

Mayor Scott, Law Enforcement Agencies Launch 36th Project Red Ribbon Campaign

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the dangers of drinking and driving during the holiday season. "I'm all about learning from the mistakes of the past, but this shows that maybe we aren't."

The mayor said he's so appreciative of the work of law enforcement agencies across the country to reduce the dangers on its highways and said although the numbers are striking the work of police and others should never be overlooked.

"Even getting one impaired driver off the road makes all the difference in the potential

to save lives," the mayor said.

This is the 36th year for Project Red Ribbon as it strives to make people think about getting behind the wheel or being in the vehicle with a driver under the influence of alcohol, cannabis and/or other drugs.

Project Red Ribbon helps keep the sober driving message top of mind during the busy holiday season," Const. Travise Dowe of the Cumberland RCMP said. "The campaign is a nationwide effort that sees hundreds of volunteers distributing red ribbons and car decals to attach to vehicles, keychains, purses

and backpacks."

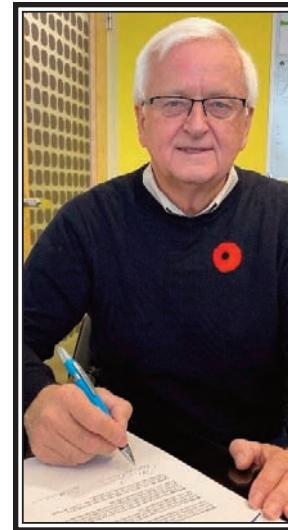
The ribbons, he said, are a powerful symbol of each wearer's commitment to sober driving while also serving as a highly visible tribute to all the victims who have been killed or injured in impaired driving crashes.

Police will be conducting check stops across the Municipality of Cumberland as well as the towns of Oxford and Amherst throughout the holiday season.

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Municipality of Cumberland Mayor Murray Scott and Deputy Mayor Mark Joseph held law enforcement agencies and members of the Cumberland-Tantramar Chapter of MADD Canada to launch the 36th Project Red Ribbon Campaign in Cumberland County. (Darrell Cole – Municipality of Cumberland photo)



Municipality of Cumberland Mayor Murray Scott signs a proclamation declaring Nov. 1, 2023, as Project Red Ribbon Day within the municipality. Project Red Ribbon aims to raise awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol, cannabis and/or other drugs. (Darrell Cole – Municipality of Cumberland photo)

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Four Bridges Under Repair

By Lawrence R Nicoll

A total of 4 bridges under repair in local areas in Cumberland, 3 on Rte 2 to Truro and an emergency repair on Rte 2 to Amherst

The two bridges in Moose River have been at least partially usable all along, the one at the bottom of Long Hill just outside Parrsboro appears to be coming along nicely. It is much higher grade than before and a substantial rise to get to and off the bridge is required. That detour using Prospect Road is not too long a one

The bridge on Rte 2 to Amherst near the Harrison Settlement Road paused for 3 weeks, but work is ongoing. It too is much higher than before and no grading to raise the road has yet been done. That detour is 11.9kms, 7 on winder dirt/gravel road. Unfortunately, until drivers remembered to slow down substantially on gravel corners several cars and a logging truck went off the road. A road grader slide off the road when the soft shoulder gave way. Motorists will be SO glad when that one is done.

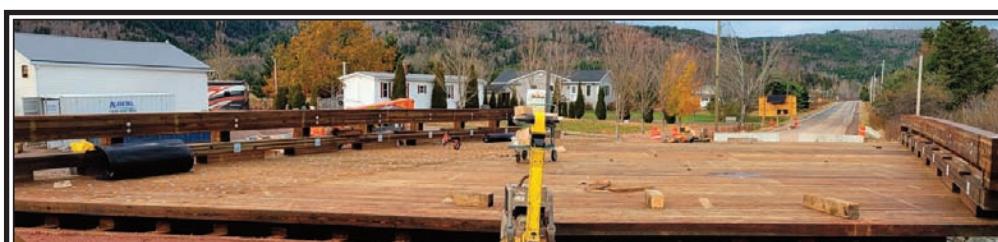
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Bridge Rte 2 to Truro -Bottom of Longhill



Rte 2 to Truro – Sideview



Bridge on Hw2 to Truro

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