

JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER



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PUBLIC NOTICES



Happy Pride Month!

The Town of Gander proudly celebrates Pride Month — a time to honour diversity, champion equality, and foster acceptance.

By embracing and uplifting our differences, we help weave a stronger, more inclusive community — one that offers hope and belonging for generations to come.

Check out <https://events.gandercanada.com/> for Pride Month events.

Come From Away Gander - June 29 - August 30

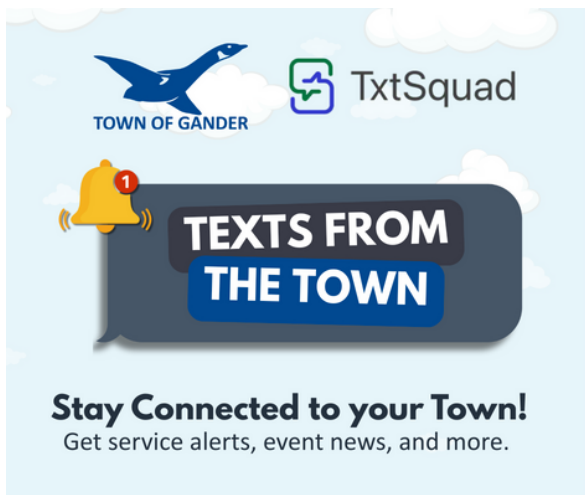
The internationally acclaimed musical Come From Away returns to the Arts and Culture Centre in Gander from June 29 to August 31, 2025.

Tickets are one sale now - you don't want to miss it!

Tickets:

<https://artsandculturecentre.com/gander/Online/default.asp>





Texts from the Town!

We've noticed that some of the numbers entered for our Texts from the Town updates may be invalid, which means a few of you might be missing out on important messages.

If you haven't received any updates from us recently, please take a moment to sign up again with your correct number!

Sign up now: www.gandercanada.com/texts or text SIGN UP to 1-866-651-8775

2025 Waste Transfer Schedule

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.

Upcoming events:

- June 14
- July 12
- August 9

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



Council Meetings

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for June 11, 2025 at 4 p.m.

Attend in-person or view from home at www.rogerstv.com/gander. Live updates are provided at www.x.com/townofgander.

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

Event Calendar

Stay up to date with everything happening in the Town of Gander!

Check out our frequently updated event calendar for all the latest information:

<https://events.gandercanada.com>



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Celebrating Municipal Awareness Week 2025!

From hands-on learning to behind-the-scenes tours, Municipal Awareness Week was a true celebration of community and civic engagement.

At Gander Elementary and Gander Academy, students got an up-close look at the equipment and technology used to maintain our town. Their curiosity and enthusiasm made for a fun and educational experience for everyone involved!

We also welcomed students from Gander Elementary to Council Chambers for a mock Council meeting. The students explored how municipal government works—from budgeting and legislation to committee roles and decision-making processes.

The week featured informative tours of our water and sewer facilities, offering a closer look at the vital infrastructure that keeps our town running smoothly. Gander Fire Rescue also opened their doors to residents for a vehicle extraction demo.

Thank you to all the students, educators, and residents who joined us in learning more about how our municipality runs!



Fire School - May 23 -30, 2025

In May, we welcomed over 400 individuals from across Newfoundland and Labrador for Fire School 2025!

Members of Gander Fire Rescue were actively involved throughout the week — participating in courses, instructing classes, supporting hands-on training sessions, and proctoring certification exams.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a success. Your dedication and passion are what drive progress in fire safety and emergency response!



Council Highlights

NOTABLE ITEMS



Proclamations:

- Municipal Awareness Week (May 4–10, 2025)



Planning and Public Works Report (Feb 25 – Mar 25, 2025):

- 4 residential permits issued (3 single-family dwellings, 1 apartment unit)
- Ongoing infrastructure and facility projects
- Seasonal maintenance underway (pothole repairs, water main flushing)
- Spring cleanup complete with strong community participation



Development Highlights:

- Approved a 4-unit discretionary apartment development at 28 Waterton Street
- Approved \$60,225 in Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) support for residential conversion at 81 Elizabeth Drive
- Approved \$20,078 in HAF support for a secondary suite at 66 Bennett Drive



Procurement Highlights

Water Treatment Plant

CBCL awarded \$78,159.75 for compressor replacement design and tender services.

Festival of Flight

Eastern Audio awarded \$29,900 for production, lighting, and sound services.

Cobb's Pond Visitor Building

Lease awarded in principle to Gander Grow Co. for visitor building services.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 7 - 8: Street Jam Ball Hockey Tournament

June 14 & July 12: Waste Transfer Station events

