

COMMUNITY CONTACT 16

Winter 2013/14



Mock Emergency

A record number of organizations took part in Emera New Brunswick's mock emergency exercise along the Brunswick Pipeline route held in October.

The exercise was led by the Oak Bay Fire Department on the Broad Road- a rural section of the pipeline Right-of-Way. Three other rural fire departments also took part, including Moores Mills, Rolling Dam and Lawrence Station. The New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization, NB Power, the RCMP and Ambulance NB also participated in the exercise.

"I was really pleased with the level of participation," says Emera New Brunswick General Manager Christian Richard. "Exercises like these are an opportunity for everyone to not only practice emergency response, but also to learn even more about pipeline safety practices."

Residents in the immediate area were notified of the exercise in advance. The goal of the event was for pipeline staff, first responders and other related organizations to practice emergency response, as well as to test equipment and communications.

The exercise is part of the Company's routine safety practices to enhance preparedness and response times. Emera New Brunswick prides itself on safety practices that meet or exceed federal standards.



Emera New Brunswick Welcomes New General Manager



We are pleased to welcome General Manager Christian Richard to the Emera New Brunswick team.

Christian joined Emera New Brunswick in July and immediately jumped into his role of managing the day-to-day operations of the Company. With an extensive background in business strategy, Christian offers his process improvement and operational efficiency skills to the team. Christian earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of New Brunswick and also holds an MBA from

Universite de Moncton. Having succeeded in Leadership Development and the Queen's Strategy Program, Christian also holds a Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt. He was presented with the Balanced Scorecard Hall of Fame Award in 2008 for the NB Power implementation and has made contributions to two books on the balanced scorecard and on performance management.

After serving 7 years on their Board of Directors, Christian is currently the VP of the New Brunswick SPCA. A proud New Brunswick native, Christian is fluent in both English and French. He enjoys travel and spending time with his family. Christian, welcome to Emera New Brunswick!

Off-Road Rescue Equipment

Urban and rural fire departments play a major role in pipeline safety and awareness. That's why Emera New Brunswick, in partnership with Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, was pleased to offer financial support to the St. Stephen Fire Department in their efforts to purchase emergency off-road rescue equipment. Emera New Brunswick was pleased to donate \$2,500 toward this worthy cause.

Emera New Brunswick Marathon By the Sea

Emera New Brunswick was proud to be the title sponsor of the 19th Annual Marathon by the Sea in Saint John. Held in August, this volunteer-run event promotes fitness, family and fun by offering four challenging races for people of all running and walking levels. The four routes showcase the charm and beauty of historic Saint John and the renowned Bay of Fundy. Registration in this event has grown to 1,400 participants. It's also a qualifier for the Boston Marathon.



The Promise Partnership



Emera New Brunswick has made its second donation to the Promise Partnership Bursary program at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John. The total investment of \$66,000 will cover the cost of tuition, residence and other expenses for students from Hazen White- St. Francis School who take part in the Promise Partnership Mentorship program and attend a post-secondary institution in the province.

School Supplies

We were pleased to be able to assist Hazen White- St. Francis students with school supplies this year. Backpacks filled with required supplies, plus some fun extras were provided to the students. A backpack was given to 4 elementary students and 4 middle school students in the priority neighborhood.

Bring your Kids to Work Day

Emera New Brunswick, in partnership with the PALS program, provided a fun-filled and educational day for 21 students from St. Malachy's Memorial High School. The students had the opportunity to tour the Canaport LNG® facility and Irving Pulp and Irving Tissue facilities. They also had the chance to explore Allied Health Building at UNBSJ.



Call Before You Dig Campaign

In partnership with Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline and Enbridge Gas New Brunswick, Emera Brunswick Pipeline launched its annual Call Before You Dig Campaign this Spring. Our pipeline safety message ran on local radio stations and signage was placed on local buses and transit shelters throughout the months of April and July. The campaign re-enforces our pipeline safety message during the peak digging season.

Find out if you live or work near natural gas transmission pipelines using our simple online search tool, which can be found on our website at:
<http://brunswickpipeline.com/en/home/safety/pipelinelocator.aspx>



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