

New life for Brasseurs et frères in Dunham

The Brasseurs et frères microbrewery in Dunham has been given new life. Founded in 2006 by the three Gadoua brothers, the business now includes three new shareholders, the brothers Gaétan and Bernard Gadoua having withdrawn from the project. For his part Jean Gadoua, one of the founders, remains with the company.

The business has changed its name to *Brasserie Dunham* in a spirit of continuity, but also renewal. The beers developed by Brasseurs et frères will continue to be produced and a new selection of specialty products will also be available over the coming year.

An important expansion project is underway, accompanied by a reinvestment of more than \$300,000, made possible by the financial participation of Investissement Québec, of the CAE Haute-Yamaska et régions, the CLD and the Centre Financier aux Entreprises Desjardins de Granby.

Over the coming year production will increase from 1,150 to 2,500 hectolitres per year. In the short term the business will create eight jobs, five full-time and three part-time. The increase in its production and bottling capacity will allow it to meet the demand coming from new, developing markets and a distribution contract signed with a regional distributor.

The new team, made up of Jean Gadoua, Sébastien Gagnon, Hugues Dumontier and Jocelyn Bérubé, has solid experience in the field of brewing.

Opening hours and events:

Take note that the pub is presently open from Thursday to Saturday after 4 p.m. As of June 3, it will be open Thursdays and Fridays from 3 p.m. and from noon on Saturdays and Sundays. The kitchen is open each day from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

As of April 16 the pub will host traditional music sessions every two weeks, on Saturdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. with Pascal Gemme and regional musicians.

All of the Montreal Canadiens playoff games will also be shown.