

## Message from the Mayor

On behalf of the Municipality and on my own behalf, I would like to welcome you to our website, the virtual gateway to the beauty of our rural community. Living in Beaubassin-est is enjoying a rural life without compromise! Our little country paradise is located just minutes from the urban centers of Southeastern New Brunswick.

Incorporated in 2006, Beaubassin-est has a population of 6,376 inhabitants, mostly of Acadian descent, over an area of 291 km<sup>2</sup>. We were one of the first communities in the province of New Brunswick to come together as a rural community and today we are one of the largest local governance entities in the southeastern part of the province. We have a total budget of \$ 2,636,974 for the year 2021 with a tax base of \$ 669,323,800 and a debt ratio of 3%.

Beaubassin-est is rich in history and has an invaluable heritage. We adopted a Cultural Policy in 2015 and many partnerships have been created since to offer an interesting program of activities. Thanks to the many volunteers, a lot of activities are offered in our six community centers as well as at the Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc school and at the Barachois Historic Church. This constant collaboration resulted in Beaubassin-est winning the Éloïze Award in the Support for the arts category in June 2021!

Beaubassin-est is full of visionary entrepreneurs who are very well supervised by the Chamber of Commerce of Cap-Pelé / Beaubassin-est. And we have several projects underway to ensure the economic development of the community. And with the Local Governance Reform, we envision increased collaboration with neighboring communities, which will greatly contribute to the development of our beautiful community.

To you, citizens, thank you for your important contribution to making Beaubassin-est one of the nicest and heartwarming places there is. We appreciate your involvement, and we will continue to work together to promote our beautiful community!

Louise Landry, Mayor of Beaubassin-est