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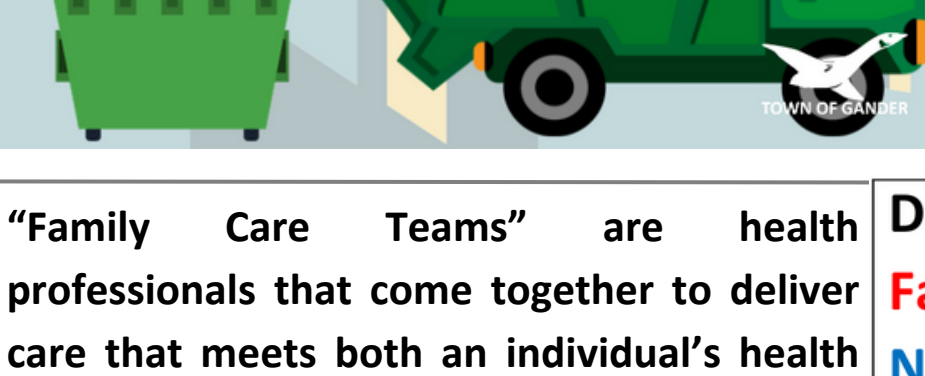
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The Town of Gander's Monthly Newsletter is issued at the beginning of every month. The newsletter is available on the Town of Gander's website - or subscribe by e-mail! Anyone wishing to have a hard copy mailed to their home address can call 709-651-5900 to make this request.

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Public Notices

WASTE TRANSFER STATION 2024 SCHEDULE



Upcoming Waste Transfer Dates, 2024

- March 9th
- April 13th

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

Visit www.gandercanada.com for more information.

"Family Care Teams" are health professionals that come together to deliver care that meets both an individual's health and social needs.

If you do not have a care provider, register with Patient Connect.

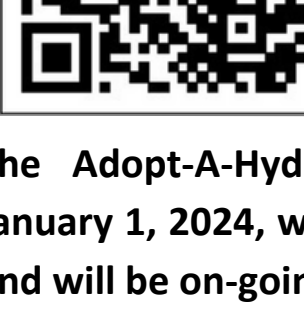
For more information:

<https://healthcareaction.ca/family-care-teams/>

Do you need a **Family Doctor** or **Nurse Practitioner?**



To Register for a Family Care Team



patientconnect.nlchi.nl.ca
1.833.913.4679



The Adopt-A-Hydrant campaign started on January 1, 2024, with weekly prizes to be won, and will be on-going until March 31, 2024.

Clear a one-meter area of snow around a hydrant on all sides, and a path to the street, but please refrain from throwing snow onto the street or sidewalk.

Participants are invited to submit a picture of the fire hydrant, with the location and hydrant number that was cleared to hlowe@gandercanada.com to be entered for a chance at a weekly prize.

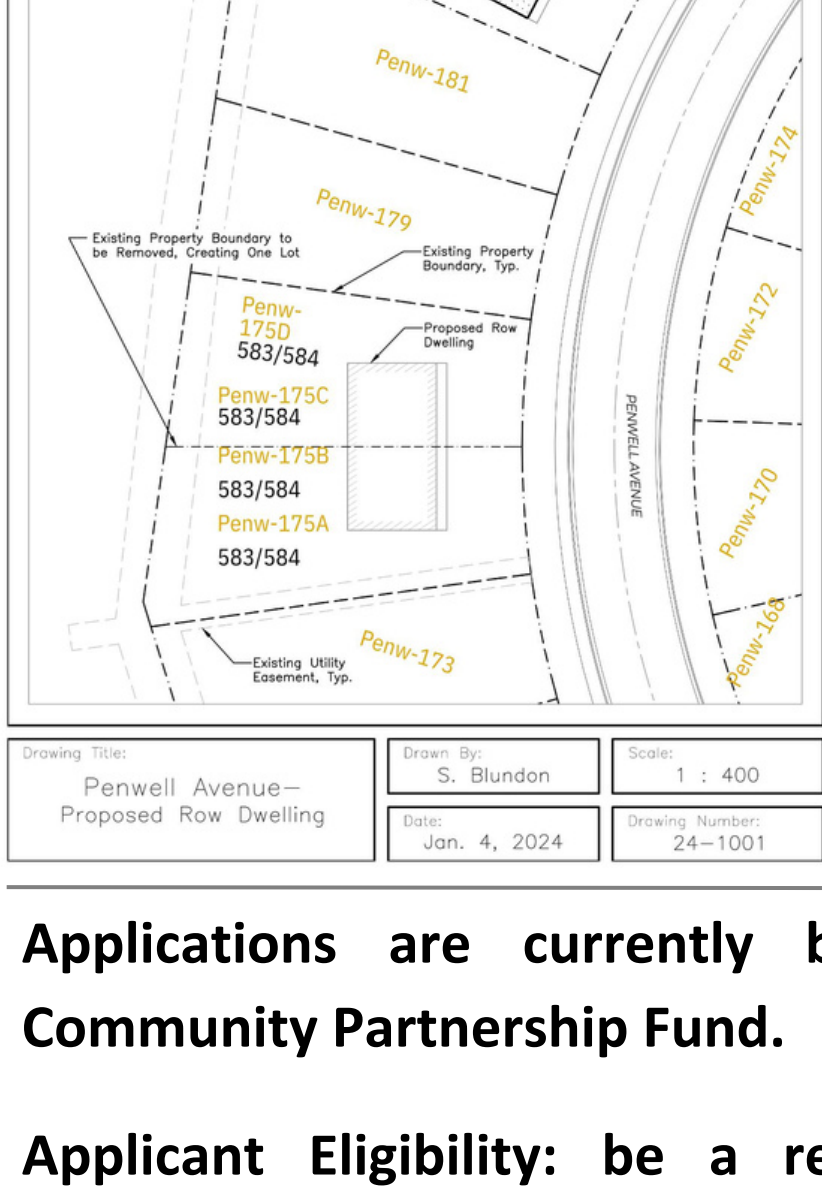
For more information visit the Town's [Build Up Gander](#) page or take the [survey](#) closing Jan 17, 2024

Build Up Gander

Housing Expansion Initiative

Our on-line Housing Needs Assessment survey, running until mid-January 2024, is designed to gather information related to housing issues in the community.

Community members, stakeholders and general public are encouraged to participate.



Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Gander has received a discretionary use request to construct a four (4) unit row dwelling at lots 583 and 584 Penwell Ave.

Anyone wishing to make representation on this matter must do so in writing no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, January 15, 2024.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Planning and Public Works Department at 651-5915.

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2024 Community Partnership Fund.

Applicant Eligibility: be a registered charity or non-profit organization headquartered and operating out of Gander; have an established Board of Directors; have been operating continually for at least two year (however, an initiative operating less than two years may still apply and be considered for funding if the program or service meets the other criteria); allow membership or participation to residents of Gander; provide programs or services specifically intended for youth and / or seniors; have no outstanding debts or financial obligations with the Town of Gander.

Deadline to apply is February 1, 2024.

Interested parties can review or download the complete application at www.gandercanada.com or contact the Community Services Department at 709-651-5927.

Town Council



Council Meeting Schedule:
Next meeting: January 17, 2024 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](#)
[Click here for meeting minutes](#)

December 20th Council Meeting Highlights

- Community Services Committee was very pleased to see that the 'Come From Away' Production will be returning for the 2024 season. The show will run June 28 to Sept 1. For ticket information, please contact the Joseph R. Smallwood Arts & Culture Centre.
- On Dec 7, 2023, David Hein, Irene Sankoff and Michael Rubinoff were presented with a Meritorious Service Cross by Her Excellency, The Right Honourable Mary Simon, Governor General of Canada, for their work to produce "Come from Away."
- The Committee is pleased with the progress for the upcoming NL Winter Games taking place in Gander February 24 – March 2, 2024. If you would like to volunteer, please email info2024nlwintergames@gmail.com
- A resident attended the Public Safety and Protective Services Committee to discuss his concern with the Mollison Crescent trail and would like the walkway reopened and the barrier removed. In 2022, Council recommended that the trail be designated a walking trail and barricades installed to impede motorized vehicles. Public Safety and Protective Services Committee decided not to reopen the trail.
- The Planning & Public Works Committee reviewed the 2023 traffic study, prepared by transportation engineers at Englobe Corp. which looked at ways to proactively improve the transportation infrastructure. Both Memorial @ Cooper and Cooper @ Raynham/Briggs showed periods when the current level of service was ranked as F or unacceptable. Council has budgeted funds for traffic calming at these two locations.
- The Planning & Public Works Committee was presented with the Oct 2022 Central Newfoundland Curbside Waste Audit. Gander was one of the only communities showing a consistent decrease in waste generation, but there were areas needing improvement – particularly organic material being landfilled.
- The request to extend current contract with PBO Industrial Inc. for the operation of the Waste Transfer Station was presented. Due to increased fuel prices, etc., PBO is not willing to maintain the current contact price. PBO is requesting a 47% increase in fees resulting in a cost of \$7,475.00 per event. Consequently, the recommendation for 2024 is to reduce the number of Waste Transfer events from 12 to 10, with an event being scheduled for one Saturday per month, except for February and October.
- Committee is recommending an in-depth assessment be carried out of the entire trail network throughout town. The goal would be to assign designations to each trail with varied levels of access, develop maps, erect signage, and other public awareness/enforcement measures.
- The Governance Committee reviewed correspondence from a resident regarding the timing of notices. The example that was provided to demonstrate the concern was a water shut off notice from 8:30-noon. The notice did not get issued until after the work began. Though efforts are made to provide advance notice of service interruptions, the Committee accept the constructive feedback and in the Director responsible for Communications will work with staff to assess opportunities to improve.
- The first regular meeting of Council is scheduled for Jan 17, 2024. In 2024, Councillor White will be Chair of Public Safety and Protective Service Committee and Councillor Hancock will Chair the Planning and Public Works Committee.

January 2024 Events

Event	Date/Time	Additional Information
Hot Tub Pros U11 Minor Hockey Tournament	January 5 - 7	Steele Community Centre
Gander Minor Hockey Timbits Jamboree	January 12 - 13	Steele Community Centre
Seniors' Wellness Session Low Impact Games Day	January 17 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Steele Community Centre Call 709-651-5927 to reserve Space is limited!
Regular Meeting of Council	January 17 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Watch Live: rogersTV.com/gander Live tweets @townofgander Agendas: gandercanada.com
Gander Minor Hockey U13 Tournament	January 19 - 20	Steele Community Centre
Sideways Motorsports Sno-Drage Series	January 20 Test and Tune	Event is held at Screaming Eagles RC Park 8 km outside of Gander to the East
Gander Minor Hockey U15 Tournament	January 26 - 27	Steele Community Centre
SCM Invitational Provincial Swim Meet	January 26 - 28	Arts & Culture Centre

