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## Francophone conference in Temiskaming Shores showcased city

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TEMISKAMING SHORES – The Association Francaise Des Municipalités de l'Ontario (AFMO) conference took place in Temiskaming Shores Wednesday, September 5 to Friday, September 7 with 120 registrants attending.

This was the 23<sup>rd</sup> year for the organization's conference and numerous workshops and speakers made presentations on topics related to economic development, networking and tourism.

It was an opportunity for people to meet and network, said AFMO president and mayor of McGarry Township, Clermont Lapointe.

There was also entertainment and exhibitors during the conference. The Mini Foire Gourmande took place at the Home Granite Curling Club Wednesday evening. Over 1,000 people from throughout the region, including Quebec, turned out. They were able to purchase tickets for a minimal cost to sample food items made in this region. The Mini Foire Gourmande is associated with the annual Foire Gourmande held in August in Ville-Marie, Quebec.

Numerous exhibitors in businesses, services and the arts were also on hand with booths.

### INTERACTIVE WALKING TOUR

Also as part of the ceremonies that evening, the interactive walking tour being developed through Le Centre Culturel ARTEM, with project leaders Nicole Guertin and Jocelyn Blais, was also kicked off with further funding announcements. The first tour, narrated in French by renowned sculptress Rose-Ameée Belanger, who lives in Armstrong Township and was present that evening, was made available, and Ontario French Language Services Commissioner François Boileau was among those who tried the new interactive walking tour. Mr. Boileau commented that using the interactive tour provided a deeper insight into the area's francophone history. The

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*Almeé Hennessy of Kingston, an employee of Ontario Clean Water Agency who had a booth at the Association Francaise Des Municipalités de l'Ontario conference in Temiskaming Shores, enjoyed the Mini Foire Gourmande at the Home Granite Curling Club Wednesday evening, September 5. Among those with booths was Normand Olivier of St-Bruno-de-Gulques in Temiskamingue, Quebec serving up some of his Guizou—sparkling strawberry juice.*



*Sugar pies and other tempting treats were served up by Jacqueline Morin of Halleybury (right) at the Mini Foire Gourmande at the Home Granite Curling Club Wednesday evening, September 5, as part of the Association Francaise Des Municipalités de l'Ontario conference. Enjoying these treats were Loïc Thornton (front), and brothers Thierry (middle) and Adrien (back) of Dymond.*



*The development of a French community interactive tour, spearheaded by Centre Culturel ARTEM, had its early launch Wednesday, September 5 at the Association Francaise Des Municipalités de l'Ontario conference in Temiskaming Shores. A toast was held to celebrate the project. (Staff photos by Darlene Wroe)*



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 tour also includes suggestions for physical activities along the way, and is prompted by GPS technology.

On Wednesday morning, L'Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario held a flag-raising ceremony at the Temiskaming Shores Ontario Provincial Police station. "It was truly a special event with many hundreds of children involved there," commented Mr. Lapointe.

Hawkesbury Mayor René Berthiaume spoke about the challenges and requirements of

municipal leaders in "managing changes, uncertainties and complexities."

He outlined the need for municipal leaders to engage their citizens in creating "a vision of development."

RDEE (Le Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité de l'Ontario - the network of economic development and employment) Ontario was present to encourage municipal and business leaders in "creating business alliances, partnerships and networking."

Delegates were told the prob-

lem in small and medium business is that they're isolated. RDEE offers a resource that "allows organizations to network and work together," delegates heard.

Organizations were advised to "work with local economic strengths."

It was recommended that businesses in the same sectors work together to tackle challenges.

The role Caisse Populaire can play in local development was also outlined.

Temiskaming Shores resident

Therese Bain outlined how the Northdale Manor new building project became a reality through community cooperation, and with the financial assistance of Caisse Populaire. The retirement home now employs 18 full-time employees and 15 part-time employees, as well as providing a home to over 70 residents. The Northdale Manor is "a concrete example of cooperation," she said.

Other workshops included a range of topics.

### BIOMASS RESEARCH

Opportunity for research into

applications of biomass technology to projects was outlined by Cité Collegial professor Remy Aubin. Mr. Aubin explained that biomass can include a range of materials including swamp matter, fungus, corn, grape vine residues, and even cow patties.

Mr. Aubin talked about how such materials can be used to create bio-oils and gases that are able to combust. He noted the availability of forests in the region, and noted wood chip and composted wood material also have opportunities for application.

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Tammy Beaudry (centre, in green), of Centre de Sante Communautaire de Temiskaming, celebrated with some of the many families she has assisted in the past year to become more active through such outings as swimming and skiing. Ms. Beaudry's work has helped to inspire the exercise component of the new francophone interactive community tours now being produced through Artem. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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Mr. Aubin acknowledged the debate over using corn, a food source, for fuel. He also acknowledged the resistance to genetic manipulation of materials, although he commented, "genetic manipulation might become necessary." He noted, "There are some people who are trying to develop some new organisms."

Application of biomass use to local business opportunities, can be researched through Cité Collegial, he said. The research needs to involve students and the businesses who will have ultimate use of the data would have to contribute financially, but Mr. Aubin pointed out.

The 2013 AFMO conference will be in Sturgeon Falls September 11 to 13. The 2014 conference will be in Welland. Mr. Lapointe said that will be the first time the AFMO conference will take place in the south.

Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd said the municipality was asked to host the event about a year-and-a-half ago. Along with networking with other municipalities and area leaders, the conference provides the community an opportunity to be showcased, he pointed out. Temiskaming Shores is "sort of a hidden-away area," he told conference delegates Thursday evening, September 6, at the conference banquet. But once people come to visit for an event such as the AFMO conference, "they tend to come back," he stated.

### LOCATIONS

People from across Northeastern and eastern Ontario, and from as far away as Welland, were present for the AFMO conference.

Mayor Kidd noted the proximity of Riverside Place and the Home Granite Curling Club helped the municipality in being able to host the conference. This was the first time the AFMO conference was hosted in Temiskaming Shores.

**Le Centre culturel ARTEM president Ruth Belliveau-Blain (right) thanked Ontario Trillium Foundation local board member Helene Culhane (left) Wednesday evening, September 5, at the Home Granite Curling Club in New Liskeard on the announcement that Artem is the recipient of a \$42,700 grant to assist in the development of a series of French-language interactive community tours in the Temiskaming area. Rhonda Chartrand (centre) was also on hand representing Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof.**

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