



Welcome to the New Year

A Fundraising Birthday Bash for Scott Hébert-Daly kicked off the Centre's activities for 2018 with a bang! Over 100 well-wishers joined together for a potluck dinner, dessert auction, TV game shows and dancing to the tunes of the 60's and 70's in celebration of Scott's 50th. **THANK YOU**, Scott and Éric for donating all of the proceeds (over \$3,000) to the Centre!!!

The heart of our Centre is **YOU!** The Centre Wakefield La Pêche is primarily a **Volunteer Cooperative**, which means that much our day-to-day operation depends on your dedication, commitment and support. We have only 2 part-time staff for to manage all our rentals and programs, as well as part-time bookkeeping, cleaning and technical support. All the rest of the ongoing administrative and operational work is done for free by board members and an army of volunteers to do advertising, website, planning, translation, grant writing, maintenance, risers, technical work and endless other tasks involved in running such a vibrant and important community centre.

We cannot thank those of you who are already giving your time and talent to the Centre enough! **Mille fois merci/ many, many thanks!** We encourage the entire community to find a way to reach out and lend us a hand in whatever way you can.

March is our traditional fun and fundraising campaign month. Be watching for some exciting activities and help us raise funds to keep the heart of our community alive and well.

As your president, I invite you to contact me as I am prepared to listen to your ideas and suggestions. Please share in the rewards of having such a wonderful Centre by giving back to this amazing gathering place where we can come to face the ups and downs of life together.

Sincerely,

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