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## ■ Community project organized as part of volunteerism forum

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About 20 Grade 8 students from École Marée Montante in Saint-Louis-de-Kent are reaching out to their community and learning about volunteerism in the process.

The students recently took part in a leadership forum on volunteerism organized by Kent Youth Action, a regional initiative overseen by Enterprise Kent, and the students' teacher, Mélanie Demers.

The aim of the forum was to make youth aware of the importance of giving back to their communities through volunteerism and the benefits it has for them, namely developing leadership skills.

As part of the conference, the students organized a community project, which involved a food and clothing drive to benefit people living at the Kent Centre for the Prevention of Violence, which runs a shelter as well as low-cost apartments for abused women and support groups for women who have been abused as well as men with violent behaviour.

The students also made Christmas cards for those staying at the shelter

Kent Youth Action has been working since 2007 to help make Kent County an attractive place to live for those 35 and under.

Its focus this year has been on volunteerism as a way to create a connection between people and their community.

## Two arrested in drug

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Two people were arrested in Dieppe late Tuesday afternoon after a drug seizure at a residence.

Codiac RCMP Const. Damien Theriault says police executed a search warrant at a home on Champlain Street and arrested a 47-year-old man and a 35-year-old woman.

They seized marijuana, more than 100 methamphetamine pills, drug trafficking paraphernalia, cash and several bags of contraband ciga

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He has been return to court hearing.

