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Baie Comeau, March 2007



FES NEWSPAPER

As of mid January, a large group of Ms Kathy Fequet's C3 Y1 (Grade 5) students of Flemming Elementary, has been working on a school newspaper. The project is part of an entrepreneurial contest, aimed at developing entrepreneurial skills amongst the youth of our English community. The students have set up a monthly newspaper called the 'F.E.S. News'. The idea of a school newspaper was generated from the students and much of the organization and information has come from them. After many hours of hard and dedicated work, the students finally printed their first newspaper on Feb 27, 2007. A total of 69 copies were sold. Initially the students' aim was to write about issues concerning the student body of Flemming. They wish to improve school life and create something that is unique and memorable for their years at Flemming. In hopes of helping other children in the community, the students decided to give half the proceeds of the newspaper to sick children at the hospital. The other half will go for printing and materials. The idea of helping others in the community is uniquely theirs and has taken a major role in the purpose of the sales of the newspaper. The students have been working on different ways to promote and sell the newspaper in order to raise more money and possibly help more children. The students have developed a real sense of responsibility and are motivated by their cause. The group is already thinking of continuing the project next year. They hope to raise money to buy a camera for their group as well as perhaps set up a small wish foundation. I am pleased with the work and generosity that these students have demonstrated.

Mrs Lucrezia DeFeudis Numa
Resource for the F.E.S. News group

'Two of a Kind'

Archbishop Bruce Stavert, Anglican Bishop of the Diocese of Quebec co-celebrated the Palm Sunday service at the Church of St. Andrew & St. George in Baie-Comeau on April 1st with Monseigneur Pierre Morissette of the catholic diocese of Baie-Comeau. The bilingual service featured Palm Sunday readings, distribution of palms, the passion reading and Holy Communion.

The two bishops have known each other for many years. Mgr Morissette is the President of the Assemblée des évêques du Québec and sometimes meets up with Archbishop Bruce at Ecumenical Catholic-Anglican meetings. The two had previously co-celebrated a Palm Sunday ecumenical service in 2001 at the church.

April 1st was also the Archbishop's birthday; following the service a reception was held and he was treated to birthday wishes and cake. His wife Dianna, who accompanied the Archbishop on this trip, helped lead the hymn singing and mingled with parishioners during the reception.

Stephen Kohner
Lay Incumbent

Port Cartier Student Participates in National Spelling Bee



Christian Plourde, fourteen years old, of River-view School traveled all the way to Montréal to take part in a spelling bee on the weekend of March 24th. He was the finalist in his area for the CanWest CanSpell

National Spelling Bee, an event run by the Montreal Gazette. For the past month, the teenager has been practicing spelling words with his mother a minimum of 30 minutes a day.

Christian, who hopes to become a computer animator, competed against 49 other students ranging in age from 10 to 14. Having never participated in a spelling bee before, he made it to the final round and placed seventh.

Congratulations Christian!



Odysée traveled to Fermont

Odysée traveled all the way to Fermont to visit students on Wednesday, March 14.



The 30 Hour Famine...

The secondary students and staff triumphed once again at Baie-Comeau High School's 30 Hour Famine! The 13 students and 4 staff members began their fast at 00:01 a.m. on March 22nd; they were on their honour not to eat for a 30 hour period. The participants brought along water, fruit juices and were allowed a cup of plain boiled white rice if they were feeling poorly.

There was a schedule of activities for the students to do during the 30 hours. At the end of the school day they had completed homework, played video, computer games and finished major art work for the school Houses. Entertainment continued throughout the evening with a good game of basketball, school wide hide n' seek, followed by a movie. Everyone slept in the gym but didn't get to sleep until 1:00 am. Bright and early the next morning at 6 o'clock, students enjoyed a light breakfast and got ready for the school activity day at Mont Ti-Basse.

Participants raised \$ 365.00 and now have a real sense of what hunger is like. The money will go to projects organized by World Vision, in both Canada and around the world. Did you know that just a \$1 a day will feed and care for a child? The amount raised is enough to feed and provide necessary care to a child for a whole year.

Good job BCHS!



Fermont News

We have a very small pre-kindergarten and kindergarten group in Fermont School this year. Physical education classes are always very enjoyable. A few of our students are shown here playing on the yellow bouncy balls. In January, the teachers at Fermont School attended an interesting workshop about Digital Photo Storytelling. Last week we created three groups, with four children in each group. The leaders were trained to be the photo taking experts. The children were asked to take photos of their favorite things in school. Each group held a meeting and they decided on the ten images that they were going to photograph using the digital camera.



After the photos were taken, they were printed off and each group had to select their four favourite pictures. They had to write a text for each photo. Next week the students will be transferring the text and photos to our Power Point program for a brief presentation by each group.

We started off with a small project but we are planning on encouraging the groups to write their own stories and allow them to use the digital photos to help them tell the story. The workshop was very well presented and the students are very excited about this project

NORTH SHORE SCHOOLS STAR AT CULTURAL SHOWCASES IN NEW RICHMOND

Elementary and secondary students of Baie Comeau High School, Fermont School, and Riverview School of Port-Cartier starred in the Eastern Shores School Board Cultural Showcases presented at la Salle de spectacles in New Richmond on Tuesday, March 27th and Wednesday, March 28th.

A full house greeted the 20 presentations of theatre, dance, instrumentals, and song by elementary and junior high school students on Tuesday evening. The Fermont Choir of Three sang *Imagine*, *Yellow Submarine*, and *Y.M.C.A.* under the direction of Music Teacher Gillian O'Rourke. BCHS Music Teacher Maria-Teresa Mastrocola directed the BCHS Recorder Ensemble in "*C" la va*. This was followed by the 6 BCHS Grade 5 and 6 students dancing *Break It Off*. Eight BCHS Grade 5 and 6 students sang *Catch a Falling Star* to percussion accompaniment. The audience favourite was, without a doubt, the energetic *Magical Ring* danced by William Fortin-Barrette, a BCHS grade 4 student, with his magical hula hoop. Other schools participating were Gaspé Elementary, Grosse Isle, New Carlisle, New Richmond, and Shigawake Port Daniel.

Not to be outdone, 24 presentations of theatre, dance, instrumentals, and song by secondary students impressed the full house on Wednesday evening. The Riverview School delegation led by Principal Shaunna Goudie presented a series of comedic anti-smoking sketches entitled *Fumée C'est Pas Sérieux*. BCHS Secondary I, II, and III students presented *The Emperor's New Clothes* directed by Drama Club Teacher Maria-Teresa Mastrocola, while Secondary III, IV, and V students offered *Romeo and Juliet* - abridged, of course, directed by ELA Teacher Cluney Hurley. Both plays were enjoyed by the audience. The BCHS Recorder Ensemble presented *Barde-a-barbe*. An audience favourite was Amy Fortin-Barrette and Ariane Gagnon, BCHS students, creatively dancing *IM'MA SHINE*. Other schools participating were Bonaventure Polyvalent, Evergreen High of Chandler, Gaspé Polyvalent, and Métis Beach. Closing the show was the student favourite: the *Unhinged* band from Bonaventure Poly. The BCHS students would like to thank parent chaperones Andrée Fallu and Natalie Fournier who demonstrated the patience of twin Jobs with the BCHS delegation of 34 students and 5 adults.

Brian Rock, Chair

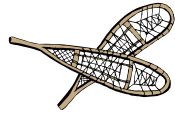
Eastern Shores School Board Cultural Committee

Snowshoeing at Queen Elizabeth

On February 23rd, 2007, the secondary 3 and 4 classes of Queen Elizabeth High School accompanied by Ms. Michela Cox, Mr. Victor Joly and Ms. Rosemary Feger went out on an all day snowshoeing adventure at Club de Ski Rapido. One could say that this was a "reform" project; albeit the students just saw it as a "day off from classes". They researched, sketched, power-pointed and assembled a scrapbook that reflected a multitude of benefits be it physical, social and pedagogical.

The students even managed to connive one of their teachers into climbing the summit of Mount Rapido! That undertaking proved to be both challenging and daring. The students rose to that challenge and helped each scale the 90 degree face without too much frustration and anxiety.

Clearly, this is an activity that is proving to be an enjoyable tradition at Queenie.



Michela Cox

Family Flemming Elementary School



On Monday, January 29th, Flemming students celebrated Family Literacy Day with a school wide activity. The students from Kindergarten right up to cycle 3 year 2 collaborated to write 16 books about snowstorms and



snowy days. Families were also challenged to read as many books as they could to help "Litty" the bookworm wiggle her way through the halls of the school. Family Literacy Day wouldn't have been the same without the participation of our local Honda dealer, Jean René Tremblay, who accepted our invitation as guest reader. As supporter and sponsor he treated the kids to milk and cookies and also brought a Honda bear to be drawn as a special prize.

During Friendship Week, our postman was kept busy delivering Valentines and making sure that no one was left out. Our Winter Carnival was also held that week, with sliding and skating at Parc Holiday in the morning and schoolyard activities in the afternoon.

On March 28th, Sharon Coyle and her Cegep students came and read their very own illustrated production to our kids.

The Science Fair was held on March 23rd, inviting all parents to visit our grades 4 &5&6. They were rightfully proud to show their great experiments.

Wondering what's coming up in April, May and June? Well, students will be invited to participate in creating a Friendship Quilt and making their very own compost. But that's not all folks, check for upcoming events!

Spiritual Animator
Flemming Elementary
Odette Carrasqueira



Flea Market

Baie-Comeau High School Gymnasium

Sunday, April 22nd, 2007

From 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Rent a table for \$20.00 and the money from your sales is yours!

The profits from the rental of tables go to the students of Baie-Comeau High School for their end of year trip to Labrador and socio-cultural activities.

If you do not wish to rent a table but have objects to donate, you are

welcome to do so.



Students of Riverview Visit Seniors...



Students of Riverview Visit Seniors cont'd...

Students of Riverview had the opportunity to visit seniors at the hospital and the Villa. They enjoyed getting to know them and learning all about the past holidays as our new friends described them for us. Delicious student-made cookies were served and carols were sung. It was a great experience for both the students and the seniors.

Spiritual and Community
Involvement Animator
Riverview School
Marilyn Miller





Coming Soon to Port Cartier...



The NSCA will help sponsor a craft club initiative within the English community. Mrs. Marilyn Durepos of Baie-Comeau will help start up and coordinate a craft club amongst interested individuals of the Anglophone community. During the first session, crafting/sewing will be introduced through two fun and easy projects. Ages 16 –100.

The place, date (possibly May) will be determined soon.

For registration and more information please contact:

Corine 766-4308

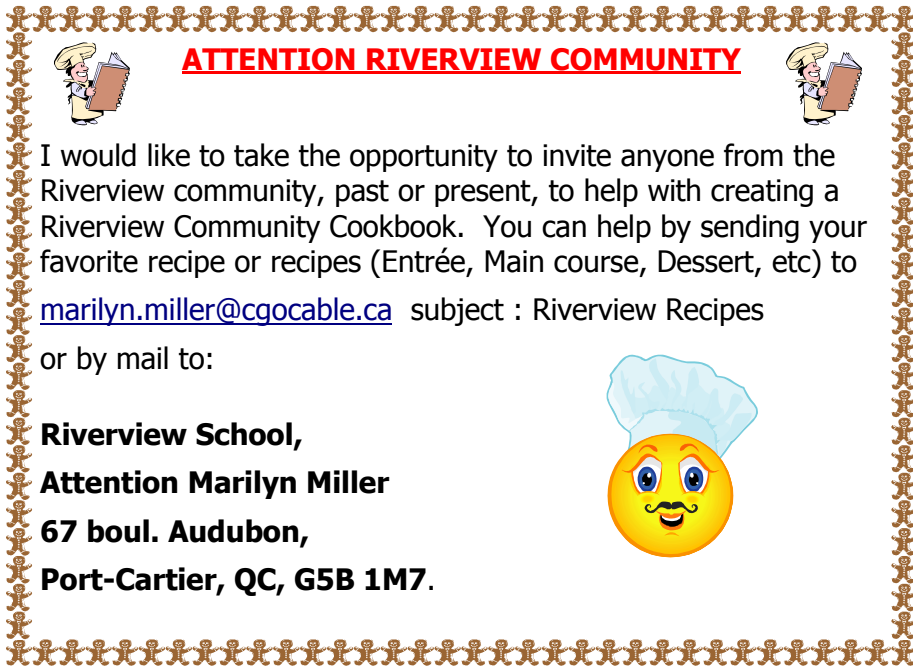


QEHS Bingo Ticket Sales & Bottle Drive



In early April, students in Secondary V will be undertaking their annual Bingo Tickets Sale under the auspicious of the Moose Lodge. All proceeds will help defray the cost of Grad & Prom 2007. Bingo Night will be held on Monday, May 14th.

On Saturday, April 21st, 2007, Secondary IV & V students of Queen Elizabeth High School are planning a Bottle Drive. All proceeds will go toward defraying the cost of the Secondary IV Educational Field Trip to Quebec City in May and Grad & Prom activities for Secondary V. We call upon your generous support for both fund raisers.



ATTENTION RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY

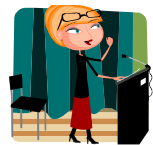


I would like to take the opportunity to invite anyone from the Riverview community, past or present, to help with creating a Riverview Community Cookbook. You can help by sending your favorite recipe or recipes (Entrée, Main course, Dessert, etc) to

marilyn.miller@cgocable.ca subject : Riverview Recipes

or by mail to:

**Riverview School,
Attention Marilyn Miller
67 boul. Audubon,
Port-Cartier, QC, G5B 1M7.**



ESSB Public Speaking Competition 2007



Date: Friday , May 25th
Place: Baie-Comeau
Schedule: 9:00 an to 2:45

Registration Deadline: to be announced



Annual Bean Supper & "Lip Sync" Contest



Organized by the BCHS Home & School Association

DATE : Friday April 20, 2007

TIME : 5:30 p.m.

PLACE : BCHS school gymnasium

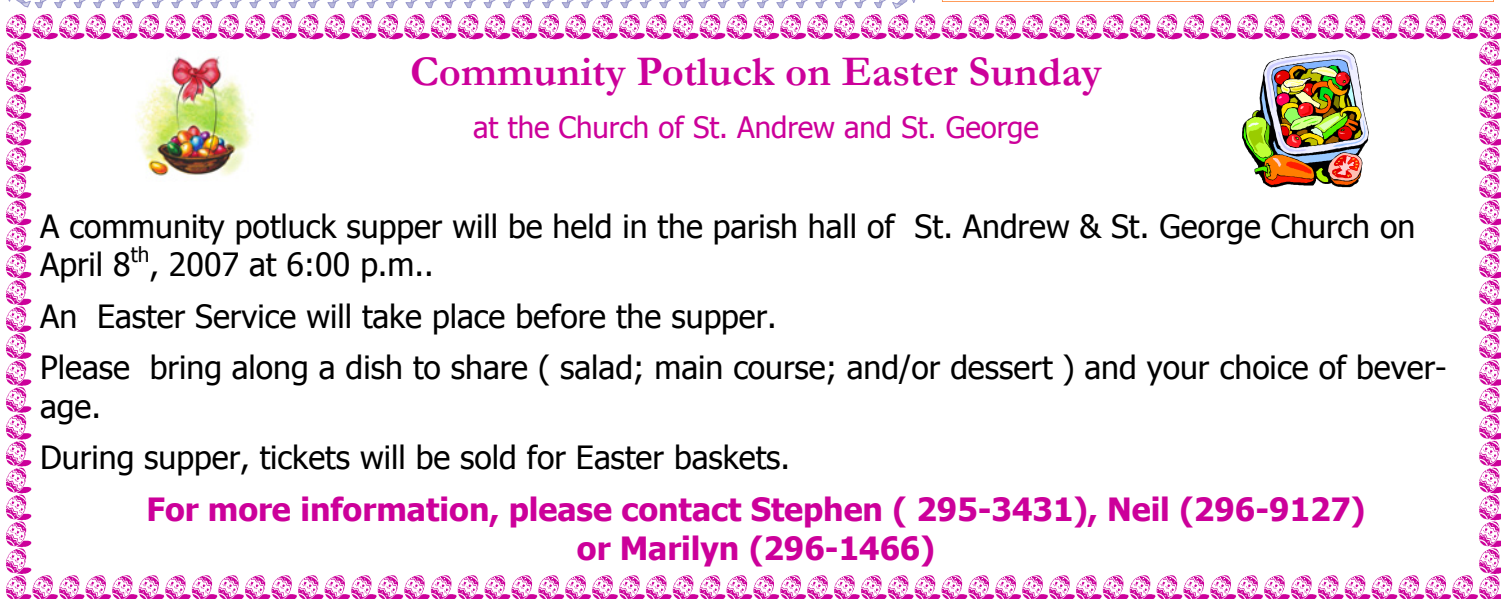
ADDRESS : 39, Marquette avenue

PRICE (Pre-Sale) : Adults **\$7.00**
Teenagers **\$5.00**
Children **\$3.00**

PRICE (Regular) : Adults **\$8.00**
Teenagers **\$6.00**
Children **\$4.00**

For more information, please contact the school at the following phone number :

296-2832



Community Potluck on Easter Sunday

at the Church of St. Andrew and St. George



A community potluck supper will be held in the parish hall of St. Andrew & St. George Church on April 8th, 2007 at 6:00 p.m..

An Easter Service will take place before the supper.

Please bring along a dish to share (salad; main course; and/or dessert) and your choice of beverage.

During supper, tickets will be sold for Easter baskets.

For more information, please contact Stephen (295-3431), Neil (296-9127) or Marilyn (296-1466)

NORTH SHORE TRIVIA

1. What year did the ship *Corossol*, vessel of the King of France, sink in the bay of Seven Islands?
2. In the year 1937 , how many beds did the Boisvert Hospital in Baie-Comeau have?
3. Where was the very first fur trading post in Canada erected?
4. How many consecutive years did the Liberal Party have a MP in the Manicougan riding?
5. What was the official name of the Port Cartier Social & Curling Club and in what year was it established?

MARCH 26, 2007 ELECTION RESULTS

RENÉ-LÉVESQUE

Number of polling stations: 144 / 144

Candidates and political affiliation	Valid votes	valid ballots (%)	Majority
Dufour, Marjolain (P.Q.)	12 160	51,78 %	5 518
Desrosiers, André (A.D.Q./É.M.D.)	6 642	28,28 %	
Désy, François (P.L.Q./Q.L.P.)	3 723	15,85 %	
Griffith, Styves (P.V.Q./G.P.Q.)	533	2,27 %	
Lapierre, Mylène (Q.S.)	426	1,81 %	
Valid ballots:	23 484	99,27 %	
Rejected ballots:	173	0,73 %	
Total voter turnout:	23 657		
Registered electors:	34 480		
Voter turnout:	68,61 %		

DUPLESSIS

Number of polling stations: 160 / 160

Candidates and political affiliation	Valid votes	valid ballots (%)	Majority
Richard, Lorraine (P.Q.)	10 205	44,82 %	3 917
Proulx, Marc (P.L.Q./Q.L.P.)	6 288	27,62 %	
Lefrançois, Bernard (A.D.Q./É.M.D.)	4 959	21,78 %	
Noël, Olivier (Q.S.)	697	3,06 %	
Gélineau, Jacques (P.V.Q./G.P.Q.)	621	2,73 %	
Valid ballots:	22 770	99,16 %	
Rejected ballots:	192	0,84 %	
Total voter turnout:	22 962		
Registered electors:	36 534		
Voter turnout:	62,85 %		

My kind of Dog

I like to play with my dog who likes to play
 Who bites my ears
 Who drinks water, but not milk
 Who eats both wet and dry food
 Who loves me
 Who is cute
 Dogs are intelligent
 Dogs can save lives
 Dogs can bark loudly or softly
 Dogs are loveable
 Dogs like to cuddle at the end of the day.

Amy Cycle 2, year 1



My Kind of Dog

I like a dog
 Who smiles
 Who makes people happy
 Who wags his tail like crazy
 Who has a talent for making friends
 Who seems to understand me
 Who helps me when I am sad
 Dogs you can count on
 Dogs who know how to have fun
 Dogs who love your company
 Dogs who don't bark a lot
 Dogs who will always be your friends!

Dan cycle 3, year 2



My Kind of Dog

I really like dogs
 Who like to play
 Who are friendly with people
 Who always wag their tails
 Who are always happy
 Who are really cute
 Who are small or medium sized
 Dogs that like taking walks
 Dogs that are well trained
 Dogs that are energetic
 Dogs that are healthy
 Dogs who make nice smiles

Maude cycle 3, year 1



Did you know about...

Éducaloi is a non-profit organization whose mission is to inform Quebecers of their rights and obligations by providing legal information in everyday language. The Éducaloi website, www.educaloi.qc.ca , offers free up-to-date legal information covering numerous topics you also can sign up for their free monthly newsletters.

Now that spring is here, the March edition informs you about the rights and obligations of landlords and tenants in housing law: renewing a lease, rent increase, assigning and subletting a lease, visits, discrimination and...being young and renting an apartment. Check out the free legal information and you may have many of your questions answered.

5. Shelter Bay Curling Club, 1951
4. 17 years (1968 – 1984)
3. Tadoussac (known as King's Post in 1600)
2. 20 beds
1. 1693

Trivia answers

Worship Services

All Saints Church

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| April 8 th | United Service 10:30 a.m. |
| April 15 th | Anglican Service 10:30 a.m. |
| April 22 nd | United Service 10:30 a.m. |
| April 29 th | Joint Service 10:30 a.m. |
| May 6 th | Anglican Service 10:30 a.m. |
| May 13 th | United Service 10:30 a.m. |
| May 20 th | Anglican Service 10:30 a.m. |
| May 27 th | United Service 10:30 a.m. |



Church of St. Andrew and St. George

Baie-Comeau

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| April 8 th | Easter Service at 5:00 p.m. |
| May 6 th | Regular Service at 11:00 a.m. |
| May 27 th | Regular Service at 11:00 a.m. |



School Activities & Notices

Baie-Comeau High School

April 3 rd - 5 th	Secondary exams
April 10 th & 11 th	Pedagogical days
April 18 th	Parent-Teacher night (reports cards)
April 20 th	Home & School Bean Supper & Lip Sync
April 22 nd	Flea Market
May 17 th	Variety Show
May 18 th	Pedagogical Day
May 25 th	ESSB Public Speaking Competition
June 11 th – 22 nd	Secondary Final Examinations
June 14 th	Kindergarten Graduation
June 19 th	Grade Six Graduation
June 22 nd	Sec. V Graduation Ceremony & Supper
June 26 th – 30 th	School Trip Labrador City



Fermont School

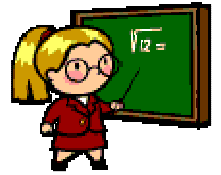
April 2 nd	Snow Sculptures
April 3 rd	Carnival Games
April 4 th	Art Contest
April 5 th	Craft Club
April 18 th	Report Cards
April 23 – 27 th	Literacy Week activities: (Reading Day, Book Exchange, Favorite Author, Illustrate a Text, Write & Illustrate a Story)
May 25 th	Social Studies Fair
May 28 th – June 1 st	Fit Week Activities
June 7 th	Spring Concert + Pre-K & Kindergarten Graduation (tentative date)



School Activities & Notices cont'd

Flemming School

April 19- 20 th	Public Speaking
May 11 th	White Elephant Sale
June 19 or 20 th	Jump Rope for Heart
June 19 or 20 th	Sports Day
June 21 st	Beach Day



Queen Elizabeth High School

April 10 – 11 th	Pedagogical Days
April 21 st	Bottle Drive
May 14 th	Bingo Night
May 16 th	Public Speaking Competition
May 17 – 20 th	Secondary IV Annual Quebec City trip
May 24 th	Secondary V Graduation Ceremony
May 26 th	Secondary V Prom

The NSCA would like to thank all those who have generously made a contribution to this newsletter.

If there are any comments or suggestions, please let us know by email at

jodylessard@globetrotter.net or corine.desrosiers@cgocable.ca . We would love to hear from you. Please take note of the new website address www.quebecnorthshore.org

If you wish to make a submission for our next newsletter, please feel free to give them in any-time. Articles can be submitted to

Jody or Corine via email



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We the North Shore Community Association,

a non-profit organization, are dedicated to instilling pride within the English-speaking community living on the North Shore. We aim to empower its residents with information by working to make resources available, promoting access to services, and raising awareness amongst the greater community that we live in. Through encouraging and improving communication we believe this will result in a strong network and will provide opportunities for us to come together.

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