Port Hawkesbury Paper

Quarterly Rewind - December 2023



As we approach the end of another remarkable year at Port Hawkesbury Paper, we would like to extend our profound gratitude to all our valued customers for your business. Your support has played an integral role in making us the leader in supercalendered paper manufacturing in North America.

Looking forward to the next year, we are excited to continue delivering the unparalleled quality of our Artisan® and Prominence® Plus supercalendered paper.

Here are some of the latest happenings from Port Hawkesbury Paper.

Port Hawkesbury Paper Wind Project Progresses



Port Hawkesbury Paper (PHP), through its sister organization, Port Hawkesbury Paper Wind (PHP Wind), is building the Goose Harbour Lake Wind Farm. During the summer of 2023, PHP Wind gathered soil and rock information to complete the wind turbine foundation designs and site configuration.

Highlights of this project include:

- This green energy project will have an annual capacity equivalent to more than 40 percent of PHP's required electrical power demand.
- The wind farm will generate about $320 million in investments during its development.
- Construction will create local employment opportunities with an estimated 150 temporary full-time jobs, up to five permanent jobs, and several opportunities for contracted services.

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What Makes Port Hawkesbury Supercalendered Paper Different?



Supercalendering - The uncoated base SC sheet at PHP is filled with clay, and our world-class paper machine is specially designed to ensure both sides of the sheet have an equal amount. Our high-quality mechanical pulp allows us to achieve clay levels that are unmatched by our competition. This is important because the clay inside the base sheet enables us to achieve high gloss in the supercalendering process.

This distinctive production step involves feeding the uncoated base paper through alternating chrome-covered steel and polyurethane rollers in the supercalender stack. This process involves extremely high temperatures and pressures - hence the term

'supecalendering'. Combined with clay content, this results in a smooth and glossy surface. In comparison, the glossy surfaces on coated papers are created with a combination of costly pigments in a coating applied to a costly base sheet (along with a traditional calendering process), making them more expensive to produce.

Port Hawkesbury Paper's unique attributes make our supercalendered paper options suitable for various applications - download the white paper to learn more.

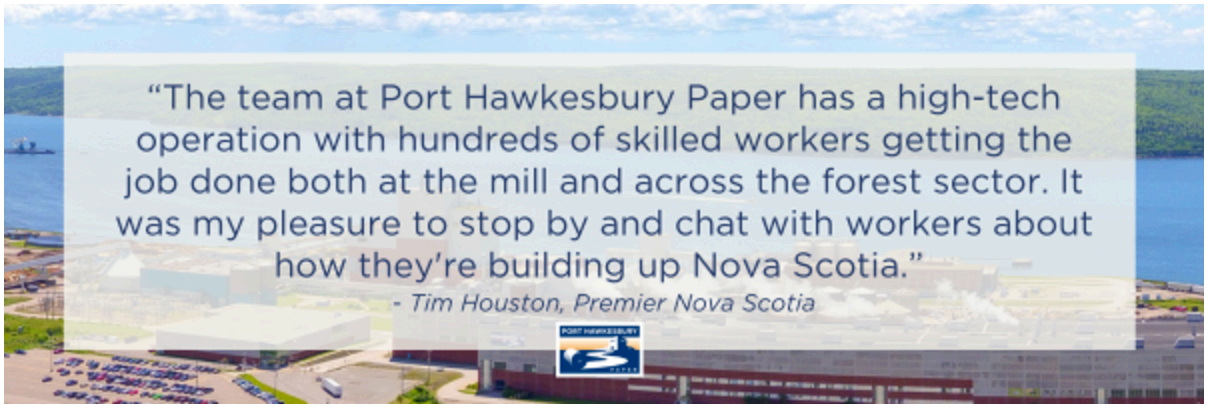
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A Visit from the Nova Scotia Premier





Thank you for the recent visit from Premier Tim Houston and the four MLAs and cabinet ministers from the neighboring counties. It was an excellent opportunity to highlight our workforce and operations.



Discover the Rich Legacy of Paper with Port Hawkesbury

Our latest sample piece takes a step back from the digital world and embarks on a journey down the *Paper Trail*. Paper has played a powerful role in shaping cultures and spreading knowledge. Rediscover the distinct advantages of our versatile, high-quality supercalendered paper products – Artisan® and Prominence® Plus – that cater to diverse applications, from retail inserts to catalogs. Click here to request a sample piece printed in various basis weights.



See how these papers perform by requesting the Paper Trail samples at sales@porthawkesburypaper.com

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