

# Truro Jr. A Bearcat Recent Transactions

**DATE**  
 June 14, 2020  
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**TRANSACTION**  
 Truro obtains **Holden Kodak** from West Kelowna for future considerations.  
 Miramichi receives **Spencer Blackwell** from Truro as completion of an earlier trade.  
 Edmundston trades the rights to **Frederic Plourde** to the Truro Bearcats for 2021 6th round pick and future considerations.

MHL 2020 DRAFT Round	Pick	Team	Player	DOB	Pos	Hometown	Last Team
1	5	Truro	Trey Sturge	2003-11-11	LW	Antigonish, NS	Sydney Mitsubishi Rush
2	17	Truro	James Beaton	2003-02-13	RW	Inverness, NS	Cape Breton West Islanders MAAA
3	29	Truro	Brayden Schmitt	2004-03-18	RD	Truro, NS	Weeks Major Midget MAAA
4	41	Truro	Brady Stone	2004-08-16	LD	Dartmouth, NS	Steele Subaru Major Midget MAAA
6	65	South Shore (from Truro)	Devin Meagher	2003-08-26	RW	Sackville, NS	Weeks Major Midget MAAA
7	77	Truro	Noah Harvey	2004-04-08	G	Halifax, NS	Steele Subaru Major Midget MAAA
8	89	Truro	Tanner Humber-Dredge	2002-06-02	C	St. John's, NL	St. John's Growlers MAAA
8	90	Truro (from Pictou)	Carter Ansems	2004-03-11	RD	Canning, NS	Valley Wildcats MAAA
9	101	Truro	Bradley Blake	2003-06-11	LW	Gander, NL	Rothsay Netherwood Varsity U18
10	113	Truro	Lucas Canning	2004-06-22	LW	Stellarton, NS	Weeks Major Midget MAAA

## Lead in Water Standards Changed

By Maurice Rees

Colchester Public Works Director, Michelle Newell informed council at its May 14th meeting that the Federal drinking water standards on lead have changed, cutting the limit by half. She said, staff have undertaken a sampling program to evaluate the presence of lead in the Debert and Tatamagouche water systems. She reported thus far, results show no major concerns for lead and testing will continue during the summer.

Newell reported an application has been submitted to have the French River Watershed designated as a protected area under the Environment Act.

Work continues on Sewer By-law Compliance issues with the goal of removing high strength wastes from the systems. New regulatory limits have been set for the Brookfield Sewage Treatment plant and operations are under review to identify any necessary upgrades. In an effort to reduce power costs, the department is working with NS Environment to gain authority to seasonally disinfect treated wastewater effluent, meaning that UV systems would be shut down in winter. Other Tidbits in her report she said council's direction to staff for the creation of a Climate Change Action Plan will require input from Public Works. A new vehicle maintenance tracking system is in the initial stages of implementation; work is ongoing to develop a new street light policy. Newell also indicated staff is working to update Colchester's Municipal Services Specifications, which detail how infrastructure is to be installed within the County. These specifications will focus on new storm water management approaches.

The abandonment application for the waterline on Highway 246 in Tatamagouche is currently under consideration by the UARB. The county is

working with the Town of Truro to establish a sewage flow monitoring program.

Source Water Protection Committee meetings for the Debert and Tatamagouche Water Utilities have been put on hold pending COVID. Newell indicated, Terrapure in Debert will begin hauling additional treated wastewater to the Lower Truro treatment plant, which will result in some additional income for the facility. Discussions are underway with the Village of Bible Hill regarding updating the sewer service agreement.

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