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Bristol**
"French Fry Capital of the World"®

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www.facebook.com/florencevillebristolrecreation/

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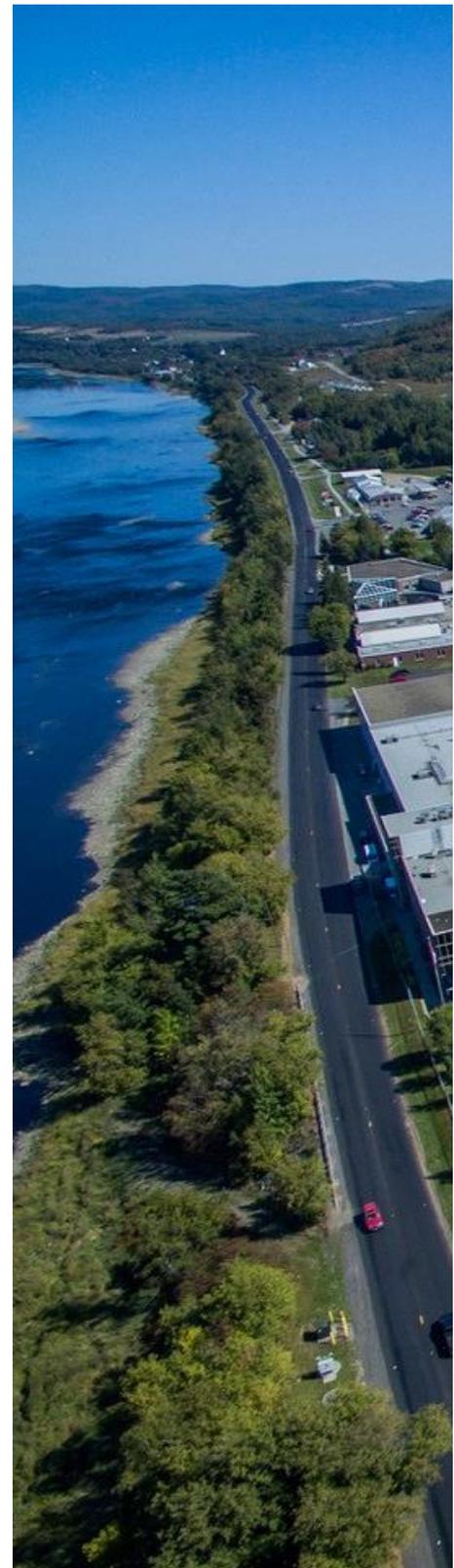
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@TourismFB <https://twitter.com/tourismfb?lang=en>

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Welcome



Welcome to the Town of Florenceville-Bristol, the French Fry Capital of the World! Located in the Northwest part of New Brunswick, along the banks of the scenic St. John River, Florenceville-Bristol is a vibrant community that offers citizens a wonderful quality of life.

As Mayor, I am proud of the quality of life that the Town offers. Our most valuable resource comes from our residents and their sense of pride and commitment towards the community. Warm and friendly people will welcome you to our area, so come visit us for a taste of “Down East” Hospitality.

Karl Curtis
Mayor



About Florenceville-Bristol

The Villages of Florenceville and Bristol amalgamated in 2008 to form the Town of Florenceville-Bristol. It is located in the northwestern part of New Brunswick, and is known as “The French Fry Capital of the World”. Explore our rich culture and learn about our agriculture heritage in the region known as the Potato Belt of New Brunswick.

Located in the Saint John River Valley, it is just minutes from the Canada/USA border, and directly off the Trans Canada Highway, it is convenient to explore other parts of our beautiful province or commute for meetings.

The Fredericton International Airport is located 90 minutes away, making vacation or business travel convenient.

Being in the Potato Belt, there is a high concentration of farms in the surrounding area, as well as food processing plants, and produce packing facilities.

Florenceville-Bristol is home to the corporate headquarters for McCain Foods. They are one of the world's largest manufacturers of frozen French fries and potato specialties. Their products can be found in thousands of restaurants and supermarket freezers around the world - one in every four French fries across the globe is a McCain fry.

McCain Produce is a private family-owned company and an industry leader in quality, delivering top-quality potatoes across the globe. Those doing business with McCain Produce experience and appreciate the attributes on which the company was built: integrity, honesty and reliability. This foundation plus its association with its parent company, McCain Foods Limited, provides McCain Produce with an unrivalled global reach.

Another member of the McCain group of companies located in our Town is McCain Fertilizer, who provide top-quality fertilizer products to ensure farmers achieve their best crops.

Mountain View Packers is another potato business that calls Florenceville-Bristol home. They are a family owned and operated business that packs potatoes and cauliflower for the fresh market. They source all their potatoes from local farmers while the cauliflower is grown on site at their own farm.



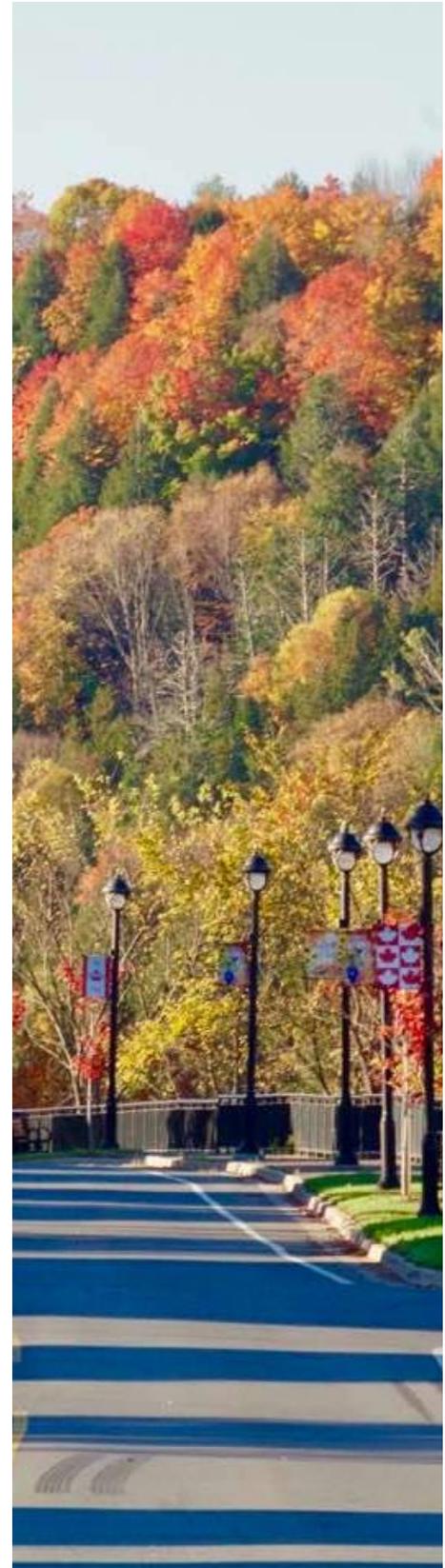
In April 2015, IBM Canada established a new IT services delivery center in Florenceville-Bristol that will provide McCain Foods' global operations with system infrastructure support, resiliency, security and mobility services. The facility also provides security compliance and tools services to other IBM clients. Through partnership and collaboration, IBM is planting the economic development seeds to help transition New Brunswick into a knowledge worker economy that can positively tackle challenges for the benefit of all Canadians and organizations around the world.

Florenceville-Bristol is also home to H.J. Crabbe & Sons Lumber Mill. This long-running family business specializes in its quality softwood lumber made mainly from Balsam Fir and White Spruce. The company also produces wood stove pellets to use more of what would be scrap material to help cut down on waste. The company is also one of the largest landowners in the province, next to Irving and Frasier.

Bell Wire Products Ltd. boasts an 18,000 square foot production facility, and is a supplier of wire products to the Floral, Horticultural, and Christmas Greenery and Commercial Freezer Basket Industries. They also own Bell's Woodlots Ltd., who manufactures Christmas Wreaths and has Christmas Tree Plantations, as well as a working woodlot. This seasonal employer hires many Christmas Wreath workers every Fall.

Our Population

According to Statistics Canada, the Town of Florenceville-Bristol has a population of 1,604 as of the 2016 census.

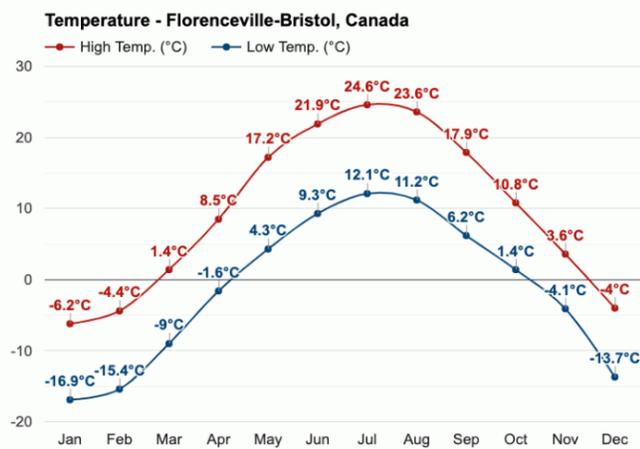


Our Weather

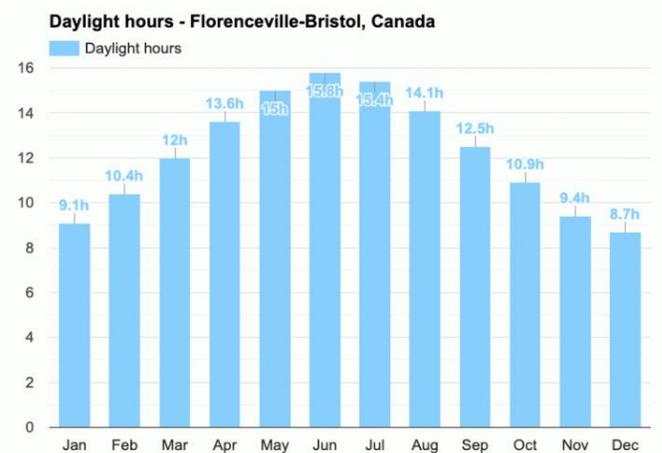
Florenceville-Bristol is located inland from the Atlantic Ocean. As a result, it has higher summer temperatures and lower winter temperatures than New Brunswick coastal locations such as Saint John and Moncton. Florenceville-Bristol has a semi-continental climate with a warm summer and a cold winter.



Average temperature Florenceville-Bristol, Canada



Average daylight Florenceville-Bristol, Canada



For more a more detailed information relating to historical forecasts and climate for Florenceville-Bristol, visit www.weather-atlas.com/en/canada/florenceville-bristol-climate#temperature

Air Access

There are two small private airfields within the Town of Florenceville-Bristol.

The Fredericton International Airport (YFC) is a short 153 km drive away from town, and connects you to the world. It is served by three major airlines plus two sun destination carriers:

- Air Canada offers direct, daily flights to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Halifax.
<https://www.aircanada.com/ca/en/aco/home.html>
- West Jet offers direct, daily flights to Toronto
<https://www.westjet.com/en-ca/index>
- Porter Air offers direct, daily flights to Ottawa and Toronto
<https://www.flyporter.com/en/>
- Air Transat offers sun destination vacations direct from Fredericton to Puerto Plata and Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
<https://www.airtransat.com/en-CA/>
- Sunwing Vacations offer sun destination vacations direct from Fredericton to Cuba, Mexico, and Dominican Republic
<https://www.sunwing.ca/>

Whether you are travelling for business or pleasure, the Fredericton International Airport is not far away.

<https://www.frederictonairport.ca/>



Local Media

Newspapers

The Bugle-Observer: A newspaper based in Woodstock, NB that provides local news and stories throughout the Saint John River Valley.

www.telegraphjournal.com/bugle-observer/

River Valley Sun: A free publication that is available at various businesses throughout the Saint John River Valley.

www.rivervalleysun.ca/about-us/

Daily Gleaner: A provincial newspaper based in Fredericton.

www.telegraphjournal.com/daily-gleaner/

Telegraph Journal: A provincial newspaper based in Saint John.

www.telegraphjournal.com/telegraph-journal/



Radio

Pure Country FM 104.1: CJ 104 is a local radio station broadcasting from Woodstock, NB. Get local news, weather, sports, and listen to a variety of Country music.

www.iheartradio.ca/purecountry/woodstock

WQHR FM 96.1: Q96.1 is an American radio station in Presque Isle, Maine playing Pop Top 40 music.

<http://q961.com/>

WBPW FM 96.9: Big Country 96.9 is an American radio station in Presque Isle, Maine playing country music.

<http://bigcountry969.com/>

WOZI FM 101.9: 101.9 The Rock is a station in Presque Isle, Maine playing classic rock music.

<http://1019therock.com/>

PURE
COUNTRY ★ 104

Q96.1

BIG
COUNTRY 96.9

101.9
THE ROCK

Living in Florenceville-Bristol

Housing / Real Estate

You may require temporary housing following your arrival, while searching for a permanent home.

Florenceville Amsterdam Inn & Suites is located on Route 110 Centreville Road features 78 room suites, 190 person conference/banquet center, with a 94 seat full-service restaurant, meeting rooms, and gym facilities.

<https://amsterdaminns.com/property-detail/florenceville-bristol/>

The Florenceville Inn is located on Route 130 with many amenities to make your stay comfortable.

<http://www.florencevilleinn.com/>

Shamrock Suites is a Bed and Breakfast style inn located just off Main Street in the Bristol end of Town with kitchen and laundry facilities.

<http://www.shamrocksuites.ca/>

Tannaghtyn Bed and Breakfast is located along Route 103 and includes a full catered breakfast.

<https://www.tannaghtyn.com/>

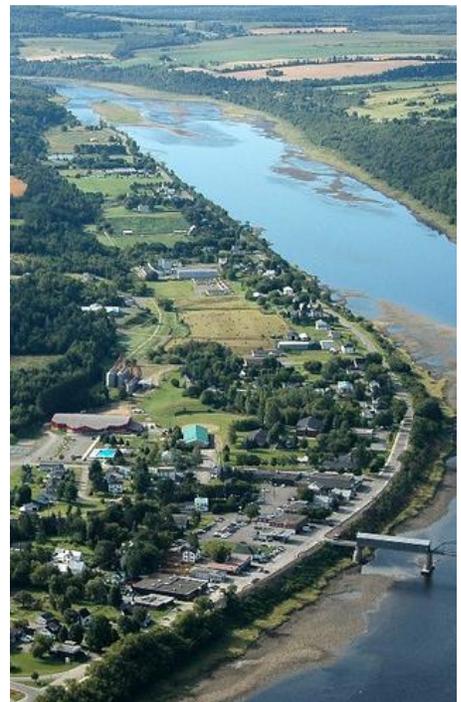
Renting an Apartment or House

Once you are ready to start your search for a home, residential or commercial rental property, visit our website and select the Real Estate link to see the landlords and real estate agents in our area.

<https://www.florencevillebristol.ca/business>

Florenceville-Bristol has a variety of apartments and houses available for rent. It is common for a lease to be required, meaning you are committing to rent for a specified period.

The government of New Brunswick has a Rentalsman, a department whose mandate includes ensuring both landlords and tenants behave responsibly, and to mediate disputes when they arise. You can find more about renting on their website at www.snb.ca/irent.



Buying a House

According to the Canadian Real Estate Magazine, the median price for a home in Florenceville is \$144,400 (Aug 2016). Across the country, Florenceville-Bristol is in the lowest priced 40% when all of Canada's suburbs are listed in order of real estate listing prices.

The \$144,400 price tag on the median Florenceville-Bristol home means that it is below the national norm.

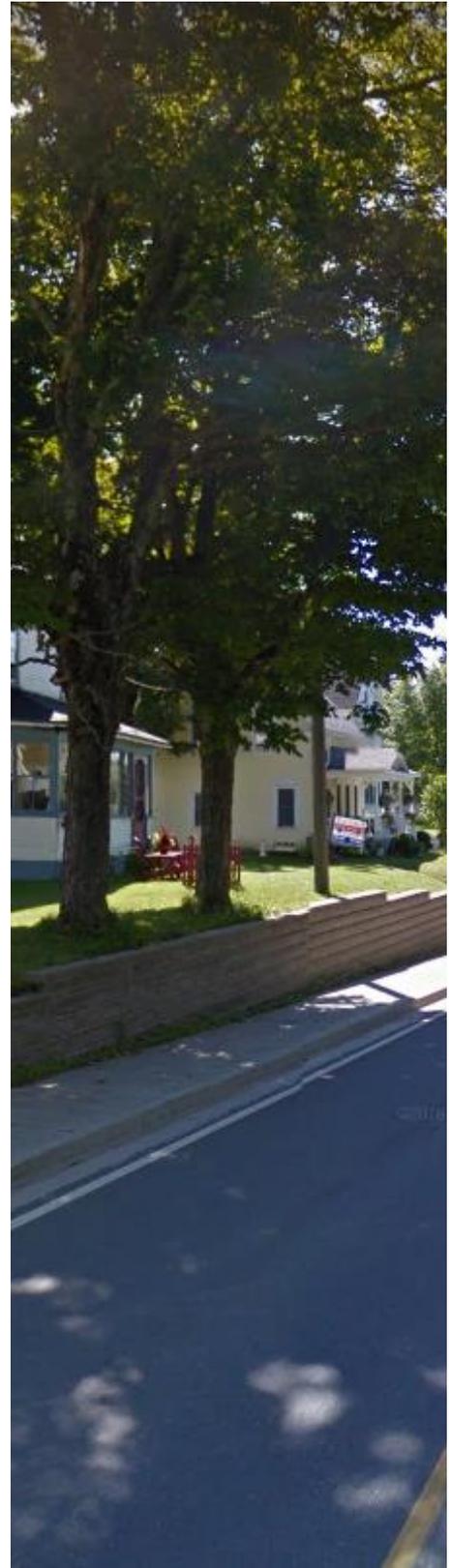
Investors looking for properties in Florenceville-Bristol are most likely to find 3 bedroom homes on offer, with 4 bedroom potential investment properties the second most popular.

Purchasing a house is a good investment, but the process takes some time. You may search on your own, or enlist the services of a real estate agent who can assist with the process.

Where to search:

- Classified section in the Bugle-Observer newspaper
- www.kijiji.ca
- www.realtor.ca
- www.propertyguys.com
- Real estate agents can be found at www.yellowpages.ca

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) is an excellent resource for information on buying a house in Canada. www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca



Property Tax Rates (2021)

There are two levels of property tax:

- 1) Provincial
- 2) Municipal

The provincial tax helps pay for healthcare, education, social services, the administration of justice and more.

Municipal taxes help pay for municipal services such as policing, fire services, recreation, infrastructure, general administration and more.

Municipalities determine tax rates during the annual budget process. For the 2018 tax year, 49% of municipal governments raised their tax rates.

The Town of Florenceville-Bristol has been able to maintain a residential tax rate of \$1.2899 per \$100 of assessed value for ten years with no increases.

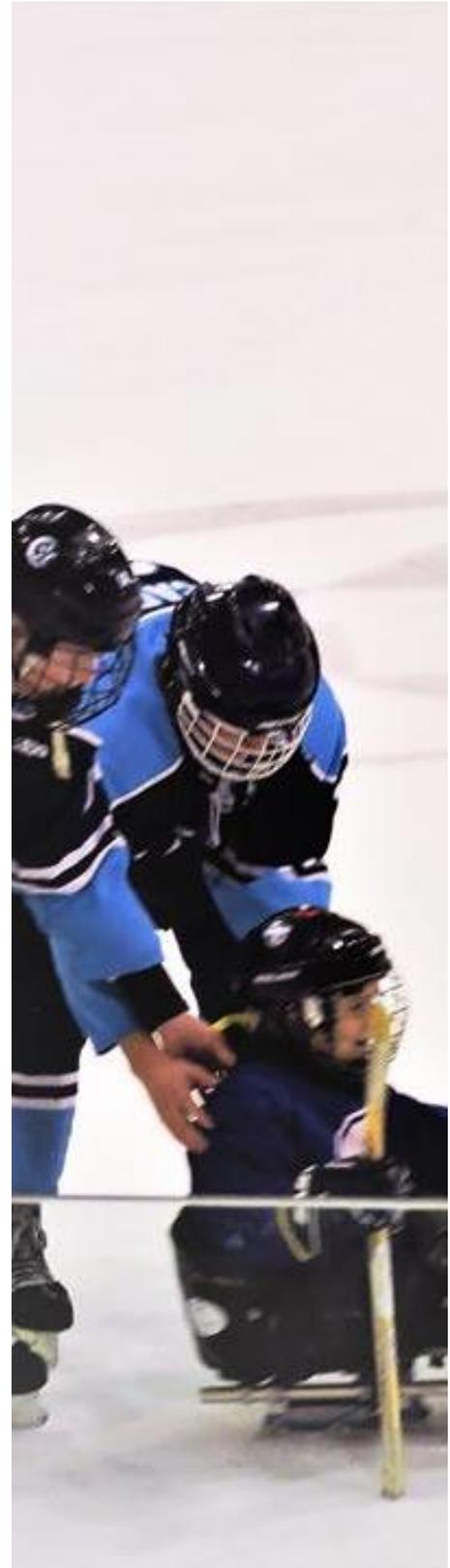
Additional information about property assessment can be found at www.snb.ca or by calling the regional assessment office.

Below is a list of municipal tax rates in neighbouring municipalities:

Town / Village	2018	2017
Bath	1.4600	1.4600
Centreville	1.3802	1.3476
Florenceville-Bristol	1.2899	1.2899
Grand Falls (Inside)	1.4900	1.4700
Grand Falls (Outside)	1.4650	1.4450
Hartland	1.5463	1.5463
Meductic	1.2899	1.2479
Nackawic (Inside)	1.4650	1.4250
Nackawic (Outside)	1.2850	1.2450
Perth-Andover	1.2300	1.2300
Plaster Rock	1.6678	1.6508
Woodstock (Inside)	1.4300	1.4300
Woodstock (Outside)	1.3800	1.3800

Complete list of municipal tax rates is available at:

<http://www2.qnb.ca/content/dam/qnb/Departments/lq-ql/pdf/Tax-Taxe/2017-2018MunicipalTaxRates-TauxDimpositionMunicipaux2017-2018.pdf>



Home Heating

Homes in Florenceville-Bristol are generally heated with electricity, oil, or wood-burning stove or furnace. Your real estate agent or landlord can assist with the process to activate an account with any of these heating providers.

Major providers include:

Electricity: NB Power a provincial crown corporation

Phone: 1-800-663-6272

www.nbpower.com

Oil: Numerous companies sell home heating oil to our Town, and will deliver directly to your home. Check the Yellow Pages or www.yellowpages.ca.

Wood: Many individuals sell seasoned wood by the cord and will deliver to your home. Check the Classifieds section of the Bugle-Observer newspaper for wood suppliers.

Transportation

Bicycle: The NB Trail runs through Florenceville-Bristol, and is a non-motorized trail from April to November.

Public Transit: There is no public transit in Florenceville-Bristol.

By-Laws and Permits

The Town of Florenceville-Bristol makes all their By-Laws available on their website at <https://www.florencevillebristol.ca/town-bylaws>.

Residents who construct or renovate a building on their property are responsible to obtain a Building Permit from the Town Office. A complete list of what requires a permit can be found on our website at <https://www.florencevillebristol.ca/building-permits>.

The Building Permit Application can be faxed, emailed or dropped off at the Town Office, and are usually approved within 7 days. More complex plans may take additional time to review. The Building Permit Fee can be found at the bottom of the permit application at <https://www.florencevillebristol.ca/building-permits>.



Health Care

Florenceville-Bristol has one medical clinic, one dental clinic, and two optometrist offices.

The Upper River Valley Hospital is located a 15 minute drive from Florenceville-Bristol. It is the newest hospital in New Brunswick, and has been designated as the first full service hospital in Canada to be recognized as a leader in energy and environmental design.

To apply for health insurance coverage under NB Medicare, phone 1-888-762-8600, or complete an application at www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/health/MedicarePrescriptionDrugPlan/content/medicare/Eligibility.html.

Family Doctors

The Province of New Brunswick maintains a list of New Brunswick patients without a family doctor. When a new family physician enters practice or a practicing physician can take on more patients, they consult this list.

New Brunswickers without a provider can register with Patient Connect NB and will be assigned to a provider on a first-come, first-serve basis. To register by phone, call Tele-Care at 811 or register online at https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/health/Hospital-Services/content/Patient_Connect_NB.html

Tele-Care NB

Tele-Care is a bilingual medical information line offered by NB Department of Health. Experienced nurses respond to your call 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Call 811.

After-Hours Medical Clinics

An after-hours clinic allows you to consult with a doctor quickly for non-emergency care. They will require your Medicare card. For more information, join their Facebook page for the latest schedule: www.facebook.com/groups/1838161796417494/.



New Brunswick Medicare Eligibility

To be eligible for New Brunswick Medicare coverage you must be:

- a Canadian citizen or be legally entitled to remain in Canada and a resident who makes his/her permanent and principle home in New Brunswick; or
- an international student who meets the eligibility criteria.

A “resident” means a person lawfully entitled to be or to remain in Canada, who makes his home and is ordinarily present in New Brunswick, but does not include a tourist, transient or visitor to the Province; as legislated under New Brunswick's Medical Services Payment Act

The following individuals are not eligible for coverage:

- regular members of the Canadian Armed Forces, (however members of their families are eligible);
- tourists and visitors to the province;
- transients;
- students from another province; and
- inmates of federal penitentiaries.

Maintaining a dwelling, owning property in the province of New Brunswick or paying New Brunswick property or income tax does not mean you are eligible for insured services under New Brunswick Medicare.

To apply for Medicare, complete the form on the province’s website: www.pxw1.snb.ca/snb7001/e/1000/CSS-FOL-35-5012E.pdf

Medicare cards will be automatically renewed and mailed providing Medicare has current addresses. In addition, cards may be renewed for five years.

Cards will be mailed to the address Medicare has on file. If their address changes, New Brunswickers are reminded to call Service New Brunswick at 1-888-762-8600 or complete a Change Request, Replacement and/or Renewal form (see forms). All household members affected by the move must be indicated on the form. Failure to notify New Brunswick Medicare of your address change may result in termination of your Medicare coverage.



Education

The Province of New Brunswick manages the education system. English language education with options for French language immersion programs are available at our schools. Florenceville-Bristol is located in the Anglophone West School District (ASD-W) and is home to four public schools:

School	Grades	French Immersion	# Students
Bristol Elementary	K-5	No	78
Florenceville Elementary	K-5	Yes	200
Florenceville Middle School	6-8	Yes	203
Carleton North High School	9-12	Yes	418

Carleton North High School is the largest of our schools, and houses approximately 418 students, including students from neighbouring communities and municipalities.

Visit our website for a complete list of schools and child care centres at www.florencevillebristol.ca/business.

New Brunswick Community College (NBCC)

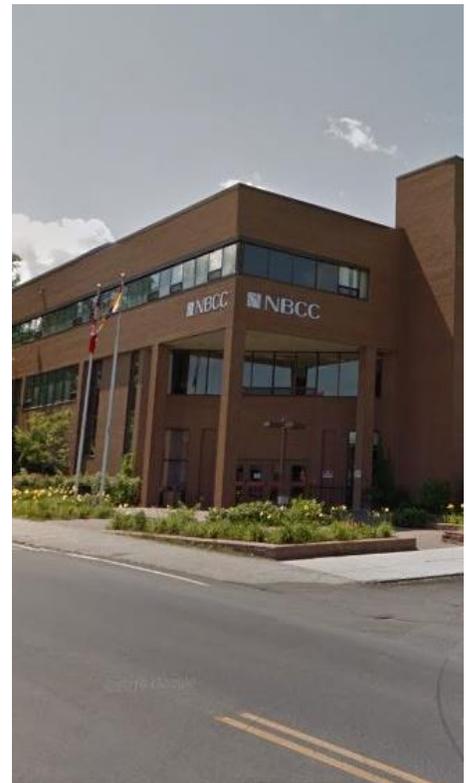
NBCC Woodstock is located in the heart of downtown Woodstock. It is known as “New Brunswick’s First Town”, a friendly community nestled at the juncture of two great rivers: the Saint John and the Meduxnekeag.

It offers several regular programs in the areas of Business, Health, IT, Social Sciences and Trades.

The campus has student wireless internet access, a gymnasium, cafeteria, library, bookstore, shops and computer labs.

Each classroom is equipped with up-to-date technology allowing students to learn using various tools and resources.

Visit <http://nbcc.ca/campuses/woodstock> for more information.



Municipal Services

Protective Services

Florenceville-Bristol contracts the services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), and are dispatched through the Woodstock office of the RCMP.

The Province of New Brunswick operates a highly integrated, enhanced 911 system. Dialing this number on the telephone connects you to appropriate emergency service providers such as police, ambulance, fire, and poison control. This number is for Emergency use only.

In the event of an emergency, dial 911. To reach local RCMP when it is not an emergency situation, call 325-3000 to speak to an officer.

The 911 operator will dispatch the Florenceville-Bristol Fire Department in the event of a fire. They are located on Juniper Road, comprised of volunteer fire fighters.

Waste Disposal Services

The Western Valley Regional Service Commission contracts the waste disposal for Florenceville-Bristol. Garbage is picked up curbside every Thursday within the Town limits.

Starting in the Spring of 2018, the Town will be implementing a curbside recycling program. There will be no sorting or separating involved. Items to be recycled are paper, plastics, metals and cardboard in one bin. One cart will be provided to each residence at no additional cost. Visit the Regional Service Commission's website for the latest updates and pickup date:

www.rsc12.ca/curbside-recycling-coming-spring-2018/

Sanitary Sewer Services

The Town of Florenceville-Bristol provides sewer services to residents. Residents are billed in March and September. The Residential rate in 2018 is \$155.70 per home/apartment unit billed twice per year. Visit our website for more information.

www.florencevillebristol.ca/sewerbilling

For commercial sewer rates visit our website for more information.

www.florencevillebristol.ca/costs



Recreation

Northern Carleton Civic Centre (NCCC)

The Northern Carleton Civic Centre is located on McCain Street, and is home to an ice surface and canteen from October to March, a year-round walking track, and two meeting rooms.

The NCCC is also host to many events throughout the year, including festivals, the annual Spring Show and Sale, concerts, and special events.

Outside the Civic Centre building are many other recreational facilities, including:

- Baseball / Softball diamond
- Tennis court
- Volleyball court
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Playground Park
- Beach Volleyball
- Soccer Field

Year-round Recreation

Throughout the year, River Valley Gymnastics is active in our Town with programs for youth. www.rivervalleygymnastics.ca/

Our Recreation Department also organize activities for kids during Professional Development Days throughout the school year, as well as hosting a weekly Active Adult Drop In program with activities like pickle-ball and Rocks & Rings.

Summer Recreation

The Town's Recreation Department stays busy during the summer months, organizing:

- Swimming Lessons
- Public Swimming
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Ball Hockey
- Cricket
- Learn to Play Sports Days
- Summer Active Day Camp
- Western Valley Games



Winter Recreation

Winter brings lots of activities to keep residents of any age busy:

- Learn to Skate
- Public Skating
- Hockey
- Curling
- Snow Blast (winter carnival)

Senior Recreation

The Town organizes a recreation program for Seniors throughout the year, which includes:

- Senior Bowling
- Senior Cards
- Senior Curling
- Active Outdoor Activities
- Western Valley Senior Games
- Golden Horizons Program – wellness clinics

Like our Florenceville-Bristol Recreation page on Facebook for updates on all recreational activities and events:

www.facebook.com/florencevillebristolrecreation/



Places of Worship

There are several churches in the Florenceville-Bristol area, serving many faiths. See our website for a complete listing.

www.florencevillebristol.ca/business

Businesses

Florenceville-Bristol is home to many types of businesses in our community. The Florenceville-Bristol & District Chamber of Commerce (FBCC) is active in the community, and strives to promote trade, commerce, and economic, civic and social interests of the district. Whether you are already in business, or plan to start one, they can be a great business resource. Visit their website at www.fbcc.ca/ for more information.

Click the category below to find a comprehensive list of local businesses on our webpage:

[Accommodations](#)

[Business Directory](#)

[Churches](#)

[Community Organizations](#)

[Construction](#)

[Dining](#)

[Health, Wellness and Personal Services](#)

[Real Estate](#)

[Schools & Daycare](#)



Tourism

Arts & Culture

Florenceville-Bristol has a vibrant Arts and Culture scene with many venues and events to keep your creative juices flowing.

The Andrew & Laura McCain Library is situated in the heart of downtown Florenceville. It is the place to get your choice of the best books, magazines, newspapers, CDs or DVDs. They've got something for all ages, including activities and workshops.

Also in the Library is the Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery. It boasts the best of New Brunswick visual arts in the St. John River Valley. Enjoy their many exhibits, workshops, guest speakers and artistic events.

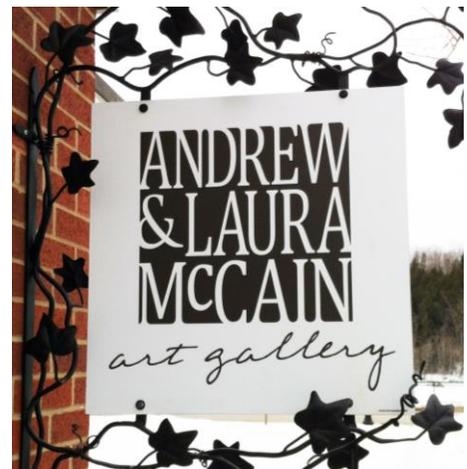
Not far down the street is an extension of the Art Gallery called the River Arts Centre & Studios. It is a not-for-profit providing affordable working studio space for artists to create, exhibit, teach art, and provide a place for the community to gather, learn and participate in the experience of art.

Another creative venue is [Second Wind Music Centre](#), which provides opportunities to learn an instrument, a venue to perform, and listen to live music and other community musical activities.

At the [Shogomoc Railway Site](#), you can enjoy a guided tour of a restored 1914 CPR train station, a train car renovated into a fine dining restaurant, along with two other cars that have been converted into a bed and breakfast. Next door is the Welcome Centre, which offers a gift shop filled with local products, souvenirs, artisan crafts and artwork throughout the summer months.

[Fresh Fine Dining](#) is located in the first rail car. It is uniquely located on a 26-seat rail car, and gives diners a chance to savour flavours, to sample great wines, and to be treated a little extra special. During this nearly 3-hour long dining experience, you'll be treated to dishes crafted by the talented chef, while being served with friendliness and class by the owner herself. Reservations are necessary, so be sure to book ahead to get your seat in a dining car that's unlike any other!

Rail cars # 2 and 3 have been renovated into the [Shamrock Train Inn](#), providing unique accommodations whether you're looking for romance or adventure.



The [New Brunswick Potato World Museum](#) is full of state-of-the-art, hands-on displays as well as antique machinery from the agricultural industry, and offers guided experiential tours to its guests. It is also home to the Potato World Hall of Recognition, which acknowledges the extraordinary achievements and contributions of New Brunswickers to the potato industry.

When you're the French Fry Capital of the World, you need to celebrate [National French Fry Day](#) with gusto! On July 13, sample crispy McCain French Fries throughout the event located at the New Brunswick Potato World Museum. The celebration includes live entertainment, inflatables for children, potato printing, French fry cutting contest, seed cutting demonstrations, face painting, balloon artists, French fry Flavour Centre, Science East, artists, artisans, market vendors, free self-guided tours through the Potato World Museum and so much more. Visit our website for the most up to date schedule of events.

www.florencevillebristol.ca/national-french-fry-day

In early August, Florenceville-Bristol celebrate Festival of Flavour. Create your own experience with four days of flavourful hospitality, extraordinary food, spirits, wine, arts, entertainment and more. Expand your horizons with wine seminars, beer tastings, cooking demonstrations, delicious foods and so much more!

www.florencevillebristol.ca/festival-of-flavour

The Carleton Victoria Arts Council regularly host musical performances at the Weldon Matthews Theatre located in the Carleton North High School. Check the schedule on their website for an up-to-date schedule of events at <http://cvarts.ca/>.



Throughout our Town, you'll find Heritage Buildings and Sites with interesting architectural details and history associated with each. Fifteen sites have been locally designated under the Provincial Local Historic Places Program. These sites have been recognized with an interpretive plaque, so you can discover Florenceville-Bristol's Heritage on your own:

- Old Baptist Church, 4710 Juniper Road
- Marich House, 8 Curtis Road
- Bristol Shogomoc Railway Site, 9189 Main Street
- Meeds Lane, Main Street
- Riverside Park, 9173 Main Street
- E.R.Marich Building, 9160 Main Street
- Bristol House Hotel, 9135 Main Street
- Dr. Sommerville's Office, 9133 Main Street
- Dr. Somerville's House, 9129 Main Street
- Church of the Good Shepherd, 8772 Main Street
- Old Florenceville Bridge, Main Street
- Florenceville-Community Hall, 8696 Main Street
- Buttermilk Creek, East Side Florenceville-Bristol
- Baptist Meeting House, Riverview Drive
- Andrew and Laura McCain House, 95 Riverview Drive

For more information visit www.historicplaces.ca

Outdoors & Adventure

The Saint John River not only offers a beautiful view from shore, but also has a lot to offer on the water too. Enjoy great fishing or a new perspective of the Town's landscape from a kayak, canoe or tube, with rentals available locally from Riverview Outfitters. Be sure to watch overhead for many bald eagles soaring through our skies too.

Florenceville-Bristol is home to many trails for any activity you want to enjoy, but be sure to bring a camera along to capture the picturesque scenery and wildlife along the way. The Shiktehawk Trail is perfect for walking or hiking. The NB Trail runs from one end of Town to the other, and is available for snowmobiling through the winter months, and non-motorized use through the summer. Many other trails are available through local ATV clubs to get you exploring in the summer. Visit the [NB ATV Federation](http://www.nb-atv.com) website for more details of trails in our area.



The Town is home to a three-hole golf course at Sam's Place Park. This park also has a playground, fish ponds, and hiking trails. It is a peaceful location, and the perfect spot for a family picnic.

When your kids need to burn off some energy, take them to one of the outdoor playgrounds located by the Northern Carleton Civic Centre, and by the Fire Hall on the Juniper Road. The Juniper Road park has a splash pad for those hot summer days when they need to cool off.

Muddy Boots is a new outdoor learning centre located at the Florenceville end of Town. It is a not-for-profit group that is creating an accessible community outdoor classroom and park in Florenceville-Bristol. This has been a community project where students from grades 3 to 5 started by planting 100 trees on the green space.

There are many other outdoor activities nearby like hunting, skiing, snowshoeing, and golfing. You won't need to travel far to enjoy your favourite outdoor activity!

Downhill skiing: www.bigrockmaine.com/

Snowshoeing, cross country skiing: <http://valleyoutdoor.ca/>

Snowmobiling: www.nbfsc.com/index.php

Golfing: <http://coveredbridgegolf.nb.ca/>



Locally Grown

Florenceville-Bristol is fortunate to have the ideal climate, topography and rich soil for growing many products. While we're known for growing potatoes, farmers produce a variety of vegetables and grains here. Be sure to check out the Florenceville-Bristol Outdoor Summer Market from June to September for locally grown produce, as well as a variety of other handmade crafts and baking.

Hunter Brothers Farm Market is another favourite for farm-fresh vegetables, but you'll find so much more. During their Fall Festival, they create a new design for their elaborate cornfield maze. You can enjoy family-oriented, kid-powered entertainment for a few hours or the whole day. Watch goats perform their climbing abilities on the "Goat Walk" and then get lost in the six-acre cornfield maze. Take a wagon ride, slide down the giant slides, grope your way through the dark maze, cheer for your favourite pig at the Pigtucky Derby race, crawl over the straw structures and get stuck on their giant spider web. When it is time to re-energize, stop by their snack shack with food and beverages.

You'll find many other roadside stands nearby with locally grown produce, like Blackie's Veggies, Manic Organic, McIntosh's Berry U-Pick, or other pop-up veggie stands that still use the honour system for payment.

With our abundance of maple trees, maple syrup producers in the area collect sap every spring, and boil it down into the sweet treat we all love with Sunday breakfast. Many producers offer tours of their sugarbush, maple taffy-on-the-snow, and pancake breakfasts. During the summer months, you can find local maple products at our Welcome Centre by the Shogomoc Railway Station.

Spring is also the time for picking fiddleheads. Fiddleheads are the unfurled frond of a fern plant. They grow near rivers and streams, and are picked in the Spring of the year. Once boiled, add butter and vinegar to enjoy a local favourite.



Working in Florenceville-Bristol

Employment

Florenceville-Bristol offers a wide variety of career opportunities for nearly everyone's expertise and interests. Below are some links to help in your job search:

- www.nbjobs.ca/jobs
- www.careerbeacon.com/
- www.jobbank.gc.ca/home
- www.indeed.ca/
- <https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGWebHost/home.aspx>
- www.monster.ca/
- www.workopolis.com/en/
- www.ere.gnb.ca/competition.aspx
- <https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psc.gc.ca/psrs-srpf/applicant/page2440?locationsFilter=new%20brunswick&selectionProcessNumber=&officialLanguage=&title=&tab=1&search=Search%20jobs&addedLocation=P8&department s=&log=false>

Minimum Wage

The New Brunswick government has set the minimum wage at \$11.70/hour as of December 31, 2020.

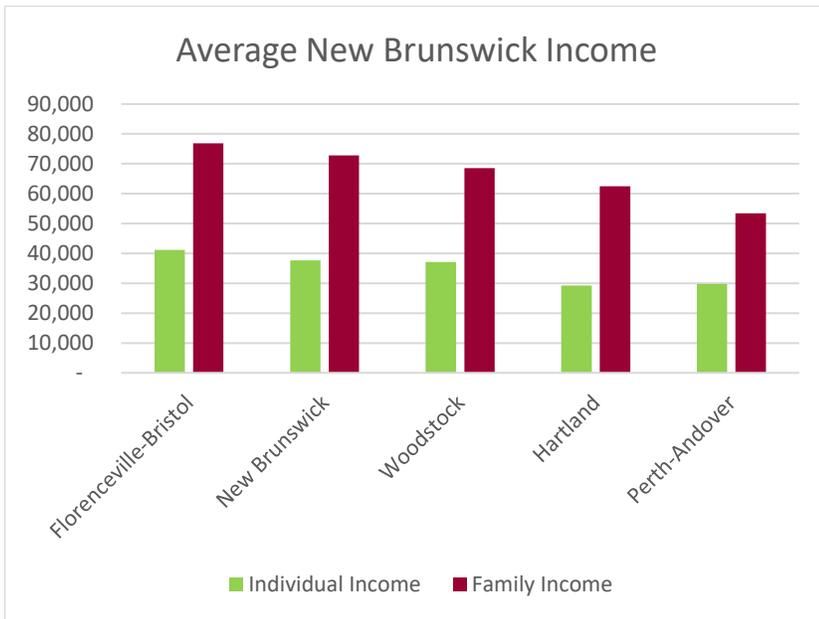
In a news release from the province on February 8, 2018, "The goals behind New Brunswick's multi-year economic growth plan are to grow the economy, create jobs and put more money in the pockets of New Brunswickers," said Premier Brian Gallant. "We have raised the minimum wage four times since we have been the government to provide a strong workforce for business and so we can spur economic growth that works for all New Brunswickers."



Average New Brunswick Income

According to Statistics Canada’s 2016 Census, the average income of Florenceville-Bristol residents over the age of 15 was \$41,171, while the provincial average was \$37,611. The same report shows the average income of two or more-person households in Florenceville-Bristol is \$76,847, while the provincial average is \$72,786.

The below chart compares the incomes in neighbouring communities with the provincial average.



Business Support to Start, Grow or Locate

For information about starting a business in Florenceville-Bristol, contact our Tourism and Business Development Department at 506-392-6763 ext 202 or email tourism@florencevillebristol.ca

The Florenceville-Bristol Chamber of Commerce can also be a good source of information to new businesses in the area.

www.f-bcc.ca/

Prospective business owners should also consult our Zoning By-Law to ensure the property zoning requirements, permitted uses, and signage requirements.

www.florencevillebristol.ca/town-bylaws

Contact the Administrative Services Manager at the Town office with any questions regarding zoning or signage. 506-392-6763 ext 200



Immigrating to Florenceville-Bristol

New to Canada? Useful Information:

Terms / References you should know:

Telephone Directory

Yellow Pages: Provides telephone numbers and addresses of businesses and services: www.yellowpages.ca

White Pages: Consult this directory for business and residential telephone numbers: www.whitepages.ca. Usually referred to as the Phone Book.

Canada 411: Directory for business and residential telephone numbers and addresses: www.canada411.ca.

Canadian Human Rights Act

The Canadian Human Rights Act ensures equal opportunity to individuals who may be victims of discriminatory practices based on a set of prohibited grounds such as sex, disability, or religion. It applies throughout Canada, but only to federally regulated activities; each province and territory has its own anti-discrimination law that applies to activities that are not federally regulated. Do not hesitate to contact the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission if you believe you have been discriminated against: Toll free at 1-888-471-2233 or 506-453-2301

Website: www.gnb.ca/hrd-cdp

Legal Services

If you need legal services, there are many competent lawyers around the Florenceville-Bristol area. To find a lawyer, refer to Yellow Pages. Legal aid is available for persons with low income who are faced with criminal charges or involved in a family related proceeding. For educational information intended for the general public about laws and legal support, visit: www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca.



Social Insurance Number (SIN)

A social insurance number (SIN) is a nine-digit identification number given to you for the purposes of income tax, child tax benefit, employment insurance, old age pension or other government programs. You must have a social insurance number to work in Canada.

To apply, visit a Service Canada office. The nearest Service Canada office is located in Woodstock at 680 Main Street (in the Post Office). An application form must be filled out and original (not photocopied) passports and/or immigration documents must be presented.

Currency

The national currency is the Canadian Dollar. Banknotes come in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 and all have their own distinct colours and graphics. Coins include the five cent (a nickel); 10 cent (a dime); 25 cent (a quarter); one dollar (a loonie), and two dollar (a toonie).

Visit the following links for calculating how much your money is worth in Canadian currency: www.oanda.com/currency/converter or www.xe.com. This will show you what the current rate of exchange is, but note the banks will have a fee built in, so you should consult your bank's website for a more accurate conversion.

Financial Institutions

There is one bank in the Florenceville-Bristol area offering services like: saving and chequing accounts, debit and credit cards, mortgages and personal loans, etc. Centreville, Hartland and Woodstock have other banks. Visit Yellow Pages for a complete list of banks in the community.

Driving

Every person who wishes to drive must have a valid driver's license, which must be carried on them at all times while driving a vehicle. Depending on your situation, you may or may not have to take a driver's test. More information can be found at:

www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.200566.html



Income Tax

When working for an employer, a percentage of your pay cheque will be deducted and sent to the federal government to pay your income tax. This money is used to pay for government services. For more information, please visit the Canadian Revenue agency's website:

www.cra-arc.gc.ca

Canada Pension Plan

A small percentage of your pay cheque is allocated to this plan. When you retire, you will receive a monthly payment from the federal government. To find out more information, visit the Government of Canada website:

www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp.html

Employment Insurance

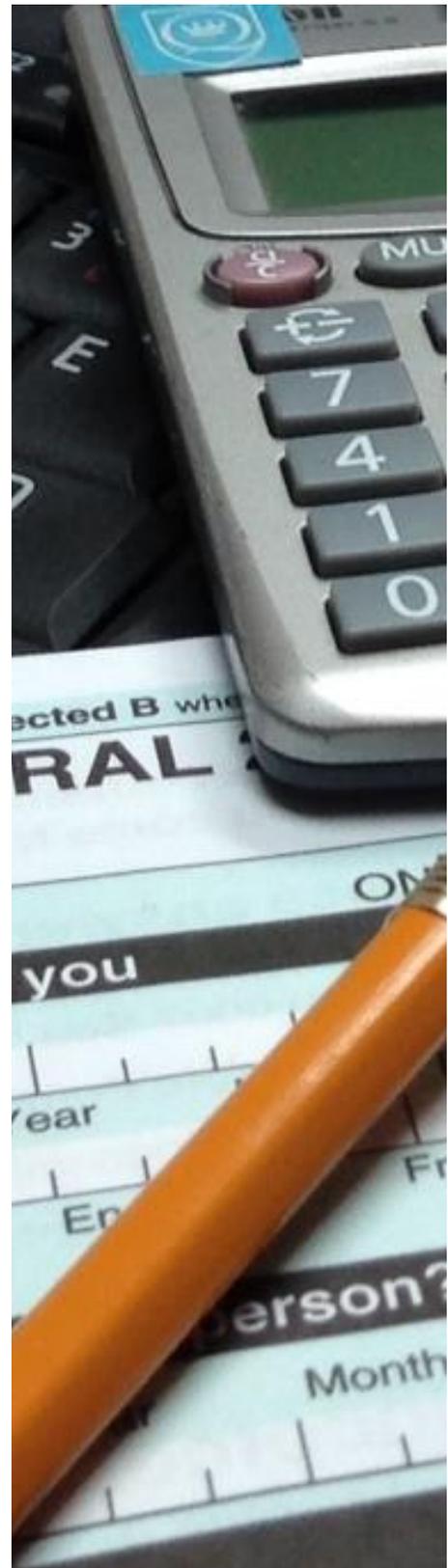
A percentage of your pay cheque will be deducted every month and deposited into an Employment Insurance account. Employers also contribute into this account. This service provides funds to you, if eligible for a short period of time, while looking for a new job or undertaking training to learn new skills. Visit the Government of Canada website for more information:

www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei.html

Taxes

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is a tax that applies to most goods and services in Canada. The Atlantic Provinces excluding PEI, harmonized their sales tax with the GST to create the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) of 15 percent. For information on personal tax rates visit:

www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/biling/fin.html



Politics

Municipal Government

Florenceville –Bristol Town Council was sworn in on May 24, 2016 and will serve the community of Florenceville-Bristol through May 2020. See details on our Mayor and Council on our website:

www.florencevillebristol.ca/town-hall

Members of Council are elected using a ward system, meaning the municipality is divided into sections (wards) by a by-law of Council, which provides a description of the boundaries of each individual ward.

Council members elected to represent a ward must reside in that ward and the residents of that particular ward vote for the candidates of their choice. Florenceville-Bristol is composed of two wards, Ward 1 (former Village of Bristol) and Ward 2 (former Village of Florenceville). The Florenceville-Bristol Town Council consists of three Councillors elected from Ward 1, three Councillors elected from Ward 2 and a Mayor elected at large by all voters in the municipality. Elections of these representatives are held by secret ballot. It is important to exercise your right to vote.

The Town of Florenceville-Bristol, pursuant to municipal by-laws operates on a Council-Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) system, based upon the principle of separation of policy from administration. Council is responsible for setting policy, while staff, through the Chief Administrative Officer is responsible for administration. Council is not involved in the day-to-day administrative activities of the municipality. All recommendations to Council flow from the department head through the Chief Administrative Officer to Council.

Committees with a committee chair exist, but their function is to examine policy alternatives, to seek the views of the public and to provide advice to council. They have no direct role in supervision or management of any municipal department or service. Recommendations are forwarded to Council for review and consideration at the Regular Council Meeting.

The Mayor and Councillors serve on many Committees, Boards and Commissions and provide input and direction on sectors ranging from recreation to arts, to economic development and regional services.



Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs

In New Brunswick, the law states that:

- You must be 19 years of age to purchase, consume or possess alcohol or cigarettes.
- Drinking alcohol and driving is illegal.
- Possession or consumption of drugs that have not been prescribed by a doctor or purchased at a pharmacy is illegal.

Recreational-Use Cannabis

Effective October 17, 2018, cannabis became legal to use in Canada. There are rules associated with its responsible use. The Government of New Brunswick will oversee these regulations. No one under 19 will be permitted in Cannabis NB stores. The locations of these stores were chosen by the provincial government to ensure they are an appropriate distance from schools and daycares.

If you have concerns about cannabis smoking in public, call the New Brunswick Smoke-free Places Act helpline at 1-866-234-4234.

Helpful Links

- [Cannabis and Public Health](#)
- [Cannabis Information for Consumers](#)
- [Cannabis Information for Landlords and Tenants](#)
- [Cannabis Information for Tourism Operators and Tourists](#)
- [Don't Drive High](#)
- [Information on Cannabis Legislative Framework](#)



Multiculturalism

Florenceville-Bristol has a developing multicultural population. As of the 2016 Census, nearly 8% of the Town's population are immigrants to Canada, while New Brunswick has 4.5%.

In and around the year 2000 there was a large influx of foreign trained professionals recruited to work at McCain Foods and McCain International. Primarily these professionals were in the Information Technology industry and many settled in the Florenceville-Bristol area with their families. By 2001 a group of individuals started to recognize that these families were experiencing difficulties integrating into the community. Some of the notable needs were language training, social integration, employment for spouses and education assistance aimed at helping students adjust to Canadian schools. The group of individuals was composed of newcomers and concerned local citizens. They met regularly in the typical Carleton County manner – in someone's kitchen.

Over the years, this group has developed into the Multicultural Association of Carleton County (MACC).

MACC serves Carleton County communities by providing assistance for newcomers, permanent residents, temporary foreign workers and their families with:

- Family Settlement in new community, including assistance with accommodation, school registration, medical and practical information.
- Assistance with immigration information and guidance with permanent resident and citizenship applications
- Finding employment opportunities suitable for clients qualifications
- Preparation of resumes, career portfolios and interviewing skills
- Networking and instructional opportunities to expand client abilities
- Online classes for different levels of proficiency
- Classroom classes
- Study materials
- Preparation for official language proficiency test – CELPIP

For more information, visit their website: www.maccnb.ca/.



Immigration Resources

Immigrating to New Brunswick (Orientation Guide for Newcomers)

www.welcomenb.ca/content/dam/gnb/departments/petl-epft/pdf/popgrowth/orientationguidenewcomers.pdf

Citizenship & Immigration

www.canada.ca/en/services/immigration-citizenship.html

Multicultural Association of Carleton County

www.maccnb.ca/

English Language Training

www.maccnb.ca/celpip/

Festivals, Attractions, and Things to Do

This is a comprehensive list of Festivals, Events, Attractions and Things to Do within a few hours of Florenceville-Bristol. Date ranges can be approximate, depending on weather. Be sure to check their website or contact them before planning your day.

Date from	Date to	Description	Location	Distance	Websites	Notes
1-Jan	31-Dec	Bath Meeting House	Bath	15 min	www.facebook.com/BathMeetingHouse/	Cultural centre hosting artists-in-residence as well as exhibits by regional artists in its gallery and performances such as a Tuesday night summer music program
1-Jan	31-Dec	Hiking	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.hikingnb.ca/Trails/UpperSJRiver.html	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Becaguimec Stream Trail	Hartland	20 min		On the northern edge of Hartland is a good place for a leisurely hike
1-Jan	31-Dec	Mount Carleton Provincial Park	Mount Carleton	2 hr 30 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/Parks/MountCarletonProvincialPark.aspx	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Chimney Rock	Mount Carleton	2 hr 30 min	http://hikingnb.ca/Photos/index.php/Miramichi-River-Valley-Region/Chimney-Rock	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Balancing Rock	Mount Carleton	2 hr 30 min	http://hikingnb.ca/Photos/index.php/Miramichi-River-Valley-Region/Balancing-Rock/06-balance	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Appalachian Trail	Perth-Andover	30 min	www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?hl=en_US&mid=1NfEHzyPwy6TBxOX6cq6n8S-8kp4&ll=46.92829055008007%2C-67.31653598437504&z=9	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Trans Canada Trail	River Valley	5 min	www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?hl=en_US&mid=1NfEHzyPwy6TBxOX6cq6n8S-8kp4&ll=46.92829055008007%2C-67.31653598437504&z=9	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Waterfalls	St. John River Valley	10 min	www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1LgeQcCoZvt4nlqLxQB7UmCTYuz0&hl=en_US&ll=46.40352831792992%2C-67.46500124023441&z=10 and	https://www.rsc12.ca/recreation/
1-Jan	31-Dec	Florenceville-Bristol Covered Bridge	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/F/Florenceville-Bridge.aspx	Built in 1907, this bridge is 47 m in length
1-Jan	31-Dec	New Brunswick Covered Bridges	Various in New Brunswick	5 min	www.coveredbridgemap.com/nb/	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery	Florenceville-Bristol	3 min	http://mccainartgallery.com/	
1-Jan	31-Dec	The River Art Centre	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://mccainartgallery.com/?page_id=1212	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Second Wind Music Centre	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.facebook.com/secondwindmusiccentre/	
1-Jan	31-Dec	O'Toole Gallery	Grafton	30 min	http://otoolegallery.com/	Huge wooden sculptures attract the eye outside O'Toole Gallery

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1-Jan	31-Dec	Craig Gallery	Hartland	20 min	www.town.hartland.nb.ca/html/artgallery.html	Quilt shows, local art and other exhibits of local interest
1-Jan	31-Dec	Southern Victoria Historical museum	Perth-Andover	30 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/S/Southern-Victoria-Historical-Museum.aspx	Located in a former Methodist church built in 1837
1-Jan	31-Dec	Roy Tibbitts' Goldfinch Studio	Stickney	15 min	www.goldfinchstudio.com/	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Bald Eagles and Osprey along Saint John River	Along Saint John River	2 min		Many nests are along the river, and create opportunity for bald eagle and osprey sightings
1-Jan	31-Dec	Brennan family's Fairy Garden pathway	Johnville	15 min	www.drivethe105.com/tourstay.html	The Fairy Garden pathway leads to their Labyrinth, which is said to be very healing
1-Jan	31-Dec	Drivethe105.com activities	River Valley	5 min	www.drivethe105.com/	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Fresh Fine Dining	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.freshfinedining.com/	Unique dining experience in a railcar, AAA's 4 diamond award winner 7th consecutive year 2017
1-Jan	31-Dec	Western Valley Multiplex - coming soon	Centreville	5 min	www.telegraphjournal.com/bugle-observer/story/100139584/proposed-open-air-complex	
1-Jan	31-Dec	RSC12 Recreation	Regional Service Commission 12		www.rsc12.ca/recreation/	An overall summary of the regions recreation, leisure and wellness options.
10-Feb	10-Feb	Snow Blast	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/S/SnowBlast.aspx	Winter Carnival activities at Riverside Park
15-Mar	15-May	Maple Syrup Sugarbushes	Carleton County	15 min	http://blog.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/getting-sticky-with-it?_ga=2.205326032.1160908725.1518526334-737564361.1518526334	Sugar Moon Cookhouse; Maple Syrup Organics; Kenneth Maple Farms
5-Apr	8-Apr	Gymnastics Competition	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		
15-Apr	15-Oct	Bass Fishing	Along Saint John River	2 min		
15-Apr	15-Oct	Mars Hill Country Club	Mars Hill, ME	35 min	https://golfmhcc.com/	
26-Apr	4-Nov	Mactaquac Golf Course	Mactaquac	80 min	www.mactaquacgolf.com/en/	
1-May	31-Oct	TreeGO Mactaquac	Mactaquac	80 min	www.treegomoncton.com/	Aerial adventure course
21-May	28-Sep	Sam's Place	Florenceville-Bristol	0 min		3 Hole golf course, park with nature walk
21-May	28-Sep	Riverview Outfitters	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.riverviewoutfitters.ca/	Tube/Canoe/Kayak Rentals. Trek down the beautiful Saint John River.
21-May	28-Sep	Aroostock Valley Country Club	Ft. Fairfield, ME / Perth-Andover, NB	40 min	www.avcc.ca/	Where you can tee off on holes #1 (The International), #2 (The Grove) or #9 (Old Ironsides) and literally hit it "out of the country". It is where the US-Canada international boundary divides our 18-hole golf course and clubhouse in Canada from our Pro Shop and parking lot in the USA. Since 1929 the relationship we have enjoyed as international neighbours has been outstanding.
21-May	28-Sep	Covered Bridge Golf Course	Hartland	15 min	http://coveredbridgegolf.nb.ca/	

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21-May	28-Sep	Woodstock Golf Club Club	Woodstock	25 min	http://woodstockgolfandcurlingclub.ca/	
21-May	28-Sep	Woodstock's Walking Heritage Tour	Woodstock	25 min	https://woodstocknbtourism.com/heritage/heritage-walking-tour/	Woodstock boasts some of the finest 19th-century homes, churches and civic buildings in the Maritimes.
21-May	15-Nov	ATV Trails - Skedaddle Ridge			http://skedaddleridge.com/	Over 400 km of trails
21-May	28-Sep	Grand Falls Gorge	Grand Falls	45 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/G/Grand-Falls-Gorge.aspx	
21-May	28-Sep	Longest Covered Bridge in the World	Hartland	15 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/H/Hartland-Covered-Bridge-National-Historic-Site.aspx	
21-May	30-Sep	Bristol-Shiktehawk Site - Under Development	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		The Bristol-Shiktehawk Archaeological Site was subject to archaeological testing and excavation by the NB Archaeological Services Unit in 2010. Through this work, definitive evidence was found that the site is one of the oldest New Brunswick settlements with occupation layers spanning at least 8000 years. The Town would like to work collaboratively with First Nations to develop a plan and the intent would be for visitors to experience the history and culture that existed at this location for over 80 centuries. Should this plan move forward, we envision doing this through interpretive panels, oral history, archaeological objects, traditions, recorded stories and trails that meander the site and overlook the river.
21-May	30-Sep	Shiktehawk Trail	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.hikingnb.ca/Trails/UpperSJRiver/Shiktehawk.html	
21-May	30-Sep	Eagle's Eye Nature Preserve	Saint John River	10 min	www.naturetrust.nb.ca/wp/blog/eagles-eye-nature-preserve/	At 12.7 hectares (31.38 acres), Eagle's Eye Nature Preserve is located on Lower Presque Isle Island (also known as Peele Island) in the middle of the St. John River in Simonds, NB, about 8 km upstream from Arthur Kyle Nature Preserve in Hartland and about 10 km downstream from Green Island Nature Preserve in Florenceville-Bristol.
21-May	30-Sep	Green Island Nature Preserve	Saint John River	10 min	www.naturetrust.nb.ca/wp/blog/green-island-nature-preserve/	An ecologically significant island located north of Florenceville in the St. John River. This nature preserve is 8 hectares (20 acres) in area and is home to the endangered cobblestone tiger beetle (<i>Cicindela marginipennis</i>) and the very rare Anticosti Aster (<i>Symphyotrichum anticostense</i>).
21-May	15-Nov	Guided and unguided hunting in the region	Carleton County	15 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Do/FishingAndHunting.aspx	Bear, moose, deer, bird hunting, fishing
21-May	30-Sep	Fishing the Saint John River, the Miramichi River		5 min		
21-May	30-Sep	Canoing the Saint John River, the Miramichi River		5 min		
21-May	28-Sep	Covered Bridge Potato Chips	Waterville	10 min	http://coveredbridgechips.com/en	They get lots of bus tours
21-May	28-Sep	Moonshine Creek Distillery	Waterville	10 min	www.moonshinecreek.ca/	Opening summer of 2018 across from Covered Bridge Potato Chips factory. Will be doing tours
1-Jun	31-Aug	Waterfront Park	Perth-Andover	30 min	www.perth-andover.com/visitors/attractions	Located along the beautiful St. John River has picnic facilities and docks
1-Jun	4-Jun	Gathering of the Scots	Perth-Andover	30 min	https://gatheringofthescots.com/	Scottish festival with pipe bands, falconry demonstrations, highland games
10-Jun	9-Oct	King's Landing Historical Settlement	Prince William	60 min	http://kingslanding.nb.ca/	

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15-Jun	1-Sep	Outdoor Summer Market	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/F/FlorencevilleBristolOutdoorSummerMarket.aspx	Every Thursday. Fresh produce, meats, jewellery, and a variety of local artisans work are just some of the many offerings.
17-Jun	17-Jun	Antique Show at Riverside Park	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		a display of Antique tractors, trucks and steam motors/engines
25-Jun	31-Aug	Shogomoc Railway Station Museum	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/S/ShogomocRailwaySite.aspx	
25-Jun	31-Aug	Potato World Museum	Florenceville-Bristol	1 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/N/NewBrunswickPotatoWorldMuseum.aspx	
29-Jun	1-Jul	Paint the Heartland	Hartland	20 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/P/PainttheHeartlandFineArtsShowSale.aspx	
1-Jul	30-Aug	Knowlesville Arts Learning Centre	Knowlesville	25 min	http://knowlesvillenature.ca/pages/	
1-Jul	1-Jul	Canada Day	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		
1-Jul	30-Aug	Swimming Tournaments	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		
1-Jul	15-Sep	Softball Tournaments	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		
7-Jul	8-Jul	Fiddlers on the Tobique	Nictau	1 hr 40 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/F/FiddlersontheTobique.aspx	
13-Jul	15-Jul	Centreville Tractor Pull	Centreville	5 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/C/CentrevilleChamberofCommerceSuperPower-Pull.aspx	
13-Jul	13-Jul	National French Fry Day	Florenceville-Bristol	1 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/N/National-French-Fry-Day-Festival.aspx	Located at Potato World
13-Jul	14-Jul	Carleton County Toy Run	Muniac	20 min	www.facebook.com/events/194892260699589/	Hundreds of motorcycles parade from Muniac Park to the Upper River Valley Hospital in Waterville on Saturday afternoon. They raise money for children's charities.
20-Jul	21-Jul	Dooryard Arts Festival	Woodstock	25 min	www.dooryardfestival.com/	
29-Jul	4-Aug	Old Home Week	Woodstock	25 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/W/WoodstockOldHomeWeek.aspx	
29-Jul	29-Jul	Antique Car Show at Potato World	Florenceville-Bristol	1 min		
4-Aug	6-Aug	Hartland Potato Festival	Hartland	15 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/H/HartlandPotatoFestival.aspx	Includes a large NB Day celebration
4-Aug	4-Aug	Johnville Picnic	Johnville	15 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/A/AnnualJohnvillePicnic.aspx	On the first Saturday of August, join the locals to eat, play and be entertained at the longest-run church festival in New Brunswick
8-Aug	11-Aug	Festival of Flavour	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.festivalofflavour.com/	Annual 4-day festival with extraordinary food, spirits, wine, arts, entertainment and events throughout Town

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8-Aug	12-Aug	Larlee Creek Hullabaloo	Perth-Andover	30 min	www.facebook.com/events/359142251221849/	Music Festival
17-Aug	19-Aug	Falls Brook Centre - Free School	West Glassville	15 min	http://fallsbrookcentre.ca/wp/annual-free-school/	A forum for community members from diverse backgrounds to both teach and learn in a space that fosters open communication, innovation, and a hands-on, hard-skills culture
31-Aug	3-Sep	Western New Brunswick International Balloon Fest	Bath	10 min	http://bathfairgrounds.com/balloonfest/	Hot air balloon festival
3-Sep	3-Sep	Trevors Goodine Professional Lumberjack Competition	Bath	15 min	http://bathfairgrounds.com/trevors-goodine-professional-lumberjack-competition/	
8-Sep	28-Oct	Hunter Brothers Farm Market & Corn Maze	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://hunterbrothers.ca/fall-festival/corn-maze/	Corn maze, wagon tours of the farm, Field of Fun, group tours
8-Sep	8-Sep	Buttermilk Creek Fall Festival	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.facebook.com/ButtermilkCreekFallFestival/	
23-Sep	20-Oct	Fall Colours in the Valley	Along Saint John River	0 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/TravelInfo/ScenicDrives/FallItineraryRiverValley.aspx	With an abundance of maple leaves, our forest puts on a colourful show in early Fall
15-Oct	15-Mar	Hockey Tournaments	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		8 overnight tournaments w/150 participants each
20-Oct	20-Oct	Howl-o-Scream	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/H/Howl-o-ScreamFestival-previousHauntedTrail.aspx	Haunted House
15-Nov	15-Mar	Basketball tournaments	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		Annual Potato Barrel Classic (CNHS) teams from Maritimes & Maine + several others.
15-Dec	15-Mar	Crabbe Mountain	Central Hainesville	60 min	www.crabbemountain.com/	
15-Dec	15-Mar	Valley Outdoor Centre	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://valleyoutdoor.ca/	
15-Dec	30-Mar	Bigrock Ski Hill	Mars Hill, ME	30 min	www.bigrockmaine.com/	Bigrock Ski Area is located in Mars Hill, Maine, on the western face of Mars Hill. It is one of the larger ski resorts in the State of Maine with 2 chairlifts, 26 trails, 80% snowmaking, night skiing, and almost 1000 ft of continuous vertical drop
15-Dec	30-Mar	Snowmobile Trails	River Valley	0 min	www.nbfsc.com/index.php/maps	Trail # 456 crosses the Centreville Rd where the proposed hotel would go.

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