

News from Newfoundland and Labrador

News from Memorial University Libraries

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Memorial University's president's term to conclude in December 2019

President Gary Kachanoski will finish up his second term at the helm of Memorial University six months earlier than originally planned. The university's Board of Regents has agreed to Dr. Kachanoski's request to conclude his second five-year term in December 2019 instead of June 2020. For more [click here](#).

Strategic Planning

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

Power Outage

The Libraries experienced an unexpected power outage in July that affected its online services. All public services are now available. A very special thank you to our ITS teams within the Library and the University who worked tirelessly to bring all our services back online as quickly as possible.

Cool Stuff

- We welcomed AULs from across the country to Memorial this September for a series of meetings and discussions on national issues affecting libraries.
- Sarah Bartlett is the recipient of the 2018 Margaret Williams Trust Fund Award. Since its inception, the Margaret Williams Trust Award has granted more than 40,000 dollars to over 40 recipients to promote the development of librarianship in Newfoundland and Labrador. The funds are awarded on a competitive basis to applicants seeking funding for library-related projects or assistance in pursuing graduate studies in librarianship, archival studies, or teacher librarianship.
- The University's website featured a profile of [library employee Bryan Russell](#).