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Community Connection

WINTER 2025

LOOKING BACK ON 2025

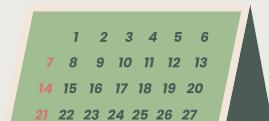
This past year has been one of steady progress, collaboration, and community pride in the District of Carleton North.

Together with residents, staff, and volunteers, we continue to strengthen local services, invest in infrastructure, and support initiatives that enhance the quality of life across our communities.

From Tourism seasonal events and Recreation programming to ongoing advocacy and planning efforts, the past year reflected the resilience and dedication that define our district. As we look ahead to 2026, we remain committed to listening, working together, and building a vibrant, connected future for all who call the District of Carleton North home.

DISTRICT OF CARLETON NORTH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Curious about what's going on in the District? Visit the [Community Calendar](#) for all upcoming events!



LOCAL RESOURCES



DEVELOPMENT & BUILDING INSPECTION

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WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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ANIMAL COMPLAINT/DOG TAGS

NBSPCA

506-458-8208



RCMP (NON-EMERGENCY)

506-325-3000



Community Art Mosaic Installation

This special showcase features artwork created by the community. The collaborative project brings together artwork from residents of all ages, reflecting the heart and spirit of the District of Carleton North. Each canvas tells its own story, and together they create a colourful mosaic celebrating connection, creativity, and community pride. The **Community Art Mosaic** is proudly on display at the R.G."Bun" Veysey Active Living Centre.

[**CLICK HERE TO PLAY**](#)



FALL TOURISM



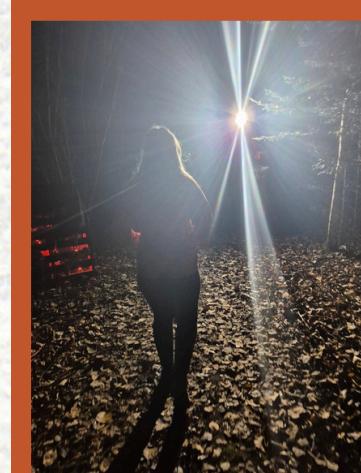
Trunk or Treat

Thank you to Rotary, Bath Lions Club, Florenceville-Bristol Fire Department, Glassville Fire Department, Bath Fire Department, Conroy Drost - Realtor, Brennan's Home Hardware, PPTC, and Shamrock Suites for being part of/donating to our Trunk or Treat.



Haunted Trail

This year's Haunted Trail heard plenty of screams as visitors made their way through spooky scenes and Halloween surprises. Thank you to our volunteers and everyone who came out to enjoy the frightful fun!



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Thank you to everyone who participated in the online pumpkin decorating contest. We received lots of creatively decorated pumpkins. Congratulations to the contest winners!



Eliza Munro
Most Creative



Xavier Ouellet
Fan Favourite



Emmett Brennan
Fan Favourite

Ghost & Gourds Art Night



Ghosts & Gourds Art Night saw participants creating their own viral ghost and pumpkin spackle paintings, filling the room with creativity and Halloween spirit. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fun, crafty evening.



Tree Lighting Across The District



TOURISM HOLIDAY TRADITIONS



Bath Santa Claus Parade



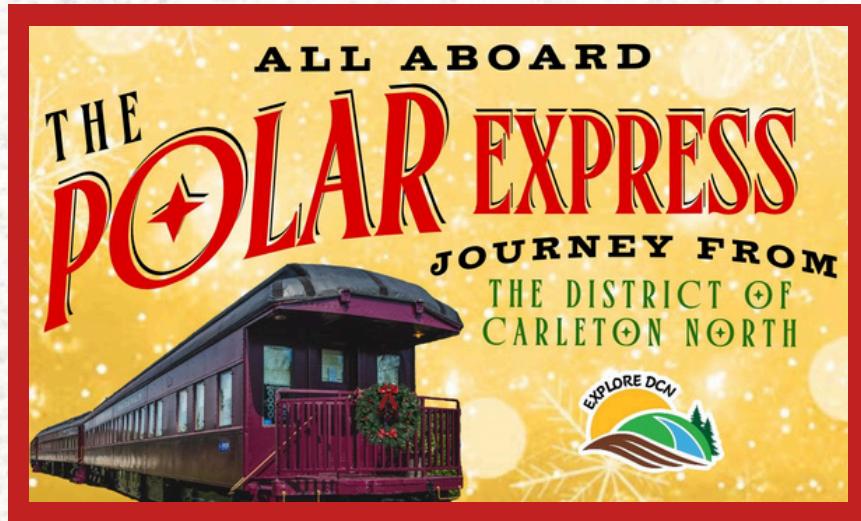
Wreath Making Workshop



Our December Wreath-Making Workshop was a wonderful night of creativity and holiday cheer, with participants crafting beautiful holiday wreaths to take home. Thank you to everyone who joined us and thank you to Jeannie Sullivan-Cormier for instructing!

Polar Express Experience

Tourism had another successful year for their Polar Express Experience. The community really enjoyed it as all tickets were sold out for both days. We are so thrilled to be able to bring the magic of the Polar Express to our community.



WINTER TOURISM

TURKEY TIP-OFF

Tourism's 1st Annual Turkey Tip-Off was a wonderful evening of basketball and community spirit. Thanks to the incredible support of our sponsors, 250 turkeys were donated to local school families and the Kin Club Christmas Miracle Boxes, supporting families in our community this Christmas season.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Centreville Valufoods, Farm Credit Canada, Aberdeen Construction
Florenceville Veterinary Clinic, Amsterdam Inn & Suites
Ricky & Roseanne Nicholson - Fire Ready Extinguisher,
Eastern Insurance (Carleton-Fundy Mutual Company), Atlantic Commodities,
South Ridge Maple, Carleton Enterprises, BMR, Riverbend Excavating
MLA Margaret Johnson, Crafty Corner Childcare, H.J. Crabbe & Sons Ltd
Lenehan McCain & Associates, 506 Beauty, L.R. Giberson Funeral Home
Scott Funeral Home, Brunswick Funeral Home, Jardine Funeral Home
Vintner's Cellar Winery, King Sports, BWS,
Carleton North High School Varsity Boys & Girls Basketball, Personal Donations



FALL RECREATION RECAP

ESCAPE ROOM

This fall, the Recreation Department brought a spooky challenge to life by hosting the 3rd Annual Halloween Escape Room. Participants raced against the clock to find the hidden scrolls. The fastest escape time on Saturday recorded at 20 minutes & 30 seconds. On Sunday, competitors set the fastest time of the weekend and overall time escaping in an impressive 17 minutes & 30 seconds. The cost to enter was a donation in support of We've Got Your Back River Valley

HALLOWEEN SKATE

The community came together for a fun-filled Halloween Skate hosted by District of Carleton North Recreation. Skaters of all ages hit the ice in their favourite costumes, enjoying themed music and a lively, festive atmosphere. This seasonal event provided an active and engaging way for families to celebrate Halloween while connecting with friends and neighbours

U7 HOCKEY CLINIC

Led by Ted Deweyert, participants honed their passing, stick handling, puck control, and power skating skills through fun small area games.

CHAMPIONS HOCKEY CLINIC

The Champions Hockey Clinic was a half-day event where participants sharpened their skills on and off the ice. On-ice clinics focused on power skating and puck handling, while off-ice activities targeted strength and conditioning. The day also included a classroom session, where attendees learned tips for living a healthy lifestyle.

PILOT PROJECT DAY CAMPS

The District of Carleton North Recreation Pilot Project Day Camps provide fun, active, and engaging opportunities for children in our community. This program is in partnership with Carleton North High School, with financial assistance available if needed. These camps are designed to encourage physical activity, creativity, and social connection in a safe and supportive environment.

NORTHERN CARLETON CIVIC CENTRE



EVENTS ON THE ICE AT THE NCCC

For more information about the Ice Schedule, please visit:
<https://carletonnorth.com/events/category/ice-schedule/> or call 506-392-6763 ext. 220.

Ice Rentals –Please contact: angie.jamer@carletonnorth.com or call (506) 392-6763 Ext. 220 for more information.

SANTA SKATE



Families laced up their skates for Santa Skate, a fun and festive community event for all ages. Participants enjoyed time on the ice with Santa, holiday music, cookies and hot chocolate. Santa Skate provided a wonderful opportunity to create holiday memories, enjoy active fun, and share in the spirit of the holiday season.



UPCOMING SKATING PROGRAMS



**JANUARY 9TH - FEBRUARY 27TH
EVERY FRIDAY, 8 WEEKS**

WINTER 2026 POWER SKATING

MUST BE ABLE TO SKATE THE FULL LENGTH OF THE ICE & START/STOP

\$85 TO REGISTER

**SESSION 1: 4:15 - 5:15PM
SESSION 2: 5:30 - 6:30PM**

***REQUIRES FULL HOCKEY GEAR
INSTRUCTED BY TED DEWEYERT**



**JANUARY 7TH - FEBRUARY 25TH
EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8 WEEKS**

WINTER 2026 LEARN TO SKATE

**SESSION 1: 4:00 - 4:45PM
SESSION 2: 4:45 - 5:30PM**

**\$65 TO REGISTER | MUST BE 3 YEARS+
INSTRUCTED BY TED DEWEYERT**

R.G. "BUN" VEYSEY ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE



Pickleball Tournament



A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Pickleball Tournament in November.

A total of **\$2360** was raised for *We've Got Your Back River Valley!*

Tournament Results

Winners in Mixed 3.4

1st place: Wilmar Garcia / Melissa Garcia
2nd place: Dan McCarthy / Jennifer Burpee
3rd place: Cheryl Reed / Ravi Kumar

Winners in Mixed 3.5

1st place: Jonah Culberson / Melanie Desjardins Bard
2nd place: Heather Hoyt / Curtis Hoyt
3rd place: Isaiah Shaw / Doris Kennedy

Winners in Ladies 3.4

1st place: Dianne Laforest / Yvette Levesque
2nd place: Melissa Clark-Brennan / Laura Shannon Saint-Amand
3rd place: Cheryl Reed / Wendy Warren

Winners in Ladies 3.5

1st place: Louise Steward / Betty Madsen
2nd place: Marise Gagnon / Chantal Levesque
3rd place: Angela Welch / Kim Smith

Winners in Men's 3.4

1st place: Martin Foster / Paul Thompson
2nd place: Kevin Lord / Derek Johnson
3rd place: Wilmar Garcia / David Vargas

Winners in Men's 3.5

1st place: Kevin Robinson / Justin Simpson
2nd place: Jin Soo Bae / Alden Briggs
3rd place: Gerald Goodine / Curtis Hoyt

R.G. "BUN" VEYSEY ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE



District of Carleton North Recreation hosted a festive Sparkle of Christmas Silent Auction in support of local school breakfast programs. Community members had the opportunity to bid on six beautifully decorated Christmas trees, each created by students from six local schools: Florenceville Middle School, Centreville Community School, Florenceville Elementary School, Carleton North High School, Bristol Elementary School, and Bath Community School. The auction ran from November 28 to December 3, with proceeds supporting an important program that helps ensure students start their day nourished and ready to learn. The event showcased both community generosity and the creativity of local youth, making it a meaningful and festive success. A total of \$900 was raised in support of the breakfast program.

Sparkle Of Christmas Silent Auction



WINTER RECREATION



UPCOMING RECREATION PROGRAMS



WINTER 2026

Friday, January 16th | 9:00am - 3:00pm

Babysitting Course

Ages 11 and up
\$55 to register

At Community Hall, located at 8696 Main St,
Florenceville-Bristol

Instructed by Cheryl Crain



Stay active indoors during the winter, meet new people, and have fun with the District of Carleton North Recreation Programs!

Senior Puzzles, Socials & Cards: Relax, connect, and enjoy puzzles and card games with friends.

Rock Wall Drop-In: Challenge yourself on our rock climbing and bouldering wall during designated drop-in times.

Pickleball Drop-In: Get moving and have fun with this popular, fast-paced sport! Open to players of all skill levels

Badminton & Basketball Drop-Ins in the BB & F Gymnasium. Check out the [Recreation Calendar](#) for dates, times, and availability.

PICKLEBALL “FUN”DRAISING REC. TOURNAMENT

*All proceeds go towards
River Valley Cancer Support Group*

At the R.G. “Bun” Veysey Active Living Centre

Saturday, January 3rd

Ladies Doubles
12 TEAMS | 3.4 & BELOW

Men’s Doubles
12 TEAMS | 3.4 & BELOW

Sunday, January 4th

Mixed Doubles
24 TEAMS | 3.4 & BELOW

\$40 per team, please indicate
your teammate on the
registration form.
(2 people per team)



Warm-up starts 7:30am

Meeting at 8:00am

Games start at 8:15am

recreation@carletonnorth.com | (506) 392-6763 ext. 220

R.G. “BUN” VEYSEY ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE

FALL/WINTER HOURS

Monday – Friday
8:00AM – 9:00PM

Saturday & Sunday
8:00AM – 7:00PM

Follow the [District of Carleton North Facebook page](#)

WASTE MANAGEMENT



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Drop off your Christmas tree(s) at any convenient location below.

IMPORTANT – all nails, wires, decorations **MUST** be removed as trees will be chipped

Drop off your Christmas Tree(s) at any location below from **DECEMBER 26TH-JANUARY 13TH**

Municipality	Drop-off Locations
BATH	161 SCHOOL STREET
CANTERBURY	BEHIND THE RINK - HORSESHOE PIT AREA. 111 MAIN ST.
CENTREVILLE	AREA BEHIND SKATING RINK, END OF BURTT ST.
FLORENCEVILLE-BRISTOL	SHIKTEHAWK WALKING TRAIL
HARTLAND	GRAVEL LOT BEHIND THE TOURIST BUREAU
MEDUCTIC	17 SCHOOL STREET
PERTH-ANDOVER	INDUSTRIAL PARK – END OF LONDON ST.
PLASTER ROCK	98 GIROUARD ST. – BEHIND MUNICIPAL GARAGE
WOODSTOCK	BEHIND NBCC DRIVE INTO PARKING LOT TO VERY END WHERE TURNAROUND IS

NO ARTIFICIAL TREES, PLEASE! Everyone living in our region is encouraged to participate! For more information, contact the Western New Brunswick Service Commission:

506-276-3610x201 / recycle@rsc12.ca / Facebook: WNBSC - WasteManagementDivision

A simple step with a big impact. By recycling your tree, you're helping reduce waste from landfills while creating wood chips that can be reused in ways that support our neighbourhoods.

HAVE A QUESTION?

FOR QUESTIONS
RELATED TO:

- Replacement of recycling containers.
- Missed collections.
- What you can recycle.

PLEASE CONTACT:

JS Bellis (Fero)

 recycle@fero.ca

 1-800-668-3376

For concerns or other recycling-related questions, please contact

Circular Materials:

customerservice@circularmaterials.ca

 1-877-667-2626

For Recycling
Calendars
visit:



 westnb.ca

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[Recycle NB](http://recyclenb.ca)

[Circular
Materials](http://circularmaterials.ca)



TOWN HALL NOTICES

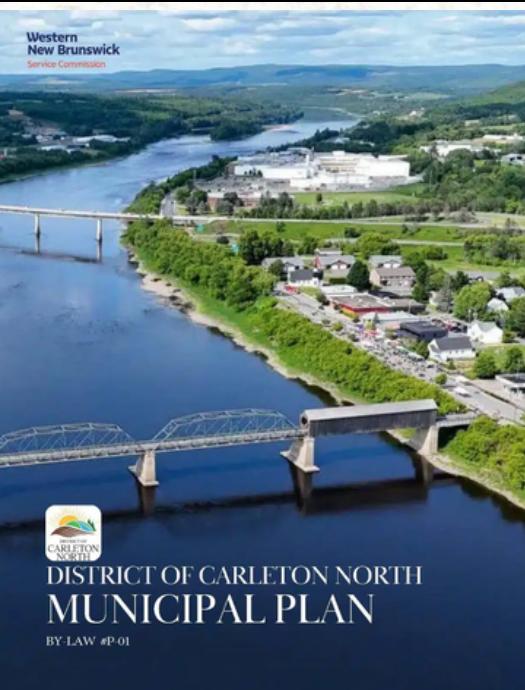
By-laws

Municipal Plan & Zoning By-Law

The District of Carleton North is considering adopting the District of Carleton North Municipal Plan By-Law P-01 and Zoning By-Law P-02.

[Draft Municipal Plan By-Law](#)

[Draft Zoning By-Law](#)

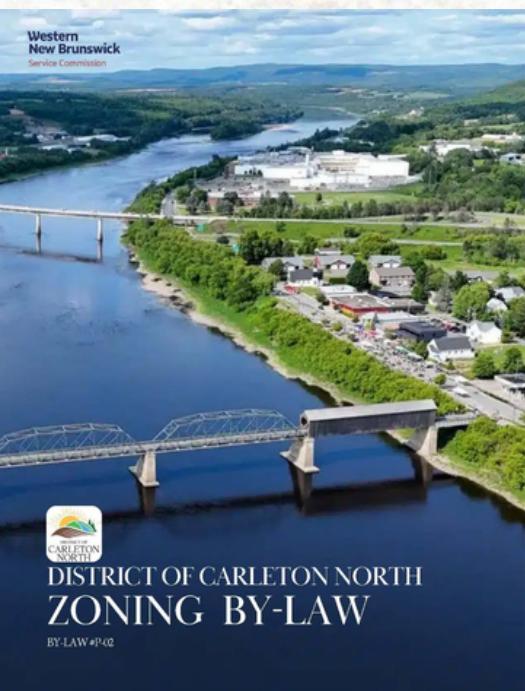


What is a Municipal Plan?

A Municipal Plan is a strategic document that outlines a municipality's long-term vision for land use, growth, and development. It addresses:

- Land use designations (rural, residential, commercial, environmental)
- Housing needs and community services
- Economic development
- Environmental conservation

The Plan promotes sustainable growth while preserving rural and small-town character. It guides future decisions related to development, infrastructure, and environmental management.



What is a Zoning By-Law?

A Zoning By-law is a legal tool that puts the Municipal Plan into action. It divides the municipality into zones and sets rules for how land can be used and developed. Key features of the District of Carleton North Zoning By-law include:

- 16 zones covering residential, commercial, industrial, rural, institutional, and special purposes
- Setbacks, lot sizes, building height and placement
- Permitted and conditional uses for each zone
- Special overlays for environmental conservation and flood-risk areas

It ensures that development occurs in an orderly and fair way, balancing growth with safety, services, and the environment.

TOWN OFFICE



districtofcarletonnorth@carletonnorth.com email is **ONLY** to be used for sewer/water bill payments. Please include your name as it appears on the invoice, account # and full address in the message.

NOTE: Any other etransfer payments made in error to this email address may be subject to a service fee for processing refunds



PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

The District of Carleton North does **NOT** process property tax payments. Property Tax is payable to **Service New Brunswick**

For Property Tax Payment Options
visit: [Service New Brunswick](#)

NOT ABLE TO ATTEND A COUNCIL MEETING?

Town Council Meetings are live streamed on our Youtube Channel



Council meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. The public is always welcome to attend in person.

Watch the meeting here: [DISTRICT OF CARLETON NORTH YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSURES

HOLIDAY CLOSURE - ADMIN OFFICES

Town Office, 19 Station Rd.

Bath Office, 161 Hospital St.

Centreville Office, Multiplex, 698 Central St.

Closed **Dec 24 (noon) - Jan 2, 2026**

Regular office hours resume **January 5, 2026**



R.G. "BUN VEYSEY ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE

December 24 - Closed at Noon

December 25 - Closed Christmas Day

December 26 - Closed Boxing Day

December 31 - Closed at 4:00PM

January 1 - Closed New Year's Day

UPCOMING MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Town Office, 19 Station Rd.

Bath Office, 161 Hospital St.

Centreville Office, Multi-plex, 698 Central St.

February 16, 2026 - Family Day

April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

April 6, 2026 -Easter Monday



TOWN HALL NOTICES



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 13, 2026,	7:00PM, Town Office
January 27, 2026,	7:00PM, Town Office
February 10, 2026,	7:00PM, Town Office
February 24, 2026,	7:00PM, Town Office
March 10, 2026,	7:00PM, Town Office
March 24, 2026,	7:00PM, Town Office

Want to present to Council?

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more



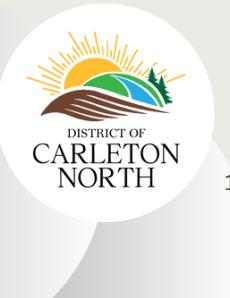
**Welcome to Council
Sarah and Orrin!**

The District of Carleton North is pleased to welcome two new Student Councillors to Council for 2025/2026! Sarah Harvey and Orrin Stockford were officially sworn in at the November 25th Council Meeting.

The District has established this program to: Bring a student perspective to municipal discussions and decisions

- Support leadership development and provide meaningful learning experiences in local government
- Build an appreciation for the democratic process
- Encourage responsible citizenship and community involvement among youth

DISTRICT OF CARLETON NORTH



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