



MAGAZINE

# THE ACTION



**LEO AND YOUTH  
THAT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE !**



*Multi District U – Quebec, Canada.*



# President of the Youth Commission and LEO Club.

Lions and Leo Friends

I am pleased to announce that the great LEO SYMPOSIUM will take place on April 12th, you can register on your various District and Multiple District websites.

*Welcome to all.*

I must clarify a point about the L'Action Review (The Leo Journal).

The magazine was created in 2018 in order to publicize, share and increase the activities of our Leo Clubs and the Youth activities of our Lions Clubs.

This has always been the whole reason for the creation of this virtual magazine which is distributed to all Lions and Leo homes in French and English in our Province and more.

The goal is to enhance the viewing of what our Lions and Leos do with our youth and for our Youth. Now with time, everyone has become accustomed to calling this Review, The Leo Journal and myself the first. This is why I must now clarify the situation, the cover page mentions Leo and Youth who make the difference.

The great Provincial Youth Activity contest is going well and we are expecting even more registrations from our Lions Clubs.

The peace posters have arrived, I suggest to each District to order the peace posters and to give them to your conventions which saves a lot of costs.

Also you can download the peace poster kits but they must be paid and thus give the drawings with the proof of payment.

***A PRESS RELEASE WILL FOLLOW ON THIS SUBJECT***

The new ESSB Leo Club of Baie-Comeau was inducted on February 10, congratulations to all the new members

Call your District Leo Commission Presidents for an information session, we have young people who are ready to become Leos but we lack a Sponsor Lion Club.



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## LEOS Club Activities.

### Leopard Club activity create new links (9 Octobre).

On Wednesday, October 9, the members of the Leo club received three guests to create new links with the leaders of Community Organizations.

The Source helps people with an intellectual disability, an autism disorder or a physical disability; Easy Access: self-help group bringing together people living with a diagnosis of mental illness to promote their care and break isolation.

These two organizations allowed these people to get a "Libere-toi" apartment. The Leopards will go with them to do a Valentine's Day craft on February 12, 2025.

White sheep are retirees who knit wool sets (Tuque, mittens and stockings) for sailors.

The Leopards asked them for sets for the homeless.



### Leopard Club at the E.T.C. Cooperative (October 23rd).

On Wednesday, October 23, the Leopards went to help the employees of Cooperative E.T.C. (Human Resources Development Center.

Practical training workshops in the workplace for students in school adaptation mainly in connection with the recovery and recovery of used items).



Aurore et Elejandra.



Sheldon, Morgane et Jamie.



Éva et Heidi E.T.C.



Lion Guy, Laurence et Marilou.

# LEOS Club Activities.

## Activity of the Leopard Club at the E.T.C. Cooperative.



On November 27, 2024, the members of the Leopards club went to help the employees of the E.T.C. Cooperative School-work-community (Human Resources Development Center).

Practical training workshops in the workplace mainly related to the recovery and recovery of used items, (Second-hand goods store).

They checked board games, puzzles, sorted laundry and repaired jewelry.

All these effects will be put up for sale.

This valuable help represents a working day for employees.

## Pedagogical day at the Leopards club.

Today, December 6, 2024, an educational day, the members of the Leopards club, accompanied by Leo advisors, went to distribute the Christmas cards they had written for them during a regular meeting.

Residents were surprised to meet these young people and very happy to receive these personalized cards.

The Leopards were delighted by the experience, they sowed joy on their journey.



Leos and Lions.



Marilou and a resident.



Alejandra and a resident.



Heidi and a resident.



Laurence and a resident.

## Club Leo the Draveurs of Dolbeau Mistassini

First, a group of Leo volunteered to decorate the Christmas trees in the long-term accommodation center in our area.

The purple was in the spotlight as part of their week on well-treatment.

They also volunteered to give manicures to some residents.

Translation. another group of Leo created a general culture quiz, which they went to carry out at a residence for independent elderly people in our area.

A lot of recognition on the part of others !  
Beautiful moments !



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## Another group of Léo's in Dolbeau Mistassini.

Another group of Léo's created a general knowledge quiz, which they went to take at a residence for autonomous seniors in our area in Dolbeau Mistassini.

*A lot of recognition on both sides!  
Beautiful moments!*



## District U-3 Youth Activities. New Club Leo ESSB in Baie-Comeau.

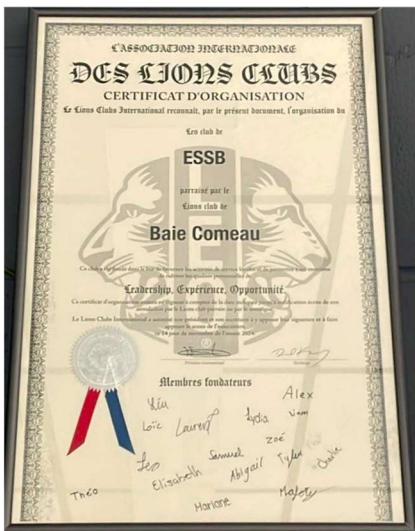
On February 10, the Baie-Comeau Lions Club officially inaugurated the Serge-Bouchard High School LEO ESSB Club during a friendly and convivial surprise ceremony to which the parents of the students involved had been invited without the knowledge of the stars of the day.



In the presence of members of the Baie-Comeau Lions Club including the district governor, Mr. Marcel Cadoret, and the current president, Ms. Anny Hamilton, 16 students from the LEO ESSB Club were invited to sign the club's official charter.

Alex Charlton (president), Léa Blouin (secretary), Loic Labillois (treasurer), Laurent Bozet, Samuel Caron, Lydia Audrey Castonguay, Liam Comtois, Zoé Deschênes, Abigail Desrosiers, Leo Durand, Malory Gagnon-Pelletier, Mariane Lebel, Elisabeth Michaud, Théo Murray, Tyler Picard-Simon and Charlie Sirois.

Each young person was also given a sweater and a pin before sharing a meal offered by the Lions Club with their parents and the ESSB management team.



Sponsored by Lions Maxime Dugas, Lise Maltais and Michel Raymond and supervised by teachers Cynthia Vaillancourt-Thibeault and Julie Fournier-Dion, the ESSB LEO Club is the first to be created on the Côte-Nord. The Club hopes to increase the number of young people involved next year.

### Accomplishments in recent months

Since its inception in the fall, the LEO ESSB Club has notably orchestrated a candy sale and a popcorn sale at the school that raised \$852, which allowed them to design three baskets for which they themselves shopped for the food before joining the Lions Club members to deliver them to the selected families.

Proud of this most rewarding accomplishment, the young LEOs hope to be able to double the number of baskets next year.

Among other involvements, they participate, every Friday, in the preparation of snacks delivered to the elementary schools of Baie-Comeau and Baie-Trinité.

By the end of the year, the young people will also participate in the preparation of a lunch for all the students and staff of the school, the menu and date of which are yet to be determined.





They will also take charge, next March, of preparing lunch for a school badminton tournament planned at their school with the aim of reinvesting profits in a cause intended for the well-being of the community.

Finally, next May, the young people will volunteer at the U-3 District Congress, which will bring together in Baie-Comeau more than 250 Lions from the Côte-Nord, Bas-St-Laurent, Gaspésie and St-Pierre-et-Miquelon.

**Source:** *Lion Lise Maltais*,  
 Club Leo Advisor.  
 Member Club Lions de Baie-Comeau.



## LEO LES DIAMANTS CLUB.

### SUPPORT FOR THE MOMS ORGANIZATION (Terrebonne).

Proud of the success of their collection of toys and other items for the benefit of the **organization M.O.M.S.** (the **O**rganized **M**ovement of **S**olidarity **M**others), the Club Léo Les Diamants has chosen to continue their support for this organization whose mission is to help young single mothers aged between 14 and 25 and their children. The members of the club have realized that the needs for these young mothers and their children are felt throughout the year and not only at Christmas. This is why on February 27 they will once again wear a batch of beauty and body care products as well as several toys, baby items and warm clothes that they have collected thanks to the generosity of pharmacies in the Terrebonne region. (photos to come in the next issue). **(photos to come in the next issue).**

### PARTICIPATION OF A LEO FROM THE DIAMONDS CLUB IN THE 3<sup>rd</sup> CABINET OF THE U-2 DISTRICT.

On February 15, the 3rd Cabinet of the District U-2 took place. For the occasion, Léo Jean-Christopher Myril, secretary 2024-2025 for the Club Léo Les Diamants, was invited to attend this beautiful meeting of the Governor and members of his Cabinet. Somewhat embarrassed by all these Lions, Léo Jean-Christopher was impressed by the greatness of this meeting and the Lions' pleasure in participating. At his club meeting on February 19, he shared his experience with the other members of the Club and considers himself lucky to have been able to live this beautiful day. He came out enriched and even more motivated to continue his LEO adventure.



## Sainte-Marie Lions Club.

### 2025 LIONS-BEAUCE ATLAS U13 PROVINCIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

The members of the Sainte-Marie Lions Club are proud to share with you this activity that been organizing for fifty-seven (57) years.

This year, the tournament took place from January 8 to 12, 2025, welcoming thirty-two (32) teams, or more than five hundred (500) young people aged twelve (12) and thirteen (13) years.

We are responsible for coordinating team registrations, developing schedules for each category, supervising and ensuring the smooth running of each game. In addition, we give each game a souvenir for the best player of the game of each team. During the finals of each category, we give trophies, medals and banners to the finalists and champions.

In addition, a snack is offered to each player for the duration of the tournament, which is very popular with young hockey players.

This event is the main one of our club, sometimes demanding at times but so unifying for our members who do more than six hundred and fifty (650) hours of volunteering for these young people in development.

In conclusion, we say next year for the fifty-eighth (58th) edition.

**Lion Gaston Bilodeau**, President.

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### Winner of the U-2 District Peace Poster Contest.

During the U-2 District cabinet on February 15, 2025, Lion Governor Gaétan Prévost presented the award offered to the Winner of the U-2 District Peace Poster Contest Guillaume Leblond. Guillaume was sponsored by the St-Agapit Lion Club. The check was given to his mother ÉDITH ROUSSEAU (Guillaume was sick that day).

A check from the Provincial Council was also given to him for the fourth Provincial position.

**CONGRATULATIONS GUILLAUME and thank you to all the participants.**



**In the photos from left to right, Lion Governor Gaétan Prévost, Edith Rousseau, Lion Lise Godbout (Secretary of the U-2 District), Lion Diane Roy Cyr (Past-Governor), Lion Marie-Josée Youth Commission of the Saint-Agapit Lion.**



## Youth Activities – Gaspé Lions Club. Halloween candy distribution

On October 31st, our Lions club celebrated Halloween by distributing candy in the street in front of 468 rue des Tourterelles!

We have created a warm and festive atmosphere. Our trailer, decorated for the occasion, played Halloween music through a sound system, adding a magical touch to the evening.

To warm up young and old, we also offered coffee and Hot chocolate, a pleasure appreciated by all on this cool autumn evening.

The smiles were there, and as every year,

The community responded, bringing incredible energy to this event! Thank you to everyone who came to share this moment with us!



Children, teenagers and parents are many to come look for candy at the Lions trailer.

It is estimated that there are about 400 children/adolescents who received candy. It must be said that the district in which

We are installed is very busy every year lors de l'Halloween.



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## Lions Avenir Club of Saint-Pierre & Miquelon. Nature Rally "Respect your sea"

The objectives of this rally, in seven events, organised in collaboration with the College's eco-delegates Saint-Christophe de Saint-Pierre were to make children aware of the riches of the sea, the importance of from the protection of the oceans, to the protection of coastlines, to the preservation of biodiversity, particularly marine and



## Murdochville Lions Club. Nature Rally "Respect your sea"

The Murdochville Lions Club is thrilled to present a special youth activity to celebrate Halloween. This evening took place on October 31 in the nursery of the Parc des pionniers in Murdochville. It was an evening filled with thrills and fun, where children and teenagers enjoyed a festive and sweet atmosphere. Murdochville Lions distributed treats and hot chocolate was also offered to our little monsters and accompanying parents. This event was the perfect opportunity for youth in the community to come together, share laughter, and create lasting memories.



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### DISTRICT U-4 Youth Activities – Lions des Sources Branche. Peace Poster Winners.

The first three place winners in each class win the following prizes: First place receives \$50.00, second place \$30.00 and third place \$20.00

**Pictured:** The winners of each class at L'Escale School, from left to right:

Pascal Simon  
Philius Darveau  
Jason Lévesque  
Julien Watson-Morin

Each of these budding artists wins \$50.00

**Info :** Lion Denis Brouillard

**Photo :** Lions des Sources Branche.



## EDITORIAL.

Friends Lions,

Humanly and politically, we are currently in times of great turbulence.

Conflicts are multiplying on a global scale and our sense of comfort and security is compromised.

Yet, beautiful and good things are happening around us, among them, the achievements of our Leo clubs revive our desire to access brighter days.

Let's be open, recognize their impact in our environments, create hope by combining our experience with the innovative energy of our young people.

*Sponsoring a Leo club is believing in the future.*



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