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Re: Announcement - Ben Brown - 5 Year Service Award

Speech Announcing Ben Brown - 5 Years Service Award

Ben joined the East Hants team on July 29, 2019 working as an operator for the water utility. He had previously worked with the municipality earlier on in his career, and true to his roots he found his way back home to East Hants in 2019.

Ben is very well respected throughout the organization, being a regular face at municipal social events and is always on hand to help others when needed. Ben is a Co-Chair on the JOSH committee and holds a Class 2 Certification in all 4 categories of water and wastewater facilities with Nova Scotia Environment & Climate Change.

In December 2023 Ben transitioned into the role of Supervisor of Wastewater Operations and has shown a great eagerness to take on all aspects of the role, especially with the new Shubenacadie Wastewater Treatment plant coming on line. Having worked in both the water and wastewater teams, Ben is able to showcase his well-rounded skill sets in knowledge and experience to the benefit of the community.

Outside of work, Ben is a family man through and through, often seen at the East Hants Sportsplex volunteering with canskate, soccer or hockey. He is also known for his mechanical skill and passion for repairing and racing cars at Atlantic Motorsport Park.

Please join us in celebrating 5 years of valuable service to the community. Congratulations Ben!

