

News from Newfoundland and Labrador

News from Memorial University Libraries

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Strategic planning

The Reimagine Strategic plan is moving into its implementation phase as we begin year one of five. For more info on our strategic plan, visit [here](#).

Power outage

We recently experienced an [unexpected power interruption](#) that affected online services. Many services have been brought back online including our website, catalogue, e-journals and e-books, with the exception of the Digital Archive Initiative (DAI) because of its size and complexity. ITS teams continue to work on it.

Cool stuff

Art hives are happening across our Libraries as a result of an interesting collaboration between Memorial University's Faculty of Education, Memorial University Libraries and the Newfoundland & Labrador Public Libraries. Users are being invited to take part in the research project **Libraries as Public "Home Spaces": Engaging with Multiple Literacies through Community Pop-Up Art Hives**. For more on the project, visit [here](#).

Employee news

Greg Bourgeois is retiring from his position at the Queen Elizabeth II Library, Memorial University Libraries, on August 3, after 34 years of dedicated service to Memorial University.