
Daily sitting 46

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Johnston, Member for Miramichi Bay-Neguac, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging government to mandate modern history classes in high schools. (Petition 18)

Mr. J. LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 45 that on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Wilcott:

THAT, notwithstanding the Standing Rules of the Assembly, following the adoption of this motion, there shall be 42 hours allocated for the proceedings at all stages of the passage of Bills 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 which shall include the hours spent considering said Bills from May 12, 2026, and onward, and at the expiration of the said 42 hours, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker, or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Economic Policy as the case may be, shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for second reading of the said Bills; the order for consideration of the said Bills in committee and report of the Bills to the House; and the order for third reading and passage of the said Bills; and where necessary, the said Bills shall be allowed to advance more than one stage in one day;

THAT, notwithstanding the expiry of the said 42 hours, there shall be, if necessary, 20 minutes allocated at committee stage for the consideration of the said Bills, if requested by the Government House Leader;

THAT in addition to the existing sitting hours prescribed in Standing Rule 29, the House may sit on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 10 p.m. for the duration of the Second Session of the 61st Legislative Assembly.

Ms. M. Johnson, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, June 4, 2026, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 37, 43 and 39.

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 46, 47, 48, 50, 49, 45 and 41 be called for second reading, and that for each bill, if the debate has not concluded after one hour, the House would proceed with consideration of the next bill.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 42, *An Act Respecting the Disclosure of Information to Professional Regulatory Bodies*.

Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Highway Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 46, *Energy Sector Consumer Advocate Act*, a debate arose thereon.

At 12 p.m. the House recessed. At 1 p.m. the House resumed.

And after some time, Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for second reading of Bill 46 had expired.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 47, *An Act Respecting the Energy Sector Consumer Advocate*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for second reading of Bill 47 had expired.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 48, *Loan Act 2026*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for second reading of Bill 48 had expired.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 50, *An Act Respecting the Enforcement of First Nations Laws and the Prosecution of Offences under First Nations Laws*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for second reading of Bill 50 had expired.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 49, *An Act Respecting Property Tax Reform*, be now read a second time.

And after some time, Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for second reading of Bill 49 had expired.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 45, *Mineral Resources Act*, be now read a second time.

And after some time, Madam Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6 p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Under the provision of the <i>Fees Act</i> , information regarding proposed fee changes under the <i>Emergency 911 Act</i>	June 1, 2026
Under the provision of the <i>Fees Act</i> , information regarding proposed fee changes under the following Acts: <i>Boiler Pressure Vessel Act</i> , <i>Electrical Installation and Inspection Act</i> , <i>Plumbing Installation and Inspection Act</i> , <i>Elevators and Lifts Act</i> , <i>Liquor Control Act</i> , <i>Off-Road Vehicle Act</i> , <i>Judicature Act</i> , <i>Small Claims Act</i> , <i>Recording of Evidence Act</i> , and <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i>	June 1, 2026
Annual Report 2024-2025 Cannabis Management Corporation	June 2, 2026
Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume I, Performance Audit, 2026	June 2, 2026