

PRESS RELEASE

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Beaubassin-est gives \$104,100 in grants for community and cultural projects

Since the beginning of the year, the Beaubassin-est Rural Community Council has approved grants worth \$104,100, including donations totaling \$70,000 to the seven community centers in the region. To help them face the challenges caused by the pandemic, the Council donated \$10,000 to the Hunting and Fishing Club and the Community Center in Haute-Aboujagane, the Cormier-Village Cultural and Sports Center, the Saint-André-LeBlanc Center, the Shemogue and Grand-Barachois Golden Age Clubs, as well as the Grand-Barachois Hall.

"Council members are very happy to be able to support the community centers which play an essential role in the community", indicates the mayor of Beaubassin-est, Ronnie Duguay. "In addition to providing a consistent level of service in all regions, they act as warming centers in emergency situations to ensure public safety."

The municipality has also decided to invest in a project at the Louis-J.-Robichaud school in Shediac, namely the fundraising campaign to purchase a new bus for sports teams, as well as for educational and cultural outings. Council therefore voted for a \$5,000 grant which was recently presented to the committee co-chairs.

On the cultural side, a donation of \$6,800 was given to the Sud-Acadie Cultural Society to support their 2021 projects. The Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc (PETL) school received a grant of \$2,000 for a Genie Arts project to compose and record a song created by students to bring comfort to people who are going through difficult times during the pandemic. And the sum of \$700 was donated to L'Grand bazar-à-choix to help fund the 2021 edition to be held on Saturday, August 21.

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Beaubassin-est awarded other grants under the Community Support and Special Projects programs, to the following organizations:

GRANT OF \$5000

Grand-Barachois Hall

GRANT OF \$4000

Grand-Barachois Golden Age Club

GRANT OF \$3000

Beaubassin-est Minor Baseball Association

GRANT OF \$2100

Shemogue Golden Age Club

GRANTS OF \$1000

Comité Entraide de Cap-Pelé / Shemogue

Vestiaire St-Joseph

Beauséjour Family Crisis Resource Center

Greater Shediac Community Garden

GRANTS OF \$500

Community Breakfasts at the Saint-André-LeBlanc Center

Community Breakfasts at the Grand-Barachois Hall

Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc school

Beaubassin-est will give more grants in the fall. Community groups and organizations have until October 31 to submit a request for funding. For more information, please visit beaubassinest.ca.

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Beaubassin-est Mayor Ronnie Duguay (right) presents a check for \$5,000 to Gabrielle Boudreau (center) and Jacob Surette (left), co-chairs of the fundraising committee of the Louis-J.-Robichaud school to purchase a new bus for sports teams, as well as for educational and cultural outings.

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