



# Municipal Highlights



*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

Condolences were extended to Councillor Jamilee Fitzpatrick and her family on the passing of her father. Mr. Wayne Browne was a well-known long-standing businessman in the community that employed many in the area.

Condolences were extended to the family of late Rita Power. Rita was well known in the community for volunteering, always offering support and helping others.

Council extended the congratulations to:

- Laval AAA Boys Slo-Pitch Team who won gold at the Sectional Tournament
- Laval AAA Boys Soccer Team who won gold at the Sectional Tournament
- Laval AAA Girls Softball Team who also won gold at the Sectional Tournament
- Constable Sarah Bass on winning the Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement Police Officer of the Year Award for 2020.

Council recognized the following program:

- The Kids Eat Smart Foundation will be hosting a radiothon on VOXM November 4th.
- The Department of Industry, Energy and Technology have announced \$30 million in funding to provide financial support to eligible small businesses and non-profit community organizations to provide relief for the impacts felt because of the covid-19 pandemic. Program information [www.gov.nl.ca/iet/small-business-assistance-program](http://www.gov.nl.ca/iet/small-business-assistance-program)

## PERMITS

Council approved the following permits:

- One accessory building permit
- Three residential extension building permits
- Two commercial renovation permits
- One business occupancy permit
- One home based business permit
- One fence permit

## EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Council expenditures included:

- \$3,183.44 for compressor refit at the arena
- \$1,136.20 for 2 backhoe tires
- \$5,106 for emergency road repairs in Southeast
- \$1,577.08 for arena ice surfacing paint
- \$2,458.13 for rental of vacuum truck for sewer maintenance
- \$1,086.76 for combination truck rental for sewer maintenance
- \$150 donation towards the 2020 Laval Scholarship fund
- \$8,000 for the purchase of filter sand and anthracite for Dunville water system

## FLU SHOT CLINIC

Getting a flu shot is important every year. This year, it is particularly important given the COVID-19 pandemic. The flu shot will help to reduce the spread of influenza in our communities. It will also help to reduce the impact on the health-care system in the event of a potential surge of COVID-19 cases. Eastern Health will be offering a clinic at the Freshwater Community Centre on November 23rd. You can also make an appointment at Lawton's pharmacy online at [www.timefortheshot.ca](http://www.timefortheshot.ca) or by calling 1-833-951-3904.



## TAX COLLECTION

The Accounting Department is stepping up measures on collections for payment of business, property, water, and sewer taxes. Council depends on the collections for operations. Taxpayers in arrears to the Town will be notified with a course of action including water shut-off notice, property seizure, garnishment of rental income or collection agency referral. The Town understands that people go through hardships, residents in arrears are advised to contact the accounting staff to make arrangements for payment by visiting the office or by calling 709-227-2151.

Residents are reminded that the Town Office is a place of respect for employees and the public. Bullying, verbal abuse or any threatening behavior will not be tolerated. Please respect others.

## MUNICIPAL HERITAGE DESIGNATION PROGRAM

Council recently designated the Three Sisters building as a Municipal Heritage Structure and the Star of the Sea building as a Municipal Heritage Landmark. There will be bronze plaque presentations scheduled for both in the near future.

## CIVIC ADDRESS REMINDER

Every house has an assigned identifying number that displays your home civic address. Although these numbers are important for couriers and guests visiting you, house numbers are crucial for emergency personnel when responding to an emergency. The Town urges all property owners to make sure they are displaying the proper civic address. You can find your civic address on your annual property assessment or by calling the Town Hall to confirm your address. If you are aware of an error in your civic number, you are also asked to contact the Town Hall.

## FALL CLEAN UP

Residents are encouraged to clean up fallen leaves and prevent them from blowing on neighbour's property, drains and catch basins free of debris. The Town's public works department are in the process of sending correspondence to unsightly property owners advising them of the Town's anti litter regulations and compliance with same.

## UNITY PARC

The following adjustment have been made to our protocols:

Participants up to the age of 18 will now be permitted one parent or guardian to accompany them into the facility for practices and games. The renter is still responsible to ensure that those who in the building are registered on the rental declaration form.

Parent - Tot Skating is back from 1-2 pm Tuesdays. Cost is \$5.00. General Skating will not be available at this time. However, Family Skating will begin Friday, November 13, from 6-7 pm. Note this is a temporary time and is subject to change as we progress through the season. Cost is \$5.00 per family.

We will continue to offer ice time at \$90.00 per hour after 8pm on

Friday and Saturday night beginning immediately.

As we head towards the winter season, walking is now permitted at Unity PARC. You may remove your mask during your walking session. Walking will occur in a counter-clockwise direction. The times for walkers are from 12-3 pm during the weekdays, as our staff do not begin their work hours until 12pm.

Please visit our town website at [www.placentia.ca/return-to-play-unity-parc/](http://www.placentia.ca/return-to-play-unity-parc/) to become familiar with all Unity PARC protocols.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

Effective October 1, 2020 Town Hall counter service has returned to regular schedule. The Town Hall is open from 8:30 am to 4:30pm Monday-Friday. To comply with physical distancing guidelines, we ask that there be a maximum of 2 people in the Town Hall foyer at one time. Use of face masks is mandatory in all municipal buildings. For the safety of our residents and our staff, if you are experiencing cold/flu like symptoms we ask that you do not enter our office.

## TOWN HALL CONTACT INFORMATION

Municipal business can be conducted by Tel. 709-227-2151 Fax. 709-227-2323 Email: [townofplacentia@placentia.ca](mailto:townofplacentia@placentia.ca) [www.placentia.ca](http://www.placentia.ca) YouTube: TownofPlacentia Facebook: Town of Placentia Twitter: @townofplacentia 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		

**Dunville Lions Club Town of Placentia**  
**16th Annual**  
**Santa Claus**  
**PARADE**

**December 5, 2020 (Saturday) 1:00pm**

Everyone is welcome to join in! Businesses, families and organizations are all invited to join in the spirit and enter a float! Contact Rhonda to enter a float!  
rpower@placentia.ca 227-2151 ext. 224

Prizes for Best Family, Youth, Commercial & Volunteer Floats!!

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR'S PARADE DUE TO COVID-19:  
There will be no gathering at the end of parade, floats will disperse immediately following completion of route. Float winners will be announced online. There will be no walking groups. Santa will not greet children afterwards. Stay Safe Everyone!



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