

Municipal Elections 2008

Moncton: Present and Future Challenges for our City



Municipal politics affect every part of our lives. As citizens, we need to discuss what should be the priorities for the upcoming election.

Public Forum

Saturday, December 8, 2007

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Moncton Lions Community Centre
473 St. George Street
Moncton, NB

Organized by the Moncton and District Labour Council
in collaboration with community organizations
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Program

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9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	Opening
10:30 am	What is the role of municipalities? <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
11:00 am	Role and Responsibilities of City Councillors <i>Louisa Barton-Duguay</i> <i>City Councillor, Ward 4</i>
11:30 am	Overview of Moncton City Council: the last four years <i>Steven Boyce</i> <i>City Councillor, Ward 1</i>
Noon	Lunch and Networking <i>(Lunch is provided for pre-registered participants)</i>
1:00 pm	Small group discussion: Presentation on the issues and sharing of ideas and suggestions
2:30 pm	Report from Small Groups
3:00 pm	Priorities for the next elections
4:00 pm	Closure

Deadline for registration:
November 30, 2007

Small Group Discussions:

1 Infrastructure and Procurement

(English and French)

The City of Moncton builds and maintains infrastructure for clean water, roads, libraries, etc. It also purchases buses, trucks, apparel. Where do these come from? Do we need changes?

2 Transparency/Accountability and Taxation

(English and French)

City councils are democratically elected by its citizens. What are the challenges for council and expectations from citizens? In times of budget restraints from the federal and provincial governments, where does the City of Moncton get its money to operate?

3 Sustainability *(Bilingual)*

Sustainability has at least three aspects: people, environment and economy. What does this mean for Moncton? How will consideration of sustainability make Moncton a better city in which to live? What do we need to make this a healthier and greener city?

- *Simultaneous Interpretation will be provided.*
- *Wheelchair Accessible.*
- *Child care subsidies available.*

