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Division 4 Nova Scotia School Sport Provincial Champions

The Parrsboro Regional High School Senior Boys Softball Team won the Division 4 NS School Sport Provincial Championship Banner!! They were honoured with a parade down main street prior to the sports award celebration at the school. A hard fight and an honour deserved!!! (Photos by Lawrence R Nicoll)



Springhill Opens New State-Of-Art Fire Station

By Darrell Cole
 Springhill and area residents came together on Saturday, June 21, 2025, to celebrate a significant milestone in the opening of its new fire station on Miners' Memorial Drive.

With lots of sirens and horns blaring, the department recently moved its fire and emergency vehicles from the home base it had occupied since 1972 to the new quarters on Miners' Memorial Drive.

"It's pretty emotional," chief Matthew Ward said after the vehicles backed into the bays of the new

facility. "This is an amazing day for Cumberland County and for Springhill. You just have to look at this facility and realize this is the future for our volunteers who come out every day, this building is designed to meet their needs and keep them safe and keep them healthy."

Members of the Springhill Fire Department were joined by residents, municipal representatives and fire chiefs from other Cumberland County fire departments to help mark the occasion that included cut-

ting the ribbon to officially open the new 11,000 square-foot facility. The ribbon-cutting was followed by guided tours of the facility that replaces the former fire station on Main Street that served as the department's home since 1972.

"This facility is a significant investment in our department, in the Cumberland Fire Service and in our community," Chief Matthew Ward said. "Designed to meet the needs of the modern fire service, it provides greater space, greater safety and greater opportunity for

Cumberland County's volunteer fire fighters."

Construction of the new fire station began last July with Iron Maple Constructors leading the project from ground-breaking to its completion.

The new fire station has a large training room that doubles as a community room. The building will have easier community access in that firefighting section of the building is separated from the training/community room.

The community room also comes with a divider

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Emergency vehicles from the Springhill Fire Department sit in front of the department's new home on Miners' Memorial Drive in Springhill. Photo credit: Darrell Cole - Municipality of Cumberland.

Cumberland Council Briefs – May 25TH

By Darrell Cole
 Although these briefs are from the May 25TH meeting they are still current because the May 25TH meeting was held after the June issue was published
Municipality of Cumberland passes new pets policy

Cumberland municipal council has passed a new pets policy.

The policy establishes guidelines regarding the presence of pets within the service centres and the Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre and ensures the safety, health and comfort of employees, council members, committee members and visitors to the buildings.

Exceptions will be made for service animals that are clearly identified, or in the case of the community centre for animals associated with an event taking place on site.

A recent occurrence at the Upper Napan Service Centre brought to light the need to expand the scope of the current policy to include service centers.

While it has been the general practice to limit animal access to service centres to

service animals and there are decals posted stating that only service animals are allowed, there is no policy reinforcing this.
Council approves rezoning of Upper Malagash, Malagash Centre properties

Council approved second reading of the Land Use Bylaw to rezone Highway 6, Upper Malagash from Agriculture (AG) Zone to Country Commercial (CCou) Zone.

The subject property is located on the corner of Highway 6 and Malagash Road is currently zoned Agriculture and is vacant.

The property is in Upper Malagash, a largely residential area that is near the Colchester County municipal boundary and to a Trans-Canada Trail greenway.

The proposed development would consist of three complementary uses - a take-out restaurant, a small automotive service station and a public restroom.

Council also approved second reading of an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw to rezone between 148 Blue Sea Rd. and Golden Brook, Malagash Centre, from Agriculture (AG) Zone to Residential Recreation (RRec) Zone.

The property owner is looking to subdivide the subject property to create roughly five lots, each approximately 6,000 square metres in area. The property is approximately six acres of vacant, wooded land on Blue Sea Road, Malagash Centre. The community surrounding the property is largely used for residential, recreational and tourism purposes.

Council approves first reading of rezoning Collingwood properties

Cumberland municipal council has approved first reading of a proposal to amend the Land Use Bylaw to rezone nine properties along Wyvern Rd. & Wentworth Collingwood Road from Rural Resource (Rsrc) to Commercial Recreation (CRec) Zone. A public hearing will be held prior to second reading.

The properties are in Collingwood Corner, running along the Wyvern Rd. and Wentworth Collingwood Road, with many of the subject properties fronting the River Philip. Cumulatively, the properties consist of approximately 3,844.2 acres.

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Information Session: West Bay Wind

ABO Energy Canada is introducing the West Bay Wind Project, a proposed renewable energy project in the Parrsboro area.

Drop in to learn more and share your feedback:
 Tuesday, July 8, 4pm-7pm
 The Hall, 44 King Street, Parrsboro

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