



MEDIA RELEASE

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PLACENTIA WELCOMES NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The Town of Placentia is proud to welcome Jonathan Galgay as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), effective December 15, 2021.

Mayor Keith Pearson stated that he was very pleased to welcome Jonathan as the Town's new CAO. "Council will now have more time to focus on governance and policy development. I am confident Jonathan will lead the administration and deliver on the direction of Council while ensuring that the Town remains compliant with all legislation pertaining to municipalities." said Mayor Pearson.

With over 17 years' experience in the areas of public policy and administration, Jonathan has previously worked with the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Government in the departments of Justice and Public Safety, Health and Community Services, and Fire and Emergency Services. He also served as a Legislative Advisor in the House of Commons, Ottawa. In addition, Jonathan was elected as Councillor with the City of St. John's. He served as Chair of Finance and Administration, Public Works, and Regional Fire Services. He is very community oriented and has served on various local, provincial and national boards, including the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Grand Concourse Authority, and Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador (MNL). He is currently the Chair of the Board of Directors with NL Eats Community Outreach Inc.

Jonathan has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science & Sociology from Memorial University of Newfoundland. Before joining the Town of Placentia, Jonathan served in various management roles including Operations Manager with Nunacor Development Corporation, in Happy Valley Goose Bay and most recently Chief Administrative Officer with the Town of Twillingate.

In his new role, Jonathan looks forward to being part of the Town of Placentia team and working with both Council and staff to provide services to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Placentia.

About the Town of Placentia

The Town of Placentia is located in the south-eastern portion of the island of Newfoundland and has a population of approximately three thousand, five hundred residents. It is a diverse community with many amenities. It is home to a rich history and culture, a year round seaport, and great people. Placentia is truly your place to grow your family, your business and your future.

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