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Fredericton family marks milestone with affordable homeownership

Fredericton, NB – A Fredericton family is celebrating a major milestone as they move into their new home, made possible through an innovative partnership between Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick (Habitat NB), the Carpenter Millwright College of NB (CMC), the Province of New Brunswick, and the City of Fredericton.

This quality built, energy-efficient home was constructed as part of a collaborative initiative that brings together skilled trades training and affordable housing development. Through this partnership, a cohort of 10 students participates in a one-year carpentry program that combines 20 weeks of classroom instruction with 32 weeks of hands-on experience on the Habitat build site.

Through this collaboration, four homes have now been completed, with four additional homes currently in various stages of completion - and four more soon to start. All homes are being built on land developed by the City of Fredericton and provided to Habitat NB through Housing Accelerator grant programs, helping to make affordable homeownership more accessible for families in the community.

“Habitat NB is continuously seeking new and innovative ways to build more homes for more families while effectively utilizing available resources and partnerships,” says Perry Kendall, CEO of Habitat for Humanity New Brunswick. “We are seeing an ever-increasing need for affordable housing and skilled tradespeople in our province. This partnership not only helps address both of these challenges, but also creates life-changing opportunities for families like this one.”

Through Habitat for Humanity’s affordable homeownership mortgage model, this family now has a safe, stable place to call home – laying the foundation for a stronger future.

Together, we can build a better future for families in need of a safe, secure, and affordable home.

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