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General Manager's Message



On July 16, 2014, Emera New Brunswick marked a special milestone – the fifth anniversary of Brunswick Pipeline operations. Since operations commenced in 2009, our team has worked diligently to successfully maintain safe pipeline operations and to foster strong community relations. I thank all of you for your support during the last five years.

Safety has been our top priority since day one – and that hasn't changed. Together with the Saint John Fire Department, we held our urban mock emergency exercise in September. The mock gave first responders and Brunswick Pipeline operations staff an opportunity to

test emergency response and communications protocols. We remain grateful to first responders, residents, and businesses for their cooperation during our mock exercise.

In addition to celebrating our fifth anniversary this year, we were thrilled to see construction commence at the Emera New Brunswick Field at Shamrock Park. Over the last couple of months, crews have been working hard to get the Emera NB Field ready: they installed a new artificial turf, a new lighting system and fencing, as well as new goals and goal posts. We are now impatiently waiting for spring to arrive, so the Emera NB Field can be officially opened and enjoyed by all.

Please review the remainder of this newsletter for more information about the mock exercise and the Emera NB Field at Shamrock Park.

Your continued support is truly appreciated.

Happy Holidays!

Christian Richard, General Manager



Emera New Brunswick Field at Shamrock Park

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Earlier this year, we announced a \$500,000 contribution to the construction of an artificial turf field at Shamrock Park in Saint John's North End. Over the summer, crews have been busy preparing and flattening soil, laying the artificial turf, installing a lighting system and new goal posts.

We have been pleased to partner with the City of Saint John on this great project. We know that access to the Emera New Brunswick Field and Shamrock Park will contribute to active and healthy living, and that is something we are proud to support.

Stay tuned for the Grand Opening of the Emera NB Field at Shamrock Park next spring!



Above: Emera NB Board Members Pat Darrah, Nathalie Godbout, Daryl Wilson and Derek Oland join General Manager, Christian Richard, at a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Emera NB Field at Shamrock Park.

Mock Emergency Exercise

In September, Brunswick Pipeline staff and the Saint John Fire Department conducted a mock emergency exercise in the Fernhill area of Saint John. The purpose of the exercise was to test emergency response and communications practices.

The NB Emergency Measures Organization, City of Saint John, Saint John Police, Ambulance NB, NB Power and Saint John Energy also participated in the exercise. There was no disruption to local residents or businesses.

Emera New Brunswick, owner of the Brunswick Pipeline, places the utmost importance on safety practices. Mock exercises are routine and provide emergency responders and Brunswick Pipeline staff the opportunity to test equipment and procedures in a simulated emergency scenario.

We thank our first responders and local residents for their cooperation.

PPE Race at the Charlotte County Fall Fair

Emera NB was thrilled to be the Major Patron at the Charlotte County Fall Fair in September. More than 4,000 visitors gathered at the Ganong Nature Park to celebrate rural living, live entertainment, and to enjoy local products and crafts.

We challenged children who attended the Fair to see how quickly they could put on their PPE, personal protective equipment that our operators wear to stay safe while working on the Brunswick Pipeline.



Emera New Brunswick Welcomes New Community Relations Coordinator



We are pleased to welcome Nina MacKinnon to our team. Nina received a BA from the University of Utah and a master's degree in International Relations from the University of Vienna in Austria.

An Uptown Saint John enthusiast, she serves on the organizing committee of the Germain Street Open, and has volunteered at the United Way of Greater Saint John and the Crescent Valley Resource Centre.

Community Investments

Nina will lead Emera New Brunswick's community engagement, including public safety campaigns, stakeholder relations, and community investments.

Our 2015 investments, including sponsorships and donations, will focus on environmental stewardship, safety, and youth in priority neighbourhoods.

For information about our community engagement, please contact Nina at nina.mackinnon@emera.com.

Work Safely - Call Before You Dig or Cross

Land owners and contractors are reminded to CALL BEFORE YOU DIG when developing plans for work on or around the pipeline. Pipeline route markers indicate the general area of the pipeline, rather than its exact location.

In Saint John, the one-call phone number is 1-866-344-5463. Outside of Saint John, call 1-888-410-2220. If you believe there has been a leak of natural gas, call 911 or 1-888-410-2220. For more information, please visit <u>www.brunswickpipeline.com</u>.

