

Musicians of the ETSB unite

The seventh annual Eastern Townships School Board music festival took place yesterday afternoon at Massey-vanier High School. Close to 300 students from 10 different schools in the region participated in this year's festival, entitled United in Folk Music.



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The performances included ensembles, choirs and soloists interpreting classics like Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel, Leaving on a Jet plane by John Denver, Fire and Rain by James Taylor, as well as nods to other folk legends like Bob Dylan and Woodie Guthrie.

MVHS served as the house band, performing transition songs in between the performances from the different schools.



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Massey-vanier shows off apprenticeship programs

The Massey-vanier High School management invites you to network in their library during a 5 @ 7 during which cocktail (non-alcoholic) and canapés made by the students in the Pre-labor Training program will be served while listening to the music which will be played by a group of students from the music academy.

The school's representatives will take advantage of this opportunity to introduce you to all the programs offered to students, one of which is called "first robotics," proposing an excellent apprenticeship to enable these young people to learn a variety of jobs.

Find out how these programs help our young people enter the workforce.

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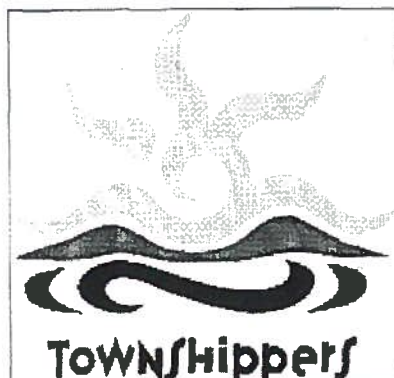


Presented by Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton. Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017 Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Massey-vanier School Library , 222 Mercier St. in Cowansville

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TRCF invests in 21 grassroots groups and projects

In Townshippers' column last week (April 5, 2017) a portion of the projects supported by the grants awarded this year by Townshippers' Foundation were highlighted. Thanks to donations from the community, other wonderful projects will turn from idea to action.

School programs at Mansonville Elementary will give students entrepreneurial farming experience and cultivate community engagement, at Knowlton Academy students will learn about gardening and food preparation and Musécole will support local music programs in our schools.

Supported heritage projects will allow Héritage Sutton to provide the public and genealogists access to their data of area graveyards, and Patrimoine-Ascot-Heritage install a voice activated and visual interpretational panel to tell the founding of the Township of Ascot. The Eastern Townships Resource Centre will develop educational material for history teachers that promote Townships' history and Uplands Cultural and Heritage Centre will focus on the rich heritage culture and arts of aboriginal people.

In culture, funds will support festivals such as the 15th Annual Festival des Arts Georgeville Fitch-Bay, the 8th edition of Knowlton Literary Festival, and several Townships stops of the L'Harmonie des Saisons live concerts.

Funds will help the Lennoxville Youth Center to introduce a much-needed

after-school homework and tutoring program with participation from community members (volunteers are being recruited). In Stanstead, Phelps Helps will add weekly high school tutoring to help Anglophone students improve their French and provide access educational support and tutoring to Francophone students, the members of the Maison des Jeunes Sutton will learn tools and skills to cope with stress through a series of bilingual courses and workshops, and the Hatley 4-H Club bring together 100 young people, teaching responsibility and leadership skills, when it hosts the provincial rally.

Other supported organizations include the Bibliothèque Lennoxville Library, Pleins Rayons Free Wheeling, an educational program that teaches basic bike building, mechanics and safety skills to young adults with special needs, and Townshippers' Association.

Last week's column mistakenly indicated that the Foundation receives funds from the silent auction at the annual Townshippers' Day festival. The funds from the auction directly support the festival and Townshippers' Association. The Foundation relies on donations from the public.

To support the work of the Foundation, make a secure donation online at www.TownshippersFoundation.ca, online through CanadaHelps.org, or mail a cheque to Townshippers Foundation, 100 - 257 Queen, Sherbrooke, QC J1M 1K7. Contact TRCF at 819-822-3314 or trcf@townshippers.org

For more information on Townshippers' Association and our activities, keep reading this weekly Keeping in Touch column in The Record and visit us on Twitter @Townshippers, Facebook.com/Townshippers and our website www.Townshippers.org. Connect with Townshippers' offices in Sherbrooke at 100 - 257 Queen, 819-566-5717, toll free: 1-866-566-5717, or Lac-Brome at 3-584 Knowlton Rd, 450-242-4421, toll free: 1-877-242-4421.



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Banner Season For Bantam Piper Hockey Team

Submitted by Robert Fisk



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The Alexander Galt Bantam hockey team captivated a memorable season by coming from behind to win the RSEQ play off championship over College Mont St. Anne.

After losing game one in the best two out of three final 4-1, the Pipers rallied in game two on the road by defeating the Marquis 6-5 when Dawson Coates scored his second goal of the game with 24 seconds remaining. Veteran center Nick Bradley recorded a hat rick in the contest while captain Jeremy Tremblay scored the other. Dave St. Laurent recorded the win by stopping 30 of 35 shots directed his way.

Tremblay who was the top scorer in the league got the Pipers rolling in game three when he took a feed from Louis Charles Trepanier on the left side and beat the defender wide and the Marquis net minder with a nice deke. Mont St. Anne scored two goals in the second period, but the veteran Tremblay wired a shot top corner from the slot with 54 seconds remaining to even the score at two.

A determined Tremblay took another pass from Trepanier in the neutral zone four minutes into the third period and beat another defender before deking the goalie with a nifty move. Tremblay continued to dominate when scored his fourth goal of the game on a wrist shot from the high slot with 6:32 remaining to give the blue, white and gold a 4-2 lead.

The Marquis did not quit as they scored a power play goal with 3:36 remaining in the game to narrow the score to 4-3. With their goalie pulled the Marquis bombarded the Piper net with shot after shot, but goaltender Christian Hartley made several incredible saves down the stretch to preserve the championship for Galt. Hartley was sensational in the contest as he kicked aside 34 of 36 shots.

The Pipers had a bye in the quarterfinals because they finished first in the regular season with a 15-3-1 record. They swept Seminaire de Sherbrooke in the semi finals by winning 5-1 and 4-3.

The Pipers also earned the Ethics banner for being nominated as the most sportsmanlike team in the league.

The Bantam hockey team will hold its try out camp for next year on Friday, May 19 at Bishop's University at 9:30. For boys and girls aged 12 and 13 years old. For more information contact Robbie Fisk at fiskr@edu.etsb.qc.ca.

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