

NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS (NBAFC)

April 19-20, 2024

Saint Andrews, N.B.

Chair: Scott Poupart

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024. Meet-and-greet open to all local fire chiefs and officers. The event had 14 fire chiefs and officers from the area in attendance. All board members and associate directors introduced themselves and gave a brief description of their role on the board.

Saturday Attendance: Scott Poupart, Justin McGuigan, Lynne Gallant-Valley, Mike Walton, Dwayne Stephenson, Serge Gallant, Roger Pitre, Kevin Theriault, Tim Corbin, Charles MacNeil, Tony Cole, Mike Lewis, Charles Kavanaugh, Brian Scott Worden, Denis Daigle

Absent: Jody Price (Saturday), Harry Farrell (Saturday), Ivan Corbett, Denis Roberge, Charlie Chiasson, Guy Paulin, Darren Hambrook

Review of Agenda - Motion to accept by Justin McGuigan and Charles MacNeil

Review of Minutes - Motion to accept by Dwayne Stephenson, seconded by Kevin Theriault

President's Report – Scott Poupart

It has been a busy period since our January meetings in Bathurst. This was our first attempt at taking our quarterly meetings to our different associations around the province to allow more exposure to the board. Although this will add some logistical challenges and possibly costs, we will monitor the response to these meetings and reassess if this should continue in the future. Once we have had several meetings in this fashion, we can review with the board and decide on our future meeting locations.

Planning is well under way for our 2024 NBAFC Convention in May. We are at the point of firming up the details and Lynne will give us an update along with the convention committee.

We continue to work closely with the Office of the Fire Marshall (OFM) on several fronts and the results of these positive collaborations can be seen in the recent provincial budget, both in the form of funding to the fire service for prevention and training and the newly announced tax credit for provincial volunteer firefighters and ground search and rescue personnel. This \$5,000

credit and the recently announced increase of the federal credit to \$6,000 annually will result in a return of approximately \$1,500 beginning in 2025. We will hear more from the OFM during their report.

The amalgamation of fire services across the province continues as a result of governance reform. There are varying stages of this process in different areas and as these processes continue to evolve, there are varying degrees of agreement and, at times, disagreement. I have been approached to comment on several of these through the media and as well through the parties involved. I have included 2nd Vice-President Roger Pitre in some of these conversations to ensure that the language of choice is being respected and we have a clear understanding of the issues being presented. Our stance on these issues continues to be the same in as much as we listen and respect the opinions of both or any sides involved, we are not the platform to mediate resolution. In any of these cases, we defer to the OFM and stay at arm's length.

We continue to be approached by our media outlets for comments on several initiatives and concerns relating to the fire service within New Brunswick. With the assistance of 2nd Vice-President Pitre, we have been able to give interviews in both official languages on several media platforms. The fact that we are being asked for our input is a positive sign that we are being recognized as a positive voice of our provincial fire services.

I have attended several meetings since January, including the Joint Emergency Services Committee, whose mandate is to address matters relating to the coordination of emergency services response identified by member organizations, local governments, regional service commissions (including through their public safety committees), and the provincial government, and shall be composed of agencies and organizations identified from time to time by the Minister in this Terms of Reference.

Participating agencies will undertake to make joint, mutually supporting and complementary recommendations and where consensus or direction results, take related actions to help keep New Brunswick safe, secure and resilient.

This committee will attempt to meet quarterly; our last meeting was yesterday where the theme was mass evacuation and how to communicate this to those affected.

I continue to be involved with the Firefighter Certification Board of New Brunswick (FCBNB) and have attended several meetings, both in person and virtually, as we continue to work on improving and marketing of the value of this program both within and beyond New Brunswick.

The awards committee met this past week and reviewed our applications for our bursary program and our various awards. There was some good conversation about better defining the awards, setting application deadlines, and the possibility of expanding the awards available. Chief Theriault will speak further on this as chair of the awards committee.

As my term of president draws to a close, I would like to comment on how grateful I am to have been given this experience. Sitting in this seat comes with many responsibilities, some of which include being the face of the NBAFC at different conferences, meetings and events. With these come the accountability of using the association's funds wisely when it comes to travel and expenses. The presidency falls under the guidelines of our constitution, as well as the oath that

is taken upon completion of our biannual elections. I am satisfied that I have fulfilled this role to the best of my ability in all respects.

Motion to accept the report as read by Scott Poupart, seconded by Mike Walton.

Reports from the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs (CAFC) – Scott Poupart

Since the beginning of 2024, our focus has been on lobbying and promoting our key issues, such as those we presented at Government Relations Week in Ottawa last December. These included considerations under the following main headings:

- Protect and retain Canada's firefighters and response capacity
- Reduce risk of fire and emergency in communities nationally and prepare for the next wildfire season.
- Install a National Fire Administration - These requests came with several considerations and the CAFC was waiting in anticipation of the presenting of the federal budget, which was done on April 16.

To say the least, there were no major victories on any of our requests. However, it was also not without its positives. The federal tax relief for volunteer firefighters was doubled from \$3,000 to \$6,000 annually beginning in 2025. This fell short of our \$10,000 request, but we will continue to lobby for incremental increases in this initiative. Our considerations regarding the promotion of the FireSmart program and stabilized funding for additional staffing through the National Indigenous Fire Safety Council were partially met.

Our biggest disappointment was that there was no movement on the establishment of a National Fire Administration. Although this was presented with many examples of how this administration is valued globally within the governments of several nations, it was not considered a viable addition to this year's budget. We will review how this was presented and explore different approaches to making this a success in the future.

We listened to a presentation from Jean-Philippe Tizi from Public Safety Canada on Incident Response to Disasters, and recent wildfires, flooding, and civil unrest were some examples given. This group is pushing for the creation of civilian response capacity to augment Emergency Service Providers (ESPs) during these events. This project is being federally funded. There are many questions surrounding this approach, and the CAFC has asked to be included in consultation as this moves forward.

There were discussions about King's Coronation medals and more will be communicated on the nomination process for these. There are also annual Emergency Management awards available in several categories, more information on these can be found on the CAFC website.

Emergency Preparedness Week is May 6-11 and the CAFC is preparing information that will also be available on the website for helping promote this.

The CAFC was approached to provide 5,000 firefighters for a cancer screening project; there are many questions to be answered on this before it would move forward.

Census 2024 will be launched May 2; this year's census will contain some new categories as well as some of the foundational ones. There have been some changes made to facilitate the completion of the surveys. An email with an attachment will be forwarded to members of the CAFC and we urge that they are shared to encourage as much feedback as possible. I hereby submit my report as written.

Motion to accept the report as read by Scott Poupart, seconded by Dwayne Stephenson.

Report for the Maritime Fire Chiefs Association (MFCA) - Charles Kavanaugh

The convention will be in Summerside, PEI, June 27-30, 2024. The theme will be Weather-Related Events. Discussion took place on expenses for the MFCA convention.

A motion was made by Kevin Theriault to cover the cost of accommodations for the NBAFC representative on the MFCA board (Charles Kavanaugh) beyond what is covered by the MFCA committee. Seconded by Dwayne Stephenson, voted upon and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance and Fundraising Committee - Mike Walton

FENETY	\$46,615.47	Membership	\$30,875
INVESTA	\$503,889.70	Bank	\$514,786.90

Motion by Mike Walton to accept the report, seconded by Charles MacNeil, voted upon and passed.

Firefighter Certification Board –Serge Gallant

Just went to an International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) conference. We have over 450 certificates issued. Working on a fire inspector certificate. We will be doing regional tours.

Awards Committee – Kevin Theriault

Bursary recipients were chosen. Applicants for awards were also chosen.

Training and Education – Mike Lewis / Serge Gallant

Will be starting on a workshop meeting shortly. Will be looking to get a training course with Ground Search and Rescue and the RCMP.

Fire Prevention – Brian Brown for Derrick Fillmore

We have created a new logo and newsletter. We had some challenge coins made. We have been given funding to get the *Get to Know Fire* curriculum. We still have to determine how we will distribute the document, whether in print format or on a jump drive. We were able to offer translation at our seminar this year. We would like to thank NBAFC for help with that.

The NBAFPOE meeting is scheduled for April 26-28 at the Fredericton Inn. Try to have someone attend if you can. We have three good out-of-province guest speakers including one from Regina and one who presented at NFPA last year from the City of Montreal. Hoping for 70 to attend this year, versus 50 last year.

We also created the following mission and vision statements to be presented at the AGM for approval.

Vision Statement: Our vision is to empower and inspire fire prevention officers and educators in New Brunswick to champion proactive initiatives, advocate for best practices and deliver impactful education.

Mission Statement: Our mission is to promote fire prevention, safety, and education throughout New Brunswick to enhance public safety, reduce the risk of fire-related incidents, and protect lives and property.

The New Brunswick Association of Fire Prevention Officers and Educators (NBAFPOE) has established a bursary for \$250.00.

The board determined that there is still a need for the Fire and Life Safety Educator Course Level 1, as well as the need for a Level 2 course. The new edition of the Fire and Life Safety Educator text has been released. The text is out and is now part of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1030. We are currently exploring with whom we can partner to offer this course in the near future. The courses will have a limit of 20 to 25 participants.

Nominations and Resolution Committee – Kevin Theriault

Elections will be held at the conference in May; nominations can be sent to the committee or brought forward from the floor.

Convention and Games Committee – Lynne Gallant-Valley

All items for the 2024 convention are falling into place.

132 Registered to date (146 total in 2023) 30 sold + 4 outside

The committee will be meeting at the end of the month. A discussion took place on the 2025 convention. A motion was made by Serge Gallant to try to get the 2025 convention in Moncton with an option for 2026. This was seconded by Justin McGuigan, voted and motion passed.

License Plate Committee – Lynne Gallant-Valley

As a reminder to your fire chiefs, they can reach out to me anytime to get a copy of their fire department list that is currently on file at Service New Brunswick (SNB). This will give them a starting point to updating their department lists. The list should be updated throughout the year when a member leaves, joins, or has a change of name or address. License plates will be refused at SNB if the driver's license and list information do not match.

Permanent Chief Committee – No report

Volunteer Chief Committee – Tim Corbin

A meeting was held virtually on April 13. The next meeting will be May 24 at 4 p.m. at the NBAFC convention.

New Brunswick Association Industrial Fire Chiefs (NBAIFC) –

The next scheduled meeting is May 24, 2024, at the Fredericton Inn.

New Business - Discussion on the logo. Last year we voted to change it at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to NBAIFC to align with NBAFC and NBAFPOE. We all voted on it but forgot. The logo should be changed accordingly.

Training - June 22 is the date for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station (PLNGS) 2024 Fire Service Workshop.

The Fire and Training Associates (FTA) Leadership Seminar is scheduled for April 6 at the Fredericton Inn. It features Jayson Redman, Retired Navy Seal. Individual seats are available for \$267.58. A table for six is available for \$1,598.85.

Actions - Presumptive cancer legislation - At the last meeting, we were talking about writing up a letter (per Mike's request) expressing the NBAIFC's interest in it.

The next meeting will be at the AGM at the Fredericton Inn on May 24-26.

Next Generation 9-1-1 Committee – Justin McGuigan

Regional Fire Dispatch (Codiac region): Elgin, Petitcodiac, Havelock and Salisbury are on board. Sackville, Dorchester, and Point de Bute have opted in and requested early June for their integration; the agreement is being finalized between the municipality of Tantramar and Codiac, and the team is carrying out preliminary implementation activities with the fire departments (installations, programming, etc.).

Sainte-Antoine has indicated that they are interested in opting in; we've had several meetings, and they are reviewing information and finalizing decisions internally. I was advised that we'd get their confirmation in mid-April in alignment with their council cycles for approval.

There are now only four municipalities still undecided or in discussion. Outreach and meetings have taken place; no commitments from them to join and the current status is that they are still considering. (Fundy Albert, Memramcook, Straight Shores, Five Rivers.)

The five fire departments that originally went with Valley Comms are, to the best of our knowledge, still with Valley Comms. We've heard from several sources that there's a renewed interest in switching to the Regional Fire Department (RFD) program, but to date no changes have been confirmed with these entities (Shediac, Cap Pele, Bouctouche, Elsipogtog, and Beaubassin East).

All other fire departments in the Codiac region are now added to RFD.

Northern Region (Edmundston and Bathurst): Preparing to move the fire services to Trunked Mobile Radio (TMR) exclusively for dispatch. These areas have been regionally dispatched for years, but currently both Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) support a mix of TMR and Very High Frequency (VHF) systems for dispatching the fire services. We'll be organizing information sessions with the local fire associations to discuss feasible paths forward in the May-June time frame. They currently rely on a telecast repeater system that is reaching obsolescence and regularly fails, so we're looking to explore options for decommissioning that system and moving the fire services over to TMR for all dispatches from the PSAP.

Next Generation 9-1-1 - Framework has now been established

- The team continues to meet with stakeholders to provide progress reports and to seek input as examples and scenarios are run through the new workflows.
- PSAPs are being prepared for use of the SNB wide area network on which the province-wide program will operate.
- Training content for PSAPs is being prepared.
- Producing videos to assist with transitions.

OFM – Mike Lewis

Fire Investigation - New Staff:

- Two new Regional Fire Investigators (RFIs) in Chaleur/Acadian Peninsula (Jamie Innes) and Charlotte County (Joe Richardson).
- One new Sprinkler Plan Review position (currently open on the GNB website).
- One Training Coordinator (Mobile Burn Unit focus) located in Miramichi, starting April 29.
- One new canine, Nissa, has joined Joe in Charlotte County as well.

Fire Investigation Portal - The portal is live and operating well.

Major Fire Investigation Trailer - We have a new major fire investigation trailer. It is deployable in the event of a significant or complex fire investigation. It may also be placed in an area as a deterrent.

Fire Scene Security – Fire scene security individuals have been hired in all associations, 22 in total.

Fire Prevention Trailers - Our three mobile fire prevention trailers will be operational in May of 2024. They will travel the province on a fixed rotation. Each association will have 2-3 months with a trailer in their region. Individual departments will be expected to operate the trailers.

Alarms - We have acquired 13,000 smoke and Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarms, all with ten-year sealed batteries. Between June and September, these alarms will be distributed free of charge by OFM staff, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) that work with vulnerable persons and fire departments. The exact breakdown is still being determined, but fire departments will be incentivized with an opportunity to win a number of prizes, including 15-25K in fire training props, etc.

Fire Prevention kits for each firefighter association – Each association will receive a hazard house kit and kitchen kit. Each RFI will also receive a Lion Bullex fire extinguisher prop which will be used for training and recruitment.

Fire Service Support - Volunteer Firefighter Tax Credit - New Brunswick has tabled a \$5,000 provincial volunteer firefighter tax credit. It is likely to pass, and if enacted will provide a tax credit to all eligible firefighters and search and rescue volunteers with a \$5,000 refundable tax credit (does not require income). Equally, the federal government has expanded their existing tax credit from \$3,000 to \$6,000. When both come to fruition, N.B.'s combined tax credit will grow from \$3,000 to \$11,000, the highest in the country. More details to follow on this.

Structural Protection Units - We are working with the Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development (DNRED) to create a system that will allow the deployment of specially trained firefighters from each association to be able to operate Structure Protection Unit (SPU) equipment (sprinklers, pumps, hose, etc.) and protect homes in the event of a wildfire. If a wildfire occurs and threatens communities, fire chiefs will be able to request SPUs. The program will also allow the sharing of firefighters, apparatus and other equipment on a voluntary basis. We are envisioning having contracts in place for Capital District and Southeast before June 1, 2024, with all other associations being in place by April 1, 2025.

FireFit – OFM is a corporate sponsor for the 2024 FireFit competition in Fredericton. We are looking to see a greater representation from the volunteer fire service. OFM will have a fire prevention trailer present at the event, as well as possibly the Mobile Burn Unit (MBU) for a live demonstration.

N.B. Burn Society - The New Brunswick OFM is sitting on the newly created 'New Brunswick Burn Society,' along with a \$24,000 donation from JPS. This group will have representation from NBAFC and will advocate for the treatment of burn victims in New Brunswick, including improving the standard of care, preventing future injuries, and supporting victims.

Municipal Reform – Several instances of conflict between municipalities and fire departments as part of the reforms. We encourage and will support both parties in achieving resolutions.

NBCC – Serge Gallant

We are getting a lot of calls from people who did not meet the deadline for **6th edition sign offs**. We are trying to do what we can. The results coming from the 7th edition are better than previous. The information flows much better.

We are working with the departments to set up training. We will be having a new course – Building Inspector/Fire. It will be a 22-week program, 8 weeks of practical.

Local Government – Ivan Corbett (absent) No Report

Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development (DNRED) – Tony Cole

Fire Season officially launched April 15, with the Minister of Natural Resources addressing the media. It is recommended that people check the N.B. Forest Fire Watch website to check the daily burn status, which is updated at 2 p.m. There is also a link to the nearest DNRED office for reporting fires: [New Brunswick Forest Fire Watch \(gnb.ca\)](http://New Brunswick Forest Fire Watch (gnb.ca)). On the right is a link for office locations and there is contact information for all offices. Fires should be reported to the nearest office to the fire when possible.

We have added additional aircraft to our fleet this season - 2 additional air tankers and an additional support aircraft for transporting loaders to the 10 remote reload sites around the province. We are currently training a First Nations Type 2 crew. We are very excited to get this collaboration moving forward. This will add depth to the provincial firefighting capacity.

We are continuing to offer S-215 Wildland Urban Interface training to fire departments throughout the province. This course will be a part of the upcoming Structure Protection Training. We are looking for input from the NBAFC and the Fire Marshall's office to develop a rollout plan for Mark III pump kits as we replace our inventory with the new Watson Edition Mark III.

Aboriginal Committee – Larry Sockabasin - No Report

ASSOCIATION REPORT

Southeast FF - Derick Fillmore

Met on April 14, 2024. Starting Firefighter 1. Just finished a Level 2. Issues throughout Codiac with not all using the crisis system.

Chaleur Association – Dwayne Stephenson

We held our meeting on April 10, 2024. Guest speakers from Bathurst PSAP discussed paging from Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD). Thirteen departments in our association are on board. The system should be up and running in or around June. The second guest speakers were from OFM. Brian Brown and Maureen attended. Brian gave a short talk on firefighter mental health and what services were available. Brian and Maureen explained their role when called in and gave a short demonstration of how the accelerant detection dog works.

Updates from the last NBAFC meeting were presented to members.

Training:

- There were some issues with firefighters not getting disclosure forms completed. This was required along with any training records and certificates when a firefighter moves from one department to another in the province.
- Two Firefighter 1 courses were run at the same time. Both have been completed and signoffs are being offered this weekend to help firefighters and departments catch up. Total of approximately 20 students completed courses. A French Firefighter 1 course was also started and is ongoing. Rough calculations show a 95% completion and pass rate.
- Setting up for another Auto Extrication course. Grand Falls has asked our Association Training Representative (ATR) and instructor to put on an Auto Extrication course for them as well.
- Discussion on a Fire Investigation course. This is an awareness-level course and does not make students into investigators but allows them to assist and be aware of what is needed.

Muscular Dystrophy (MD): There is a meet-and-greet on April 20, 2024, at the St. Anne Regional Fire Department. One family from the area will be there to share how MD has helped them with their child.

Fire Prevention: Discussed the next NBAPFOE education seminar, April 26-28, 2024. Update from last meeting: We received a letter/challenge from another association via NBAFC; we have met this challenge as well. We gave an update on our website - our new logo is up. We are also asking the other associations that have websites and the NBAFC if we can have permission to add links to your sites on our site. We believe all our associations should be able to link and share our information. As of right now, our site is still under construction, but we plan to have it running by convention time, or at least get it started.

We were able to help a local youth from our burn fund. This young lady has a long road ahead of her to make as full a recovery as can be expected. Our best wishes go out to her and her family.

Acadian Peninsula – No Report – Guy Paulin (absent)

Northwest Firefighter Association – Denis Daigle

We had a meeting on January 24, 2024. The main subject of discussion was training and making sure that we follow in the footsteps of other associations with regards to inclusive training. Most of the members thought that our method of delivering courses and exams did not fit well with some of our candidates. Some of our members feel that we are losing good candidates because of the exam process. A letter was drafted by C. Chiasson and J. Doiron and forwarded to Serge Gallant (NBCC) and OFM. The matter was forwarded to the training committee but still has had no response.

We introduced the new training committee, which is charged with developing a calendar of training needs within the association. This calendar will be presented at the annual meeting on April 20.

We're looking at a new format for our meeting. We want to keep the meetings as interactive as possible and include at least one guest speaker or trainer to bring some value to the meeting.

Royal District – Charles McNeil

The Royal District held a meeting in April since the last NBAFC meeting. The Royal held elections for Association Training Officer and Vice-President. Matt McQuade accepted the position of Association Training Representative and Dave McCready accepted the position of Vice-President. We currently have 2 Firefighter 1 courses in progress. The Royal Association looks forward to working with our new ATR to work on training in our association.

We are still working on a representative for the Volunteer Chief Committee. I'll continue to fill this vacancy.

The S-215 Wildland Urban Interface course was held April 5-6 in Hampton. Seventeen people attended, and those with whom I spoke thought it was a great course.

There was some discussion about supporting the Royal Truck Pull for Muscular Dystrophy for this year. It is scheduled for June 15 in Hampton.

Fundy Firefighter Association – Kevin Theriault

Fundy Association met in St. Stephen in March with members from 9 departments along with DNRED, Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) and OFM. Items that were brought up included training, a Level 1 course and a Pump Operator course are ongoing, an

instructor course will be held in the spring. An Emergency Firefighter course from DNRED will be held prior to the start of the fire season.

We have a new Fire Peers representative - Shyane Cleghorn.

Volunteer chiefs brought up the low attendance they have been getting at their meetings and asked everyone to please try to attend.

EMO brought up the River Watch program and they are hoping it won't be a bad year. Not much snow and some ice had already melted.

DNRED gave an update on what this year could look like, and with the number of downed trees from the winter storms, it doesn't look great. Their act is currently being renewed.

Miramichi Valley – Roger Pitre

Elections planned for May in Doaktown. Last meeting was held virtually in March. There were five departments present. Peter Murray (DNRED) will be in attendance in April as our guest. Darren Hambrook brought up whether each department should be responsible for finding guests for monthly meetings when they host. This was tabled for the next meeting.

Leon Ross, Vice-President of the Maritime Fire Chiefs – His entrance dues at the convention are no longer covered as he has retired from his department. It's being held in Summerside, PEI. \$600 for the conference – Motion passed for the association to cover the cost of the registration fee for the weekend conference.

Leadership Conference – Guest: Jason Redman – will be held in Fredericton at the Fredericton Inn on Saturday, April 6, 2024 - Motion passed for the association to cover the cost of the table.

Leon Ross advised that he had booked extra rooms for the 2024 Maritime Fire Chiefs Convention if any association departments were interested. Chief Cole advised that Miramichi has members going to 2024 FDIC International in Nova Scotia and suggested other departments should take advantage of this training.

Six members attended the Jason Redman leadership conference put on by Fire Training Associates (FTA) in Fredericton.

Block training is continuing. ATC working on a plan for Officer, Instructor and Pump Operator courses in the next few months.

Central Valley – Mike Walton

We just had our meeting. We're getting good attendance – 50-60 people. The host rotates, and they are responsible for getting a speaker. Working on Level 1.

Capital District – Harry Farrell (absent)

Just finishing up two Level 1 courses. Held an Auto Extrication course that went very well. Going to do another Auto Extrication course sometime in June. Putting on a Level 2 course in June. Putting on two Emergency Firefighter courses in May which consist of a Friday night and Saturday (full day) of practical training. Putting on another Air Brake course. There is going to be a training day held on May 11 having to do with sprinkler protection of homes and other structures pertaining to wildfires. This event is happening in New Village on one of the streets bordering the woods and will have departments from the capital district participating in this event and DNRED will be attending.

New Business

Priorities will be discussed at the fall meeting.

There was a short discussion about bringing in last year's summer student to help with the convention. It was agreed that this would be helpful. Scott will reach out to her.

Applications are starting to come in for this year's summer student. They will be located in Miramichi and work at the fire training grounds centre.

Motion to adjourn by Derrick Fillmore at 1:48 p.m. and seconded by Roger Pitre.

Important Dates 2024

Convention and AGM - May 2024 - Fredericton
NBCC Workshops – September 6-7, 2024 - Miramichi
NBAFC Meeting - October 4,5, 2024 Grand Falls