October 18 and 20, 2016: Two big Co-op Week events for Caisse Desjardins de Bois-Franc-Bordeaux-Cartierville

Tuesday, October 18: The *Cocktail coop'* event was held in the new space at the Faubourg Bois-Franc Service Centre, under the theme of encouraging kids to stay in school. The event was filled with touching and compelling stories about helping kids stay in school and supporting their academic success. Cheques were also awarded to community organizations that partner with the Caisse (funded by donations raised by distributing pamphlets on the cooperative difference to new accountholders). The successful event was topped with wonderful discussions, music and delicious finger foods from the caterer, Festigoût!

Thank you to all the members, organizations, officers and employees who attended. A special mention goes to those who made speeches during the cocktail event: Hélène Maillé (winner of a Desjardins Foundation scholarship), Minh-Dat Nguyen (officer on the Caisse's board of supervision), 8 robotics students and their teacher, Joseph El-Hélou (Collège Sainte-Marcelline), Amélie Poupart (young entrepreneur and founder of the CEMA music school) and Aude Cloutier (guitar teacher from CEMA).





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Thursday, October 20: Officers and employees from Caisse Desjardins de Bois-Franc-Bordeaux-Cartierville rallied together to promote stay-in-school initiatives. Throughout the day, they discussed education and cooperation with members, and promoted the education guides produced by the Desjardins Foundation. A Desjardins Member Advantages contest was also held and caisse member Sophie Doré won a \$250 gift certificate from a local retailer.





