

► MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our first Campbellton Regional Community Bulletin. These bulletins will be published on a regular basis to provide local residents with details on upcoming events and important information about our new municipality.

Since the Campbellton Regional Community came into existence on January 1, Council members and staff have been hard at work to build our new municipality. This has taken a lot of time and effort, and I want to thank everyone for doing their part. We appreciate your input, support and patience.

We have been very busy since January, and I'm very proud of the work we have done so far. A lot of energy has been put into the development of our strategic plan. This plan outlines our major orientations and the actions required to implement our priorities.

On April 27, we also held a well-attended public meeting with 100 people in attendance to discuss the strategic plan. We were very happy with the response and interest – and we look forward to your continued valuable input and direction.

Council has also created four citizen / entrepreneur forums:

- 1) **Economic Development:**
Led by Councillors Luc Couturier and Wes Knight;
- 2) **Branding and Beautification:**
Led by Councillor Julien Ouellette and Deputy Mayor Mélanie Parent;
- 3) **Civic Centre:**
Led by Councillors Maurice Comeau and Sterling Loga; and
- 4) **Community Development, Experience Centre and Camping:**
Led by Councillors Diane Cyr and Steve Thériault.

These forums will each be made up of 4-6 citizens or entrepreneurs from a cross-section of the community and chosen by the co-chairs. Work has already begun, and recommendations will be brought to Council soon.

In closing, I want to emphasize that – as a new municipality – every corner of the Campbellton Regional Community is just as important as the other. Every resident is worthy of municipal services and representation. No area of the municipality is more important than the other. We are all one team.



We must continue to work together to build a Campbellton Regional Community that is proud, welcoming and vibrant. I hope you will join us on this new adventure.

Jean-Guy Levesque
Mayor



▶ ACCESS TO BOAT RAMP

The boat ramp on the Campbellton RV campground site is accessible to all during the summer.

Access on foot is permitted at all times. For vehicle access, you must obtain a gate access card. Access with a card is permitted from **May 1 to October 31** from **5 a.m. to 11 p.m.**



Passes are available at the reception desk at City Hall (**76 Water Street**) from **9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** and **12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.**, or at the Restigouche River Experience Centre (**1 Riverview Drive**) starting **May 18** between **8 a.m. and 8 p.m.** daily. A \$10 deposit is required along with a photocopy of your driver's licence and vehicle registration.

For more information, call **506-789-2700**.

▶ FLOATING DOCKS

The floating docks on the waterfront in the Campbellton area will be installed by the end of May.



▶ BEACH

The beach in the Tide Head area is open. Everyone is welcome!



▶ THE "BOOM"

Enjoy the natural beauty of the "boom" in the Atholville area. Enjoy the peace and quiet, sunsets, fishing and birds!



▶ KIOSK PARK

There are still kiosks available for rental at the Campbellton area Kiosk Park on the waterfront. Call **506-759-2776** for more information.



▶ SPRING GARBAGE PICKUP



- **CAMPBELLTON AREA**
May 23, 24, 25 - May 30, 31, June 1
- **ATHOLVILLE AREA**
May 23, 24, 25
- **VAL D'AMOURS AND SAINT-ARTHUR AREAS**
May 23
- **TIDE HEAD AREA**
May 23, 24, 25
- **GLENCOE AND MCLEODS AREAS**
With regular garbage pickup
(one additional item per pickup)

Important:

- Waste materials should be placed in boxes or garbage bags. Leaves should be bagged and branches tied in four-foot lengths.
- Propane or gasoline containers, refrigerators/freezers, tires, building materials including windows, liquids and trees will not be picked up.

Where to return the following items:

- **Tires, oil and glycol:**
Return to a garage where these items are sold
- **Cans of paint and electronics:**
Billy's Bottle Exchange, 15 Boom Rd., Atholville

Campbellton Regional Community Council thanks you for keeping our city clean.



▶ PARKS AND TRAILS CLEANUP

From **May 28** to **June 3**, you're all invited to participate in the collective cleanup of Campbellton Regional Community parks and trails. Do something nice for the well-being of your community and the planet. Garbage bags will be available at City Hall at **76 Water Street, Campbellton** area (limited quantities). Garbage collected in parks and trails can be taken to the following locations:



- **GLENCOE AREA:**
Community Centre (14384 Route 17)
- **MCLEODS AREA:**
Community Centre (30519 Route 134)
- **TIDE HEAD AREA:**
Municipal garage (10 Mountain Street)
- **ATHOLVILLE AREA:**
Municipal garage (247 Notre-Dame Street)
- **SAINT-ARTHUR AREA:**
Fire Station (1128 Route 275)
- **VAL D'AMOURS AREA:**
Fire Station (1536 Val D'Amours Street)
- **CAMPBELLTON AREA:**
next to Kiosk Park in front of the Memorial Regional Civic Centre

Stay tuned, there will be a contest related to your participation (www.facebook.com/NBCampbellton).

▶ BUILDING PERMITS

Installing or renovating a balcony, fence or pool? Building a new home? Apply for a building permit at City Hall, **76 Water Street**.

Have any questions? Call the Restigouche Regional Service Commission at **506-789-2595**. The Commission is located at **68-A Water Street**. You can also visit their website at www.commissionrestigouche.ca.

▶ VAL D'AMOURS / SAINT-ARTHUR

Coming this summer to Builders Park in Val D'Amours (near the Valley Centre) and Saint-Arthur (Outdoor Centre): water play areas.

▶ GLENCOE / MCLEODS

The Glencoe and Mcleods Community Centres are still in operation. For more information on rentals, call **506-789-2700**.



▶ ANIMAL CONTROL

Friendly reminder: Please ensure your pet is on a leash and not left unsupervised on the streets of the Campbellton Regional Community. Dogs must have a valid dog licence which can be obtained at City Hall.

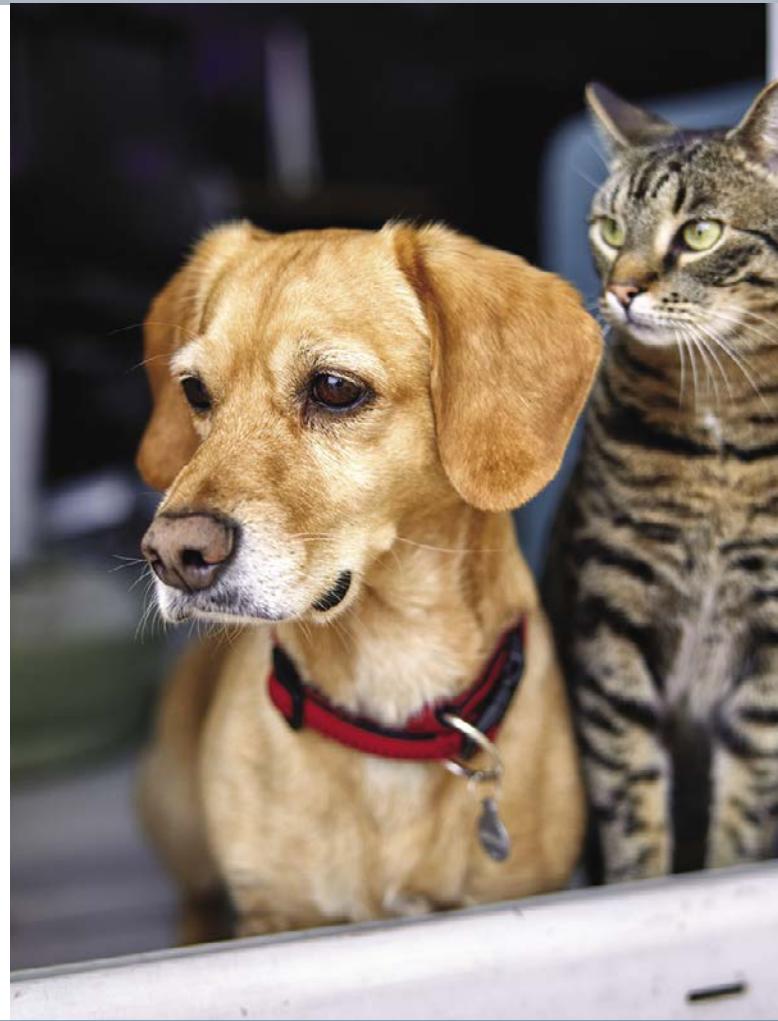
- **ATHOLVILLE, CAMPBELLTON, SAINT-ARTHUR AND VAL D'AMOURS AREAS:**

A 50% discount is available if you register and license the animal before **March 31**. After this date, the fee will be \$20.

- **TIDE HEAD AREA:**

The fee for spayed and neutered dogs is \$10. The fee for intact dogs is \$15. Dogs must be registered by **April 30** annually. A \$10 penalty will be added to the fee for anyone not obtaining their licence by this date.

No owner shall permit or condone the defecation of their pet on any property in the municipality that is not his or her own. The owner shall immediately remove any fecal matter left by the pet on property that is not the pet owner's property.



▶ COUNCIL MEETINGS

Residents are welcome to attend regular meetings of Campbellton Regional Community Council on the first and third Monday of every month at City Hall, **76 Water Street**.

Meetings dates, times and agendas are announced on our website (www.nbcampellton.ca) and on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NBCampbellton). Meetings are also available online. Links are included in the notices posted on Facebook and the website. If you require more information about Council meetings, please call City Hall at **506-789-2700**.

CITY HALL

Monday to Friday
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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► FIRE SAFETY



Grass fires

With the arrival of spring and the melting of snow comes the time to clean up dead grass and leaves. Some believe that the best and easiest way is to burn them. There is an old myth that burned grass grows back faster, but this is not true. When you burn grass or brush, it is dangerous for you and your neighbours.

In addition, Fire Department resources are mobilized to manage grass fires instead of being available to deal with other pressing emergencies.

Think before you light that small patch of grass. You could burn someone's fence or worse, your house.

Outdoor fire pits

Outdoor fire season is here! To ensure that everyone can enjoy a safe fire this summer, make sure you have a safe fire pit in a safe place, and check it frequently.

Tips:

- Your firepit must be CSA approved or approved by the local fire department.
- The firepit must have a spark arrestor.
- Never burn plastic, construction debris, treated lumber. These items contain toxins and can be harmful to people or pets.
- You must maintain proper distance from buildings, fences, etc.
- Keep a garden hose or portable extinguisher on hand in case the fire gets out of your control.
- Keep children and pets away from the fire pit.
- Never leave your fire unattended, even for a short period of time.
- Residents are reminded that they can't cause undue harm to your neighbors. People with respiratory problems or allergies can be affected by the smoke from your firepit.
- Always check with authorities if burning is allowed according to the Forest Fire Watch.



Barbecue

- Make sure your barbecue has been cleaned after being stored for the winter.
- If using charcoal, only use the appropriate lighter fluid to start your barbecue and never add additional fluid after igniting.
- When using a propane device, before lighting check for leaks by using a mixture of soap and water, if bubbles form at any connection, tighten all the connections and repeat.
- Never ignite with a match or cigarette lighter.
- Keep your propane tank in an upright position at all times.
- Keep all grills away from combustibles when cooking.



▶ FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

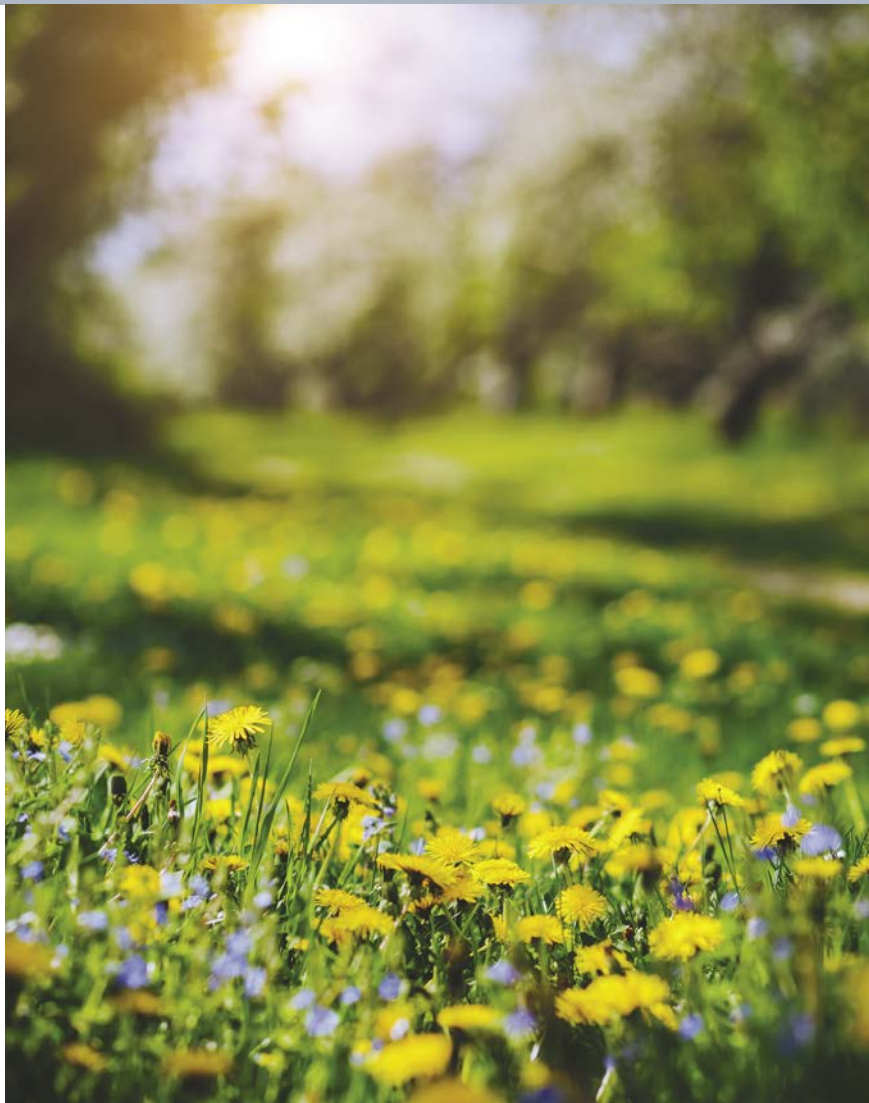
MAY 2023

No Mow May

No Mow May: By participating in No Mow May, you'll spend less time, money and energy on your lawn while helping to improve the planet. No Mow May began as a way to help bees and other pollinators, but there's more to it than that.

- You'll get some beneficial spring colour..
- Bees will get an early-season boost.
- You'll create less pollution.
- You'll save time and energy.
- Your lawn will be healthier.
- You don't need to go all in – small steps can still make a difference for pollinators.

Join the Campbellton Regional Community in the No Mow May initiative



JUNE 2023

Bluegrass Festival

The Bluegrass Festival will be held from **June 15-18** at Campbellton RV Camping (**1 Riverview Drive, Campbellton**). Come and enjoy traditional bluegrass music!



Campbellton Salmon Festival

The renowned Campbellton Salmon Festival will be held from **June 23** to **July 2**. A week full of fun activities for people of all ages.



www.salmon-festival.com

Council open house

Campbellton Regional Community Council open house in June.

Details to come on www.facebook.com/NBCampbellton.



JULY 2023

Jour du Canada

Stay tuned for a list of Canada Day celebrations taking place on July 1.



▶ OTHER IMPORTANT NOTICES

Interpretive signs

Come discover your history. Interpretive signs will soon be installed on selected municipal buildings in the Atholville area and on the walking trail along Salmon Boulevard in the Campbellton area. Information panels have also been placed at the Morrissey Rock Park gazebo in the Tide Head area.



Send us your photos!



Send us your best amateur photos of sunrises and sunsets in the Campbellton Regional Community and get a chance to have your photo displayed on the Esplanade Trail this summer. Details at www.facebook.com/NBCampbellton.

Campbellton RV Campground

Opening date:
Thursday, May 18



Graduation

Congratulations to
all our 2023 graduates!



FLUSHING PROGRAM

Please be advised that the Campbellton Regional Community Water Department will carry out water main flushing on its water system in the Atholville area starting **Friday, May 12**, until **Friday, June 2**, inclusive, in order to continue providing quality water. During this time, residents may

experience reduced water pressure and some water discoloration. Residents are advised to run their water and check it before laundering. The Campbellton Regional Community apologizes for any inconvenience caused to its residents during this period.



DESIGNATED DISABLED PARKING



Campbellton Regional Community residents and visitors are reminded that designated disabled parking spaces in the municipality are for those holding valid disabled parking permits **ONLY**.

These special permits are issued in situations where the person has a significant degree of mobility impairment caused by paralysis, lower limb amputation, heart or lung disease or other health problems such that

the person would have difficulty walking unassisted more than 50 metres in outdoor weather conditions.

We are asking for the public's cooperation in ensuring that these parking spaces be kept available for those who need them.

Vehicles not displaying a valid disabled parking permit risk being towed or fined.