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### RPC Recognizes 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

April 13, 2022, Fredericton, NB - New Brunswick's research and technology organization, RPC, recognized its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary today in Fredericton. An anniversary logo was unveiled by Kevin Price, representing the Government of New Brunswick, and RPC's Chairperson, Dr. Shelley Rinehart.

RPC was created when the *New Brunswick Research and Productivity Act* ascended on the final day of the legislative session, April 13, 1962. With the goal to become the science and technology arm of government, the Louis J. Robichaud government created RPC joining the Alberta Research Council, Ontario Research Foundation, the Saskatchewan Research Council, the British Columbia Research Council and the Nova Scotia Research Council as Canada's family of provincial research organizations.

"RPC has a rich history in supporting applied research and science in New Brunswick," noted Eric Cook, RPC's CEO. "For the past 60 years we have supported industry and government with scientific analysis, applied research and related expertise. RPC has been engaged in just about every major challenge or event in our economy."

During the pandemic, a book on the history of RPC was published. <https://www.amazon.ca/Research-Development-New-Brunswick-Productivity/dp/1777081602>

#### About RPC

RPC is New Brunswick's provincial research organization (PRO), a research and technology organization (RTO) with locations in Fredericton, Moncton, and St. George, NB. RPC's complement of 165 scientists, engineers, technologists and support staff operate from a 13,000 sq. meter facility housing world-class analytical chemistry and material-testing laboratories, comprehensive life science capabilities, an internationally recognized fish health lab, extensive product development, design, manufacturing and testing services, and a wide variety of pilot facilities for the development and improvement of industrial and environmental processes and products.

RPC holds over 100 accreditations and certifications including a diverse ISO 17025 scope from the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and is ISO 9001:2015 certified. Further information about RPC's services is available from [www.rpc.ca](http://www.rpc.ca).

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In recognition of RPC's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Kevin Price (representing GNB), Eric Cook (RPC CEO), and Shelley Rinehart (Chairperson, RPC Board of Directors) unveiled the RPC's 60th anniversary logo at RPC's Fredericton location.

