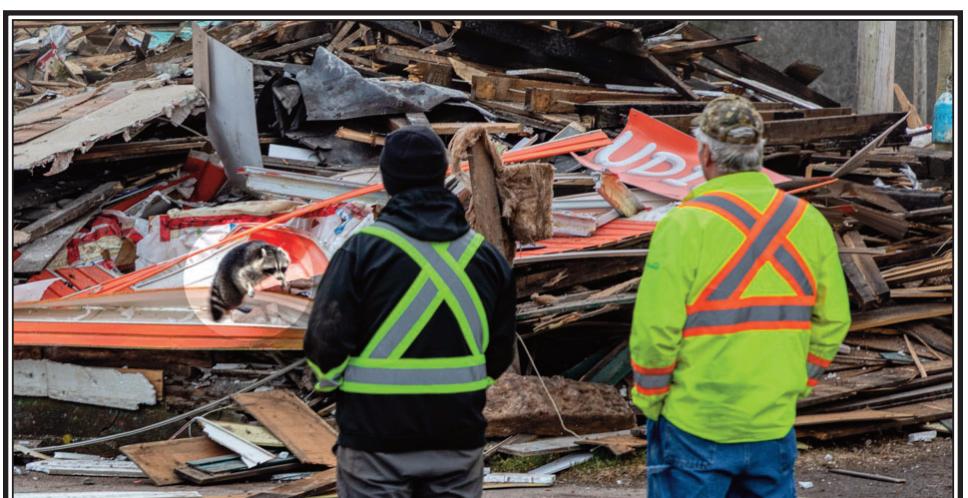


Set for Demolition... 241-243 Main Street is coming down. Safety was first.



The building was coming down. The last residents were convinced not to stay...



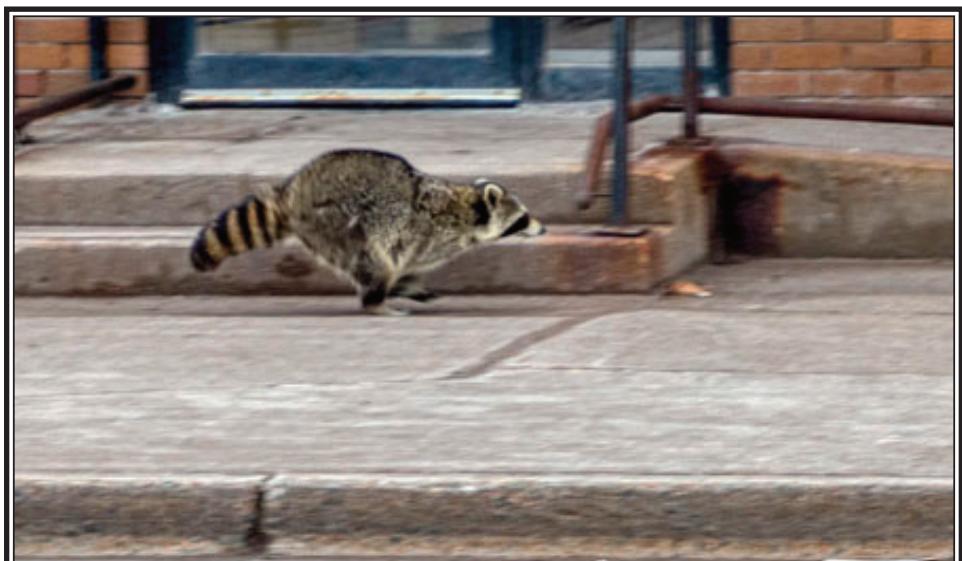
Province Prepares Tidal Energy Procurement

Companies interested in testing tidal energy projects in the Bay of Fundy will be able to apply for a site in the Minas Passage later this spring. Nova Scotia has the highest tides of the world and there is great potential to harness them to generate clean electricity, create more green jobs and attract more investment.

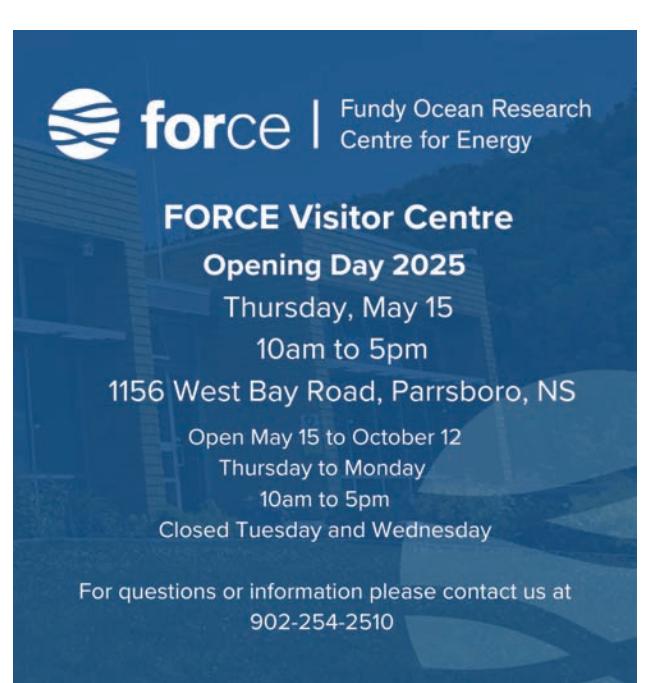
The Province is hiring consultant Power Advisory LLC to manage a procurement to fill two vacant berths at the Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy (FORCE) near Parrsboro.

Power Advisory LLC will start the procurement in May. The Department of Energy will grant licences and power purchase agreements with Nova Scotia Power to successful applicants. Licence holders will develop agreements with FORCE to use the facility.

FORCE has five berths; the two available berths were previously occupied by subsidiaries of DP Energ. Two other berths are currently occupied by Eau Claire Tidal Limited Partnership and Reconcept Group. The fifth berth that was previously occupied by Occurrent Power Inc. is not currently available while the Department works on addressing the abandoned OpenHydro turbine.



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The raccoons escape !!!
They held on to the very end, but realized there was no choice but to RUN !!!
(Lawrence R. Nicoll Photos)