



## News Release

### Redevelopment of 40 Main Street (Community Garden)

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ST. GEORGE - The Town of St. George is currently engaged in redeveloping its property at 40 Main Street, the site formerly known as the old Fina Service Station lot, for the purposed of a community garden and upgraded off-street parking.

The project is multi-phased/multi-year with construction starting late last week and continuing through next year. This year's construction will focus on leveling of lot and new asphalt. In 2019, plans are for the installation of curb work, an accessible public washroom and the community garden. The parking lot will be one-way traffic and offer parking for 12-15 automobiles. All work will be completed using approved grants and other funds. Cost of phase one is estimated at \$30,000.

In February 2018, the Town of St. George acquired the property from the Province of New Brunswick. Previously the lot was home to such businesses as Arnold Tucker's Fina Service Station & Garage, Petro-Canada, St. George Tire and St. George Auto Glass. The old garage was torn down in 2010 and the lot has remained vacant since that time.

In the community garden, residents will be able to use planter boxes to grow vegetables or flowers. However, the garden area will be more than just a set of raised vegetable beds. This garden will be an open and welcoming space, which encourages people to not just sow the seeds of herbs and vegetables, but to sow the seeds of community and creativity. The Town has partnered with Fundy High School for the construction of planter boxes and sign-up for planter boxes is expected over the winter.

For more information, please contact the Town Office at 506-755-4320



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