

Municipal Highlights

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This publication is dedicated to providing residents with important information to highlight significant developments and other noteworthy items from the Placentia Council Chamber. The Municipal Highlights is published following each Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council extended condolences to the family of the late Ronald Kelly who was long-time member of Council and a Mayor of the Town of Freshwater.

Council extended congratulations to:

- All minor hockey and basketball teams who have won games and tournaments over the past month.
- Congratulations to Brent Hatfield who plays with the Clarenville Ford Caribou's AAA Senior Men's Hockey Team and was awarded the 2023 Jack Duffitt Memorial Clarenville Caribous Leadership Award this past weekend.

Council recognized the following dates:

- February 1st – 7th as Eating Disorders Awareness Week, with the theme "Transforming the Narrative from Asks to Action".
- February 12th – February 18th as Allied Youth Week. Allied Youth is an organization for people in grades 7 through 12 throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. Allied Youth encourages members to make choices that reflect a healthy lifestyle, to educate themselves on issues facing youth today and allows students to run their own posts and make decisions at the post level.
- February 20st as Heritage Day
- February 20th – 26th as Heritage Week

EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Council expenditures included:

- \$15,400 plus HST as per quote from Construction Signs Limited for two pedestrian flashing light bars
- \$8,459 plus HST as per quote from InfoTech for upgrades to the server to accommodate the Townsuite accounting program
- \$39,600 plus HST from D&J Heating and Air Ltd. supply and installation of three heat pumps for the Fire Hall & Unity PARC
- \$10,396 including HST to ControlPro Distributors for the purchase of a 12" butterfly valve for water reservoir 418 in Argentia
- \$5,790 plus HST to Skyline Contracting for Installation of Batting Cage

PERMITS

An update on permits issued by the Town can be found at www.placentia.ca/permits

ARENA WALKING

Council voted to reinstate the free walking program at Unity PARC to permit residents to walk inside during the winter months. Management was asked to look at ways to minimize hazards and seek appropriate insurance. The activity will be advertised to invite residents to participate.



**Take part in our FREE
indoor walking program
at Unity PARC
Weekdays
8:30 - 11:30 AM**



Get fit and stay safe!

PROVINCIAL ROAD CONDITIONS

Council discussed the poor condition of provincial roads going through the Town in particular the sections near Larkin's Pond, Jersey Hill, Sir Ambrose Shea Bridge, Freshwater Crescent and Southeast Road. Concern was expressed over the possibility of an accident due to motorists avoiding the craters and holes. Council requested staff contact the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure, MHA and Minister again regarding the deplorable conditions and public safety concern.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION (Appeal Process)

Assessments for the 2024 taxation year will be issued June 1, 2023. For information on the appeal process, visit www.maa.ca/ propertyappeal or call 1-877-777-2807.

PLACENTIA HEALTH CENTRE

Council discussed the importance to continue to advocate for long-term care beds, full complement of doctors and overall primary health services at the Placentia Health Centre and Lions Manor.

RC EPISCOPAL CORPORATION LAND - TOWN SQUARE

The Town is waiting on a response on the second bid that was submitted to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for land in the Town Square.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Council meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month. The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7PM March 21, 2023. Submissions, including permit applications, are due by Friday, March 10, 2023. The full meeting will be aired on the Town's YouTube: [TownofPlacentiaCouncil](https://www.youtube.com/TownofPlacentiaCouncil).



2023 Events

Winter Carnival - February 8-14
Age Friendly Expo - April 28-29
Business Excellence Awards - May 27
Multicultural Celebration - June 27
Canada Day Celebrations - July 1
PATH Theatre Festival - July & August
Tours of St. Luke's - July & August
Annual Placentia Regatta - July 22
Argentia Day - July 23
Voices Festival - August 4-6
Ferndale Fun Day - TBA
PAHS Tea Party - August 12
Jake's Show 'N Shine - September 16
PBIS - September 20-21
Trunk or Treat - TBA
Light Up the Square - November 27
Santa Claus Parade - December 2

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Placentia Winter Carnival 2023 Memories

