

CAO Report 2 June 2026

WorkSafe NB Charges

Our lawyer attended court on our behalf on June 15, 2026 at 9:30am. He was able to obtain a second adjournment until July 13th at 9:30 am. He said he recently obtain disclosure from the Crown. Once he reviews the documents, he will give his statement of opinion on how to proceed moving forward.

Orientation

Mayor Grant, six councillors along with Lana & I attended orientation on June 12 & 13 in Saint John. The Department of Environment and Local Government put on the event which was well attend by more than 500 elected officials and administrators from around the province.

Sponsorships Granted

\$500 was given to Jacob Pickel to sponsor him as he competes with Team Canada in Power Lifting this August. This is a huge accomplishment and we are looking forward to seeing him succeed.

\$500 was given as sponsorship towards the fundraising efforts by the Canterbury Fire Department to send six local youth to the Maritime Ignite Fire Academy. Investing in our youth today helps build stronger communities tomorrow.

Regional Service Commission

A memo was sent out by the Deputy Minister of Environment and Local Government, Charbel Awad on June 17, 2026. The memo provided an update on the Regional Service Delivery Model Study that was commissioned in 2025. The final report, received by the department in April of 2026, included an in-depth and objective review of the RSC model. ELG is currently undertaking a comprehensive review and analysis of the report's findings and recommendations. This work includes assessing the potential impacts of the recommendations, identifying priorities, and considering possible approaches for implementation, where appropriate.

The Deputy Minister confirmed that no changes to existing RSC services are planned for 2027. Accordingly, RSC's and Local Governments should continue their 2027 planning and budget development based on current legislative requirements, mandates, service levels, and funding frameworks.

CIF Funding Received

MLA Richard Ames has approved two projects to receive funding through the Community Investment Fund.

Lakeland Ridges will receive up to \$6,600 towards the cost of hiring a professional landscape architect to develop and design a park plan. This plan will support the efforts to revitalize the Meductic Park and bring the location up to it's full potential.

We will also receive up to \$6,900 towards the purchasing of industrial kitchen equipment for the Canterbury Community Centre. The Community Centre is a central warming shelter that stays open 24/7 during emergency events and is heavily used during those times.

I have been supporting Councillor Cole with her submission for funding for the Kirkland Church's 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Reciprocal Agreement with CHS

Mayor Grant and I met with CHS principal Mrs. Mabie, vice principal Ms. Wright and Rosemary White, Acting Community Engagement Coordinator – Operations with Anglophone School District West to discuss a reciprocal agreement with CHS. Part of this agreement allows our community to use the ball field, playground and screened pavilion during the summer months. In exchange, the municipality will look after the mowing of the ball field and litter pick up around the area. There is also a fruit garden behind the ball field with a variety of berries, grapes, etc. Residents are welcome to pick the ripe fruit for their personal consumption in exchange for picking a few weeds while you are there.

Maintenance on Municipal Buildings

EZ Steam is scheduled in mid July to pressure wash the Meductic Community Centre, Canterbury Community Centre and the old Village Hall. They will also clean a couple of pieces of the playground equipment in the Canterbury park.