CITY CONNECTS

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From City Hall to Your Home:

Find out what's happening at the City of Fredericton, with updates on the municipal budget, programs, services and more

MAYOR'S Message



Since the last issue of City Connects, I'm honoured to have begun serving as Mayor of Fredericton alongside our new City Council. We've spent the past several months listening to residents, getting to work and focusing on the priorities that will help keep our growing city, safe, vibrant, and affordable.

A lot is happening across our city. Improvements at Killarney Lake Park are creating more opportunities for recreation and connection, while ongoing service improvements are making it easier for residents to access City services and support.

As winter arrives, I encourage you to get out and enjoy the many affordable programs, activities and events taking place throughout our community.

Thank you for staying engaged and sharing your ideas with us. Your involvement helps shape Fredericton and the future of our city.

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy holiday season. I look forward to all we'll accomplish together in 2027.

Steve Hicks
Mayor of Fredericton

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the City of Fredericton is situated on traditional Wolastoqey territory. The territory of the Wolastoqiyik People are recognized in the Peace and Friendship Treaties to establish an ongoing relationship of peace, friendship and mutual respect between equal nations. The river that runs through our City is known as the Wolastoq, along which live the Wolastoqiyik, "the People of the beautiful and bountiful river."

Stay informed with COMMUNITY ALERTS

SIGN UP TODAY!

Stay up to date when it matters most. Voyent Alert! provides timely notifications about emergencies, severe weather, road closures and other service interruptions affecting Fredericton.

Receive alerts directly on your phone or email and make sure you're prepared with the information you need. Sign up for Community Alerts at **fredericton.ca/community-alerts**.



Service Fredericton
SEE IT. SEND IT. TRACK IT.

From reporting a pothole to finding information about City services, Service Fredericton is here to help.

Reach out by phone or email with your questions, concerns or service requests.

Contact us:
506-460-2020
service@fredericton.ca

Waste less. Waste smart.

Old batteries? Electronics? Furniture? When you're not sure what to do with it, WasteSmart helps you find the answer.

From finding a place to repair, donate or recycle or shop second-hand, the WasteSmart app makes it easy to find waste reduction options in Fredericton.

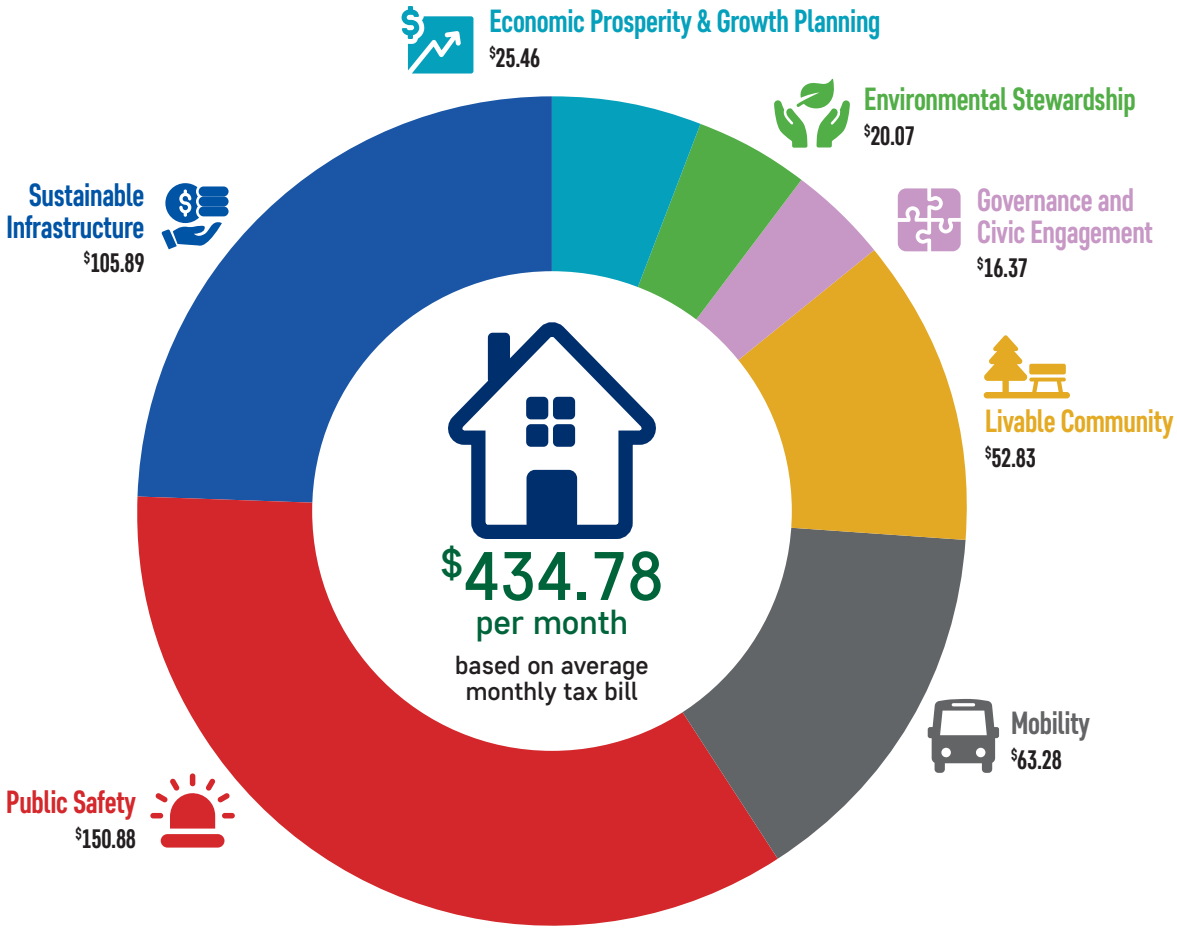
Use the interactive map and simple filters to find convenient options to take your recycling beyond the curb.

SCAN & EXPLORE
Fredericton WasteSmart



VALUE for Service

Your property tax dollars help provide the municipal programs and services that continue to make Fredericton a great place to live, work and play. See the monthly breakdown:



Economic Prosperity & Growth Planning	$25.46
Community Leadership	$1.16
Tourism	$12.09
Economic Development	$2.02
Community Development	$10.19

Environmental Stewardship	$20.07
Climate Change & Environmental Strategy	$1.67
Solid Waste Management	$11.23
Storm Water Management	$2.93
Parks & Trees	$4.24

Governance and Civic Engagement	$16.37
Community Leadership	$7.67
Intergovernmental Affairs & External Relations	$8.70

Livable Community	$52.83
Parks & Trees	$12.72
Community Inclusion	$1.58
Cultural Development	$6.68
Recreation	$31.86

Mobility	$63.28
Transit	$25.23
Parking Management	$(1.80)
Roadway Operations	$27.45
Active Transportation	$12.40

Public Safety	$150.88
By-Law Enforcement & Building Inspection	$3.02
Emergency Preparedness	$8.27
Fire	$51.42
Police	$72.29
Public Safety Service Request Management (911)	$4.83
Mitigation Impacts of Living Rough	$11.04

Sustainable Infrastructure	$105.89
Infrastructure Management and Investment	$76.34
Debt Management	$29.55

** 2027 budget numbers*

2026 BY THE NUMBERS

A year of growth, connection and progress.
Here's a snapshot of the city and what we've accomplished together.



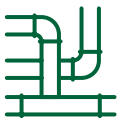
79,000+ Residents

Fredericton continues to grow as a vibrant and welcoming city.



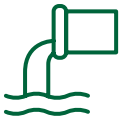
709 km of Street Lanes

Keeping Fredericton moving safely and efficiently.



441 km of Water Mains

Delivering reliable drinking water to residents.



408 km of Sanitary Sewer Mains

Supporting essential wastewater services.



160 km of Trails

Creating new recreational and active transportation opportunities.



1.7 Million+ Transit Rides

Helping residents get where they need to go.



1 New Transit Route

Route 300 Campus Connect, expanding transit options across Fredericton.



1,300 Trees Planted

Growing Fredericton's urban forest for future generations.



$1.7 Million Community Grants Awarded

Supporting 118 organizations making a difference in the community.



20+ Engagement Opportunities

Giving residents opportunities to share ideas and help shape our city.



5,342 Free Skate Loans

Helping residents enjoy winter in Officers' Square.



327 Residents Attended City Composting Workshops

Building skills and knowledge in the community to reduce waste.



240+ Free Summer Events & Experiences

Offering free concerts, outdoor movies, markets and heritage walking tours all summer long.

Meet Fredericton's NEW CITY COUNCIL

Fredericton has a new Mayor and Council. Following the May 11, 2026, municipal election, Fredericton residents elected Mayor Steve Hicks and 12 ward councillors to serve the community through May 2030.

Following the June 1 swearing-in, Ruth Breen was appointed Deputy Mayor for a two-year term.

The Council includes eight newly elected and four returning councillors. This is the first time an equal number of men and women are serving as ward councillors.

The new Council was officially sworn into office at City Hall on June 1, 2026.



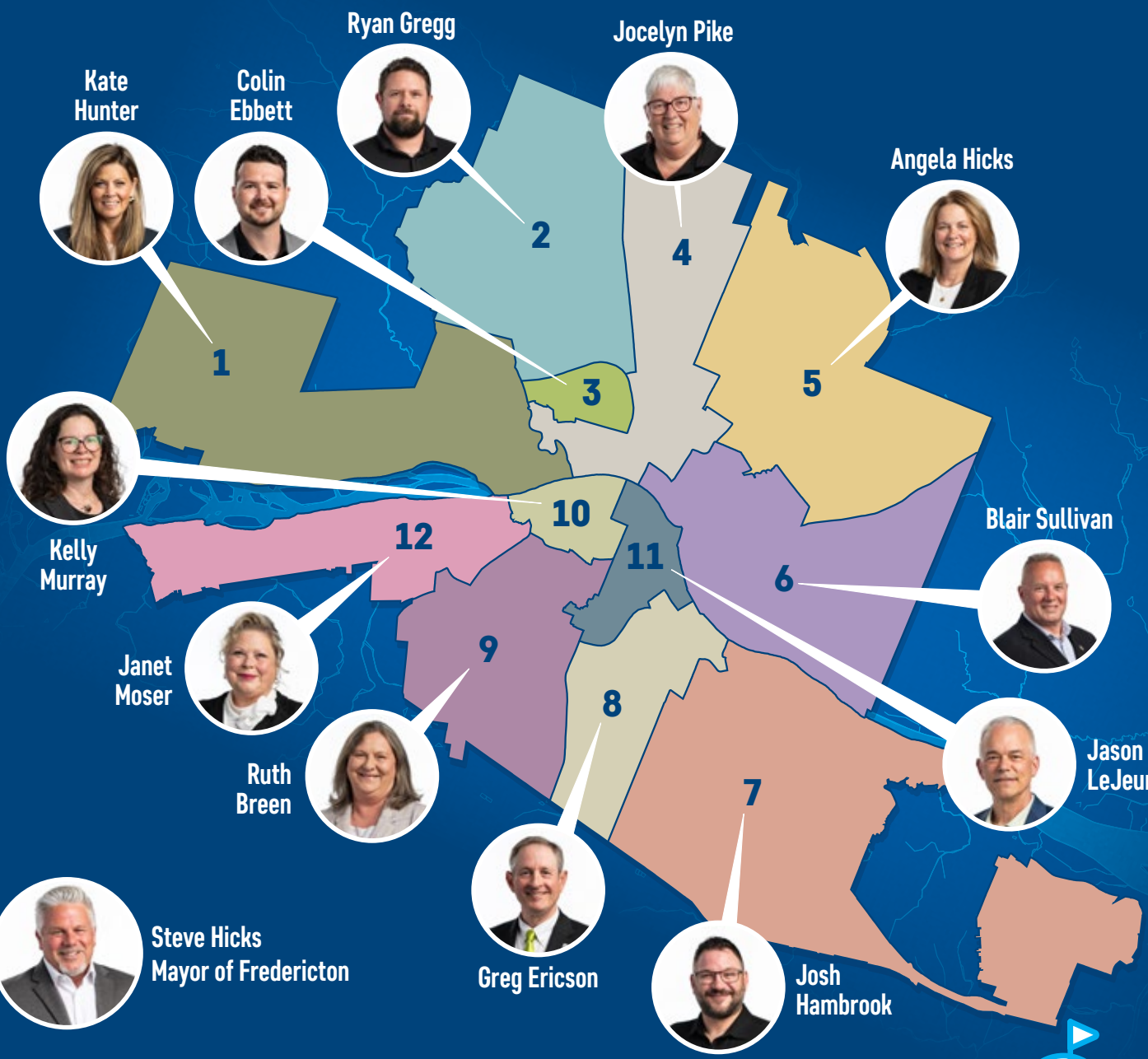
A new term begins

City Council makes decisions on matters that affect Fredericton residents every day, from budgets, infrastructure and transportation to recreation, planning and community services.

Residents can follow City Council meetings, agendas, and decisions throughout the term and learn how to participate in the municipal decision-making process.

City of Fredericton WARD MAP

Your 2026-2030 City Council



Reach out and get to know Mayor and City Council:
fredericton.ca/mayor-council

Follow Mayor Steve Hicks at:
facebook.com/mayorstevehicks
instagram.com/mayorstevehicks

What ward do you live in?
FIND OUT HERE



Killarney Lake Park: WHAT'S NEW & WHAT'S NEXT

Killarney Lake Park continues to evolve into a year-round destination for recreation, nature and community. The park's improvements are part of a multi-year vision guided by the Killarney Lake Management Plan and the Recreation & Leisure Master Plan.

WHAT'S BEEN COMPLETED:

- ✓ Mountain bike skills park and 6 km of new trails
- ✓ Expanded off-leash dog trail network
- ✓ Accessible beach matting
- ✓ Accessible kayak launch
- ✓ Improvements to cross-country ski trails, allowing the park to host national competitions
- ✓ Seasonal herb garden beds near the charcoal BBQs

WHAT'S UNDERWAY:

- ✓ Natural Playpark and accessible pathway connecting the parking lot to the beach
- ✓ Competition-quality 18-hole championship disc golf course
- ✓ Upper parking lot renewal, including improved accessibility, pedestrian connections, traffic flow and stormwater management, as well as a new bus stop
- ✓ An additional 5.6 km of mountain bike trails

With 90% of Killarney Lake Park remaining untouched, the improvements are designed to create more opportunities for recreation while preserving the park's natural character.

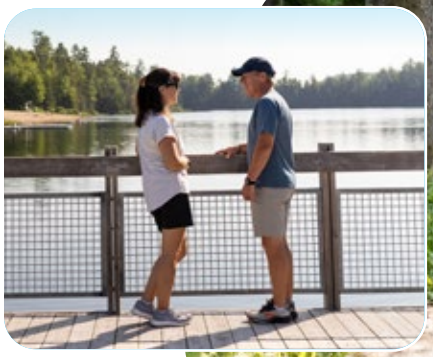
KILLARNEY LAKE PARK MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS PARK AND TRAIL NETWORK

The Killarney Lake Park Mountain Bike Skills Park and Trail Network is now officially open, adding new opportunities for riders of all ages, abilities and skill levels. Developed in collaboration with community partners, the project includes 6 km of new trails and an all-ages, progressive skills park, with an additional 5.6 km of mountain bike trails and wayfinding signage expected to be completed by the end of winter 2026.

A PARK FOR EVERYONE

From accessible recreation and family-friendly play to mountain biking, disc golf, skiing and quiet time in nature, the ongoing improvements are helping Killarney Lake Park meet the needs of a growing community while creating opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to explore, connect and enjoy the outdoors.





Who *to call?*
When *to call?*



Call 911 immediately if there is a crime in progress or immediate danger to people or property.

Call the police non-emergency line at **506-460-2300** to report suspicious activity or report crimes after the fact.

Call the Community Safety Services Unit at **506-269-6988** to report litter, graffiti and loitering along trails, the Downtown core or Main Street.

Call Service Fredericton at **506-460-2020** for general information about city services, to report litter in public spaces, graffiti (outside of Downtown and Main Street) and by-law enforcement inquiries.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Stay in Touch. Stay Engaged.

A connected community starts with staying informed. Subscribe to our newsletters to follow what's happening across Fredericton, learn about local projects and find opportunities to help shape our community.

CITY NEWSLETTERS

Get City and Police news, plus seasonal weekly Friday construction updates on roadwork, detours and upcoming projects.

Sign up at fredericton.ca/newsletter

ENGAGE FREDERICTON

Stay up to date on City projects, public consultations and opportunities to help shape Fredericton's future.

Sign up at engagefredericton.ca/register

Have feedback about City Connects?

Stay informed and connected! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn for realtime updates, important news, and community highlights.

We'd like to hear from you! Email us at **communications@fredericton.ca** or call 506-460-2020.



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EXPERIENCE ATLANTIC CANADA'S LARGEST WINTER FESTIVAL!

JANUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 7, 2027

Enjoy three fun-filled weekends of indoor and outdoor winter experiences for adults, kids and families as the Fredericton Capital Region transforms into a winter wonderland like no other.



SHIVERING SONGS • DINE AROUND FREDDY • STAY & PLAY PACKAGES
OFFICERS' SQUARE SKATING PARTIES • AND SO MUCH MORE!

FOR FULL LISTING OF EVENTS VISIT FROSTIVAL.CA

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