



With all the talk about a new bridge for Bass River in 2024/2025, MLA Tom Taggart sent along this photo showing extremely high water flow as a result of torrential rain during recent storms. A community meeting, hosted by Tom Taggart MLA, to discuss Option 4 for new Bass River Bridge will be Thursday, Sept 28 at Victoria Hall, from 6 to 8 pm. (Taggart Photo)

## Replacing Sandbag Trench

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A total of 52 people volunteered. The first 26 included: Lester Buckland, Tyson Gannon, Georgios Baltas, Todd Ryan (tractor), Jeremy Smith, Charles Slack (12 years old), Pierre Tremblay, Gabe Tremblay, Sonya Tremblay, Melina Tremblay, Lance Lewis, Jake Knight, Dave Knight, James Knight, Austin Hankey, Jason Walsh, Martin Cruikshank, Jason Barker, Gordon McMillan, Ken McMillan, Fred Maggio, Cody Burns, Jeff Parmiter, Mike Pryor, Glenn Gale and Charles Burns.

An additional 26 volun-

teers included: Ashley Fletcher, Judy Faulkner, Nathan Tower, Carol McNutt, Karen Ewing, Sherry Patriquin, Luke Creelman, Wanda Woolaver, Mathew Faulkner (tractor), Jeff Morton, Rebecca Morton, Jennifer Morton, DJ Andresen, Gilbert Lewis, Capt Nathan McGuire (36 Svc Bn), Maj Scott Jackson (36 Svc Bn), Capt John de Ste Croix (36 Svc Bn), 2Lt Adrian Gee (36 Svc Bn), Cpl Danaka Mayhew (36 Svc Bn), Denise Gilley, Marilyn Campbell, Barbara Burns, Judy Gilbert Lewis, Charles Forbes Paul McCallum (driver) and John Gilley.



Good for at least 15 more years, the trench at Veteran's Memorial Park received 1100 bags containing 19 cubic yards of concrete from Easy Concrete. A team of over 50 volunteers started unloading the first truck at 8 am, and by 1pm had emptied the second truck. (John Gilley Photo)

## Debert Legion Branch 106 2023 STUDENT BURSARYS



Payton Pugsley accepts a \$500 Education Bursary from Debert Legion Branch 106 President, Mike Taylor and Chair of the Honour and Awards Committee, Don Totten. Payton will be attending Eastern Esthetics Career College. (Harrington Photo)



Lauren Smith accepts a \$500 Education Bursary from Debert Legion Branch 106 President, Mike Taylor and Chair of the Honour and Awards Committee, Don Totten. Lauren will be attending St. Thomas University. (Harrington Photo)



Marion Porter accepts a \$500 Education Bursary from Debert Legion Branch 106 President, Mike Taylor and Chair of the Honour and Awards Committee, Don Totten. Marion will be attending Dalhousie Agricultural Campus. (Harrington Photo)



Olivia Pugsley accepts a \$500 Education Bursary from Debert Legion Branch 106 President, Mike Taylor and Chair of the Honour and Awards Committee, Don Totten. Olivia will be attending St. Francis Xavier University. (Harrington Photo)

## WCB Nova Scotia Welcomes Karen Adams as CEO

Karen Adams (she/her) will be WCB Nova Scotia's new Chief Executive Officer. Saeed El-Darahali, Chair of the WCB's Board of Directors announced Karen's first day on the job will be August 14, 2023.

As the WCB begins a new Strategic Plan, in an era of newfound financial sustainability, Mr. El-Darahali says the Board of Directors looks forward to Ms. Adams' leadership and the opportunities it will bring.

Ms. Adams was recognized in 2017 as one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network, and was voted by her peers as "CEO of the Year" by Wealth Professional in 2019. She has held leadership positions in organizations around the world, including serving as President and CEO of Fundserv Inc, a financial technology firm serving the investment fund industry across Canada. She led the organization through a major business transformation. She has also served as President and CEO of the Alberta Pensions Services Corporation, and held a number of senior executive positions internationally with HSBC Bank.

Ms. Adams is a change leader, repeatedly managing large technology transformation projects and leading people through cultural change. Born and raised in Toronto, she has spent much of her career outside Canada. She has lived and worked in Mumbai, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Beijing, Seoul, Dubai, London and Amman.

With an MBA from the University of British Columbia and undergraduate degree in economics and mathematics from Queens University, Ms. Adams also holds the ICD.D designation from the Rotman School of Management at the Univer-



**Karen Adams**  
WCB Chief Executive Officer

sity of Toronto. She serves on the Boards of a number of organizations, including the Cana-

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ganization True Patriot Love, and as Chair of the Board for The Country Day School in Toronto.

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