High-Speed Internet comes to the Rural Municipality of Kingston

- Access to Bell’s all-fibre network for 178 homes and businesses available this summer.

KINGSTON, July 8, 2022 – The Rural Municipality of Kingston is pleased to announce a partnership with Bell Canada to provide high-speed Internet access to 178 homes and businesses in the communities of Kingston, Emyvale, Elmwood and Green Bay.

The Province’s PEI Broadband Fund ($568,258), the Municipality of Kingston’s Gas Tax revenue ($267,000) and Bell Canada ($178,000) funded the project, which will provide fast and high capacity 100% fibre connections with Internet download speeds of up to 1.5 Gbps and access to leading Bell services such as Fibe TV.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of July and residents will be notified by Bell once the service is available at their address. Addresses will also show as available for Fibe Internet on bellaliant.ca.

“I applaud the community of Kingston for their true teamwork and leadership in making this project happen. This project is an important milestone in getting more Island communities involved in the plan of bringing high-speed Internet to all Islanders, while helping our communities become more vibrant.”

- Matthew MacKay, Minister of Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture

“Bringing high-speed Internet to almost all of our residents makes the Rural Municipality of Kingston a more attractive place to live and work. We are very fortunate to have talented and dedicated council and staff in our community. This project would not have happened without the hard work of Councillor Dwight Thompson who led the project and our CAO Dianne Dowling who was instrumental in capturing our Gas Tax funding. I would also like to acknowledge Minister MacKay and his staff and the Bell Canada team for all of their hard work.”

- Alan Miller, Kingston Mayor

“We are pleased to continue our investment partnership with the province of Prince Edward Island to expand Bell’s all-fibre network. As the country’s largest investor in network infrastructure, including here in Prince Edward Island and across the Atlantic region, Bell continues to deliver on our purpose to advance how Canadians connect with each other and the world.”

- Glen LeBlanc, Bell CFO and Vice Chair Atlantic.

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