



Municipal Minute June 2026

Celebrate Canada Festival Brings the Community Together

The Town of Placentia proudly celebrated Canada Day with another successful Celebrate Canada Festival, featuring a week of activities that brought residents and visitors together to celebrate our country's heritage, culture, and community spirit.

This year's festival truly offered something for everyone, with events for all ages and interests. The celebrations began with a Multicultural Celebration recognizing the diverse cultures that make our community special.

Residents and visitors gathered for a memorable Canada Day Concert featuring performances by Braeden Mulrooney, Rum Ragged, Bud Davidge, Shanneyganock, and The Greenes, showcasing the pride and hospitality Placentia is known for.

The festival also included meaningful wreath-laying ceremonies, the annual Folk Festival at Castle Hill National Historic Site celebrating Newfoundland and Labrador's musical heritage, and Soccer Fest, which brought athletes, families, and supporters together for an evening of fun and friendly competition.

The Town of Placentia sincerely thanks the many volunteers, community organizations, performers, sponsors, staff, and attendees who helped make this year's Celebrate Canada Festival a tremendous success.

Water Conservation

The Town of Placentia is encouraging all residents and businesses to help conserve water. By making small changes to our daily routines, we can all help protect our community's water supply.

Water Conservation Tips:

- Limit lawn and garden watering during the hottest part of the day.
- Avoid washing vehicles, driveways, and sidewalks.
- Repair leaking faucets, toilets, and outdoor taps.
- Run dishwashers and washing machines only with full loads.
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.
- Use water wisely in your home and business whenever possible.



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Finance

The Town is strengthening collection efforts for overdue accounts, including:

- Issuing water shut-off notices for overdue utility accounts, with disconnection possible after 30 days if arrangements are not made.

Public Works and Planning

- The Town's summer paving, street sweeping and line painting will soon conclude.
- Over 30 cleanup notices have been issued to residents regarding property maintenance concerns.
- New cameras will be installed to mitigate illegal dumping.

Recreation

- Multicourt schedules and activities are available through the Port of Argentia Wellness Centre.
- Heating and ventilation upgrades are continuing.
- Enhancement of dressing rooms has begun.
- Softball is in full swing with tournaments bringing spectators and visitors to our area.

Eastern Regional Service Board

Beginning June 29, the Eastern Regional Service Board (ERSB) assumed responsibility for waste collection services for the Town of Placentia. To read more information about services, and updates please visit, www.easternregionalserviceboard.com

Community and Economic Development

Thanks to the Provincial and Federal Government, the Town secured \$97,000 for upgrades to the Placentia Bay Cultural Arts Centre.



Special Events and Attractions

- **July & August** Voices of Placentia Bay Exhibit
- **July & August** O'Reilly House Museum
- **July & August** Well Being Wednesday Summer Youth Group
- **July 10 - Aug 21** Community Youth Network Activity Hour
- **July 11** Royal Canada Legion Flea Market
- **July 12** Placentia Welcome Centre Garden Party
- **July 12** RCMP ATV Safety Session
- **July 16** CNA Electric Vehicle Awareness Session
- **July 17-19** Freshwater Days
- **July 17-19** U20 Male Fastpitch
- **July 18** Placentia Regatta
- **July 18** Freshwater Beach Clean Up and BBQ
- **July 19** Afternoon Tea - A Luncheon Experience
- **July 19** Summer Days Farmer's Market
- **July 19** Family Fun Day at Freshwater Community Centre
- **July 24-26** U17 Male Fastpitch
- **July 26** Afternoon Tea - A Luncheon Experience
- **July 29** Trad Night at the Star
- **July 31** Lisa Baker Comedy at Dockside
- **August 1** Voices of Placentia Bay Festival
- **August 2** CYN & FCC Scavenger Hunt
- **August 8** Annual PAHS Tea Party
- **August 9** Afternoon Tea - A Luncheon Experience
- **August 12** International Youth Day Movie Night
- **August 13** She Stoops to Conquer Dinner Theatre
- **August 16** Afternoon Tea - A Luncheon Experience
- **August 19** She Stoops to Conquer Dinner Theatre
- **August 20** She Stoops to Conquer Dinner Theatre
- **August 23** She Stoops to Conquer Dinner Theatre
- **August 21-23** U9 Softball Jamboree
- **August 26** Trad Night at the Star
- **August 27** Murder on the Base
- **September 12** Films on the Go
- **September 17-18** Placentia Bay Industrial Showcase

VOICES OF PLACENTIA BAY FESTIVAL SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

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