

# EMPOWERED!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### Realize the Dream Award

We Believe has been awarded the "Realize the Dream" certificate in recognition of the exceptional service performed by our students and staff throughout this school year. We take immense pride in this acknowledgment of each individual's contributions toward fostering positive change in the world.

**Want to be part of the change?** We Believe is always looking for volunteers! To sign up to be a volunteer please follow this link: <https://www.webelieve.ca/volunteer>



### Sussex Annual Christmas Parade

On December 7th, 2024, the We Believe board members, along with family and friends, dedicated the day to decorating our float for the *Sussex Christmas Parade!*

Despite the chilly weather, everyone had a wonderful time singing, distributing gifts and discussing the significance of empowering our youth!

**We hope you had a joyous holiday season and we wish you the most wonderful New Year!**



### Have Victoria's Voice In Your Community

Victoria's Voice books continue to be placed in many of the RCMP patrol cars to be passed out to families across New Brunswick. If your RCMP detachment would like to obtain complimentary copies, please reach out to us at We Believe. Let's put an end to drug addiction - before it starts.



### We Believe 2025 Event Co-Host Introduction, Melissa Marshall

Canadian artist Melissa Marshall is making waves in country music, having opened for prominent acts and been nominated for a Music NB award. Her previous single, 'Highway 83,' charted on the Canadian Country Billboard. Melissa is honored to perform on the We Believe stage, inspiring youth to *Be The Change*.

*Keep an ear out for when she debuts her new single, 'Missin' U,' on June 16th!*

### SPEAKER MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

#### Anna

Anna is a Ukrainian-American therapist, author, and motivational speaker dedicated to mental health advocacy. After battling a brain tumor and dissociative amnesia, she earned degrees in psychology and therapy and is pursuing a PhD. She has published over 30 award-winning books and founded the nonprofit "I Care We All Care." Through her platform, *Mental Health Matters*, Anna promotes wellness and raises awareness via TV appearances and pageants. Her talks focus on personal growth and resilience, **with a scheduled appearance at We Believe in May 2025!**

### SPONSOR SHOUT OUTS!

**Dollar Tree** generously donated over **\$2,000** worth of items to We Believe, providing support to families in need.

**A big thank you for their kind contribution!**



We would also like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to:

- 97.3 The Wave & 94.1 - Acadia Broadcasting
- Envision Saint John
- Grant Thornton
- I Clean
- Subway
- The Government of New Brunswick

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 4, 2025** our Gala and Awards Dinner at Riverside Country Club
- May 15, 2025** We Believe - event. Book your complimentary tickets today, by emailing Daniel Foote at [we.believe.nb.2020@gmail.com](mailto:we.believe.nb.2020@gmail.com).
- July 25, 2025** - Rocking the Corner Car Show and Concert, Sussex Corner, New Brunswick.