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• New Brunswick less bilingual than reported, corrected census figures show - New Brunswick - CBC News

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New Brunswick is a bit less bilingual than previously reported, Statistics Canada announced Thursday after discovering a computer error. Source: New Brunswick less bilingual than reported, corrected census figures show - New Brunswick - CBC News

 Francophone beats speeding ticket issued by non-bilingual officer – Manitoba - CBC News

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A Franco-Manitoban lawyer has successfully challenged a speeding ticket because the officer who pulled him over didn't offer him service in French. Source: Francophone beats speeding ticket issued by non-bilingual officer - Manitoba - CBC News

Only French Speakers Should Be Allowed To Immigrate To Quebec: PQ Leader

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Refugees would be an exception, Jean-Francois Lisee says. Source: Only French Speakers Should Be Allowed To Immigrate To Quebec: PQ Leader

Don Macpherson: The wrong kind of Quebecers | Montreal Gazette

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The general reaction in Quebec to new census data on language is that there are too many Quebecers with mother tongues other than French. Source: Don Macpherson: The wrong kind of Quebecers | Montreal Gazette

Official Languages Act Bill to Amend—Second Reading—Debate Continued

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termark On the Order: Resuming debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Chaput, seconded by the Honourable Senator Moore, for the second reading of Bill S-209, An Act to amend the Official Languages Act (communications with and services to the public). Hon. Claudette Tardif: Honourable senators, I rise today to share with you the merits [...more]

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Speaking in English at the Jeux de la francophonie

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At the Jeux de la francophonie canadienne in Moncton, it was impossible to walk without hearing young people speak in English. A trend that surprises many. Jessie Bélanger-Bisson, from the Quebec delegation, hears a lot of young people speaking in English at the Jeux de la francophonie. "When people communicate with other delegations, they make an effort [...more]

 Police commission to investigate language complaint against Fredericton police - New Brunswick - CBC News

Posted: July 10, 2017

The New Brunswick Police Commission has been asked to investigate a complaint made against the Fredericton Police Force by a driver who wanted to deal with a French-speaking officer. Source: Police commission to investigate language complaint against Fredericton police - New Brunswick - CBC News

 Bilingualism is still lacking at Ambulances New Brunswick (Translated using Google Translate)

Posted: July 7, 2017

A Lamèque couple in New Brunswick complained that they had not been served in French on an ambulance trip. Ambulances New Brunswick continues to be subject to official language complaints. By 2015, the organization announced that it wanted to improve its service offer in both languages. Last week, Marcel Haché and Jean-Yves Duguay traveled back and [...more]

 Can a bilingual province become a bilingual people? – Inroads t Waters

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New Brunswick's image as an oasis of linguistic harmony masks some complex issues Source: Can a bilingual province become a bilingual people? – Inroads

 Only 49 graduates of francophone high schools in PEI (Translated using Google Translate)

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In Prince Edward Island, 49 students completed high school in French this year, representing 3% of all graduates in the province. These figures do not worry Elizabeth Blake, director of the François-Buote school in Charlottetown. "The population is increasing and our kindergartens are numerous. Next year we will have two kindergartens, two first, two second, two [...more]

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