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*Local long-standing company prepares for 85th anniversary*

Moncton, New Brunswick: Family owned and operated, Ermen Plumbing and Heating has serviced Greater Moncton and South Eastern New Brunswick since 1934. Providing exceptional service to our community has been paramount to the company's success. Over the decades, we've grown, diversified, and kept pace with the rapid growth of Greater Moncton and changes within our industry.

Our service and construction divisions and a full fleet of trucks make sure we're ready to be dispatched to your home or business. We offer both renovations, as well as new construction, which allows us to cover anything from your kitchen taps, to Magic Mountain.

***We're very proud of what our grandfather and father were able to accomplish, and look forward to many more years to come here in Moncton.***

- ***Derek and Dawn Ermen***

85 years ago on February 9th, a young 23-year-old plumber tied a leather tool satchel to his trusty bicycle and went to make a local service call, and with that Ermen Plumbing was launched. In family legend, company founder Sam Ermen Sr. operated his bicycle even in winter months until business and the local economy improved to a point where a motorized vehicle became Ermen Plumbing.

In the same year, 1934, the CKCW-AM radio station launched in Moncton, amidst the crushing economic Great Depression that was then five years old. The Depression would linger in Canada and New Brunswick for another five years. The "Dirty Thirties", as they became known, was recorded in history as a depressing and challenging time for all businesses, let alone new ones. Samuel (Sam as he was always called in his lifetime) Ermen, made himself a job where none were available. In doing so, he founded one of Moncton's enduring business success stories.

Today, with a modern fleet of 30 colorful branded service vehicles filled with diagnostic technology and repair tools and operated by professionally trained plumbers, Ermen Plumbing's technicians are carrying on the tradition of the family business. The now flourishing industry and residential and commercial service company is celebrated by its third generation of Ermen family owners and managers. Siblings Derek and Dawn Ermen are celebrating the 85 -year accomplishment of their now deceased grandfather, and of the growth developed by their father, Ron, who is now retired. (At least during winter months).

Sam started from his home on the then-named River Street in Moncton's downtown and was succeeded by his son Ronald Ermen in 1977. The firm has enjoyed different office locations over the years but now operates across southern New Brunswick from their current HQ on 335 Millennium Blvd. It has been an honour and a privilege for all of us at Ermen Plumbing to have served the now Greater Moncton region for all these years.

We look forward with confidence to continue growing with the Greater Moncton community for many more years to come.

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