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## **Placentia Extends Support to Channel-Port Aux Basques and Surrounding Communities**

Mayor Keith Pearson and Council expressed concern today for the residents, businesses and Council of Channel-Port aux Basques and surrounding communities as southwestern Newfoundland faces considerable infrastructure damage and flooding from the recent heavy rainfall storm.

The Mayor remarked that “Marine Atlantic and its local seasonal staff have responded quickly to the unfortunate situation. The Ferry Terminal in Argentia reopened on short notice to prevent a service disruption between North Sydney and Newfoundland.”

Mayor Pearson emphasized that in emergency situations such as this, the province is fortunate to have a contingency plan in place and a terminal at Argentia located next to a deep seaport with year-round navigation.

The Town of Placentia has also experienced severe weather events in the past and fully understands that the top priority is to keep residents safe. Mayor Pearson and Council extended support to everyone affected and hope for a quick recovery.

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