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Olympics for the health of our young people!

Sutton, April 17th, 2023 – In collaboration with the schools of Dunham, Frelighsburg and Sutton, the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital Foundation is pleased to present a new fundraising event: the **Olympiades pour la santé!**

From the schools for the schools

On Friday, June 9th, students from Dunham, Frelighsburg and Sutton schools will meet to participate in a day of sports activities at Goyette-Hill Park located in Sutton. The sports educators of the participating schools and specialists in several sports disciplines have organized an unforgettable day where health and sports will be in the spotlight.

Created as a fundraiser, this event is free for the students. All parents, friends, and citizens of Brome-Missisquoi can support them by **donating online or by phone**. The money raised will be shared between the BMP Foundation and the participating schools.

The Sutton school will use its share of the proceeds to enhance its breakfast program, while the Dunham and Frelighsburg schools will acquire new proprioception and sports equipment. The BMP Foundation will purchase state-of-the-art equipment for the BMP Hospital.

Volunteers needed

If you would like to support this event in other ways than donating, the organizers are always looking for volunteers. Whether it's to supervise the children's activities, distribute snacks or organize registration, we have room for anyone who has time to give on Friday, June 9! **To register or if you have any questions, you can contact the event coordinator Olivia Ranger-Enns: olivia@fondationbmp.ca. Thank you!**

Partners and Sponsors

The Olympiades pour la santé can count on quality partners and sponsors who have not hesitated to support this event which shares common values such as the health of our youth and physical activity. First, thank you to the **Sybilla Hesse Foundation** and the Government of Canada's **ParticipAction** program for their generous support.

Thank you to the Town of Sutton, the Town of Dunham and the Town of Frelighsburg as well as Samuel Desjardins of Brunet Pharmacy (Sutton), Annie Langlois of Kubota (Sutton), La Maison de la Pomme (Frelighsburg), Giant Tiger (Cowansville) and BMR Building Materials Sutton Inc.

Thanks also to the clown artist from Brimbalante who will be providing entertainment on the day of the event, to Laura Hernandez from Yoga et Mouvement who will be organizing yoga workshops for the children and to Heather Croghan for organizing competitive floor gymnastics workshops.

Finally, we would like to thank the Gym Coop Santé for lending us the sports equipment for the day and the Knowlton Rowing Club for organizing an introduction to rowing with a trainer and training machines on site.