Senator John Glenn, 77, began an encore performance in space when the shuttle "Discovery" blasted off. Thirty-six years earlier, Glenn became

the first American to orbit the Earth.

In 1998, the CRTC ordered cable companies across Canada to carry TVA, Quebec's most popular French-language television network.

In 1998, fire broke out during a disco party in Goteborg, Sweden, killing 63 people.

In 1998, South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission released a report calling apartheid a crime against humanity.

In 1999, Anthony Vincent, a Canadian diplomat best known for his role in the hostage crisis in Lima in 1996, died in Montreal at age 59.

In 1999, China declared the Falun Gong spiritual movement a dangerous cult.

In 1999, 16 years after their fight began, federal public servants won a pay equity deal. The Chretien government agreed to pay 200,000 mostly female, former and current employees between \$3.3- and \$3.6 billion.

In 1999, at least 55 young people were killed in a fire at a crowded beer bar in Inchon, South Korea.

In 1999, India's Eastern Orissa state was hit by one of the most powerful cyclones ever, with winds up to 250 km/h, killing an estimated 10,000 people over the next few days.

In 2004, former ballet dancer Norodom Sihamoni was crowned as Cambodia's new king in an ornate ceremony, replacing his father Norodom Sihanouk, one of Asia's longest-serving and best-known rulers.

In 2006, a Nigerian airliner slammed into the ground moments after takeoff from Abuja airport, killing 98 of the 104 people on board.

In 2007, a Moscow court sentenced Alexander Pichushkin, convicted of 48 murders, to life imprisonment, ending one of Russia's worst serial killer cases.

In 2008, Ottawa software developer Momin Khawaja, 29, who was the first person to be charged under Canada's Anti-Terrorism Act, was found guilty on seven counts for allegedly participating in a plot to bomb targets in Britain. Khawaja was convicted of five charges of financing and facilitating terrorism and two Criminal Code offences related to building a remote-control device that could trigger bombs.

In 2009, Quebec and New Brunswick reached a proposed deal that would see Hydro-Quebec buy the majority of NB Power's assets for \$4.8 billion. In March 2010, the deal was dead, with Quebec pulling out over unanticipated costs.

In 2009, former Rwandan businessman Desire Munyaneza was found guilty in Federal Court in Montreal, on charges relating to atrocities he committed during the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, and sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 25 years - the toughest penalty under Canadian law. Munyaneza, 42, was the first person to be convicted under Canada's Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act.

In 2009, in what was believed to be the largest number of murder convictions ever produced at a single criminal trial in Canada, six members of the Bandidos biker gang charged in the 2006 mass slaying of eight rivals were all found guilty on multiple counts of first-degree murder. The jury returned 44 verdicts of first-degree murder and four of manslaughter.

In 2010, a U.S. court overturned two of Conrad Black's 2007 convictions, but did not acquit him of them, and upheld a serious count of obstruction of justice and one other fraud charge. (In September 2011, he returned to prison to complete the last 13 months of his sentence.)

In 2011, a suicide bomber struck a NATO convoy in Kabul killing 17 people, including Master Cpl. Byron Greff of Lacombe, Alta. He was the first Canadian to die in Afghanistan since the

combat mission ended in July and the new Afghan army training mission began.

In 2011, a freak snowstorm began that eventually knocked out power to more than 3.2 million homes and businesses across the U.S. northeast with close to 60 cm of snow falling in some areas. It was blamed for at least six deaths and four states declared a state of emergency. The storm made its way into the Maritimes as mostly wind-whipped rain.

In 2012, superstorm Sandy, the downgraded hurricane that morphed with two wintry systems, made landfall near Atlantic City, N.J. The 1,600 km-wide hybrid of rain and high wind caused major flooding and killed more than 100 people in 10 states. It swamped lower Manhattan with a 13-foot surge of seawater, devastated New Jersey coastal communities and left over 8.5 million people without power. Airports in the path of the storm were closed, grounding over 18,000 flights worldwide. Hurricane Sandy killed 72 people in the Caribbean before making its way up the Atlantic Coast.

In 2012, Gen. Tom Lawson was officially appointed as chief of the defence staff, taking over Canada's highest military post from Gen. Walt Natynczyk.

In 2013, Sears Canada announced it was closing its flagship location in Toronto's Eaton Centre, as well as four other stores. In November, it announced another 800 job cuts. (In 2017, the national retailer first sought protection from its creditors and then was unable to find a buyer. Sears was granted court approval to begin the liquidation of its remaining stores as it prepared to shut its doors for good after 65 years.)

In 2013, the world's first Bitcoin ATM went into operation in a Vancouver coffee shop allowing customers to exchange cash for the decentralized online currency.

In 2014, the San Francisco Giants captured their third World Series title in five years with a 3-2 win over the Kansas City Royals in Game 7. Giants ace Madison Bumgarner was named Series MVP. In three appearances, he went 2-0 with one save, 31 strikeouts, and a 0.25 ERA.

In 2017, Drew Brees joined Brett Favre and Peyton Manning as the only NFL quarterbacks to reach 6,000 career completions.

In 2018, Charlie Montoyo was introduced as the 13th manager of the Toronto Blue Jays, capping a long road to a Major-League managing job for the 53-year-old.

In 2018, A new-generation Boeing jet operated by Indonesian budget airline Lion Air crashed minutes after takeoff from Jakarta, killing all 189 people on board. The head of Indonesia's National Transportation Safety Committee later said the jet was found to have a malfunctioning air speed indicator for its last four flights.

In 2018, The Boston Red Sox beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 to finish off a one-sided World Series in five games. It was Boston's fourth championship in 15 seasons.

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



#1

Don't let your children walk alone or go up to houses by themselves at night
Always keep them in your sight.





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KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN

#2

Make sure your kids eat a good dinner before hunting door to door for candy.





#3

Teach your children how to cross streets properly. Between the kids and cars roaming the streets it can be a big issue in popular neighbourhoods.

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#4

Don't eat opened candy.



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#5

Several types of Halloween candy are toxic for dogs and pets. Please keep candy out of your dogs reach.



SUPER PUPPY EDUCATION



#6

Wear comfortable shoes so you can easily manage the door-to-door candy hunt.