

# Municipal Highlights

June 2020



*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 recognized the following:

- Province has moved to Alert Level 2
- June - Pride Month
- June - Recreation Month
- July 1 - Memorial Day
- July 1 - Canada Day
- Sherry Pomroy - Winner of Recreation Contest

Council extended congratulations to:

- 2020 Graduates of Laval High School
- John Webber - Laval Male Athlete of the Year
- Colby Pitcher - Laval Junior Male Athlete of the year
- Cate Wadman - Laval Sportsmanship Award
- Jacob Whittle - Laval Sportsmanship Award
- Ella Shea - Laval Female Athlete of the year
- LilyBelle O'Reilly - Laval Junior Female Athlete of the Year
- Tamara Whelan - Laval Excellence in Fine Arts
- Brooke Lannon - Premier's Athletic Awards Recipient
- Jordan Pomroy - Premier's Athletic Awards Recipient
- Liam Shea - Premier's Athletic Awards Recipients

Council extended condolences to the family of former Town employee Alf Hatfield who recently passed. Alf worked as a seasonal labourer with the Town for a number of years.

## EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Council expenditures included:

- \$12,925.00 to replace Town Hall AC Unit
- \$6,000 for equipment rental and exploratory investigation for the flooding issue in Jersey side.

## PERMITS

Council approved the following permits:

- Nine accessory building permits
- One occupancy
- One pool permit
- One remediation permit
- Two residential development permits
- One business permit
- Two patio permits
- One residential extension permit



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**STAY HOME YEAR 2020**

## Staycation 2020

Come visit the historic Town of Placentia this summer! Everywhere you turn, rich heritage surrounds you. Outdoor Placentia Theatre, heritage structures and sites, O'Reilly House Museum, and Castle Hill National Historic Site are all located within a leisurely distance from one another, dotted amongst forested hills and rolling coastal inlets. Take the time to visit the former US Military Base in Argentia or stroll the Great Placentia Beach for beautiful breathtaking landscapes and fresh sea air. You won't regret it!

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## POOL UPDATE

The Pool Project is continuing, there were 4 bidders selected from the RFQ to continue with providing an RFP: Brook Construction (2007) Ltd., Olympic Construction Ltd, Lindsay Construction and Promeleau Inc.

## RECREATION FACILITIES

The Town of Placentia has reviewed access to its recreational facilities with respect to Alert Level 2 Guidelines. After careful consideration and lengthy discussion, the Town has opted to continue one-way traffic of the Great Beach Boardwalk to support physical distancing. The Town will continue with further improvements to the shoulder of Veteran's Way. The Williard Softball Field and the William P. Hogan Softball Field have reopened with field rules posted. All playgrounds and parks will be reopened effective July 3, 2020. Site safety rules will be posted at each site. The fitness room at Unity Parc will remain closed at this time due to limitations with physical distancing. Residents are asked to be respectful of all rules and guidelines.



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# SOFTBALL

## FIELD RULES

### DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1. Physical distancing must be observed at all times (minimum of 2 meters or 6 feet between individuals outside your bubble).
2. Players cannot play if exhibiting any signs of illness.
3. Avoid touching surfaces including fencing, seats and posts.
4. Each player should bring their own equipment.
6. Please use marked access points for entry and exit.
7. No access to dugouts permitted.
8. Masks are recommended.
9. Gatherings not to exceed provincially approved allowable number.

**Enjoy and have fun!**



## TOURISM MARKETING

The Manager of Tourism, Marketing and Communications will continue with Tourism promotion for the Town. Ads will be forthcoming on the Town's website/facebook page and some of the summer students hired by PADA will be creating some YouTube vignettes. Placentia Area Theatre D'Heritage's ads for their performance season will also be posted on the Town's social media, website and APP.

## DUNVILLE WATER LINE PROJECTS

Since 2018 the Town has invested \$3,449,568 into the Dunville Water System with the Service Line Replacement Project and the Phase 1 Connection to Clarke's Pond. In September 2020 the Clark's Pond to Dunville Water Connection and Connection of Three Ponds and Pumphouse is scheduled to commence. This project will be an additional investment of \$3,497,481 and projected to take up to one year to complete. Upon completion, Dunville will be connected to a new water source and there will be significant water quality improvement.

## MARINE ATLANTIC FERRY

Now that the Atlantic Bubble is opening, the Town has asked Marine Atlantic to resume its North Sydney to Argentia run to accommodate the tourism industry in our region. Mayor Power reached out to the Honorable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport and Honorable Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, asking that they not lose sight of approximately 30 Marine Atlantic workers in Argentia who are without work because of the discontinuation of the Ferry service in Argentia, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Town has received great support from our local MP, Ken McDonald and it seems promising that the Federal Ministers are aware and are reviewing the request of the Town. Indications are that something should be decided upon sooner rather than later.

## RELIABLE COVID-19 INFORMATION

Government of Canada [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)

Government of NL [www.gov.nl.ca](http://www.gov.nl.ca)

World Health Organization [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

## MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS CONTACTS

Mental Health Crisis Line (1-888-737-4668/737-4668)

and TTY: 1-888-709-3555) Available 24/7

Crisis Text Line Text "Talk" to 68686

CHANNAL Warm Line (1-855-753-2560 or 753-2560)

Non-emergency, non-crisis telephone support between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

Kids Help Phone (1-800-668-6868) [kidshelpphone.ca](http://kidshelpphone.ca)

Available 24/7

Hope for Wellness Help Line (1-855-242-3310):

[www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca)

## TOWN HALL CONTACT INFORMATION

Municipal business can be conducted by

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After hours Public Works Emergency 227-4314/227-4316

## LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

All Emergencies	911	Healthline	811
Ambulance	227-3808	Fire Department	227-3200
Food Bank	213-5333	Health Centre	227-2013
RCMP	227-2000		



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