

PRESS RELEASE

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CITY OF MIRAMICHI

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MIRAMICHI – Mayor Adam Lordon and members of city council were joined by special guests for the official signing of the twinning agreement with Carpiquet, France on Monday, July 4.

This date is significant as it is the date the Battle of Carpiquet began in 1944 and continued for six days.

Those in Miramichi were joined by Mayor Pascal Sérard and special guests in Carpiquet through a video link.

The agreement honours the sacrifices and contributions made by the North Shore Regiment after the Normandy Landings and during the battle. This proved to be a turning point in the effort to end the Second World War.

“Recognizing the significant impact the North Shore Regiment, including so many members from the Miramichi region, had on changing the course of the war, and therefore the world is important,” said Mayor Adam Lordon.

“To share this with the community severely affected by the battle brings more meaning to the reason we are doing it.”



During the battle, the regiment and community suffered casualties and many were wounded and traumatized by life. The community of Carpiquet was destroyed and had to be rebuilt.

The twinning agreement recognizes the shared history and it will continue to build and strengthen the historical, social, and cultural ties between the two.

Joint projects will also promote acts of remembrance in both communities.

In honour of the signing of the twinning agreement, the facade of the Carpiquet Town Hall will remain illuminated with the Canadian Flag for a month.

From left, Greg Clark, Mayor Adam Lordon, Brandon Savage and Andrew Clark at the signing. Greg and Andrew's father, Les Clark was injured on the first day of the Battle of Carpiquet.



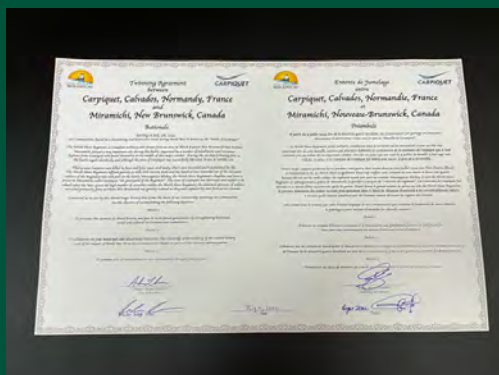
From left, Councillor Veronique Arsenault, Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Mark Flint, war historian Brandon Savage, Mayor Adam Lordon, Councillor Brian King, Councillor Jason Harris, and Deputy Mayor Paddy Quinn.



To honour the twinning agreement, the Canadian Flag will be illuminated on the façade of the town hall in Carpiquet.



Twinning agreement between City of Miramichi and Carpiquet, France.



School children joined Mayor Pascal Sérard and Deputy Mayor Roger Jean at the signing of the twinning agreement.