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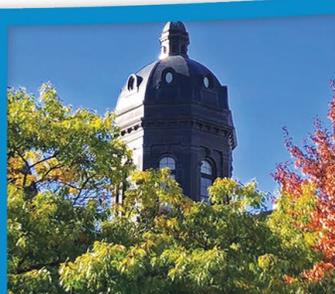


City Fredericton Photo

Capital Region Service Commission will host a municipal candidate information session Wednesday, March 18. The session will provide an overview of the CRSC and its responsibilities within the region. The session is open to all municipal council members, potential candidates and CRSC board members. You can visit <https://capitalrsc.ca/> to view. The session will be held from noon to 1 p.m.

It's SRO – Sold Right Out! Yes, the amazingly popular Jemseg Lion's Club and its Boots, Bows & BBQ Ladies Night Out event is a sell out and it took less than a week for all the tickets to be snatched up for the Saturday, May 9, event. The night out features country music from featured guest, Carla Bonnell, along with a special guest appearance from Marge From Cambridge. It's fantastic to see such energy in our communities as the season begins to change. Well done to the organizing committee.

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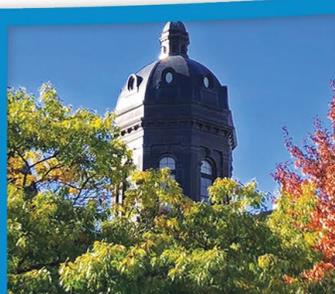
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CRSC's Fredericton Region Solid Waste's landfill gas to energy system continues to be an impressive operation turning organic waste into electricity. The system produced 8,707,392 million KiloWatts in 2025, eliminating approximately 45,000 to 60,000 tonnes of Green House Gas (GHG) per year. The electricity, connected to NB Power's grid, can power approximately 2,300 homes. **It's waste to energy!**

Yes, we're anticipating a messy March weather system, but we've enjoyed what's to come with some spring-like conditions. If you live in Harvey Rural Community or simply want to help brighten the area, you can sponsor a hanging basket. Help beautify the community for \$75 under your name, a loved one or other ideas. Your donation sponsors one basket displayed on a village pole. Visit <https://harveyruralcommunity.ca/news/sponsor-a-hanging-basket-today-2/> for more information.

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Fredericton Symphony Orchestra photo

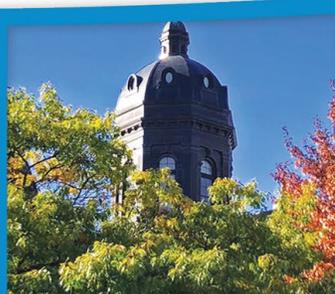
The sound of music is definitely coming to The Playhouse in Fredericton. The Fredericton Symphony Orchestra will perform and celebrate its 50th anniversary concert on April 14. The FSO began its journey in 1976 and has created a rich history in the region. The headline piece will be Haydn's Paukenmass performed with the Fredericton Choral Society. For further information, visit <https://www.theplayhouse.ca/en/schedule-and-tickets/fso-50th-anniversary-concert>

A key reminder to remove all ice-fishing shelters has a deadline that's approaching fast. All shelters must be removed by Sunday, March 15. With mild weather anticipated, please ensure you do your due community diligence whether in Grand Lake, Nackawic-Millville or elsewhere in our region. Those with shelters are also asked to kindly remove all debris in order to keep waterways clean.

The Municipality of Grand Lake is asking for media content to showcase some of the spectacular settings in the area. If you have video clips from parks, trails, waterways, outdoor festivities and events or sporting action, your creativity could be featured in an upcoming highlight package featuring the community. Please send your clips to dan.mcleo@municipalityofgrandlake.ca

The Big O is 70-years-old. Yes, the Town of Oromocto is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. There are multiple events planned including a community family skate with town council members. The all-age event is set for Sunday, March 29, from 3 pm to 4 pm at King's Arrow Arena.

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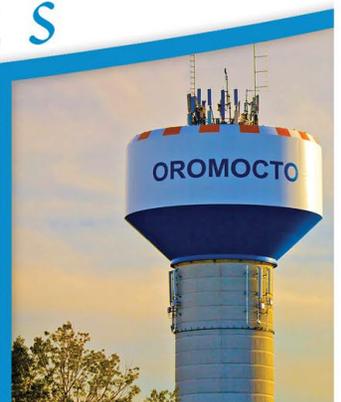
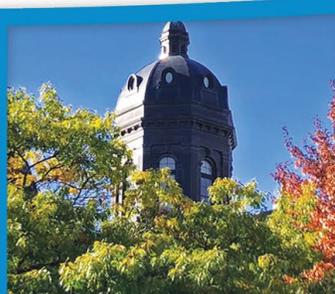


St. Thomas Athletics Photo

Talk about your double dipping! The St. Thomas University Tommies won both the men's and women's Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Association's championships and will now represent their leagues on the national stage, attending the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association events next week. Both Tommies' teams defeated Halifax-based and hosts Mount St. Vincent University Mystics in their finals. The men's team will attend the Canadian championship in Nanaimo, BC, while the women attend nationals in Quebec. St. Thomas women's player, Charlee Connors, was named ACAA player of the year. Her father and coach, Fred, earned coach of the year honours. St. Thomas' men's volleyball team also won its league title and will attend nationals in Edmonton.

Still with sports, a 29-year-old boxer from Oromocto will climb into the squared circle for the first-time at a 15-bout event set for Saint John's Lord Beaverbrook Rink on April 25. Michael Mroczkowski will make his middleweight debut after taking up the sport only one year ago, training out of Pivot Boxing in Geary. Mroczkowski also plans to attend the Quebec Open in Quebec City in May. The event in Saint John is an Olympic style format with three rounds being scored by four judges.

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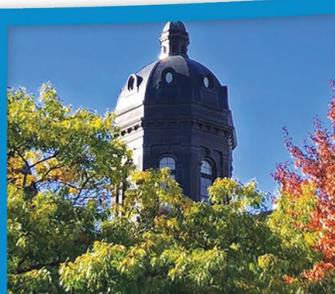
Nominations for the 2026 Order of New Brunswick will close April 1. Established in December 2000, the Order of New Brunswick is the highest honour awarded by the province to recognize individuals who have demonstrated excellence and achievement and who have made outstanding contributions to the social, cultural or economic well-being of New Brunswick and its residents. Any Canadian citizen who is a present or former long-term resident of New Brunswick is eligible for nomination to the Order of New Brunswick. Individuals must have contributed significantly to the social, cultural or economic well-being of New Brunswick and its residents by demonstrating excellence and achievement in a given area. Visit <https://www.gnb.ca/en/gov/ceremony-protocol/order-nb.html> for more information.

There will be a community breakfast Saturday, March 14, at the Penniac Recreation Centre. The event will be held from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Selection includes pancakes, bacon, sausage, beans, eggs and more. The cost is \$10 adults and \$5 children. The rec centre is located at 14 Harry Allen Rd.

Start your training now so you can hop to it! Yes, the second annual Easter Egg Hunt is set for Nackawic-Millville Rural Community on Sunday, April 5, with two shifts. The first leg is for children one to seven-years-old at 10 a.m. and the second is for those eight and over at 10:30 a.m. The tasty hunt begins at the picnic shelter beside the Big Axe. You're asked to bring your own basket to try and find some 800 eggs including golden eggs with special prizes. The Easter Bunny is expected to drop by, too.

Another sure sign of spring? How about the Tri-County Complex market, set for Saturday, March 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Fredericton Junction, 49 Prides Landing Rd. Tables are \$15 if you want to sell some wares.

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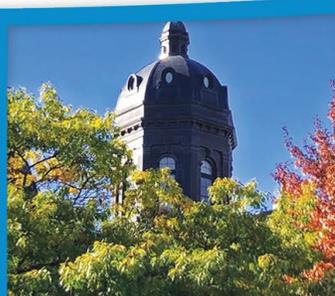
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Paddling Film Festival Photo

From the rush and adrenaline of whitewater paddling to serene outings on the water in a kayak and more will all be a part of Paddling Film Festival, set for Saturday, March 21, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at the Charlotte Street Arts Centre. Tickets are \$10 and \$20. The Paddling Film Festival is an international adventure film tour presenting the world's best paddling films of the year - whitewater, sea kayaking, canoeing, SUP, action and lifestyle - in more than 120 cities and towns across Canada, United States and around the world. With 16 inspiring paddling films shortlisted for the World Tour, including the 11 festival category winners, audiences will see whitewater action, sea kayakers exploring remote coastlines, northern river canoe expeditions, international river travel films, and motivation environmental documentaries. Visit <https://www.frederictoncapitalregion.ca/see-do/festivals-events/calendar-events/paddling-film-festival-0>

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Upcoming Meetings of CRSC:

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| Economic Expansion Committee – Regional Agriculture Mapping Project | Monday, March 16 th at 4:00pm |
| 2026 Municipal Election: Candidate Info Webinar | Wednesday, March 18 th at 12:00pm |
| CRSC Board of Directors Special Meeting | Wednesday, March 25 th at 12:00pm |
| Regional Infrastructure Committee | Thursday, March 26 th at 12:00pm |
| Planning Review & Adjustment Committee | Tuesday, March 31 st at 5:00pm |
| Audit Committee | Tuesday, March 31 st at 12:00pm |
| Public Safety Forum – Annual RCMP Priority Setting Session | Wednesday, April 1 st at 6:00pm |

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