

RURAL COMMUNITY
Over North News
UPPER MIRAMICHI



July 2026



****Office closed July 1, 2026 for the Canada Day Holiday****
Closed - June 26th & July 3rd



July 7th - Garbage
July 14th - Garbage & Recycle
July 21st - Garbage
July 28th - Garbage & Recycle



MONTHLY MEETINGS

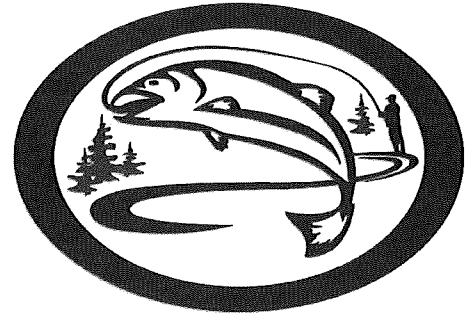
THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RURAL COMMUNITY OF UPPER MIRAMICHI
WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 27TH AT 7PM

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE UPPER MIRAMICHI COMMUNITY CENTER

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE CLERK FOR THIS MEETING IS JULY 23RD BY 3PM

LANDMARK LODGE #51 F & AM
NORMANDY BRANCH #78 LEGION
NORMANDY BRANCH #78 LADIES AUXILIARY
UPPER MIRAMICHI LIONS CLUB

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



Message from the Mayor

I hope to have a message in the ONN, on a regular basis, time premitting.

We have had 1 Council meeting, since the swearing in ceremony
It was a very productive meeting, our Auditor, was in attendance, to go over last years financials. Her comment after reviewing their numbers, was that we are in a very good financial position.

We have a number of projects ongoing, I won't get into details, we are building a Tourism Kiosk, beside the paved parking space, across from the former Catholic Church. We plan to make it resemble, as much as possible, the former Train Station building, which was actually down river a little farther.

We plan to reinstall a monument to signify the
Geographical center of the Province.
There was a monument in place years ago.
When the roads were reconfigured, it was removed.

The next step for Council, is Orientation for Council and the Mayor.
There are rules and regulations and procedures that we need to follow.

I would highly suggest, that if you are interested in what is currently happening
and future plans for the Upper Miramichi Community,
that you attend our regular Council meetings.
Meetings are the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Thank You
Mayor Frank McKeil

Rural Community of Upper Miramichi Contact Information

Office: 506-369-9810

6094 Route 8, Boiestown, NB, E6A 1M7

maryhunter.rcum@gmail.com

Clerk - Mary Hunter - 506-365-0160

Asst Clerk - Margie McKay-Lyons - 506-470-8185

Maintenance/Park- Darcy Beek - 506-449-9322

Council

Mayor Frank McKeil - 506-447-1305

Ward 1 - Councillor Wendy Wellwood - 902-789-2014

Ward 2 - Deputy Mayor Grant Ross - 506-260-4822

Ward 3 - Councillor Nolan Astle 587-338-3465

Ward 4 - Councillor Joe Hunter - 506-260-2860

Further information will be added as "Chairs" are assigned



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Entries for the over north news are due
no later than the 15th of each month.

Please submit your ad by this date to ensure it is in
the next edition of the ONN.

When submitting, please have your ad in a JPEG
format to ensure it is entered exactly how you
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Ads can be forwarded to:
uppermiramichi@gmail.com

or drop them off at the RCUM office.

Send Etransfers to: **transfers@uppermiramichi.ca**

We are now able to take
e-transfer payments for services at the
RCUM Office.



Over North News Ads, Dog Tags, Civic
Numbers, Etc.

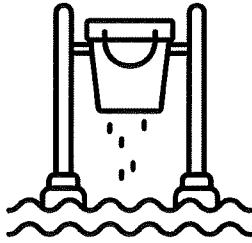
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transfers@uppermiramichi.ca

Gatherings at the Park

We would like to remind park/splashpad users of some of the rules of the park.

Yes, you can have a Birthday Party/gathering at the Park!

Please call us at the office 506-369-9810, to let us know when you will be there for the purpose of event planning.



The park will remain open to the public.

Some rules that apply when using the park:

~ No smoking/vaping anywhere in the park



~ There is absolutely no food or drink allowed in the Splashpad Area (including the grassed area around the splashpad)

~ Any garbage from parties/gatherings must be taken with you when you leave.

~ No dogs or other animals allowed in the splashpad area (including grassed area) or in the playground areas

Dogs must be on a leash when in the park in the allowed areas and you must clean up after your pet.

~ No climbing on the splashpad features

These rules and any other posted at the park are necessary to ensure the safety of all people who wish to use the park.

As well as to make it an enjoyable experience for all



Please be considerate of others.



Thank You

Council & Staff of Upper Miramichi

Grants & Donations

Applications for Grants and Donations are available
at the RCUM office

The deadline to apply is August 31, 2026
for Consideration in September 2026

We will consider grant applications that contribute to the overall
well being of the Community





Joe's Garbage Pick-Up Ltd
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FOLLOW

Joe's Garbage Pick-Up Ltd. On Facebook for updated to your collection schedule.

**Metal items will be picked up twice a year Spring and Fall
(Advertisement will take place in the Over North News
at the beginning of each month it takes place)**

**Examples: fridge, freezer, hot water tank, bed rails, washer, dryer, bbq,
dishwasher, treadmill, air conditioner, etc...**

Every Garbage Day you are allowed:

6-7 bags of garbage

One large item

**Examples: couch, chair, rug, mattress, box spring, tv, microwave, dresser, etc
Windows are accepted if you have a large window or patio door glass should be
removed and packaged separately. Examples boxed or in a pail.**

**We don't accept: Sand, gravel, rocks, bricks, manure, dead animals, car or
snowmobile parts, propane tanks, trees, lumber, oil, construction materials,
hazardous waste, human waste, dog waste, tires or items heavier then 50lbs.**

All items should be bagged, boxed or tied!

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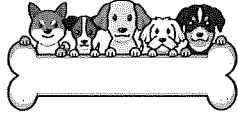
I'd like to be your lawyer

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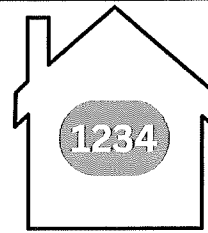
All dogs big or small, don't forget to tag them all! Tags can be purchased at the Rural Community Office.

\$10. Males and Spayed Females

\$20. Un-spayed Females

You MUST show your proof of Rabies Vaccination before you can purchase your tags.

Tags are a one time thing. If you lose your tag, you can purchase a replacement for a small fee of \$3. Your dog must be kept in your control at all times and must remain on your property unless leashed and in your control.



**Residents of Upper Miramichi
can purchase a civic number at the
RCUM Office.**

**It is important to have your number
posted in front of your home in a clearly
visible place.**

**This Number is used by ambulances, fire
and police in case of emergency at your
home.**

\$15. per sign

**It could be the difference in time that is
needed to save a life!**

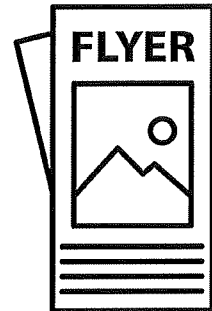
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Life line is available in our area!



Anyone interested in acquiring this service for themselves or a loved one, can call the following number to get the information they need!

**Lifeline
1-800-387-8120
Monday - Friday**



**If you have not been getting your
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Flyer Distribution**

**1-800-222-9710
&
Follow the instructions**

RECYCLING INFORMATION



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Redemption Center
(return for refunds accepted)

Hours as follows:
8 am - 4 pm
Monday & Tuesday
Thursday & Friday
Lunch 11:30 - 12:00 (closed)

Closed on Wednesday & Sunday

****New hours for Saturday**
Saturday 8 am - 12 noon



Now accepting Electronics
(no fridges, stoves, freezers,
air conditioners or dehumidifiers)

Phamplets outliling items that can be accepted are
available at the shop.

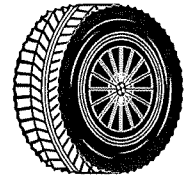
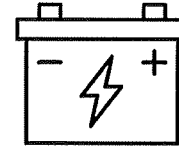
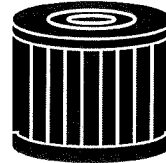
If you have any questions please contact us at the
phone number listed above.



Glass bottles are being accepted
for recycling purposes all other recycling must go to
your recycle bin, any recyclable items other than glass
will be returned to the customers!

Bottles must be rinsed clean and covers removed

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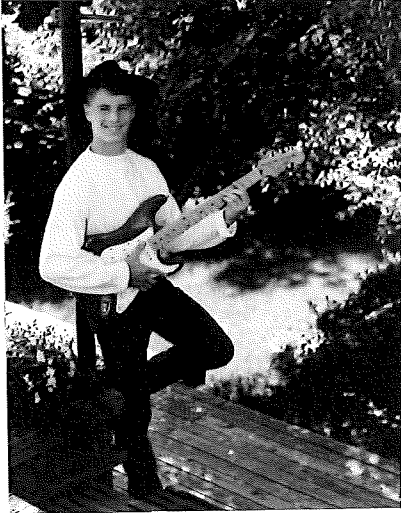
**You CAN recycle milk cartons, and plastic
containers with the numbers :**

**1,2,4,5 and 7
on them.**

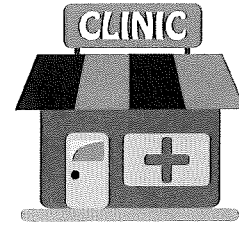
Please rinse them first!



In memory of my son Dereck



**Another year gone by without you
But you're never forgotten
Always in my mind and Heart
Love Dad**



**Hours for the
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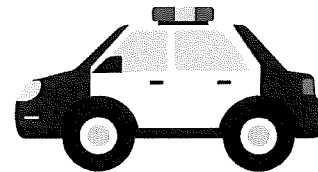
**Monday 8 - 7
Tuesday 8 - 4
Wednesday 8-4
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Friday 8 - 12:30**



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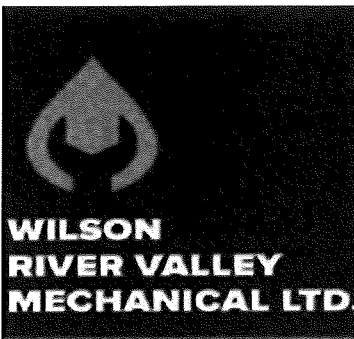
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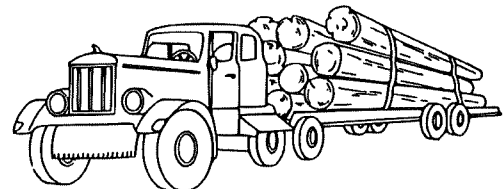
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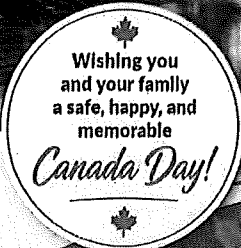
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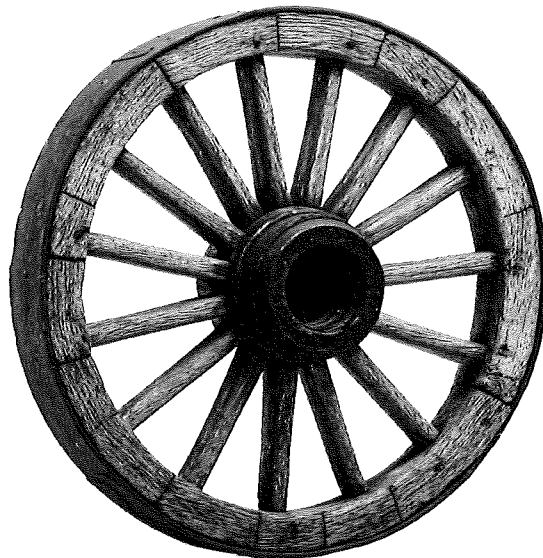
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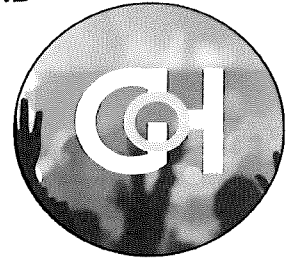
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WED-FRI ~ JULY 1-3
6-8 pm
Ages 4-13

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FRIDAY VBS

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JULY 3 ~ 6-8 pm

Gateway of Hope
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JULY 5
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Wed, July 8 @ 7 pm

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10am – 3pm daily

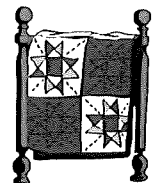
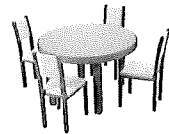
Where: 159 Taxis River Road
Taxis River, NB

Reasonable prices as marked. Cash only.

This estate sale features everything from bakeware to fine china to antique furniture, and tools. Too much to mention but something for everyone. Items must be seen to be appreciated.

A few highlights:

- Antique furniture
- Hardwood dining room table with 7 chairs
- Double bed with dresser (great for student going to university)
- Circular picnic table with 4 lean back swivel chairs
- Hideaway bed
- 32" Flat Screen TV
- Complete PA system
- Musical instruments
- Tools – grinder, skil saw, miter saw for metal, car stand, etc.
- 2 cords of hardwood, 1.5 cords of poplar
- Beautiful pink depression glass
- Vintage dolls in excellent condition
- Corningware pieces (Spice of Life pattern) like new
- French white Corningware in a variety of sizes
- Knife sets
- Gold and silver-plated serving pieces
- Quilt rack and quilts
- Assortment of throws, linens, towels
- Lanterns, frames, pictures, salt & pepper shakers
- Decorations for most seasons/occasions
- A Christmas room with lots to choose from





Certificates of Appreciation

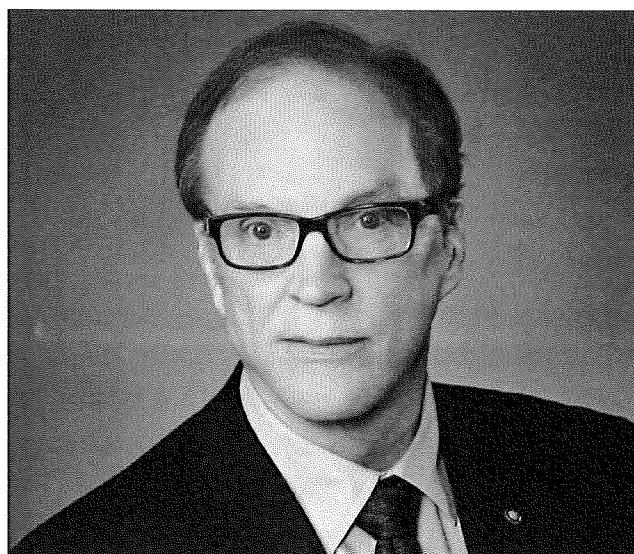
I had the honour of presenting 2 Certificates of Appreciation, provided by Luxor Shriners and the Fredericton Shrine Club.

These went to two very deserving individuals, the recipients were
Debbie Munn, President of Normandy Branch #78, and Ms. Wanda Pottle.

These ladies have donated well over 200lbs of Tabs.

The proceeds from the sale of these Tabs help with the cost of Transportation of the Children in our care,
to the Clinic in Bathurst as well as the Shriners Hospital in Montreal.

Noble Frank McKeil



Dr. Lorne Edward Parker

December 4, 1953 - November 18, 2025

**Friends and Family are invited to an Informal Celebration of Life for Lorne
at the Boiestown Woodsmen Museum**

at 2 PM,

Saturday, August 1, 2026



TOP FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

for a Safe Rural Community

PREPARE TODAY. PROTECT TOMORROW.



HOME SAFETY



1 Install smoke alarms on every level and outside sleeping areas.



2 Test smoke alarms monthly and replace batteries yearly.



3 Have a home escape plan and practice it twice a year.



4 Keep fire extinguishers in kitchens, garages, and workshops.



5 Never leave cooking unattended, especially frying.



WOOD STOVE & CHIMNEY SAFETY



6 Have chimneys inspected and cleaned annually.



7 Keep combustibles at least 3 feet from wood stoves.



8 Store ashes in a metal container outside and away from buildings.



9 Burn only dry, seasoned wood.



WILDFIRE & GRASS FIRE PREVENTION



10 Clear dead grass, brush, and leaves around homes and outbuildings.



11 Keep a defensible space of at least 10 metres around structures.



12 Avoid burning on windy days.



13 Fully extinguish campfires with water, then stir and soak again.



14 Keep spark arrestors on ATVs and equipment where required.



ELECTRICAL SAFETY



15 Replace damaged extension cords.



16 Avoid overloading outlets and power bars.



17 Have older wiring inspected by a qualified electrician.



18 Unplug space heaters when not in use.



FARM & EQUIPMENT SAFETY



19 Clean hay, dust, and debris from machinery regularly.



20 Carry a fire extinguisher in tractors, combines, and workshops.



21 Store fuel in approved containers away from ignition sources.



22 Allow equipment to cool before storing it in barns or sheds.



COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS



23 Ensure house numbers are clearly visible from the road.



24 Keep driveways accessible for emergency vehicles.



25 Know the location of local water sources, ponds, and dry hydrants.



26 Encourage residents to report controlled burns to local authorities when required.



27 Create a community phone tree or social media group for fire alerts.



FOR RURAL PET & LIVESTOCK OWNERS



28 Have halters, leashes, and carriers readily available.



29 Keep trailers maintained and fueled.



30 Develop an evacuation plan for animals before an emergency occurs.



Remember:

- ✓ Be aware. Be prepared.
- ✓ Small actions prevent big fires.
- ✓ Together, we can keep our community safe.

**PREVENT THE SPARK.
PROTECT WHAT MATTERS.**



**IN CASE OF FIRE
CALL 911**

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL UPPER MIRAMICHI FIRE DEPARTMENT



RECENTLY SOLD



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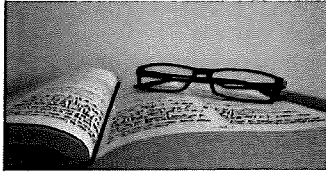
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What's Happening in the Library – July

- *Tuesdays – 5:30 – 8pm – Knitting Club – All Welcome!
- *Wednesdays – starting July 8 – 9:30am – Summer Social – All Welcome!
- *Wednesday – July 8 – 7pm - Woodgreen Book Club – call the library for details
- *Thursday – July 2 – Beyond Books – All Welcome!
- *Thursday – July 9 – Central NB Nursing Home Visit – 2:30pm – Story & Music
- *Fridays – 2pm – Cards/Games in the Library – All Welcome!



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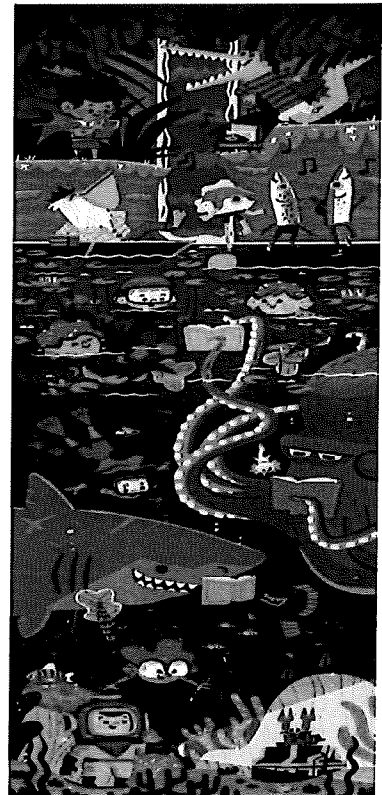
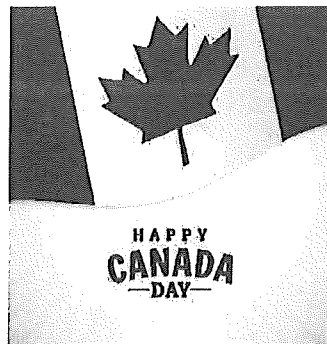
Get excited about Summer Reading Club this year and 'dive into reading'!

Week 2 – Under the Sea Adventures, 3 – Pirate Party!! 4 – Frozen Worlds, 5- Splish,Splash,Read
6 - Mermaid Lagoon, 7 - Coral Reef, 8 - Life on Land and in Water

Call the Library for more details!

Special Days in July

- July 4 – 26: Tour de France
- July 24 – August 3: Love Your Covered Bridges Days
- July 01 – Canada Day
- July 02 – World UFO Day
- July 04 – Alice in Wonderland Day
- July 07 – World Chocolate Day
- July 08 – National Video Game Day
- July 10 – National French Fry Day
- July 10 – Teddy Bear Picnic Day
- July 19 – National Ice Cream Day
- July 20 – Space Exploration Day
- July 20 – World Chess Day
- July 22 – World Brain Day
- July 24 – International Self-Care Day
- July 25 – National Day of the Cowboy
- July 30 – International Day of Friendship
- July 30 – Paperback Book Day



Celebrating Entrepreneurs across the Greater Miramichi Region

Miramichi Treehouse & Camping Adventures

With Owner Jenn Wynder

Where Childhood Wonder Meets Family Connection

Nestled in the heart of Miramichi, New Brunswick, **Miramichi Treehouse & Camping Adventures** is more than just a campground, it's a place where imagination comes to life and families reconnect with what matters most. Built on creativity, passion, and a deep love for people, this unique destination is rooted in one woman's vision and a family's effort to bring something meaningful and magical to the community.

A Dream Rooted in Connection

The inspiration behind Miramichi Treehouse & Camping Adventures began long before the business itself. After years living in Alberta and raising a family, including fostering children, Jenn found herself at a turning point in life.

"I remember one night taking two baked potatoes out of the oven and just crying," she recalls. "The kids were grown, and I was wondering what came next... and somehow, that led to buying a campground."

What emerged from that moment was a powerful vision centered on *Spirit, Nature, Arts, and Story (SNAS)*, a concept designed to create meaningful experiences for families. *"I wanted to build a place where families could come together, no screens, just being outside, getting dirty, roasting marshmallows, and connecting again," she explains.*

After searching in Western Canada, the journey eventually brought her to Miramichi, where a treehouse-themed campground captured her imagination. Within a year, she and her husband had taken ownership.

"He's the practical one, and I'm the dreamer," she says with a smile. "But Colin believed in this dream just as much as I did."

"One of my favourite things is watching kids run around looking for the fairy stones," she shares. "They get so excited, it's like they're part of something magical." This sense of wonder is intentionally woven into every experience, encouraging families to explore, play, and create memories together."

A Business Built for Families

From the beginning, the goal was to create an environment where children are celebrated and families can truly connect. *"Kids don't get enough of this anymore," she says. "We wanted to bring childhood back to childhood."*

Today, the campground features 12 treehouses, cottages, RV and tent sites, and welcoming spaces designed for families, including pets. But it's the imaginative touches that truly set it apart. Guests can explore fairy houses, search for over 20 hidden fairy doors, and participate in interactive activities spread throughout the property.



Learning, Growing, and Finding Their Niche

Like many entrepreneurs, the first year brought valuable lessons, and challenges. *"We tried to make everyone happy at first," she admits. "But you learn quickly that you can't be everything to everyone."* Instead, the focus shifted to building a space for those who truly value the experience being offered. *"We realized our place is for families who want to unplug and connect," she says. "Once we understood that, everything became clearer."* *"We wanted to show people our vision," she explains. "We focused on creating a welcoming experience, and slowly built trust in the community."* That dedication paid off, with the campground experiencing strong growth, even during the pandemic years.

A Family Business in Every Sense

For Jenn, the business is deeply personal. As a foster parent, she has always believed in creating inclusive, supportive environments for children of all abilities. *"We've had children with different needs, including our son with cerebral palsy," she says. "That's why accessibility matters so much to us."*

Plans are already in place to continue improving accessibility across the property, ensuring that every family can enjoy the experience. The campground has also become a place where her own children and foster children could grow and thrive. *"This gave them something to be part of," she says. "A place where they could work, feel included, and build confidence."*

Balancing work and life is less about separation and more about integration. *"This is something our whole family can be part of, that's what makes it so special," she adds.*



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The Power of Community

Community support has played a crucial role in the business's success. *"We couldn't have done this without the people around us," she says. "Local businesses, local trades, they showed up when we needed them most."* Now, she's focused on giving back and creating opportunities for the Miramichi community to engage with the property. *"We want locals to feel like this is their place too,"* she explains.

Through events, day passes, and seasonal activities, the campground is becoming a gathering place for both visitors and residents alike.

Looking Ahead: Growing the Vision

The future is filled with exciting plans that expand beyond traditional camping. Seasonal events and new experiences are already in development. One of the most anticipated additions is a Christmas light festival featuring themed displays, bonfires, and warm winter treats, with longer-term goals including retreats designed to help families reconnect. *"I want it to feel magical, even in the winter,"* she says.

Words of Advice

When asked what advice she would give to other aspiring entrepreneurs, her answer is simple but powerful: *"Just do it. Life is too short not to live your dreams,"* she says. *"It's going to be hard, but you'll figure it out. And even if you fail, it's still worth it."*

Looking back, her perspective is grounded in gratitude and trust. *"I would tell my younger self to enjoy every moment and trust the process,"* she reflects. *"It all works out."*



A Place Where Magic Lives

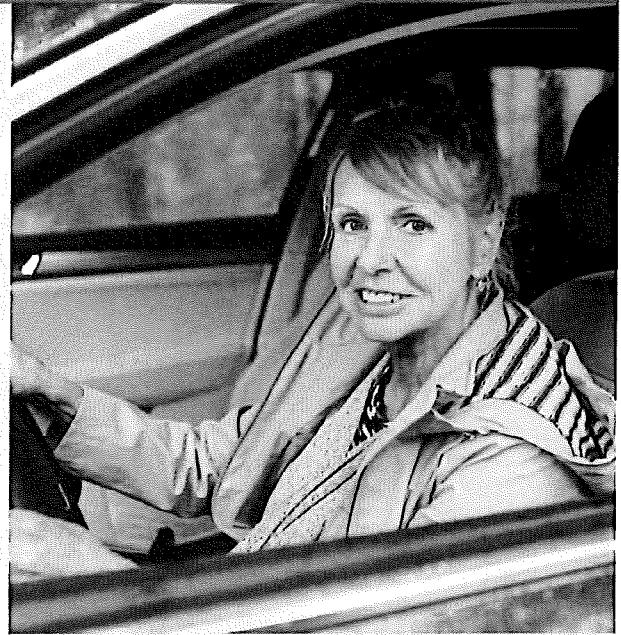
Miramichi Treehouse & Camping Adventures is more than a business, it's a reflection of one woman's heart, creativity, and commitment to connection. It's a place where children can run free, families can grow closer, and a little bit of magic can be found around every corner. And for Jenn, seeing that vision come to life has been the greatest reward of all.

"This is where I get to put all of who I am," she says. *"Every idea, every detail, it all matters. And seeing families enjoy it... that's everything."*



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FAQs

Am I required to help the individual get in and out of the car, or assist with groceries or parcels?

The volunteer driver is not required to carry, lift, or provide special assistance that could harm him/her.

Will all participants be given a set of rules/guidelines?

Yes, all clients are required to sign a Client Agreement before taking part in the program.

How quickly is mileage reimbursed, and does it follow the Provincial Rate? What documentation is needed?

Typically, mileage is reimbursed on a monthly basis at a rate of 57 cents per kilometre. The volunteer driver will use the Mileage Claim Form for reimbursement. Reimbursement is also non taxable to the driver.

Do I need to wait during the passenger's appointment?

Most appointments are short (less than 4 hours) and we ask volunteer drivers to please wait for the client. For longer appointments (4 hours +) the driver can leave the client and return to pick up the client at the end of the appointment.

Do I need to keep records of rides or mileage, and how should they be submitted?

Urban/Rural Rides provide volunteer drivers with a Mileage Claim Form to use. They are to be submitted monthly to the ride coordinator either by email, text or regular mail.

Are there specific requirements or background checks?

- Urban/Rural Rides requests that all volunteer drivers have automobile insurance including third party liability of \$2M. Urban/Rural Rides will reimburse up to \$80 annually for increasing the third party liability insurance to \$2M.
- A criminal background check and vulnerable sector check.
- All drivers must provide a driver's abstract and be at least 21 years of age
- A Social Development record check form is provided by Urban/Rural Rides during the registration process.
- Vehicles must be up to date on vehicle inspection and registration (proof of inspection and registration is required).

Are safety measures or support available if assistance is needed during a ride?

Volunteer drivers are supported by their ride coordinator. If there are any issues, the volunteer driver should call the ride coordinator, who will advise on next steps.

Do I need special, or more expensive insurance?

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