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We are a group of retired or semi-retired Fredericton area people from many different walks of life. The one thing we have in common is a curious mind; a desire to know more about the world we live in. To satisfy that thirst, each month we have a guest speaker. The only thing our speakers have in common is that they have something interesting to share - from their work or area of expertise, or from their experience. Subject matter is far-ranging, from the wars in the Middle East and Ukraine, to the state of New Brunswick's economy and health care, to homelessness and Canada's greatest spy (he had Fredericton connections), to the pros and cons of cannabis for seniors, and on and on. As we say - the full range.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 in the morning at the Forest Hill United Church. The first half hour is social time. Did I mention there's coffee and sweets? And the speaker is introduced at 10:30, and we wrap up an hour or so later.

Our membership fee is \$25/year, but we suggest dropping in for a meeting or two just to see if you like it, if you enjoy the speakers and the overall vibe, and if you find it a good fit, you can join.

Some Past Probus Fredericton  
speakers:

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| Professor Jamie Gillies, STU          | Trump election                             |
| Economist Herb Emery                  | UNB Economist                              |
| Prof /author Jason Bell               | Canada's greatest spy                      |
| Professor Scott Bateman               | Mixed Reality                              |
| Pharmacist Paul Bowman                | Cannabis pros/cons                         |
| Professor David Charters              | Gaza and Ukraine, (Canadian Defense focus) |
| Writer Chuck Bowie                    | Being a novelist as a profession           |
| Professor James Gillies               | Taylor Swift                               |
| Professor Deborah K. van den Hoonaard | Agism                                      |
| Exec Dir. Haley Flaro                 | Ability NB                                 |
| James Gillies                         | US, Canada, and NB politics                |
| Exec Dir Betty Daniels                | Meals on Wheels                            |
| Lunch – no speaker <b>(OUTING)</b>    | KingsLanding                               |
| Historian Marc Milner                 | D Day 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary         |
| Marcel Lebrun <b>(OUTING)</b>         | 12 Neighbours                              |
| Candace Purcell & Robyn MacCara       | Nursing Homes without walls                |
| Environmental Scientist Jillian Huges | City of F'ton climate change preparations  |
| Stephane Robichaud                    | NB Health Council                          |
| General Manager Krista Ross           | F'ton Chamber                              |
| Owner Sean Dunbar <b>(OUTING)</b>     | Picaroons Brewery                          |

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