

THE NORTH

"You have to start on top and go down. Some people go the other way and lift all the shingles." JEAN CLAUDE VIENNEAU

Carnival in full swing

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GRAND FALLS - Numerous activities, including the official measurement of a giant igloo and organizers' hopes that it will bring back the Guinness World Record to the area, are part of this year's edition of the Grand Falls Winter Carnival.

The carnival kicked off Friday, with the majority of events scheduled today.

Today's events will be held at or near the E. and P. Sénéchal Centre and include a visit to the giant igloo, a giant snowslide, free outdoor skating, Talk With Me for children 2-5 years old at the Joe and Kay Toner Hall (upstairs at the centre) from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., rappelling with Grand Falls firefighters from 1 to 4 p.m., Mr. Balloon for kids from 1 to 4 p.m., free horse sleigh rides from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., free outdoor skating with the Cataracts from 2 to 3 p.m., free moonlight skating from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Other activities will include the official measurement of the giant igloo from 2 to 4 p.m.

Those wishing to enter the giant igloo are asked to contribute a food item, which will be donated to the Grand Falls Regional Food Bank.

As well, the PTA Elites hockey team will host the Woodstock squad from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the E. and P. Sénéchal Centre. The local Richelieu Club will sponsor a casino night from 7:30 p.m. until midnight at the Joe and Kay Toner Hall.

There will also be live entertainment with Acoustic Train from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. and a giant bonfire will light up the area from 8 p.m. until midnight.

The Golden Age Club will host a dance from 9 p.m. until midnight.



Eric Ouellette and his crew of volunteers have spent hours and hours preparing for the big event today: Official measurements will be taken to see if Grand Falls regains the Guinness World Record for the biggest igloo built out of ice blocks. PHOTO: MADELEINE LECLERC/VICTORIA STAR