



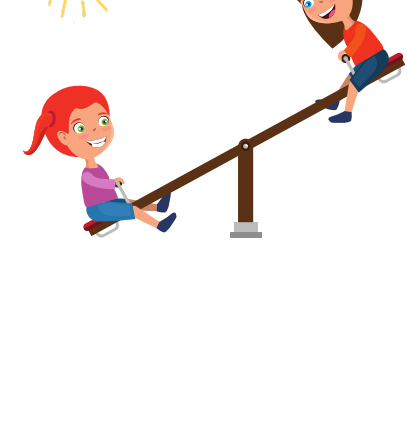
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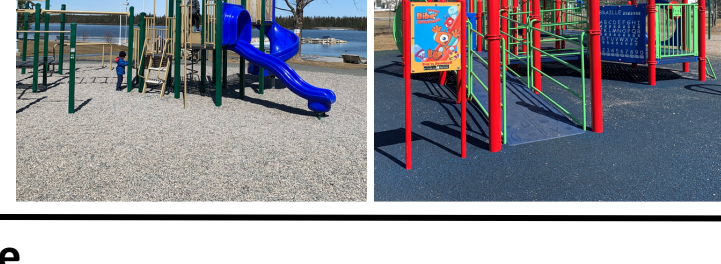
Public Notices



Playgrounds Now Open
 The Elizabeth Drive and Cobb's Pond Rotary Park playgrounds are now open!

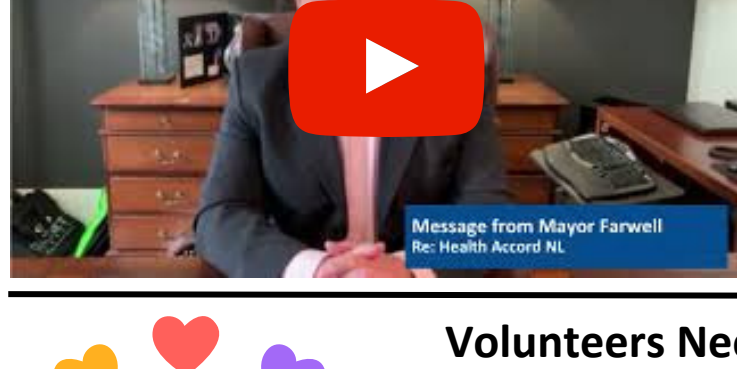
Please note that washrooms are not open at this time. The public will be advised when they are opened.

Get outdoors and enjoy the sunshine!



Health Accord Update

Message from Mayor Farwell



Volunteers Needed

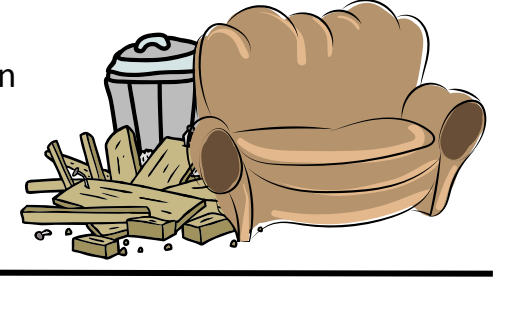
Gander Geek Fest is looking for motivated individuals to help during Gander Geek Fest 3, on May 14th and 15th.

If this is something you would be interested in, please email jknee@gandercanada.com or sfrancis@gandercanada.com

Fall Clean Up Week

The Town of Gander holds one annual clean up event, taking place in the fall. This year's event will take place from October 17-28, 2022.

A guide including regulations will be released prior to the event.



Waste Transfer Station

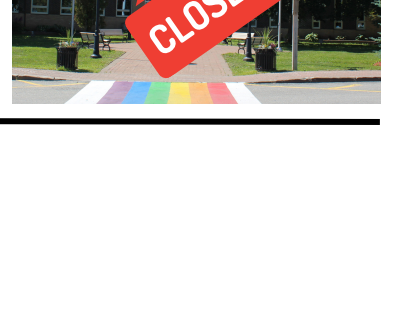
Next events: May 7th and 28th

The Town of Gander, in partnership with PBO Industrial Disposal Inc., operates a waste transfer station located on McCurdy Drive, next to the Public Works Depot. For a fee, residents may dispose of metals, household garbage, bulk furniture, wood products, drywall and paper products.

[Click here for the complete 2022 schedule/fees](#)

Building Closures

The Town Hall and the Administration Offices at the Steele Community Centre and Public Works Depot will be closed on Monday, May 23rd, for Victoria Day.



Garbage Schedule Changes

Holiday: May 23, 2022
 Alternate Collection Pick Up: May 25, 2022

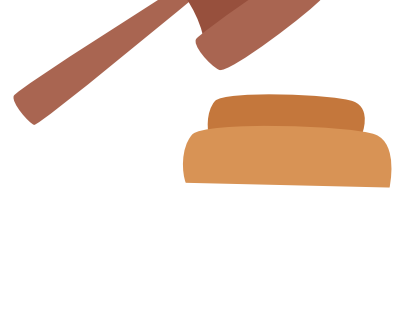
[Click here for Complete Garbage Collection Information](#)

Town Council

Council Meeting Schedule

Next meeting: May 11, 2022 at 4 p.m.

Members of the public can attend at the Town Hall or view from home on RogersTV Channel 9 or www.rogerstv.com/gander. The Town of Gander also live tweets during the meeting at [www.twitter.com/townofgander](https://twitter.com/townofgander).



[Click here for Meeting Schedule and Agendas](#)
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April Council Meeting Highlights

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dog Park - Winter Use

Council reviewed correspondence from a group of residents regarding ice at the dog park during the winter months. They have indicated that the inside of the dog park and around the entrance gate has become very slippery. They suggested the Town provide buckets of sand that users could apply themselves. The Town does not have staff designated in the winter to maintain the dog park, however, staff will go down periodically to apply sand near the gates.

MUNICIPAL WORKS AND SERVICES

Vehicle Charging Station

Council suggested that the Town take a proactive approach and begin discussions on strategic locations to host a charging station.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

FireFit Regional Championship 2022

The event will be held in Gander on July 16 & 17. This is an exciting event to watch and will see approximately 60-80 participants from all over Canada compete. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Dave Shea at davefshea@gmail.com.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Home-Based Business - 30 Memorial Drive

TyNew Contracting Limited, a home-based office providing residential renovation and contracting business, will be permitted to operate from 30 Memorial Drive.

Home-Based Business - 8A Memorial Drive

Gaia Band, a home-based custom jewelry business, will be permitted to operate from 8A Memorial Drive.

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Council would like to explore the option of linking attachments to the minutes on the Town's website. This would enable the public to click between the minutes and documents referenced in the minutes (GIS maps, policies, finance reports, etc).

CORPORATE SERVICES

Ultimate Annual Expenditure Report

The Town has completed \$6,500,000 in capital projects through the Canada Community - Building Fund Agreement, since its inception in 2007.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Sale of 2B Memorial Drive

Council approved the sale of 2B Memorial Drive for \$245,000.

Event Calendar



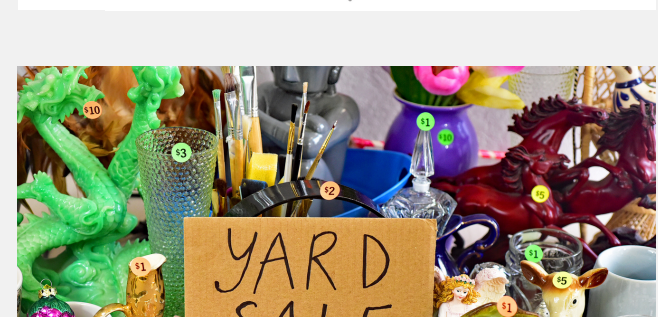
Seniors Wellness Session

May 9th at 1p.m

Seniors are invited to join us for a wellness session and a snack at the Steele Community Centre.

We always have a laugh or two, learn new things, have prize draws and meet new friends.

To participate, please call 651-5927 to register. Admission is free, however, a limited number of spaces are available, so call now!



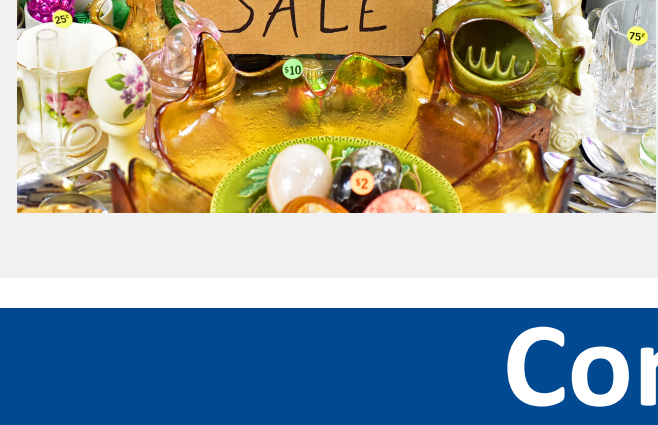
Geek Fest 3

May 14th & 15th

Taking place on May 14th from 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. and May 15th from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., at the Steele Community Centre, there will be authors, artists, vendors, costume makers, vendor prizes and much more!

Admission is \$5 per day or \$10 for a weekend pass that entitles you to exclusive opportunities.

Visit Gander Geek Fest on Facebook.



Gigantic Yard Sale

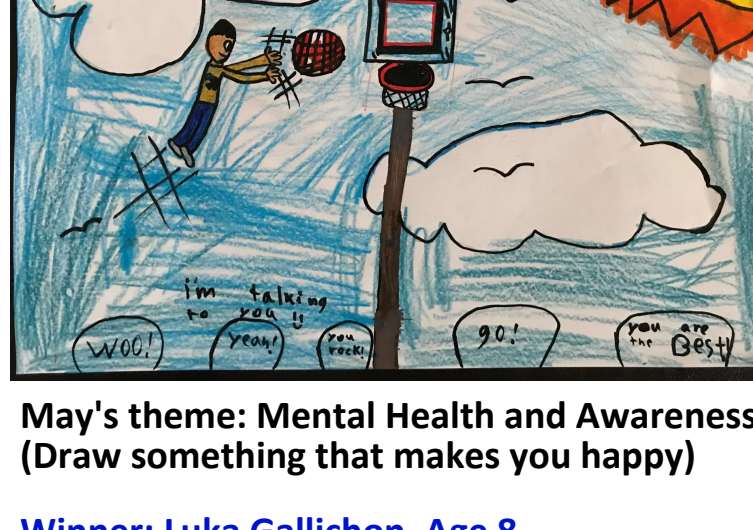
May 28th

After 2 years, we're back! It's often said "another man's junk is another man's treasure" and that's so true of the items at the Gigantic Yard Sale!

Admission is a donation to the Food Bank.

If you have some gently used items to donate, drop off will start on Saturday, May 21st. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for drop off times.

Contests



May's theme: Mental Health and Awareness (Draw something that makes you happy)

Winner: Luka Gallichon, Age 8



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