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## IN THE NEWS

Universities are enriching their communities, provinces and the Atlantic region with **Research That Matters**.

### CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[UNB research team's project seeks to identify how to give children around the globe the best lives possible](#)  
*Blogs – University of New Brunswick, 28 September 2022*

[Saint Mary's researchers identify what could be clusters that contain the first and oldest stars in the universe](#)  
*News – Saint Mary's University, 29 September 2022*

[Dalhousie prof's new climate risk index shows threats to 90 per cent of the world's marine species](#)  
*News – Dalhousie University, 07 October 2022*

[Researchers from Memorial's Marine Institute using non-invasive techniques to monitor ocean species and habitat](#)  
*The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, 07 October 2022*

[Mount Allison researcher establishes Centre for Toxicological and Pharmacological Discovery on campus](#)  
*News – Mount Allison University, 12 October 2022*

[NSCAD University's Drawing Lab launches book, presenting its research to better understand the drawing process and how it is taught](#)  
*News – NSCAD University, 20 October 2022*

[Supported by a number of Acadia University researchers, industry collaborator Halucenex launching clinical trial to examine magic mushrooms as treatment for PTSD](#)  
*CBC News – Nova Scotia, 24 October 2022*

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Expect more storms like Fiona as the climate continues to change, says Memorial University climatologist](#)  
*CBC News – Nfld. & Labrador, 29 September 2022*

[Dalhousie Agriculture student researcher engaging with potato farmers for potential solutions to soil contamination from pesticide absorption](#)  
*OpenThink Blog – Dalhousie University, 03 October 2022*

[Young people with psychosis and schizophrenia have greatly improved long-term outcomes when their illness is identified and treated as early as possible says Dalhousie University researcher](#)  
*TheGlobeandMail.com, 11 October 2022*

[New MSVU project aims to improve care for Nova Scotia caregivers](#)  
*News – Mount Saint Vincent University, 12 October 2022*

[Université de Moncton President Denis Prud'homme and Vice-President, Academic and Research Gilles Roy on growing New Brunswick's economy through artificial intelligence](#)  
*Times & Transcript, 17 October 2022*

[UNB mathematics prof working with Fredericton A.I. company to visualize and predict people's behaviour in disaster situations](#)  
*CBC News – New Brunswick, 24 October 2022*

### SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[Nova Scotia launches new Atlantic Media Preservation Laboratory, partially inspired by the work of Saint Mary's University led research team](#)  
*News – Saint Mary's University, 27 September 2022*

[Fiona washed away up to 15 meters of coastline in some areas in PEI says UPEI's Climate Lab](#)  
*Saltwire.com, 06 October 2022*

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