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#### Volunteer Week 2024

The Town of Placentia signed a proclamation in support of Volunteer Week 2024. There are over 60 volunteer groups in our community and countless individual volunteers. They are the silent architects of change who make our Town vibrant and resilient. The Town of Placentia hosted a luncheon at the Royal Canadian Legion, Dr. Collingwood Memorial Branch #33 on Friday, April 19th 2024. The luncheon was enjoyed by over 140 volunteers. The experience was elevated with a performance by Laval High School Choir under the direction of Ms. Renee Warren. After the formal session. volunteers enjoyed an afternoon with a musical performance by "Switch". Thank you to to the Legion for allowing us to use their space, Community Youth Network for helping us set up, Placentia Area Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring table favors and of course each and every volunteer who helped in the clean up efforts after the event.



#### Paddy Lake named Provincial Operator of the Year!



Congratulations to the Town's Public Works employee, Paddy Lake who was awarded the 2024 Provincial Operator of the Year award. The Operator of the Year recognizes an operator who has demonstrated professionalism and dedication on Operation of Water

and Wastewater Systems. Paddy started work with the Town of Placentia in 2013 at which time he was hired as labourer. He quickly became interested in the operations of the Town of Placentia's Water Treatment Plant. After much training, Paddy is now certified as a Wastewater Collection System Operator Levels 1 &2, Water Distribution Levels 1 & 2 and Water Treatment Operator Levels 1 & 2. In addition to the mandatory operator training, Paddy dedicates himself to maintaining status in compliance training as mandated by Occupational Health & Safety NL and holds several certificates. Paddy always ensures residents are treated fairly and receive a timely response to their issues. Thank you, Paddy for your time and commitment as a Town employee and congratulations on this welldeserved award.



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#### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to all Placentia Lions that played in Minor Hockey Provincial Tournaments during Easter break. The U11 female Lions won gold, the U13 female Lions won silver on home ice, the U11 Rep 1 Lion's won silver, the U13 Lions won bronze and the U18 Lions won bronze on home ice. Dawson O'Keefe played with St. Pierre et Miquelon team as goalie and captured a silver medal. Julie Croucher, Emma Richardson, Jenna Power, Olivia Keefe, and Brooklyn Williams played with U15 Clarenville team and won silver. Griffin Browne played with the U15 Tripen Osprey and won bronze.

Congratulations to the Laval Drama Group for winning multiple awards at the Regional High School Drama Festival 2024. Highlights include: Best Junior Ensemble, Kaleb Slaney was nominated for Best Junior Supporting Actor. Gavin Roche won the Adjudicator's Award for Best Use of A Puppet. Laval Senior High was nominated for Best Senior Ensemble. Laval Junior High was nominated for Best Playbill.

### **Bulk Garbage Day** - May 27th, 2024 **Accepted Items Included:**

- Mattresses
- Furniture
- · Bathroom fixtures
- Carpet tied in rolls (less than 1.5 m, less than 22 kg)
- Tree limbs tied in bundles (less than 1.5m and 22kg)
- Glass, secured and marked

#### **Accepted Items Included:**

- Refrigerators, washers, dryers, and additional household appliances
- Removable car parts (less than 22kg, all fluids such as oil, lubricants and antifreezes must be removed prior to collection)
- Iron
- White Metals

#### **Items NOT Included:**

- Brick
- Electronics
- Concrete
- Earthen materials including stumps and large trees
- Roof shingles
- Tires
- Cardboard or paper
- Liquids
- Fishing Nets
- Recyclables in blue bags
- Animal Carcasses.
- Household Hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, etc.)
- Car wrecks and removable car parts that are greater than 22 kg,
- Car chassis or frames
- Car wrecks and removable car parts that do not have all fluids such as oil, lubricants and antifreezes removed.
- Creosote blocks

