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Quispamsis makes donation to KV Food Basket

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QUISPAMSIS, NB – The Town of Quispamsis has made a \$1,000 donation to the Kennebecasis Valley Food Basket.

Mayor Gary Clark presented the cheque to food basket coordinator Lee Bishop at the town's annual tree-lighting ceremony on Wednesday.

"This money will be put to good use," said Bishop, who noted the funding comes at a time when food bank usage in the province is up by 4.1 per cent. The most recent data shows 19,000 New Brunswickers visited a food bank in March of this year.

"We aren't immune to these challenges in Quispamsis," Clark said. "We recognize there are many people in our community who need the services provided by our local food basket."

In order to free up this money from the town's budget, Quispamsis is cancelling the Mayor's Levee on New Year's Day.

"We felt it would be best to give this money to the food basket, where it will reach our most vulnerable citizens," Clark said. "We are happy to help."

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