

CAO Report June 2026

Meeting regarding the North Lake Park

Mayor Grant, Councillor Manuel and myself had a meeting via TEAMS on June 2 with the Deputy Minister of Tourism to discuss the closing of North Lake Park. Mayor Grant will provide more information on the meeting

Summer Students

The hiring of summer students was put on hold until we were able to determine if the municipality would be running North Lake Park or not. We are hoping to have an answer on that asap.

Mowing Contracts

Mitchell Dow was awarded the mowing contracts for Canterbury and Meductic. Doug Clark for North Lake Fire Hall. Brian Cowper for Debec Fire Hall.

WorkSafe NB Charges

The Municipality of Lakeland Ridges was issued a Summons to appear in court on May 25, 2026 at 9:30am to answer to two charges filed by Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission. Our lawyer attended court on our behalf and obtained an adjournment of the matter to June 15, 2026 at 9:30am. The Crown will be providing them with disclosure. Once the lawyer reviews they will provide a recommendation on how to proceed.

CHS

A letter was received from CHS regarding prize donations for graduates. During the 2026 budget process, it was approved to award \$50 per graduate. The cheques are written to each student and normally presented by the mayor during the graduation ceremony.

Over the last couple of years we have tried to do the same for Lakeland Ridges grads who attend WHS. However, attempts to identify every grad has been impossible. The school will not release names or addresses of the students. They do not send a formal request for prize donations either. We have missed students each year which has upset those students and their parents. I am open to council suggestions.

Orientation

All council members attending have been registered and rooms have been booked.