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Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton welcomes decision to keep French consulate open in Moncton with relief

MONCTON, NB - The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton (CCGM) is pleased with the decision to keep the French Consulate in Moncton open.

The efforts of the CCGM and those of several business partners in the Greater Moncton area, including all the efforts of the Acadian community in the province, have been heard and the Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France, Mr. Jean-Yves Le Drian, made the announcement Friday, November 29 before the Senate in Paris.

"This is a concerted effort by several organizations in the Greater Moncton area and the province that allows us today to maintain this vital link between France and our region, which has been in place for more than 50 years," said CEO of the Chamber, John Wishart.

For the Chamber, it is important that the Consulate of France in Moncton remain open to foster cultural exchange, facilitate immigration issues and bridge the many economic opportunities that exist between France and our region.

"We are pleased that the Greater Moncton business community will continue to have frontline access to trade with France through the services of the consulate in Moncton," said Wishart.

The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton representing nearly 800 companies and organizations in the Greater Moncton Area and 3+ Corporation had sent a letter to the Prime Minister of France, Mr. Édouard Philippe and the Minister of Europe and of Foreign Affairs of France, Mr. Jean-Yves Le Drian on November 22.

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