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## Something special in the water in Brome Lake

By Matthew McCully

**A**viron Knowlton Rowing Club (AKR) had cause to celebrate Sunday as two rowers who trained at the club competed on Team Canada at the final World Cup held in Rotterdam, Netherlands over the weekend.

Gabrielle Smith, who trained at AKR, won the bronze medal in the Women's Double Sculls with partner Andrea Proske.

Another AKR rower, Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski, was a member of the Women's Coxed Eight, which also won bronze at the competition.

"You go where the best training is," AKR club secretary Rob Paterson said, explaining how the two women ended up in Brome Lake.

In May of 2017, rowing coach Gavin McKay, originally from B.C. brought elite training to Brome Lake.

"He's here to put rowing on the map in Quebec," Paterson said.

Now in its third season, the elite training branch of the club boasts not only the two recent medalists Gabrielle Smith and Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski, but also two junior rowers Anna Burnotte and Marilou Duvernay Tardif, who are competing in the Under 23 category on the Canadian World Championship team.

According to Paterson, Brome Lake has the potential to become a hub for Canadian rowing.

While there is an Olympic basin in Montreal, Paterson explained that it is a racetrack.

"With training, you need to be moving all the time," he said, adding that athletes need to row great distances, something easily done on Brome Lake.

Paterson said there are other benefits to training in the area.

The athletes that come to the area can be billeted with locals, get a job in town and bike to Douglas Beach for



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training.

"You're part of the community, and you can afford it," Paterson said. "In Montreal, you pay Montreal prices and you are anonymous."

According to Paterson, the plan for the club is to provide a base for the elite program, while supporting local rowers of all abilities.

"At the moment we're rowing thanks to the town," Paterson said, explaining that more infrastructure is needed to take the next step.

"We need new boats every year, and a new boat house."

Paterson said the competition is so fierce that a fraction of a second can make the difference in being selected

by Team Canada for international competitions.

Boats are fragile, and can be damaged if left out in the elements, Paterson said.

He likened rowing to Formula One racing.

"If you don't have a competitive car,

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# Brome County Community Bulletin Board

July 20

**Country Dance Saturday July 20, from 7 to 11 p.m. At the Trinity Anglican Church, 409 South St., Cowansville.** Music by Keepin' it Country. Donation \$8. Door prizes! Canteen on premises. Proceeds to benefit the food bank.

July 20

The Mental Health & Well-Being Support Group. Please phone Linda at 579-488-1450 or email: pleasantvalley001@gmail.com for the location of the meeting. Join us for an opportunity to share experiences in a safe environment and receive support, information, encouragement & acceptance. Having support makes all the difference!

July 20

**BBQ Fundraiser for Holy Trinity Anglican Church,**

**Iron Hill, July 20. Lamb, turkey, potatoes, salads, rolls and dessert. Cash Bar (Beer and Wine). Cocktails: 5 p.m. Dinner: 6 p.m. Adults: \$25. Information: Doug (450)263-2579, Eric (450)263-2589, Winston (450) 263-3372, Lena (450)243-6291. 218 Iron Hill Road, Iron Hill, Quebec.**

July 21

**St. James Anglican Church - Foster- We invite you to join us for a Service of Morning Prayer.** The service begins at 9 a.m. on July 21 at the little church on the hill, 725 Lakeside in Foster. Join us in the hall afterwards for refreshments and conversation. Everyone is welcome.

July 21

**The Brome County Historical Society will be hosting "High Tea at the Museum" event on Sunday, July 21,**

from 2 to 4 p.m. Come and indulge in rich tea, buttery scones, and sweet treats on the beautiful BCHS grounds before enjoying an intimate, private tour of the museum. \$15 for High Tea and tour, RSVP with Arlene Royea at 450-243-6782 or info@shcb.ca

July 21

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August 3 & 4

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## Church Bulletins

### ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH - DUNHAM

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### ANGLICAN PARISH OF BROME

Sunday Services are at 9 a.m. - all welcome! First Sunday of the month - Holy Trinity (Iron Hill); second Sunday - St. John the Evangelist (Brome); third Sunday - Church of the Ascension (West Brome) and the fourth Sunday - St Aidan (Sutton Junction). 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 taking place: July 7 & 21 in Bedford, July 14 in Stanbridge East and July 28 in Mystic. Worship begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by coffee and snacks. For more information please visit <http://www.bedfordpastoral.org/> or call 450-248-3044.

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

### CREEK/WATERLOO PASTORAL CHARGE

Sunday, July 21 - worship and music: Creek United, 278 Brill Rd., West Bolton, service and Sunday school at 9 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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### GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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# A new water infrastructure program for the Brome-Missisquoi region

BCN Staff

**M** P Isabelle Charest recently announced the new Municipal Water Infrastructure Fund (FIMEAU) program, created by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Minister responsible for the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region, Andrée Laforest. This new program is intended for the construction, renovation or expansion of municipal drinking water and wastewater infrastructure.

The FIMEAU program, under the responsibility of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAMH), has a total budget of \$ 1.5 billion over nine years. \$750 million comes from the infrastructure program Investing in Canada, plus an equivalent contribution from the Quebec government.

“I am very pleased with the announcement of this new program which will allow the municipalities of Brome-Missisquoi to improve their infrastructures, thereby improving the quality of

life of all citizens and preserving the environment,” said Isabelle Charest, Minister for Education and Minister responsible for the Status of Women, Member for Brome-Missisquoi region.

Andrée Laforest, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Minister responsible for the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region, said, “Investments in municipal infrastructure are needed to ensure quality public services for the benefit of future generations. This new program demonstrates our government’s commitment to actively support municipalities that want to invest in their water infrastructure to keep them in good condition. This additional source of funding reflects our desire to provide attractive and prosperous living environments while contributing to the economic vitality of our regions.”

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities (Saint-Maurice-Champlain), said, “It is essential to invest in modern and efficient water infra-

structure to preserve the well-being of our families and protect our local ecosystems. Thanks to the investments of our governments, we will be able to better respond to the priorities of Quebec communities in terms of wastewater treatment and drinking water distribution. We will continue to work with our provincial, municipal and Aboriginal partners to make strategic investments that will help protect communities and support Canada’s transition to clean economic growth.”

• The FIMEAU program, which has a government assistance rate of 80%, has two components: one for municipalities with fewer than 100,000 inhabitants and one for ten large cities with 100,000 inhabitants or more.

• To allow access to funding for all Quebec municipalities and to support projects throughout the duration of the program, the terms and conditions of this new program call for a three-cycle roll-out, each starting with a call for proposals: the first in 2019, the sec-

ond in 2022 and the last in 2024. At each cycle, municipalities that have not received funding in previous cycles will be prioritized.

• A period of a few weeks is allocated to municipalities prior to the rollout of the first call for proposals, so that they can become aware of the conditions and requirements of the new program and determine which projects may be included. Municipalities will be notified shortly of the launch of this first call for project proposals by email, as well as the MAMH RSS feed.

Information about FIMEAU, including the terms and conditions governing this new program, is available on the MAMH website at [www.mamh.gouv.qc.ca/infrastructures/](http://www.mamh.gouv.qc.ca/infrastructures/) in the Infrastructure section.

To learn more about MAMH’s activities, follow them on social media: [facebook.com/AffairesMunicipalesHabitation](https://facebook.com/AffairesMunicipalesHabitation) [twitter.com/MAMhQC/](https://twitter.com/MAMhQC/)

## Rowing

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it doesn’t matter how good a driver you are,” he said. “These boats are not cheap,” Paterson added.

“The community has been fantastic,” Paterson said. While in B.C. Paterson said Coach McKay got local schools and communities involved in rowing programs in tandem with elite programs.

“There’s no reason local schools couldn’t benefit. Why wouldn’t we have them all participating,” he commented.

Paterson said the club is currently in discussions with rowing authorities about the possibility of hosting a junior world event in the area in the next two or three years. The competition would bring rowers from all over the world to the townships.

“It’s not just about the sport,” Paterson said, explaining that hosting an event like that would be a big boost

for the local economy.

“You see what the ski hill did for Bromont,” Paterson said. “The Lake could be that, and rowing could play a big part,” he said.

*In photo: Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski (back row, right), another AKR rower, was a member of the Women’s Coxed Eight, which also won bronze at the competition.*

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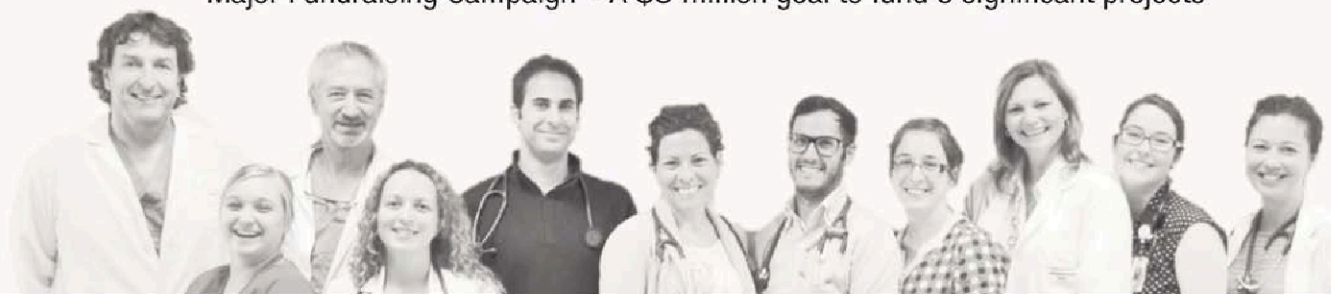


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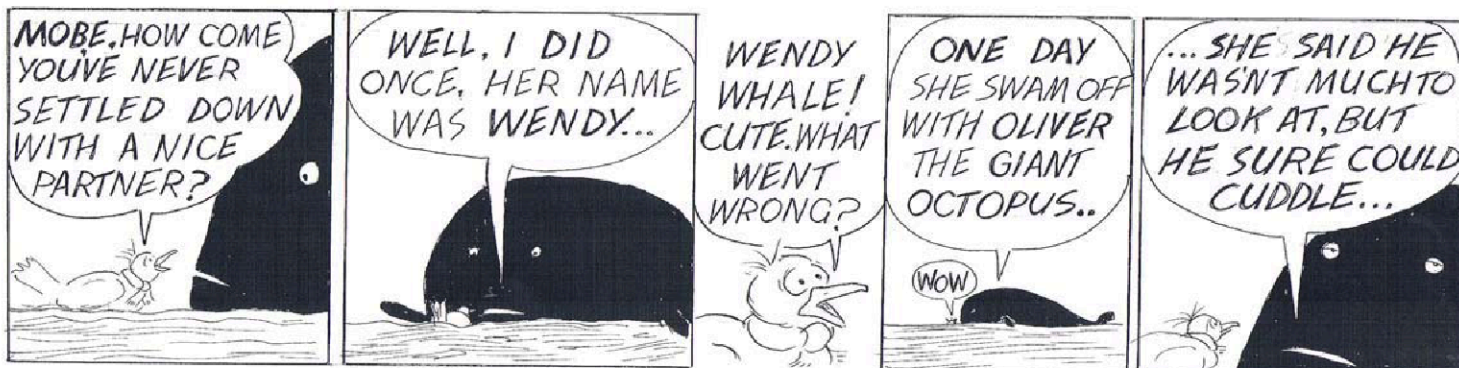
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# Celebrating 93 Years of the Cowansville Princess Theater

Taylor McClure  
Special to The Brome County News

**B**eginning in the 1900's, the cinema started to play a major role in the cultural activities of the Missisquoi region.

On January 30, 1900, locals headed to the Hotel de Ville in Granby to view projected images of the wars taking place in Cuba and in the South African province of Transvaal.

Before permanent movie theaters were established, cinematographic projection companies travelled throughout the region for almost a decade to provide entertainment for residents.

The first movie theater would finally be established in Granby in 1909 called Le Bijou, which could fit up to four hundred people, and it was followed by the White Star Theater in Waterloo in 1911.

On Friday May 3, 1907, films started to be projected at the Town Hall in Cowansville on the catastrophe of San Francisco. There were three other films that were also scheduled to be shown. One of them was a children's film titled called "Buster Brown and his Dog Tiger" and another was a film sung by Mabel Bernice Spear and played by Maude and Mabel Young, a pianist and violinist. It cost only thirty-five cents to reserve your seat.

By 1913, films were presented to the public at the Town

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FROM THE COLLECTION OF LA SOCIÉTÉ D'HISTOIRE DE COWANSVILLE  
*The Princess Theater circa 1950*

## Ask The Pastor - Rev. Tim Wiebe, St. Paul's, Knowlton

### St. Paul's Picnic

A Special THANK YOU to all who came out to St. Paul's Picnic! And most especially to all the volunteers and performers! Shirley Spencer, Tom Ransom and Barry Dwyer. We look forward to a new edition next year!



### Potentials, Not Problems!

Our topic was another picnic 2,000 years ago, when 5,000 men plus their families showed up to hear Jesus. The time flew by and soon it was getting dark and people still had a long way home. Jesus asked one of his trainees, Philip, "how are we going to feed all these people?" Philip responds a list of problems with the idea that they should feed probable 7,000+ people.

Why is it that people are always so quick point out problems? Do they think that that somehow makes them smarter, or worse yet, more spiritual?

Nothing could be further from the truth. Jesus inevitably finds possibilities, potentials in every situation. 5 loaves and 2 fish were more than plenty in the hands of Jesus. Everyone was fed with 12 baskets of leftovers.

*Be like Jesus, Find Potentials- not problems!*

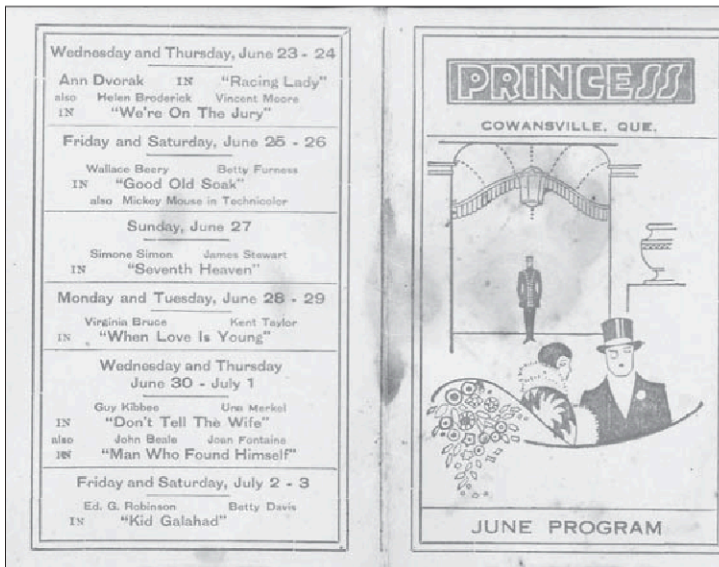


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*The Princess Theater 1937 program*



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# The Town of Knowlton is busy during the summer

By Louise Smith

Every Friday night, until August 16, there will be free concerts at the gazebo near Mill Pond. The concerts will take place, rain or shine, at 5:30 p.m. Bring your chairs! Next Friday Angel Forrest will perform. On July 26 it will be the Montreal Chan Lion Dance Club. On August 2 it will be Alfa Rococo. August 9 it will be DunDun Girls – Mundo Poesia. The last presentation on August 16 will be the Dance School –

Ecole Tendence's troupe called T. ACOS X T.EENAGERS.

### Pettes Library book sale

This past weekend was the Pettes Library book sale. It was well attended on the Saturday and Sunday under the tent behind the library. The streets were full of residents and visitors.

### Three Pines Friendly

The link between Louise Penny and the Brome Lake Books store has helped

to make Knowlton a destination for fans of her novels. There are signs about being "Three Pines Friendly" all through town. In the store itself is a special commemorative table for Louise Penny.

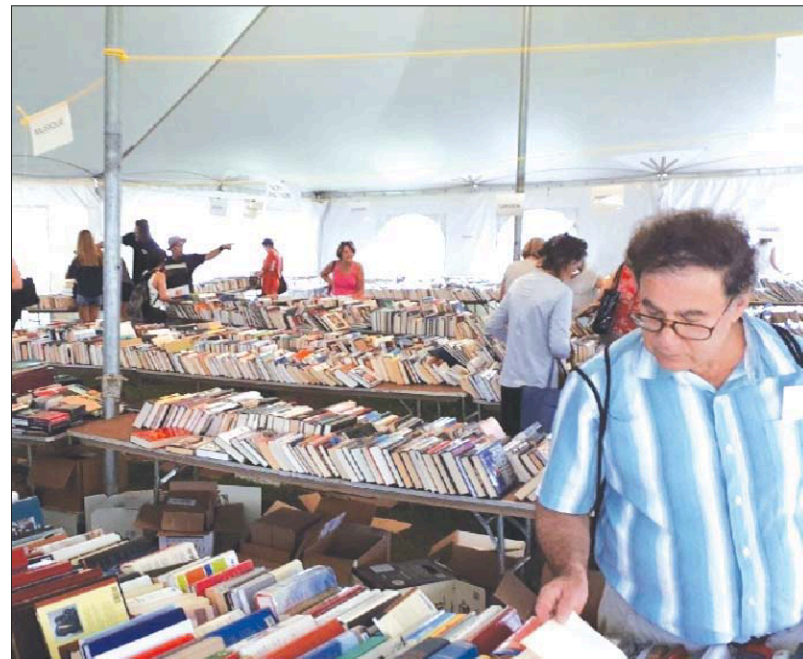
### Woodstock Music Festival

Saturday was a free mini Woodstock Music Festival celebrating 50 years since the Woodstock concert. A highlight of the musical day was the Random Chance Band. It played all the classic rock numbers of the Woodstock era and before

and after. The clean quality of the vocals and musicians was greatly appreciated by the audience on the grounds. The Random Chance Band has raised over \$25,000 over the past few years for charities and associations in the Townships area. On August 3 they will be performing at an event on the Brome Fair Grounds to raise money for the Town of Brome Lake first responders. Tickets are \$15 and includes a meal.



Random Chance Band brought back good memories of the summer of Woodstock from 50 years ago on Saturday afternoon.



A lot of people found bargains at the Pettes Library annual book sale held on the weekend. PHOTOS BY LOUISE SMITH

## La Grande Tablee: a gastronomic alliance with Brome Lake local products

BCN Staff

Tourisme Lac-Brome has unveiled a brand new initiative showcasing the expertise of its artisans. The first edition of the Grande Tablee promises to be an unparalleled gastronomic experience in a bucolic landscape.

The guest chefs, all of whom have refined their art in the Eastern Townships, will use their creativity to showcase the featured products of the artisans, including sea buckthorn, duck and elderberries. Their offerings will be presented in a 5-course menu also made up of local food, all from the farm of one of our participating producers.

### Upcoming events:

- Léon Courville Vigneron - July 28 from 12:30 p.m. - Chef Ugo-Vincent Mariotti
- Canards du Lac Brome - August 16 from 10 a.m. - Chef Gérard D'Amore
- Les Argousiers du Lac Brome - August 25 from 3 p.m. - Chef Patrick Plouffe

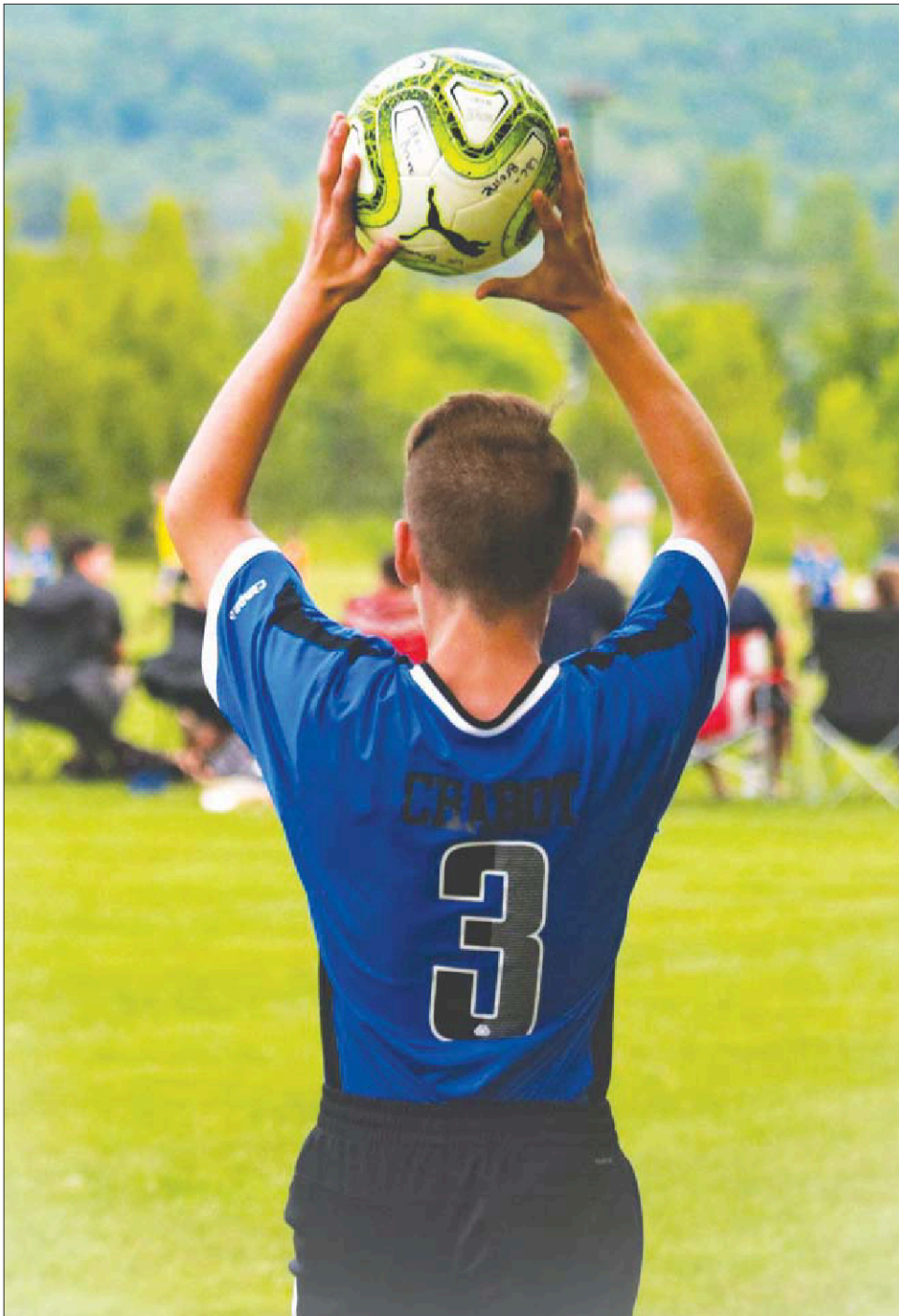
Imagine sitting in the open air, at a table draped in white tablecloths...a unique moment to enjoy. Find more details at [tourismelacbrome.com](http://tourismelacbrome.com)



Some of the artisans and chefs who will be participating in La Grande Tablee

COURTESY

# Ben in Focus



BEN MCAULEY

Summer soccer in Knowlton!

# Princess Theatre

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Hall every Wednesday night. On October 28, the town would be granted a permit by the Quebec government that allowed them to install a room at the Town Hall where these films could be shown.

Almost two decades after Le Bijiou opened in Granby, Cowansville finally received its first movie theater in 1926 called Le Théâtre Princesse. It was owned by Carl H. Brock and his wife Dorris Savage Brock, and located next door to the Town Hall.

In January 1949, the theater underwent \$100,000 dollars worth of renovations and updating. The new Princess Theater would be air-conditioned, fire proof, and could sit up to 750 people. The outside of the new building was constructed out of steel and cement. It continued to be owned by Mr. Brock, who became mayor of Cowansville in 1947, and his wife. The new building was located on Main Street.

To this day, the Princess Theater remains standing in its original location on Main Street and continues to provide entertainment to those of the Missisquoi area. As a significant part of Cowansville's cultural development, come out and support your local movie theater and keep its doors open for many years to come!

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# Doing the Heroes' Memorial parking lot the right way

By Louise Smith

at Heroes' Memorial School, in Cowansville, it is obvious that this time the work is being done thoroughly. The entire old asphalt was lifted and a new bed was made. Cement forms are outlining

where the new parking lots will be. It is extensive and taking a lot of time, but the results should be quite spectacular. The work is going well and all the work is expected to be completed by the

start of the new school year. Two of the older, and damaged, linden trees have been cut down in front of the school. The peace garden will still be there, but its area will be a little bit smaller.

As the work is progressing on the front and back parking lots and the driveway lining the schoolyard



PHOTOS BY LOUISE SMITH

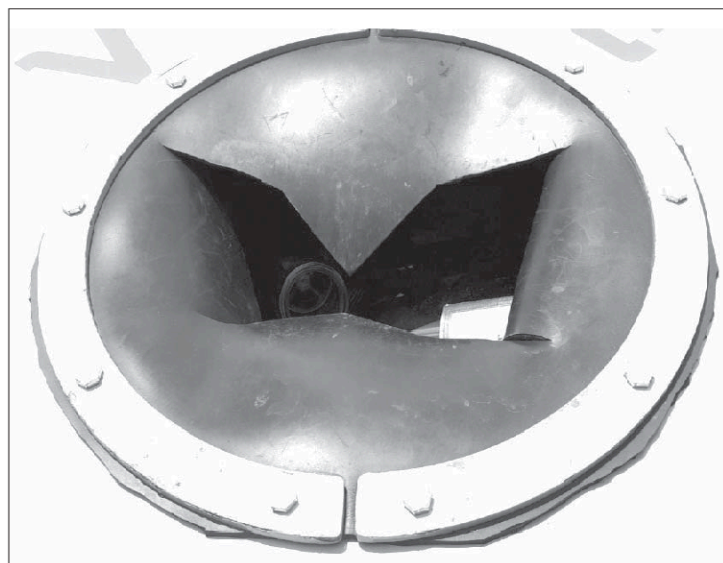
The new parking lots at Heroes' are not just repairs, but complete reconstruction from the base level and up.

# Cowansville citizens continuing to recycle glass regularly

By Louise Smith

No one could predict how well the container would be used as it is necessary for people to drive to the parking lot between the Super C and the SAQ to deposit the glass. The town of Cowansville and the recycling depot were both pleasantly surprised by the volume of glass brought in. It is a good sign that the container is once again full to the brim.

The desire by citizens in the area in and around Cowansville to keep glass out of landfill and to keep broken glass from contaminating recycling bins is going strong. The container to collect glass continues to be consistently full.



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Glass can be seen right up to the lip of the drop-off entry point.



The glass recycling program initiated in Cowansville continues to be successful.



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# Today in History

**Today in History for July 16:**

**On this date:**

In 622, Prophet Mohammad fled from Mecca, where he was despised and persecuted, to the northern city of Medina, marking the day of beginning of Hegira, the Islamic calendar. The word "hegira" is Arabic for flight.

In 1054, the Great Schism between the Western and Eastern churches began over rival claims of universal pre-eminence. In 1965, 911 years later, Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras I met to declare an end to the schism.

In 1439, kissing was banned in England to help prevent the spread of germs.

In 1536, French explorer Jacques Cartier arrived in France from his second voyage to the New World.

In 1790, a site along the Potomac River was designated the permanent seat of the United States government; the area became Washington D.C.

In 1792, a royal proclamation divided Upper Canada into counties and set the allotment of representatives.

In 1821, Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science movement, was born in Bow, near Concord, N.H.

In 1860, the city of New Westminster, B.C., was incorporated.

In 1867, reinforced concrete was patented by Joseph Monier of Paris.

In 1880, Dr. Emily Howard Stowe became the first woman licensed to practise medicine in Canada. She'd been practising since 1867, when she graduated from the New York Medical College. At that time, no Canadian medical college would accept a female student.

In 1925, Saskatchewan voted for government control of liquor, repealing the Prohibition Act of 1916.

In 1935, the world's first 150 parking meters went into operation on a street in Oklahoma City.

In 1941, New York Yankees outfielder Joe DiMaggio had his record 56-game hit streak end in a game in Cleveland.

In 1945, the first atomic bomb was exploded near the Alamogordo Air Force Base in New Mexico. It remained a closely guarded secret until after the announcement that the first of two atomic bombs had been dropped on Japanese cities. On Aug. 6, 1945, more than 60 per cent of Hiroshima was destroyed, about 70,000 citizens killed and tens of thousands more injured when a bomb equal in power to 20,000 tons of TNT was dropped on the city. Three days later, Nagasaki was hit with an A-bomb and 40,000 people were killed.

In 1951, J.D. Salinger's novel, "Catcher in the Rye," was first published.

In 1957, Marine Maj. John Glenn set a transcontinental speed record by flying a jet from California to New York in three hours, 23 minutes and eight seconds

In 1958, the Manitoba Theatre Centre — Canada's first regional theatre — staged its first production.

In 1969, "Apollo 11," carrying U.S. astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins blasted off from Florida on the first manned mission to the Moon's surface. Armstrong and Aldrin landed four days later.

In 1970, a 54-year-old language fight in Manitoba ended when the legislature approved a bill allowing the use of French as a language of instruction in public

schools.

In 1979, Saddam Hussein became president of Iraq. He remained in office until 2003 when he was deposed by the United States and its allied forces. In 2006, he was convicted of the executions of 148 Shi'ites and sentenced to death by hanging.

In 1981, a 530 million-year-old fossil deposit in B.C.'s Yoho National Park was named Canada's fifth UNESCO World Heritage Site.

In 1988, hockey star Wayne Gretzky married American actress Janet Jones in Edmonton. It was dubbed hockey's "royal wedding" and one of the biggest events in Edmonton's history.

In 1990, an Ottawa judge threw out charges against Global TV reporter Doug Small in the 1989 federal budget leak case.

In 1993, a horrific crash between a bus carrying senior citizens and a pickup truck towing fuel drums killed 20 people near Lac St-Jean, Que.

In 1996, the U.S. government imposed a moratorium of at least six months on the anti-Cuba Helms-Berton bill while the administration worked with Canada and other allied nations to forge a common front of sanctions against Cuba's communist regime.

In 1999, John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister Lauren were killed when their Piper Saratoga aircraft crashed in the waters off the coast of Massachusetts on a flight from Fairfield, N.J., to Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Their bodies were found in the wreckage of the plane four days later.

In 2001, Dr. Jacques Rogge of Belgium was elected president of the International Olympic Committee. Montreal lawyer Dick Pound placed third in the voting at the IOC meetings in Moscow.

In 2002, the Irish Republican Army apologized for the killing of all non-combatants during a 30-year terror campaign in Northern Ireland.

In 2003, Phil Fontaine returned as National Grand Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, defeating incumbent Matthew Coon Come, in a three-way leadership race. Fontaine served a three-year term as national chief of the group from 1997 to 2000.

In 2004, celebrity homemaker and entrepreneur Martha Stewart, was sentenced to five months in prison, five months of home confinement and fined US\$30,000 for lying about a stock sale.

In 2004, Atlanta Thrashers star Dany Heatley was indicted on vehicular homicide and five other charges in the 2003 accident that claimed the life of his teammate Dan Snyder. On Feb. 4, 2005, he was sentenced to three years of probation and ordered to give 150 speeches about the dangers of speeding. He pleaded guilty to four of the six charges he faced. In exchange for the plea, the only felony charge — first-degree vehicular homicide — was dropped along with a charge of reckless driving.

In 2007, the federal government reached a \$1.4 billion agreement with the Crees of Quebec to settle decades of disputes over how the landmark James Bay agreement was to be implemented. The deal also set the stage for the creation of a Cree constitution, and future talks on regional self-government for the 16,700 Crees, most of

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## A NEW TROPHY FOR AIR CADETS SQN 725 MASSEY-VANIER



From left to right: Chuck Richards, Poppy Fund Officer, Claude Vadeboncoeur, Service Officer, WO Nathan Martin, Cadet recipient 2019

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #158, Sutton, has been a long-time supporter of the Air Cadet 725 Squadron - Massey-Vanier in Cowansville. Every year members of our branch are invited to the Squadron year-end review and present trophies to meritorious cadets. In 2018 the idea arose to present our own trophy. Timing was everything as a new category - PILOTING EXCELLENCE - was created in 2018-19.

The branch membership wanted something significant and original to encourage and stimulate the cadets. The trophy itself is a wooden airplane propeller, with red tips (the colour of the Squadron) with the name and number of the Squadron engraved on it. It is supported by a large base made from local wood by Sutton Branch members. Metal plaques with the year and recipients name will be added annually to the base.

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They are also displayed at Town Hall.

Card of Thanks

McCLAY - My son Bobby and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all of our kind friends who attended my father's memorial service on May 11. A special thanks to Rev. David Lambie and Mrs. Katie Brault for a beautiful guitar duet; the Masonic Lodge memorial; a lovely luncheon catered by the I.O.O.F.; and to Danny Foster for his masterful keyboard accompaniment.

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whom live on the east coast of James and Hudson Bays.

In 2008, Hudson's Bay Co. announced that it had been bought by New York-based NRDC Equity Partners, the owner of Lord & Taylor and other retail companies, the second time that Canada's oldest company changed hands in less than three years.

In 2009, Pte. Sebastien Courcy, 26, from 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, based in Quebec City, was killed when he fell while conducting operations in the Panjwaii district of Afghanistan.

In 2010, Ottawa announced it would spend \$9 billion to purchase 65 F-35 Joint Strike Fighter jets from Lockheed Martin, with the first aircraft to be delivered by 2016. They would replace the Air Force's aging fleet of CF-18s. It was one of the biggest military purchases in Canadian history - without a single competing bid. The overall cost was expected to soar to \$16 billion when a 20-year maintenance contract was factored in. (Ottawa froze spending on the program in April 2012 after the auditor general questioned its true costs.)

In 2010, Britain's High Court ruled that convicted murderer Peter Sutcliffe, known as the "Yorkshire Ripper" would remain in custody for the rest of his life. In 1981, he received 20 life sentences for killing 13 women in northern England and the attempted murders of seven women. A formal minimum term was

not set at the time, but the judge recommended he serve at least 30 years.

In 2012, gang-related gunfire erupted at a crowded Toronto community barbecue, killing a 14-year-old girl and 23 year-old man. Twenty-three others were wounded in what police called the worst mass shooting in Toronto history. (In 2014, Nahom Tsegazab pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 14 years in prison. In 2016, Folorunso Owusu, who was 17 years old at the time of the shooting, was sentenced as an adult to life in prison with no eligibility for parole for seven years.)

In 2013, celebrated painter Alex Colville, one of Canada's most well-known modern artists, died at his home in Wolfville, N.S. He was 92.

In 2015, Colorado theatre shooter James Holmes was convicted in the chilling 2012 attack on defenceless moviegoers at a midnight Batman premiere. Jurors swiftly rejected defence arguments that he was insane and driven to murder by delusions. Twelve people were killed and wounded 58 others. (He was sentenced to life without parole after the jury failed to unanimously agree on the death penalty.)

In 2017, Roger Federer defeated Marin Cilic 6-3, 6-1, 6-4 to capture his record eighth Wimbledon crown and bolster his career major titles record to 19.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO INTERESTED PERSONS HAVING THE RIGHT TO SIGN AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A REFERENDUM



By-law 596-10 amending By-law 596 (Zoning), adopted May 6, 2019 at the Municipal Council meeting of the Town of Brome Lake.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given of the following:

- 1- Following a public consultation meeting held on June 3, 2019, concerning the first draft of By-law 596-10 amending By-law 596 (Zoning), on June 3, 2019 the Council adopted the second draft of the by-law mentioned above.
- 2- This second draft of By-law 596-10 amending By-law 596 (Zoning) is subject to a public notice informing interested persons in the concerned zones or contiguous zones of their right to submit an application to the Town asking to participate in a referendum to approve By-law 596-10, in compliance with the *Act Respecting Elections and Referendums in Municipalities*.

**Consultation of By-law:**

This second draft of By-law 596-10 amending By-law 596 (Zoning) can be consulted at the temporary Town Hall offices, located at 30 Lakeside, Brome Lake, during regular business hours, from Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to Noon, and from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm, from the date of publication of this Notice.

**Conditions of Validity of an Application:**

To be valid, all Applications must:

- State clearly the provision to which it refers and, if need be, the zone from which it originates;
- Be signed by at least twelve (12) interested persons in a zone, or otherwise be signed by a majority of interested persons if the zone in question does not exceed twenty one (21) interested persons;
- Be received at the temporary Town Hall offices, 30 Lakeside, Brome Lake, within the eight (8) days following the last publication of this Notice, being latest July 25, 2019, at 4:00 pm.

**Interested Persons:**

For the purposes of this Notice, an interested person is any person who would be a qualified voter of a concerned zone or contiguous zone, provided that he or she is not disqualified from voting for a reason set out in Article 524 of the *Act Respecting Elections and Referendums in Municipalities*, and meets the following requirements on May 6, 2019:

- To be the age of majority, be a Canadian citizen, and not be under curatorship;
- Is a natural person domiciled in a concerned zone or contiguous zone from which an Application can be submitted, and domiciled in Quebec for at least six (6) months;
- Has been, for at least twelve (12) months, owner of an immovable or occupant of a place of business, per the *Act Respecting Municipal Taxation*, situated in a zone from which an Application may originate;
- In the case of undivided co-owners of an immovable

or co-occupants of a place of business, the person must be designated by means of a power of attorney signed by the majority of undivided co-owners or co-occupants as the person entitled to sign an Application on their behalf;

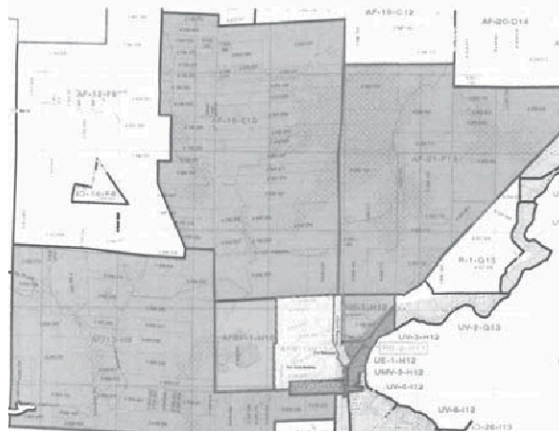
- In addition, in the case of a legal person, it must designate by resolution a representative from amongst its members, administrators, or employees, to act on behalf of the legal person. This representative must be a person who, on May 6, 2019, was of the age of majority, was a Canadian citizen, and was not be under curatorship.

**Concerned Zones and Contiguous Zones:**

Approximate description of the Concerned Zones:

- RB-2-H11 located on both sides of Papineau Street between Stone Haven Road and Terrasse des Boises;
- AFB-1-H11 located to the west of Papineau Road and zone RB-2-H11, including Saint Andrew and Rosedale roads.

Below is an illustration of the two Concerned Zones and Contiguous Zones AF-16- E10, AF-21-F13; AF-13-H8, AFBP-1-H10, RB-1-H12, UV-1-H11, UV-3-H12, UE-1-H12 et UMV-3-H12, in which qualified voters have the right to be registered on the referendum voters list:



**Lack of Application**

Where no valid Application is received in respect of the second draft of By-law 596-10, the By-law will be deemed to be approved by the qualified voters.

Given at Lac-Brome this 11th day of July 2019

Owen Falquero B.A., L.L.B, J.D  
 Clerk

# This chicken and couscous dish is a winning weeknight dinner

By America'S Test Kitchen

SPANISH-STYLE CHICKEN AND COUSCOUS

Servings: 4

Pressure cook total time: 1 hour

Slow cook total time: 2 hours, 40 minutes

- 4 (12 ounce) bone-in split chicken breasts, trimmed
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded, and chopped fine
- 4 ounces Spanish-style chorizo sausage, cut into 1/4 inch pieces
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/8 teaspoon saffron threads, crumbled
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1 1/2 cups couscous
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

Pat chicken dry with paper towels and season with salt and pepper. Using highest saute or browning function, heat oil in multicooker for 5 minutes (or until just smoking.) Place half of chicken, skin side down, in multicooker and cook until browned, 5 to 7 minutes; transfer to plate. Repeat with remaining chicken; transfer to plate.

Add bell pepper, chorizo, and 1/4 teaspoon salt to fat left in multicooker and cook until bell pepper is softened, 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in garlic and saffron and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Stir in broth, scraping up any browned bits. Nestle chicken, skin side up, into multicooker, adding any accumulated juices.

- **To pressure cook:** Lock lid in place and close pressure release valve. Select high pressure cook function and cook for 17 minutes. (If using Instant Pot, decrease cooking time to 9 minutes.) Turn off multicooker and quick-release pressure. Carefully remove lid, allowing steam to escape away from you.

- **To slow cook:** Lock lid in place and open pressure release valve. Select low slow cook function and cook until chicken registers 160 F, 1 to 2 hours. (If using Instant Pot, select high slow cook function.) Turn off multicooker and carefully remove lid, allowing steam to escape away from you.

Transfer chicken to serving dish and discard skin, if desired. Tent with aluminum foil and let rest while preparing -couscous.

Stir couscous, peas, and lemon juice into multicooker, cover, and let sit until couscous is tender, about 5 minutes. Add parsley and fluff couscous gently with fork to combine. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve with chicken.

Nutrition information per serving: 597 calories; 165 calories from fat; 18 g fat (5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 111 mg cholesterol; 596 mg sodium; 60 g carbohydrate; 6 g fiber; 4 g sugar; 45 g protein.

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# Get that sticky rice crispy chew that kids and adults love

By America's Test Kitchen

While almost everyone is familiar with the classic recipe for Rice Krispies Treats, slight variations on the original abound. We think our recipe gets them just right, with the perfect ratio of marshmallow and butter to cereal for a bar with the sticky chew that kids love and that adults remember fondly.

The basic procedure is the same as the back-of-the-box recipe: Melt butter and marshmallows, mix in cereal, and press into a pan—it couldn't be simpler. But we like a generous portion of these cereal treats; for thick, substantial squares, we pat the mixture into an 8-inch square pan instead of the usual 13-by-9 inch pan. Adding a little salt to the mix kept sweetness in check.

Greasing the knife we used to slice the bars ensured that we were able to produce neat, easy-to-cut squares. These rice crispy treats are delicious as is, but their simplicity also makes them an ideal backdrop for a whole host of flavourings and mix-ins, so we developed several variations sure to please any crowd. Any brand of toasted rice cereal will work in this recipe.

## RICE CRISPY TREATS

Servings: 16

Start to finish: 1 hour

3 tablespoons unsalted butter  
10 ounces marshmallows  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
5 cups (5 ounces) crisped rice cereal

Make foil sling for 8-inch square baking pan by folding 2 long sheets of aluminum foil so each is 8 inches wide. Lay sheets of foil in pan perpendicular to one another, with extra foil hanging over edges of pan. Push foil into corners and up sides of pan, smoothing foil flush to pan. Spray with vegetable oil spray.

Melt butter in Dutch oven over low heat. Add marshmallows, vanilla, and salt and cook, stirring constantly, until melted and smooth, about 6 minutes. Off heat, stir in cereal until incorporated. Transfer mixture to prepared pan and press into even layer with greased spatula. Let treats cool for 30 minutes. Using foil overhang, remove treats from pan. Cut into 16 squares and serve.

### Variations:

- **Almond Joy Rice Crispy Treats:** Stir 1 cup toasted sweetened shredded coconut; 1 cup toasted sliced almonds; and 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips into marshmallow mixture with cereal.

- **Chocolate-Cherry Rice Crispy Treats:** Add 1/2 cup white chocolate chips to pot with marshmallows. Stir 1 cup dried cherries, chopped, into marshmallow mixture with cereal. Microwave 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips in bowl at 50% power, stirring occasionally, until melted, 30 to 60 seconds. Drizzle over cooled treats. Let set for 15 minutes before cutting treats.

- **Double Chocolate Caramel Turtle Rice Crispy Treats:** Add 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips to pot with marshmallows. Stir 4 1/2 ounces quartered soft caramels and 1 cup pecans, toasted and chopped, into

marshmallow mixture with cereal. Microwave additional 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips in bowl at 50% power, stirring occasionally, until melted, 30 to 60 seconds. Drizzle chocolate over cooled treats and let set for 15 minutes before cutting treats.

- **Loaded Rice Crispy Treats:** Stir 1 cup pretzels, broken into 1/2-inch pieces; 1/2 cup salted dry-roasted peanuts; 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips, and 1/2 cup toffee bits into marshmallow mixture with cereal.

- **Peanut Butter Rice Crispy Treats:** Add 1/2 cup peanut butter chips to pot with marshmallows. Stir 1 cup dry-roasted peanuts into marshmallow mixture with cereal. Microwave additional 1/2 cup peanut butter chips in bowl at 50% power, stirring occasionally, until melted. Drizzle melted peanut butter chips over cooled treats and let set for 15 minutes before cutting treats.

- **Salty Cashew-Caramel Rice Crispy Treats:** Stir 1 1/2 cups salted roasted cashews, chopped coarse, and 4 1/2 ounces quartered soft caramels into marshmallow mixture with cereal.

Nutrition information per serving: 108 calories; 20 calories from fat; 2 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 6 mg cholesterol; 96 mg sodium; 22 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 11 g sugar; 1 g protein.

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