

# Town of North Rustico celebrates the unveiling of a new statue along its popular Seawalk

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The Town of North Rustico, along with representatives from the federal and provincial governments, today unveiled a new statue along the waterfront in North Rustico. The '1920's *Rustico Acadian Fisherman*' statue is part of a larger project, which included a gazebo viewing stand and benches to attract more visitors to the area. It also included upgrades to the seawall, which will protect the existing infrastructure from further erosion and storm surges. The project, valued at more than \$800,000, will benefit local businesses, including experiential tourism operators, restaurants, artisans and more, all in close proximity in the community.

Her Worship Anne Kirk, Mayor of North Rustico, the Honourable Wayne Easter, Member of Parliament for Malpeque, and the Honourable Pat Murphy, PEI Minister of Rural and Regional Development unveiled the statue today in an official opening ceremony. Both MP Easter and Minister Murphy spoke of the lasting legacy this monument will bring to North Rustico and the north shore of PEI.

## Quotes

"The residents, business owners and fishers in this community continue to bring out the best in North Rustico. The Government of Canada was proud to support this project that will continue to draw visitors to the area and provide them with yet another reason to stay longer, return often and spread the word of what this beautiful scenic waterfront town has to offer."

– *The Honourable Wayne Easter, Member of Parliament for Malpeque*

"The unveiling of the Bronze Fisherman Statue serves as a continuous reminder of the important contribution our fishing community has on our rural areas. The Department of Rural and Regional Development is proud to support projects like this which contribute to the further growth and enhancement of our rural communities."

– *The Honourable Pat Murphy, Minister of Rural and Regional Development*

"The citizens of the seashore town of North Rustico are very excited about the project completion on our wonderful boardwalk. The Seawalk boardwalk is in constant use by our local residents and it becomes even more active as large numbers of visitors are drawn to our beautiful surroundings. This project ensures that our Seawalk boardwalk will be a fundamental part of our town for many years to come."

– *Anne Kirk, Mayor of the Town of North Rustico*

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