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## **City of Miramichi to sign twinning agreement with Carpiquet, France**

MIRAMICHI – Mayor Adam Lordon and members of city council will sign a twinning agreement with Carpiquet, France on Monday, July 4 at 11 a.m. This is the date the battle began in 1944 and continued for six days. This agreement will honour the sacrifices and contributions made by the North Shore Regiment after the Normandy Landings and during the Battle of Carpiquet. 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 will recognize the shared history and 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.

The signing will take place in Council Chambers at City Hall, 141 Henry Street. It will also be livestreamed here on the city website.

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