

# Down Home News



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## June 2024

## MCDC'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of MCDC extends a warm invitation to our members, community partners and supporters to attend the Annual General Meeting and help us reflect on the past year and welcome the summer season.



Date: Thursday June 13, 2024  
Meeting: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Supper: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: Municipal Hall Kinnear's Mills



## Health activity & capsules

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

### National Geographic "Animals Up Close"



Date: **Wed June 12, 2024**  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Place: MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer  
info@mcdc.info

### Indigenous Drop-In Honouring Indigenous Identity and Culture

An event for Indigenous peoples  
by Indigenous peoples

Date: **Wed June 12, 2024**  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: MCDC

Register for free by calling Kaylea  
youthmentalhealth@mcdc.info

### MCDC'S SUMMER PICNIC



Date: **Wed June 26, 2024**  
Time: 12:00 noon  
Place: MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer  
info@mcdc.info

### Where Will We Preserve our English Community artifacts & pictures??

The time has come to talk about this challenge. Do you have boxes of "history" in your attic?

We'd like to talk to you. Call or email  
Brian Gignac, Exec. Director - MCDC,  
director@mcdc.info



Date: **Thur June 20, 2024**  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Place: Kinnears Mills  
Municipal Hall

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# What's happening?

## Movie: "The Boys in the Boat"



Date: **Wed June 19, 2024**

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer  
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## Sharp videoconference via ZOOM

*"User Rights and Filing Complaints with the health system"*

Date: **Wed June 19, 2024**

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Interested participants will receive the link to register and watch from home

Please call or email Laurie  
health@mcdc.info

## Church Services

### K.I.T. Pastoral Charge:

- June 2, 10:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Inverness
- June 9, 10:30 a.m. Candlish, Kinnear's Mills
- June 16, 10:30 a.m. Candlish, Kinnear's Mills
- June 23, 10:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Inverness

## Milestones

- Birthday wishes going out to Alice Renaud, Everett Learmonth, Donna Thomas, and Carmen Huppé as well as to everyone who will be celebrating their birthday in June.
- Sincere condolences to Caroline Godère & Dale Cox and their family on the passing of their mom Grace Cox on May 26, 2024.
- Our sympathies to the family of Paulette McDonald Custeau on her passing on May 26, 2024.



Square dance  
Sunday June 16  
at 1:30 p.m.  
in Kinnear's Mills.  
Admission \$10

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## Congratulations to the Graduates



Congratulations to the 2024 A.S.J. High School graduating class: Matys Bilodeau, Kimberley Boucher, Patrick Bouffard, Alicia Carrier, Shawn William Cyr, Sarah-Maude Fortin, Eika Galana, Jason Houley, Miranda Maxwell, Joseph Antoine Morant, Jeremy Nadeau, Jade Poirier, Jade Simoneau, Nathan Vachon

## We Need Your Help!!



We need people who would be interested in driving and accompanying members of the community to do their grocery shopping and errands in the Thetford Mines area. If you are interested in volunteering your time and/or have any questions, please reach out to Laurie [health@mcdc.info](mailto:health@mcdc.info)

## Thank You from OddFellows



The 143rd Annual Sessions of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow Grand Lodge of Quebec were held on the 24th and 25th May 2024 at Hotel Le Victorin in Victoriaville. The banquet on Friday evening was very well attended by some 70 persons including Mrs. Michelle Heckert from the State of Iowa, Past Sovereign Grand Master 2023 and many personalities from the States of Mass., Maine, and Rhode Island. Our very own Quebec Lodges were also very well represented. We presented Mrs. Sylvie Bilton, social worker at the refuge La Gitée of Thetford Mines, with a \$10,000.05 cheque which will go towards purchasing diverse personal items for the women and their children using this refuge. My wife Huguette and I wish to express our utmost appreciation to you all for making this fund raiser such a success. Thank you.

Winners of stained-glass lamp: Mrs. Fran Picard, Levis  
Two stained glass nightlights: Sherbrooke & Knowlton Lodge members.



MCDC Book Club  
will be meeting on  
**Friday June 14, 2024**  
at MCDC

## Drop-In Mondays

**1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

June 3 MCDC  
June 10 Kinnear's Mills Municipal Hall  
June 17 Inverness IOOF Hall  
June 24 No Drop-In

All members of the English-speaking community of Chaudière Appalaches and l'Érable are invited to become members of MCDC. Membership is free and it is a great way to get involved and show your support for your community. Please call 418.332.3851 or email [communications@mcdc.info](mailto:communications@mcdc.info)