

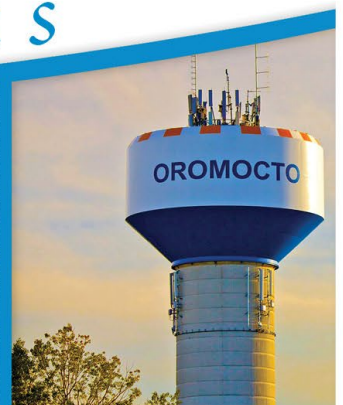
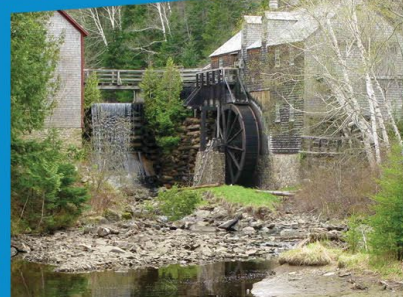
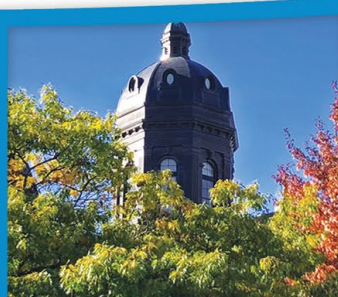
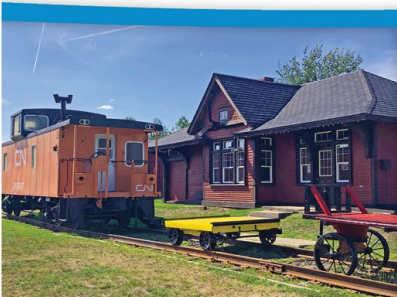


# NEWS *and* NOTES



Voters in New Brunswick elected representatives for almost all of the province's 77 municipalities, 12 rural districts and district education councils. Those voters turned out with change in mind across New Brunswick this week, electing 35 new mayors which included plenty of new roles across the Capital Region Service Commission region. Steve Hicks is the new mayor for the City of Fredericton and Alex Scholten takes the reins to lead the Village of New Maryland. Robert Stoney is the new mayor of Arcadia. David Duplessis returned to his seat in Central York and Len Falconer is the mayor of Fredericton Junction. Back for another term at the helm of Hanwell Rural Community is Dave Morrison and Richard Corey was re-elected mayor in Harvey Rural Community. Peter Dufour is the new mayor in Grand Lake and Tim Fox returns in Nackawic-Millville Rural Community. David Sweeney leads the way in Nashwaak Rural Community and the Town of Oromocto returned Bob Powell. Cory Allen was elected mayor in Rural Community of Sunbury-York South and Dale Mowry was returned in the Village of Tracy. More than 216,000 voters cast ballots in the municipal elections, leading to a nearly 40 per cent turnout. We will have details of the new CRSC chair and board of directors in the next newsletter. The CRSC certainly thanks its former board of directors who put so much effort into their communities, welcomes back familiar faces and congratulates soon-to-be new members.

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*This is just one of the views participants in the Mines to Pines trail race will see during competition (Mines to Pines File Photo)*

Taking a page from the famous Monty Python's John Cleese announcement 'and now for something completely different.' Completely different, indeed. The Mines to Pines trail races will be held Saturday, July 25, on the magnificent Mountain Bike Minto trails in Grand Lake. You can participate in 10 or 50-kilometre solo runs or a 60-kilometre relay with teams of two or three runners. It's a brand-new course that takes you into the cuts of Minto Mines, allowing to see the wonders of nature while competing. What makes Mines to Pines something completely different is the fact the races will be held in the evening. It follows what was known as the Dark 50 which ended in 2025. Now, there is what organizers are calling a re-imagined course with all races beginning and finishing around a fire at Tiny Trails Campground with the longer race participants anticipating to finish around midnight. For further information, visit [https://www.movemint.cc/events/minestopines?fbclid=IwY2xjawRx2sZleHRuA2FibQIxMABicmlkETFkCG5YbUFXSk1STndicDFFc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHkz1oYWLNwhQ65hM-2eIlsZ0BtNxRuV1-RRbllS7uZ5cMiOp-sGrp6llhoZU\\_aem\\_wrzBzbeJRCOcG\\_pftzziIQ](https://www.movemint.cc/events/minestopines?fbclid=IwY2xjawRx2sZleHRuA2FibQIxMABicmlkETFkCG5YbUFXSk1STndicDFFc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHkz1oYWLNwhQ65hM-2eIlsZ0BtNxRuV1-RRbllS7uZ5cMiOp-sGrp6llhoZU_aem_wrzBzbeJRCOcG_pftzziIQ)

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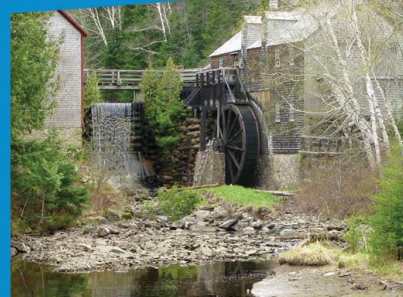
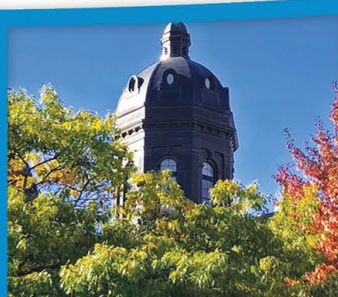
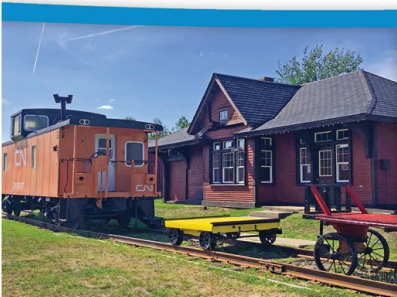
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*Fredericton's Tynan Lawrence was a freshman at Boston University during the 2025-26 season. (BU Athletics Photo)*

Fredericton's Tynan Lawrence will be in Buffalo in late June. Not for sightseeing, either. Lawrence is one of the top-rated players eligible for the National Hockey League amateur draft and is expected to be selected in the first round. Lawrence has been ranked anywhere from No. 5 to No. 11 by pundits. He recently led Team Canada in scoring at the world under-18 championships in Trenčín and Bratislava in Slovakia. Lawrence's brother, Josh, started his second European pro season in Russia's Kontinental Hockey League before moving to the Slovak Hockey League where he was part of a championship run with Nitra MHC.

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The Unity Community Centre in Marysville announced the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Canada has officially joined the building as a tenant. As a global leader in conservation, WWF Canada's presence in the UCC building brings a shared commitment to a sustainable future. Their vision is simple yet powerful: A Canada with Abundant Wildlife Where Nature and People Thrive. Since 2012, WWF-Canada has been supporting the work of several New Brunswick conservation organizations to tackle much-needed restoration work in the Wolastoq watershed.

LeRoy Washburn was a remarkably popular sporting and community figure in the City of Fredericton, Town of Oromocto and across the province. His memory lives on with his beloved St. Thomas University on Saturday, May 23. That's when the second annual LeRoy Washburn Memorial Pickleball Tournament will be held at the Nashwaaksis Fieldhouse. In fact, the field is jam-packed with a capacity of 72 participants to raise money for STU Tommies' athletic teams.

It is with sadness that family, friends and a community said goodbye to a long-time Grand Lake Region councillor. Greg Smith was 77-years-old when he died earlier this month. Mr. Smith was running for re-election for one of three seats in Ward 2 in the municipal election. That vote, originally scheduled for the May 11 election, was postponed and moved to June 22. He was originally elected in the Village of Minto in 2016 and served as deputy mayor until 2022. The Village of Minto and Village of Chipman amalgamated to become the Municipality of Grand Lake.

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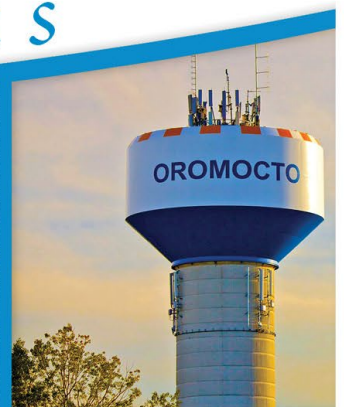
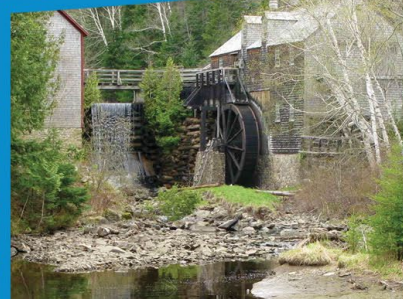
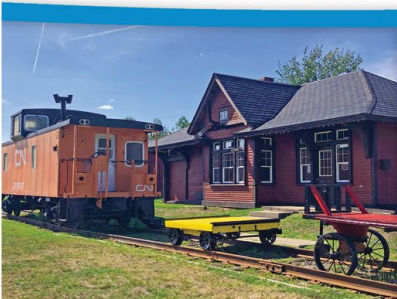


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You know it's in your basement. Your garage, your shed. It's household hazardous waste and that ranges from paints, to swimming pool chemicals to gasoline, oil and more. There are plenty of ways to properly dispose of your residential hazardous waste including visiting Fredericton Region Solid Waste each Wednesday (7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Saturday (7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) for free drop-off service. There are also at least three remote visits each year including the first one Saturday, May 30, at Cambridge-Narrows School at 2158 Lakeview Rd. The second remote is Saturday, June 6 in Nackawic-Millville at 152 Otis Dr., and the third off-site collection day is Saturday, Oct. 3, at 420 Pleasant Dr., Minto (Grand Lake). All three remotes are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residential product only in 20-litre jugs or less and a reminder, tires and garbage will not be accepted. FRSW moves its three remote collection dates across the region from Arcadia to Grand Lake to Kingsclear and other areas to ensure easier access for disposal. Locations are usually on a three-year rotational basis.

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Oh, the memories on vinyl. Raise your hand – or hands – if you owned Led Zeppelin II in record, cassette, CD or digital format? Imagine hearing this remarkable album for the first time when it was released in 1969? It still resonates today with classics such as Whole Lotta Love, Ramble On, What is and What Should Never Be and the Lemon Song. You can re-live the music through Classic Albums Live at The Playhouse on Thursday, May 28. Get out the jean jackets and celebrate a piece of rock and roll history. View <https://www.theplayhouse.ca/en/schedule-and-tickets/classic-albums-live-performs-led-zeppelin> for information and tickets.

An iconic landmark in the City of Fredericton is in need of repair and the potential \$23-million cost for that bill will be the target of a fundraiser. Christ Church Cathedral is 175-years-old and requires a new roof, stained glass window enhancement and a new electrical system as key components. Some 200 representatives said no to the Anglican diocese to give up ownership/control. The ambitious project will see \$17-million for repairs and a \$6-million endowment for future repairs, said the CBC.

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