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Municipalities across the Province Recognize Nursing's 100-Year Milestone

FREDERICTON, May 6th, 2016- The Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB), representing approximately 9,000 registered nurses and nurse practitioners, is the largest group of health professionals in New Brunswick celebrating 100 years (1916-2016) of continued excellence in the evolution of nursing practice and regulating the nursing profession.

“We are truly honoured by the overwhelming support and recognition from mayors and councils around the province,” says Brenda Kinney, President of NANB. “This speaks to the public’s trust in nurse professionals and demonstrates the role nurses play as an essential component of our health system, caring for patients while supporting healthy communities.”

Nurses are active and engaged in all communities: they are at the bedside; in homes, and in schools; they educate future generations of nurses; lead research and international development initiatives; play a key role in Canada’s military; and are catalysts to improving access to health services.



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A number of municipalities across New Brunswick have expressed an interest in paying tribute to the NANB Centennial celebrations in a variety of ways including: flag raising ceremonies; proclamations; flower bed commemorations; and meet and greet receptions.

Municipalities participating in NANB Centennial flag raising ceremonies include:

Bathurst Friday May 6 at 2:30pm (101 Harbourview Blvd)*

Campbellton

Edmundston Friday May 6 at 11:00am (7, chemin Canada Road)*

Fredericton Friday May 6 at 10:00am (Fredericton City Hall)*

Miramichi

Moncton

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Saint John Friday June 17 at 12:00pm (City Hall)*

St. Andrews

St. George Friday May 6 at 2:00pm (Post Office on Main St)*

Woodstock

**Official flag raising ceremony with members of Council and representatives of the nursing profession.*

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