

PRESS RELEASE

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Beaubassin-est Tree of Hope Lighting at the Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc School

The Beaubassin-est Rural Community, in collaboration with the Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc (PETL) School, held the Tree of Hope Lighting ceremony on Thursday, November 21 in front of the school in Grand-Barachois. Many people were there for this 9th Tree of Hope Lighting ceremony in Beaubassin-est.

Gilles Beaulieu, who set up the Tree of Hope Provincial Campaign, delivered a message of hope, as did the Mayor of Beaubassin-est, Ronnie Duguay. School Principal Pierrette Gallant and Student Council President, Alexis Lambertson, spoke about school initiatives to raise funds for the campaign.

Mélas Boudreau from Haute-Aboujagane and Francis LeBlanc from Grand-Barachois, cancer patients / survivors, kindly proceeded to illuminate the tree which will remain lit for several weeks to remind the population of the importance of the Tree of Hope Campaign. There was also hot chocolate and cookies for everyone, and a choir made up of students from the school performed two beautiful songs, a very moving moment for everyone. And the Knights of Columbus of Grand-Barachois came to donate \$ 500 for the Campaign.

Many initiatives are being carried out by community groups to raise funds, and all the money raised goes to the Provincial Tree of Hope Campaign and will be presented at the Tree of Hope radiothon live from the CCNB in Dieppe on Friday, November 29, from 9am to 7 pm. Tune in at CBC Radio One, between 6 and 9 am and Ici Radio-Canada Première, from 9 am to 7 pm.

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The 2019 Beaubassin-est Tree of Hope Lighting, from left to right:
Terry Richard (Councillor), Jean-Charles Dugas (Councillor), Susan Cormier (Deputy Mayor), Gilles Beaulieu (representative of the Tree of Hope), Melas Boudreau and Francis LeBlanc (cancer survivors), Pierrette Gallant (PETL School Principal), Omer Leger (Councillor), Josée Vautour (Councillor), Richard P. Ratelle (Councillor), Michel Gaudet (Councillor) and Ronnie Duguay (Mayor).



Mélas Boudreau and Francis LeBlanc (cancer survivors) made the 2019 Beaubassin-est Tree of Hope Lighting.

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