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### **Parrsboro Service Centre to be temporarily relocated**

Upper Nappan, N.S. – The Municipality of Cumberland will be relocating staff and services regularly offered at the Parrsboro Service Centre, located at 4030 Eastern Avenue, to a temporary workspace on the same property effective mid-November. This relocation is a result of concern for the safety of our staff and our public. All municipal services previously provided at the Parrsboro Service Centre will continue to be offered out of the temporary workspace.

“Safety of our staff and public is our top priority and was the determining factor in initiating this relocation.” said Rennie Bugley, CAO.

The Parrsboro Service Centre has been located in the 160-year-old building since 1952. A recent fire inspection identified deficiencies that were cause for concern regarding the continued use of the structure.

The Municipality will be arranging a third-party assessment of the building in the months to come. The assessment will provide the municipality with information on determining future plans for the facility.

A committee of staff and local community members was formed this fall to discuss the feasibility for a proposed multi-purpose facility in Parrsboro. A replacement for the Parrsboro Service Centre was outlined as a possible component for a new facility.

Any planned service disruptions relating to the relocation will be announced on the municipal website and through local media.

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