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Public notices

Art Procurement Program

Call for submissions! Artwork will be received at the Town Hall from October 31 - November 4, 2022.

For complete program details, visit www.gandercanada.com/artprocurement

ART PROCUREMENT PROGRAM



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Use of municipal property located at 59 Elizabeth Drive



Expression of Interest

The Town of Gander is issuing a request for expression of Interest from for-profit, not for profit and charitable bodies for the utilization of all or part of a municipal building located at 59 Elizabeth Drive. Preference will be given to projects that closely match community needs in areas such as housing, health and wellness, education, recreation and other community services.

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

2022 Diwali in Gander

Diwali is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. It is a festival of lights that celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and the human ability to overcome.

This year, Council received a request from a group of Indians living in Gander, wishing to celebrate with fireworks at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park. Council approved this request and was delighted after their public advisory, regarding the fireworks, was widely circulated throughout the community and over 100 people showed up to celebrate Diwali with the group.

Through equity and inclusion, Gander will continue to be a "Place to Belong".



Remembrance Period - November 1-11, 2022

Mayor Farwell, on behalf of Council, proclaimed November 1-11, 2022 as a Remembrance Period in the Town of Gander.

We remember those who volunteered, sacrificed, served, fought, and died, for our freedom. We thank you and we salute you.

Reminder Regarding Poppies

With the Poppy Campaign and Remembrance Day approaching, you will begin to see a variety of retailers popping up illegally selling products (flags, hats, shirts, blankets, jewelry, etc.) using the Poppy for profit.

The reason the Royal Canadian Legion holds the trademark on the Poppy is to ensure this sacred symbol of remembrance is used with respect and to protect it from unauthorized retailers who use the symbol inappropriately.

When purchasing through the Poppy Store or your local Legion branch, you can be sure that the proceeds go back into the Legion so they can continue their work with and for Canada's Veterans.



Do you know someone deployed this Christmas?

In the upcoming weeks, the Gander Military Family Resource Centre will prepare Christmas parcels for Newfoundlanders & Labradorians deployed during Christmas.

If you have a loved one deployed or know of someone who will be deployed, send along their name and the location of their deployment and the GMFRC will send them a package filled with NL traditions and treats.

Agreement Reached with Unifor 597

The Town of Gander has reached an agreement with its unionized workforce, represented by Unifor. The new collective agreement covers the period of May 2022 to May 2026. The contract includes a wage increase of 7.5% over 4 years, an additional 0.5% increase to pension, and a \$1000 signing bonus. Minor adjustments in rates and allowances are also included.

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



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Waste Transfer Station

Next event: November 19th

The Waste Transfer Station is 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](#)

Town Council



Council Meeting Schedule

Next meeting: November 23, 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 regarding the meeting at www.twitter.com/townofgander.

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

October 26th Council Meeting Highlights

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Crossroads Family Resource Centre Open Space

Council received a request from the new family resource centre to partner on the development of land adjacent to Laurrell Road. The site would be used as an outdoor classroom and play area. Council supports the development of the site in principle providing the centre can work with the Planning and Development Department to determine the size of land needed.

MUNICIPAL WORKS AND SERVICES

Notable Dates

- Garbage collection for the Remembrance Day holiday, Friday, November 11th, will be collected on Thursday, November 10th.
- Waste Transfer Station events on McCurdy Drive are scheduled for November 19th and December 10th.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Statistics - 3rd Quarter

The Fire Department received a total of 81 fire calls in the third quarter. Most calls were received for fire alarm activation, unauthorized burning and motor vehicle collisions. The department also responded to calls for structure fires, propane gas leaks, vehicle fires and elevator malfunctions. There were 112 fire inspections, including 5 home oxygen inspections and 525 public consultations. Municipal Enforcement issued 123 citations for speeding, parking, pedestrian/crosswalk safety and inadequate exhaust systems, to name a few. There were 431 complaints such as animal control, traffic complaints, suspicious activity, fire calls and ATV complaints.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Building Statistics - January to October 2022

The overall construction value has increased from the same period for last year with a total construction value of \$10,422,521.

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Loukoumi Foundation Mailbox

Gander Elementary has partnered with the Loukoumi Foundation and Come From Away for a "Good Deeds Bus Tour". Students will write letters to families who lost loved ones during 9/11 and place them in a mailbox at the school grounds. A mailbox will also be placed at the Town Hall so that the general public may send letters to the families.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Tender - Sale of One 2001 John Deere 120LC Tracked Excavator

The tender for the sale of One 2001 John Deere 120LC Tracked Excavator unit #927 with plate #GMN 654 was awarded to 50906 Newfoundland & Labrador Ltd. o/a Platinum Builders for \$27,381.50, HST Included.

Event calendar



Pumpkin Walk

November 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your carved pumpkin to Cobb's Pond Rotary Park and help light up the park with a huge Jack O'Lantern display! Please bring your carved pumpkins to Cobb's pond during the day November 4th. You can drop them off near the hut.

Let's cut down on waste - bring a reusable mug and we will fill it with FREE hot chocolate.



Community Bonfire

November 5, 2022 at 6 p.m.

In partnership with the Evangel Pentecostal Church, the Town of Gander is hosting a Community Bonfire on Saturday, November 5th starting at 6 p.m. Don't forget to bring along a roasting stick as bonfire snacks will be provided. There will be hot chocolate too, so bring a reusable cup if you can.



Qalipu Annual General Assembly

November 20, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Qalipu Nation would like to advise its membership that the central region AGA has been scheduled to take place on November 20, 2022, from 2-4 p.m. at the Albatross Hotel in Gander.

This meeting will focus on activities of the Band for the 2021-22 fiscal year and will feature a networking event with opportunities to chat with staff about programs, services, and activities over the past year. There will also be a few prize giveaways!