December 9, 2024 A word from the director

can't believe the year is coming to an end. It's the countdown to the new year, and what a learning year it's been. So much has happened in the past year, both in my personal and professional life, that I feel it deserves to be celebrated. I can only hope the same for you.

As I look through the MEDIA archives (photos, videos, albums) on my Facebook page, I feel so grateful for all the wonderful "multi-generational and colorful" individuals who have set foot in the Amik Forest. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

As I reflect on the past and the future, I am excited because I still have the fire in me to continue running my business as I have for the past 27 years. I certainly have no intention of retiring any time soon, but *I'd like to slow down a bit and review my offerings to adapt to a changing world.*



Bruno Bernier will be out in the woods again this winter, clearing the ground of all the trees downed by the derecho/ice storm, and I am enjoying my winter work with the CLSC of Masham, working part-time as a support worker for elders in the community and coaching cross country skiing and long blade skating.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful holiday season with family and friends and end with a quote from Alphonse Karr, who undoubtedly inspired Bon Jovi's song "The More Things Change".

"Love is the most terrible and the most generous of all passions; it is the only one that includes in its dreams the happiness of another."

Happy Holidays,

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