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## PRESS RELEASE

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## Many volunteers cleaned in Beaubassin-est

Thanks to the many volunteers who participated in the Beaubassin-est Community Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, and the cleaning day at Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc school on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. The 19 volunteer groups managed to clean up many places in the community.

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, all 221 students and staff members of the school collected garbage along the roads and around the school. At the end of the cleanup, Beaubassin-est staff delivered a \$500 cheque to the student council for their help in the event.

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, more than 150 people cleaned up in every area of the rural community, such as Grand-Barachois, Cormier-Village, Portage, Saint-André-LeBlanc, Boudreau-Ouest, Cap-Bimet, Gagnon Beach, and Route 15. We provided pizza to the many volunteers for lunch as a way for us to highlight their participation.

Beaubassin-est staff made the draw of two (2) bicycles, three (3) Fitbit watches and a 100\$ gift card to One Fish Bistro. The winners of the bicycles are Xavier Marin and Danica Dallaire. The winners of the Fitbit watches are Véronique Gallant, Emery Leger, and Alex Laboissonniere. Lastly, the winner of the One Fish Bistro gift card is Laurie McGraw.

Fero collected 7090 kg of garbage, though many volunteers got rid of their own waste and therefore were not included in the final count. Thanks to these many volunteers, the Beaubassinest Community Cleanup Day was a great success; a big thank you to all the participants!

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