

TOWN OF GANDER

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Public Notices



9/11 Commemoration Service

September 11, 2023

11 AM to 12:30 PM

Evangel Pentecostal Community Church
130 Magee Rd., Gander

The public is invited to attend.

National Forest Week

Mayor Farwell declares September 17-23, 2023 as: "NATIONAL FOREST WEEK" in the Town of Gander.

This annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Canada's Forests: Supporting Biological Diversity" will be celebrated across Canada.



Build Up Gander Housing Expansion Project

FACT: Gander is a growing community of 11,880 with a population increase of 23% since 2001. In recent years, there has been a surge in demand for housing.

NEED: affordable, accessible, and safe housing.

STRATEGY:

1 Cluster Developments How? housing units grouped together on a portion of a property, while the remainder of the land is left as open space, such as parks, gardens, or natural areas. changes to regulations to better facilitate future cluster developments

2 Infill developments How? The construction of new buildings or the redevelopment of underutilized or vacant land within an existing built-up area. vacant, town owned land is being considered for rezoning to accommodate potential infill development opportunities.

VISIT WWW.GANDERCANADA.COM/BUILDUPGANDER

Gander is a growing community of 11,880 with a population increase of 23% since 2001. In recent years, there has been a growing demand for housing. Council is exploring ways to meet the increased demand, including changes to regulations to better facilitate development opportunities.

Two strategies are being introduced: cluster development (two or more buildings on a single property) and infill developments (construction of new buildings or the redevelopment of underutilized or vacant land).

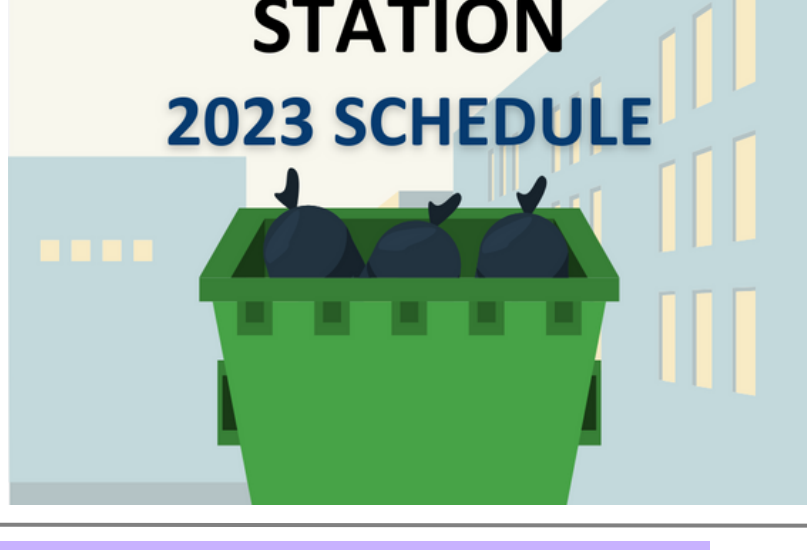
Visit [Build Up Gander](#) for more information

2023 Waste Transfer Schedule

- September 9th
- November 18th
- December 9th

Operating hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit www.gandercanada.com/garbage for more information.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY



September 30, 2023

For more information:
Visit www.gandercanada.com/garbage

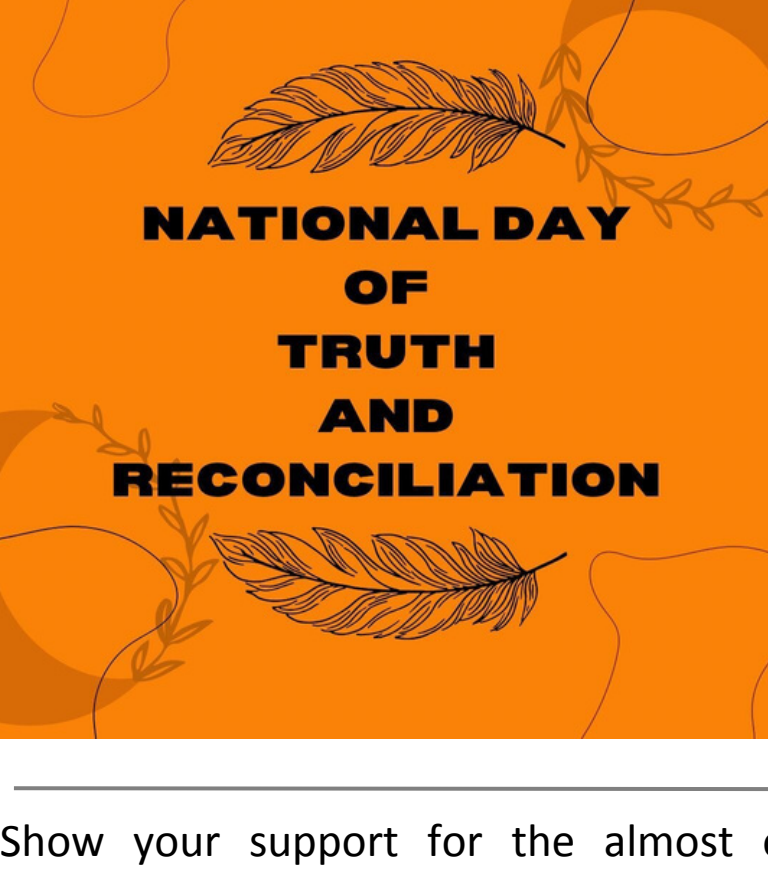


Canadian Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day

September 10, 2023

Gander Fire Rescue invites you to our 6th annual Canadian Fallen Firefighters Memorial ceremony on Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, to honour the lives of firefighters who have fallen in the line of duty.

Information on the Canadian fallen firefighters foundation can be found at www.cfff.ca. The memorial will take place at the fire hall parking lot - formal dress attire required. RSVP at dshea@gandercanada.com or call us at 709-256-8887



Truth and Reconciliation Day

Sept. 30, 2023

Over the course of more than 100 years, some 150,000 Indigenous children were taken from their families and forced to attend church-run residential schools.

The objective of #NDTR is to create a chance for Canadians to learn about and reflect on a dark chapter in their country's history and to commemorate the survivors, their families, and their communities.

The Town of Gander offices will be closed October 2nd in recognition.

Show your support for the almost one million military families that live in Canada.

On Friday, September 15th, 2023, post a message on your social media using #MFAD, as an opportunity to come together as a country to say thank you to a deserving and often overlooked part of our national identity. Last year the campaign garnered over 25 million impressions across all platforms.

Together We Stand serves Canada's military families by honouring their contribution to our country, supporting families in need of a hand up, and educating the civilian population about the pivotal role these families play in the country's safety and security.

www.twsfoundation.ca for more information

5th annual Military Family Appreciation Day (#MFAD)



Town Council

Council Meeting Schedule:

Next meeting: Sept. 27, 2023 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.

[Click here for meeting schedule and agendas](#)
[Click here for meeting minutes](#)

August 30th Council Meeting Highlights

Visit rogerstv.com/gander to view the entire meeting

- Health Canada is providing Radon Kits free to anyone willing to participate in a study looking at seasonal variations of Radon. For anyone seeking more information on Radon or if they interested in participating in the study, please visit the Health Canada website "participate in a radon study - Canada.ca"
- MitoCanada Foundation supports people who are living with mitochondrial disorders. The Foundation has requested that the Town of Gander illuminate the Town Hall in green on September 23 as a sign of support. Motion was carried.
- Filipino Family Fun Day was a great success this past weekend - the Gander Filipino community is now 300+ strong and contributes to the Town of Gander's rich diversity. "When we say we're a diverse community, we really are!" said Farwell.
- Build Up Gander: Proposed Development Regulations Amendment # 5, 2023 is now ready for adoption. The amendment will allow more flexibility to allow multiple buildings on one lot and meet a growing need for more diverse and affordable housing. The creation of this new standard supports the Town's goal to ensure the Town has residential neighbourhoods that are inclusive and support people of different ages, abilities, and incomes. Motion carried. Visit www.gandercanada.com/buildupgander or contact the Planning & Public Works Department at 651-5915 for more information.
- Effective engagement with the community is crucial for local governance, as it fosters transparency, inclusivity, and collaboration. Going forward, the Governance and Legislative Services Committee will provide a summary of the activities and initiatives undertaken by the Council.
- Council extended birthday wished to Gladys Dowden (105) & Emily Jones (100)!

September 2023 Events

Event	Date/Time	Additional Information
Baseball Gander 13U & 15U AA Provincials	September 1 - 3	Gander Field Complex @ Elizabeth & Memorial Dr.
Men's & Women's Softball End of Year Tournament	September 7 - 9	Gander Field Complex @ Elizabeth & Memorial Dr.
Newfoundland & Labrador Fire Services Convention	September 8 - 10	"Let's Do More" @ Gander Arts & Culture Centre 155 Airport Boulevard Inquiries to: Convention@FDNL.ca
9/11 Memorial Service	September 11 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Evangel Pentecostal Community Church 130 Magee Rd. The public is invited to attend
Seniors' Wellness Session	September 19 1:00 p.m.	Steele Community Centre 153 Airport Blvd Call 651-5927 to register. Space is limited
Quad-A-Palooza ATV Parade	September 24 Starts at 10:30 a.m.	Parade starts at the Quality Hotel & Suites (Gander) on Caldwell St. Participants should arrive by 10 a.m.
Household Hazardous Waste Day	September 30 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Steele Community Centre parking lot	Sponsored by Central NL Waste Management and is free of charge. For more information, contact CNWM at 651-2930, ext. 9, or visit www.cnwmc.com

