



## News Release

### Dunwoody Corner “Memorial Park”

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ST. GEORGE - In conjunction with the “National Day of Mourning”, the Town of St. George is introducing a new green space dedicated to Town employees who passed away while working for the town.

The small park is located at the corner of Wallace and Brunswick Street, an area locally known as Dunwoody Corner. The 200 square meter property was donated by Mr. Elwood Barry in 2017. The Memorial Park is funded primarily by a grant from the Fundy Community Foundation (FCF).

In addition to grass and shrubs, more recently a Memorial Bench has been placed at the Memorial Park and a flag pole will be erected by the St. George Fire Dept Club. The park pays tribute to three former employees and a volunteer fire fighter who passed away while on duty.

- Michael “Mike” E. Morton (1949-1993)
- Firefighter, Mark Perreault (1965-2001)
- Dean Dick (1952-2011)
- Connie Lee (1960-2015)

The park will also feature a memorial flag pole honoring a once familiar face around the fire hall, the late David “Davey” Boyd (1961-2017).

The “National Day of Mourning” is observed annually on April 28 and is a day dedicated to remembering those who have lost their lives, suffered injury or illness on the job, or due to a work-related tragedy. More information on the “National Day of Mourning” can be obtained by visiting The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) at [www.CCOHS.ca](http://www.CCOHS.ca).

With the announcement of the Memorial Park, the Town opens up public interest for other sponsored Memorial Benches around town. For more information on the Memorial Bench program, please contact the Town Hall or visit the Town of St. George website at [www.TownofStGeorge.com/memorials](http://www.TownofStGeorge.com/memorials).

For more information on the Fundy Community Foundation, please visit [www.fcf.nb.ca](http://www.fcf.nb.ca)

Another Memorial Bench is planned for the Lower Bridge Area which will memorialize the four members of the Boyd family who lost their lives in a house fire in 2017.

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