

News from the Fredericton Community Climate Hub – Issue 1, October, 2026

New Website

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new Climate Hub website at www.frederictonclimatehub.ca thanks to the sponsorship of the Capital Region Service Commission and funding from the Solid Waste Division. Thanks especially to Patrick Schilf who did the first iteration of the site and Stacy Howroyd, our talented graphic designer and webmaster.

New Display: Profiles in Climate Resilience

Thanks to funding from the Capital Region Resiliency Network and St. Thomas University we have developed a display to travel around the region this fall and winter. The display focuses on projects residents are doing to be resilient to climate shocks and disruptions to energy, food and other aspects of our lives we assume will always function. A huge thank you to the twenty participants whose efforts are an inspiration to us all. By lowering your carbon footprint and lowering your dependence on central systems, you provide examples for everyone to think about in their own lives. Let us know if you want this display to come to your community!

The profiles are mapped here <https://assets.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:5d233496-f46a-49c3-a4bd-db66af0ac27f?view=published>

And they may be perused in more detail here: <https://frederictonclimatehub.ca/capital-region-resilience-stories/>

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on September 24, 2026 at Conserver House. At the meeting outset, Psychology educators Carla Gunn (St. Thomas University) and Dr. Sean Roach (University of New Brunswick – Saint John) addressed the question: “*What is the face of climate anxiety in New Brunswick and what protective factors will serve our communities in years to come?*” Both have studied and written on climate anxiety. A recording of the panel discussion may be accessed here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LCrtllz3Fkat9zJuXILR8l5KpqNe8P25/view?usp=drive_link

An interview with Climate Hub President Margo Sheppard with CHSR-FM on September 23, 2026 may be listened to here: <https://chsrfm.ca/blog/specialty/lunchbox/interview-margo-sheppard-climate-anxiety>

We welcomed new Director, Ainsley Swift to the Board of Directors of the Climate Hub. Directors confirmed for a second year were: Margo Sheppard (President), Chinenye Momife (Treasurer) and Lauren MacDonald (Secretary).

A special thanks to Mary Anne van Oostwaard for assistance with creating our CRA Business account and general help with accounting issues this past summer.

Next Meeting of Fredericton Community Climate Hub

Our next meeting will be an informal potluck to be held on December 15th, 6pm at Conserver House, 180 St. John St. Fredericton. We will screen a short film and have a brief discussion about happenings with the Hub afterward. All are welcome.