

2020 Lloyd Smith

Now that Highspeed broadband will be installed over the next three years in Cumberland and Colchester Counties in a \$60.1-Million project with Xplornet what additional infrastructure should Cumberland provide, within the program, to improve the local economy?



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Highspeed broadband will have the potential for a positive impact on the local economy of the South Cumberland area. Existing business that have setups in other locations will be able to connect through their computer networks. This will also help home based business and people that work in the telemarketing industry.

What do you believe is the most important issue(s) for your District?

District 8 is very large, there are some common issues and there are issues that would only pertain to the larger community of Parrsboro. Issues that would be common to the complete area are the lack of police presence, health care, road conditions and TAX INCREASES. Issues relating more to Parrsboro, the debt associated with the sewer project Aboiteau & Whitehall bridge conditions and also the state of the Aboiteau and surrounding area.

Another challenge will be the many community halls that are run by volunteer community groups and the struggles they will have because of the lack of rentals and fundraising due to Covid 19.

Since tourism is a major part of District 8 economy what type of investments should the municipality make to assist the tourism sector?

The municipality should assist and support the major stakeholders in the tourism sector. Through acquiring Parrsboro the municipality owns the Glooscap Park & Campground. Through investing in upgrades and improvements will help give more seasonal accommodations for tourists to stay.

Chignecto Park is a major asset for the area. What should the municipality do to ensure continued improvement of the park so it becomes an even larger contributor to the local economy?

Yes, Cape Chignecto is definitely a major asset to the tourism strategy of Cumberland County. The municipality should work closely with the province of Nova Scotia to give input & support for the many provincial museums and attractions remain open and viable.

With real estate costs in urban centres and other provinces soaring to new heights, should Cumberland encourage former residents to "return" to their roots, become full time residents either in retirement or to purchase or start a business?

One of the biggest assets of District 8 area, if not all of Cumberland County, is the amazing beauty of the area. Around every corner you can see breath-taking scenery, and this beauty and serenity gives a quality of life second to none. There are more and more people from away that are moving to this area to get away from the hustle and bustle! So yes definitely return home and if possible start up your business.

Over the next three years the entire municipality will have broadband service equal to or better than what is available elsewhere in Canada. Home-based businesses or working from home continues to grow at a rapid pace. What opportunities do you visualize for Parrsboro or rural Cumberland?

Hopefully this will bring more people whose jobs allow them to work from home back to our beautiful relaxing area. Due to Covid 19 there have already been people move to

Parrsboro to work from home. They have done this just to get out of the crowded cities.

Cumberland has many world renown attractions, including Fundy Geological Museum, Joggins Fossil Centre and how is headquarters for the Cliffs of Fundy GeoPark, which is expected to be an economic engine for tourism and sustainability growth over the next decade and far beyond. What leading role do you suggest Cumberland should play to maximize benefits from the UNSECO designation for the GeoPark?

Promote Promote Promote!!! Advertise Advertise Advertise!!! Be prepared for the extra tourists that will be coming to the area. Upgrades to the municipal owned Glooscap Park & Campground will fit in with strategy.

What approach to municipal governance will you take to obtain the important things in your district?

Municipal government is the grass root level of government. You are the person that sees the people on a regular basis. I will do my best to have an open concept style of representation. I am very hardworking, honest, understanding and willing to listen to the concerns of all the constituents in District 8.

I will bring a commonsense approach to council, for example making sure that there is complete funding for a project, not just doing it and worrying about the costs later.

What is most needed in District 8?

What I see that is most needed in District 8 is a council representative that is in office for the people that they represent. Someone that will listen to their concerns. Someone that will bring these concerns to the council table and ensure the people of District 8 are in the know of what is happening.

What professional or personal experience do you bring to the council table?

I have 11 years council experience with the former Town of Parrsboro. I have 20 years of volunteer service with the Parrsboro Volunteer Fire Department and 20 years volunteer service with the Parrsboro & District Lions Club. I work at Granby Furnaces Inc I former Parrsboro Metal Fabricators in the customer service department. I am very approachable and willing to address all constituents concerns in a timely, responsible and respectful manner. I am very committed to our county and its people and vow to work hard for every community within our District 8 to ensure your concerns are heard

and addressed. I can work through problems with a level head, and a passion to help people in the community. I would bring a commonsense approach to council, for example, making sure we can pay for a project, not just do it and not worry about the costs! Due to COVID 19 I will not be doing a door to door campaign. Below you will see my contact information, please feel free to contact me with any concerns or comments. Thank you very much for your support, and please know I will always do what it takes to represent everyone as best as I can in this district!

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION – NOTICE OF POLL

OCTOBER 17, 2020

TAKE NOTICE that the following nominations have been received in respect to the Municipal Election to be held in the County of Cumberland on Saturday, October 17, 2020.

Qualified electors wanting to have a paper ballot may vote between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm on Ordinary Polling Day, October 17, 2020 or at an advance poll. The advance polls containing paper ballots will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2020 and on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 pm. Qualified Electors may also vote using their landline phone, cell phone, computer, tablet, or laptop (Alternative Voting). Alternative voting begins on October 5th at 8 a.m. and continues until close of polls at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2020.


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Councillor, District 2	Dr. Jillian FOSTER, DVM Rod GILROY
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Councillor, District 4	Barbara PALMER Kathy REDMOND
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Jerome BREAU
Jessica HINTON

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Dated this 9th day of September, 2020
Rennie J. Bugley, Returning Officer



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