



Imagine Moncton

votiez



Reem FAYYAD

reemfayyadmoncton@gmail.com

Moncton

Ward  
Quartier

1

## Event Details

**Date:** March 29, 2026

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:** 22 Church St., Moncton

## Key Themes

During our focus group, several key themes emerged as important areas for improvement and development within Ward 1:

### 1. Infrastructure:

- Sidewalks:
  - Plowing and salting sidewalks in winter
- Parking
  - Longer than 2 hours
  - Inaccessibility for older adults who are not comfortable with digital means
- Roads: Pot-holes (especially on main street)
- Bike Lanes
  - Separate from pedestrian side walks
  - More bike lanes and paths
  - Safe bike racks
- Public Transit
  - Frequency (reduce transit times)
  - Bus stops
    - Shelters
    - Curves area to avoid the bus blocking traffic

### 2. Safety:

- Road Safety
- Security Cameras

### 3. Affordability and Cost of Living:

- Better income to cope with inflation
- Reduce taxes and fees
- Rental cap (control increase in property tax)
- Affordable monthly/yearly pass for public buses for youth and seniors.
- Incentives for new day cares to increase access and affordable spots for young families

### 4. Arts, Culture, and Recreation:

- Facilities:
  - Indoor facilities for recreation that can be useful in winter
    - Indoor swimming pool
    - Amusement park (like the former crystal palace)
  - Community and cultural centers
  - More parks and nicer gardens
  - Adults and youth playground (not only for children)
- Programs and events:
  - A newsletter or portal for all activities in the city to know about what's happening
  - More artistic and cultural events at the library for adults
  - Social events and community activities
  - More multicultural spaces and programs that are not limited to on offs per year
  - multicultural dancing, crafts, painting
  - International food courts
- Cultural and religious inclusion (from greeting cards to symbols display in the city)
- Preserving city's history and heritage and optimizing the vitality around heritage buildings (e.g. Moncton High school)
- Street names to be more indigenous
- Vitalizing the riverfront area with more activities, pop up shops (the city to stop turning its back to the river)

## 5. Homelessness:

- Use abandoned houses as transitional spaces
- Support programs that enable unhoused individuals to become independent and engaged

# Children's Creative Section: Parks and Amusement Spaces