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City announces by-election; flies under everyone's radar

On January 31 Corner Brook City Council announced that there would be a municipal by-election to fill the councillor seat left open after Councillor Charlie Renouf passed away in January. There hasn't been much interest generated by it yet. Is it being taken over by the Humber West By-election?

The nomination
Municipal election: go! Seven candidates vie for one seat

The nominations are closed and I can breathe a sigh of relief that there will actually be an election next month!

Gary Kelly, June Alteen, Tonya Organ, Trent Quinton, Tarragh Shanahan, Dave Wells and Alton Whelan. They will all be on the ballot on March 16, looking to get the open seat on council.

Having this many people running in a by-election must say something about the current city council. Elections typically draw a large number of candidates when people aren’t pleased with the current government.
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Getting excited #grenfell13
10 May 9:19am

Sunday Night Geek
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Congrats to all of the #grenfell13 graduates on their convocation day! You have done well and the future is yours!
10 May 8:31am

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The big day is finally here! Congratulations to all of our new Alumni #grenfell13
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Did you know that we will be conferring over 150 degrees tomorrow to over 150 amazing students? #grenfell13
8 May 3:04pm

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Thank-you!
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