

# JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Read our  
**2024  
Financial Year  
in Review**



**The Town of Gander's 2024 Financial Year in Review is now available! (Unaudited)**

See how your tax dollars were invested in services, infrastructure, and programs that support our community. The report highlights key priorities, accomplishments, and spending from the past year.

Flip through the [interactive report](#)

For accessibility, a screen reader-friendly version is available for [download here](#)

### Register to vote in the 2025 Municipal Election

The 2025 Municipal Election will take place October 2, 2025. To have your say, make sure you're on the voters list!

REGISTER HERE: <https://forms.office.com/r/6DhyhpBkDa>

If you are a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years of age on Election Day, and have been a resident of Gander for at least 30 days before Election Day, you are eligible to vote.

If you have questions about registering or your eligibility, please e-mail [elections@gandercanada.com](mailto:elections@gandercanada.com) or call 709-651-5922.



2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
**REGISTER TO VOTE**  
ELECTION DAY: OCTOBER 2, 2025

Your voice,  
Gander's  
tomorrow.

[Link in description](#)



## Build Up Gander - Housing Incentive Program

As part of our Housing Accelerator Fund Action Plan, the Town of Gander has launched a Housing Incentive Program.

Apply today by filling out the form here:  
[www.gandercanada.com/buildupgander](http://www.gandercanada.com/buildupgander)

Questions?

[buildupgander@gandercanada.com](mailto:buildupgander@gandercanada.com)

709-651-5910

Visit us at Town Hall, 100 Elizabeth Drive, Gander, NL.

## 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:

- July 12
- August 9
- September 13

Visit [www.gandercanada.com/garbage](http://www.gandercanada.com/garbage) for more information.



## Council Meetings

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for July 9, 2025 at 4 p.m.

Attend in-person or view from home at [www.rogerstv.com/gander](http://www.rogerstv.com/gander). Live updates are provided at [www.x.com/townofgander](http://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

## Town of Gander Hosts Official Opening Ceremony for Regional Soccer and Track Facility

The Town of Gander proudly marked a major milestone with the official opening ceremony for its regional soccer, track and field facility.

The Honourable Elvis Loveless, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, and Dr. John Haggie, MHA for Gander, were among the featured speakers, highlighting the value of strategic investments in community infrastructure and healthy, active living.

As residents and visitors alike take to the field and track, the Town of Gander looks forward to the many opportunities this space will create in the years ahead.



## Introducing... Snow Blazer!

With 72% of the vote, Snow Blazer is the winning name in our Municipal Awareness Week snowplow naming contest — submitted by Ms. Burden's Grade 5 class at Gander Elementary!

The new decal will be displayed on our equipment during the winter, featuring the winning name and a hawk to represent the school mascot.

Thank you to all the students, teachers, and community members who took part. Your creativity will bring some fun to our fleet this winter!



# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



## Gander Bike Rodeo

In June, we hosted the Gander Bike Rodeo at the Steele Community Centre. This event was a great opportunity for children to learn the importance of bike safety—while having fun doing it.

The volunteers and sponsors helped create such a fun and educational day for the children in our community.

## Family Care Team Facility Tour with Preimer

Council met with Premier John Hogan and Minister John Haggie for a tour of the Family Care Team's temporary space in the former Pentecostal Church, which is being leased to NL Health Services until their new facility is ready.

They also visited the construction site of the future Family Care Team facility - a modern, purpose-built space designed to better serve the community's healthcare needs.

Family Care Teams are a new initiative by NL Health Services, aimed at improving access to coordinated, community-based care. It was an exciting day to witness this important investment in local health services taking shape right here in Gander!

Learn more about Family Care Teams here:  
<https://familycareteamsnl.ca/public>



# Council Highlights

## NOTABLE ITEMS



### Proclamations:

- Pride Month (June 2025)
- Recreation Month (June 2025)



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

- Strong activity in permit issuance and residential development
- Continued progress on core maintenance and infrastructure



### Development Highlights:

- **131 Memorial Drive:** Height variance approved
- **320 Trans Canada Highway:** Approved in principle for 26 semi-serviced lots with cul-de-sac design



### Home Based Business Applications:

- **126A Morgan Drive:** Virtual office offering online legal, consulting, and coaching services
- **22 Yeager Street:** Family childcare service
- **20 Rowsell Boulevard:** Administrative office supporting a mobile auto cleaning and detailing business



### Procurement Highlights

#### Electrical Maintenance (2025–2027):

- Powell's Electrical Ltd. awarded Standing Offer

#### Bristol Lift Station Upgrade:

- H & R Enterprises

## IMPORTANT DATES

July 3–6: Special Olympics NL Summer Games

July 9: Concert in the Park

July 12: Waste Transfer Station (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

July 31 – August 4: Festival of Flight

August 9: Waste Transfer Station (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

September 2–4: Municipal Election Nomination Period

