

PRESS RELEASE

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The Beaubassin-est Rural Community comes together for the Tree of Hope campaign

In collaboration with the Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc school, nearly 150 people gathered on November 16 in Grand-Barachois to proceed with the lighting of the Tree of Hope in the Beaubassin-est Rural Community.

The evening hosted by Diane Richard, PETL community agent, began with a few speeches: Ms Louise Landry, mayor of Beaubassin-est, Ms. Mireille Pitre, student council instructor (substitute for Ms. Pierrette Gallant, principal of PETL), Miss Jasmyne Beaulieu, vice-president of the student council, and the ambassadors of the 2022 campaign of the Tree of Hope Mr. Réjean Després and his niece, Miss Isabelle Thériault.

The school choir continued with two classic songs *Noël c'est l'amour* and *Un enfant de paix* under the direction of music teacher Louissette Godbout. The evening ended with Jeff LeBlanc and Rémi McLaughlin, cancer patients/survivors, lighting the Tree of Hope located in front of PETL which will remain lit for several weeks as a reminder to the public about the importance of the Tree of Hope campaign.

The generosity of young people and the population is not lacking in Beaubassin-est. The student council raised \$851.30 during the evening. In addition, the Knights of Columbus of Grand-Barachois presented a check in the amount of \$400 to the student council for a donation to the Tree of Hope, and Beaubassin-est donated \$1,000. The amount of donations accumulated during this illumination is \$2,251.30.

"I greatly admire the tremendous work of the students and the teaching and administrative staff of the Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc school in raising funds throughout the year to ensure that the care services always respond the needs of the future," said the mayor of Beaubassin-est, Louise Landry.

The annual Tree of Hope campaign concludes on November 26 with a special live broadcast on ICI Première radio in New Brunswick.



On the left, Diane Richard, PETL community agent and Ms. Mireille Pitre, student council instructor (substitute for Ms. Pierrette Gallant, principal of PETL). On the right, the ambassadors of the 2022 campaign of the Tree of Hope Mr. Réjean Després and his niece, Miss Isabelle Thériault.



On the left, The school choir continued with two classic songs *Noël c'est l'amour* and *Un enfant de paix* under the direction of music teacher Louissette Godbout. On the right, The PETL student council served hot chocolate and gave out Timbits.



On the left, The Grand-Barachois Knights of Columbus present a donation of \$400 to the PETL student council as part of the Tree of Hope campaign. Jeff LeBlanc, Survivor, and Rémi McLaughlin, Survivor, accept the check.



(From left to right) Ms. Louise Landry, Mayor of Beaubassin-est, Ms. Isabelle Thériault, Ambassador of the Tree of Hope campaign, Ms. Susan Cormier, Councilor of Beaubassin-est, Rémi McLaughlin, cancer survivor, Jeff LeBlanc, cancer survivor, Mr. Réjean Desprès, ambassador of the Tree of Hope campaign, Mr. Gilles Cormier, Councilor of Beaubassin-est. (Absent due to indoor activities: Ms. Diane Richard, PETL community agent, Ms. Mireille Pitre, PETL student council instructor (substitute for Ms. Pierrette Gallant, principal of PETL, and Miss Jasmyne Beaulieu, vice-president of the PETL student council.)



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