



Endangered Places List Liste des lieux menacés

6-Month Updates

80 Main St., Saint John

The owner was contacted by the City of Saint John and has entered the building for the first time in several years. The previously condemned garage has been removed and the building has suffered damage from break-ins. Some media attention was received from CBC and the Telegraph-Journal which brought renewed interest. The City of Saint John has said they will use their power under section 137 of the Local Governance Act to address aesthetic issue surrounding this building and a few others. A notice to comply under the “Unsightly Repairs Program” was posted to the door in September. The home remains endangered.

St. John the Evangelist Church aka “Stone Church”, Fredericton

The church is still deteriorating. The City of Fredericton has hired a consultant to assess the mould and leaking roof. An advocate to save the church has suggested that demolishing the church might be more expensive than fixing it. CBC did an article on the Endangered Places List earlier this year and heavily mentioned Stone Church. The situation is being closely monitored as they await the consultant’s report. The church is still considered endangered.

St. Bernard’s Rectory, Moncton

The rectory has new owners who have displayed a positive attitude towards maintaining the heritage status of the building. The Economic Development staff at the City of Moncton and the Senior Heritage Planner approached the new owners and though no changes to the physical structure have been made as of yet, the situation seems optimistic. Because no change has taken place yet, the rectory remains endangered.

Vogue Cinema, Sackville

The cinema is still for sale and maintains the same ownership. A co-op organization is in the process of being formed in order to purchase it and hopefully repurpose it for the community. Physically it remains the same. CBC picked up the story of the effort to save the building. Though progress is being made, the Vogue Cinema is still considered endangered.

William Mitton Bridge, Riverview

The bridge continues to deteriorate and sag. The inclusion of the bridge on the Endangered Places List led to some newspaper articles and several news outlets, including Global TV, took interest in the bridge. 2 presentations were given to local service clubs and 2 information booths were set up at local craft markets. The bridge remains in danger of destruction.