For immediate release

The Festival de la bine de Plantagenet is cancelled

Plantagenet, Friday, April 3, 2020 - Due to the growing concern and uncertain situation surrounding the Covid-19 virus, we regret to announce that the 2020 edition of the **Festival de la bine de Plantagenet** and the strong man competition **Fortissimus** will not take place this year. On the eve of its 10th anniversary, the Festival team did not take this decision lightly. "*We invest a lot of effort and energy for more than a year to organize the Festival. The support of sponsors is also essential to the survival of the event, but the solicitation of sponsorships is simply not possible at this time."* Alain Lapensée, President of the Festival de la bine.

Refunds

All passports purchased in advance will be refunded. People who made their purchase online through the Festival website and with a credit card at the Binerie will receive an automatic refund within the next four weeks. Those who bought their passports in person at **La Binerie** are asked to contact the organizers by email at **info@binerie.com or at 613-673-4383**. Note that all gift certificates will be accepted for the 2021 edition. Please visit our website **www.festivaldelabine.ca** for more information.

The Festival de la bine's mission is to organize an entertainment and culinary tourism event in order to promote community spirit and stimulate the regional economy. The festival's vision is to bring families together through the tradition of their family recipes of baked beans.

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