

# Municipal Highlights



May 2021

*This publication is dedicated to providing residents with important information to highlight significant developments and other noteworthy items from the Placentia Council Chamber. The Municipal Highlights is published following each Council meeting.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council recognized the following dates:

- May - Tourism Awareness Month
- May 17 - Municipal Awareness Day
- May 31 - Bulk Collection Day
- July 4 - Delayed Start to Marine Atlantic Ferry Service

Council extended congratulations to Sea Fair Capital for their beach clean up effort.

Council extended congratulations to the graduating class of Laval High School on their prom and to all teachers for dealing with a difficult school year.

## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Covid-19 vaccination clinics are now open to residents 12 and over. To register please visit, Get the Shot – COVID-19 Vaccine. If there are no appointments available, please check back as more appointments will be added as more vaccines become available.

## EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Council expenditures included:

- \$1,961.90 for change rooms at the splashpad site
- \$1,369.55 for construction of bus shelters
- \$1,012 for water system repairs
- \$1,428.30 for water treatment supplies
- \$1,702 for Firehall lock
- \$1,035 for Fire Shield Records Management Subscription
- \$2,309.80 for construction of bus shelter
- \$1,207.50 for delivery of water supplies
- \$5,207.25 including HST to purchase promotional swag items
- \$580 to purchase hanging baskets and barrels
- \$765 for beautification of planters at the entrance to the town of Dunville, Freshwater and Seven Islands
- \$4,635 plus HST to purchase 30 cast bronze plaques for the Economic Development Business Incentive
- \$12,952.71 for legal consulting services
- \$10,900 plus HST for lift station pump repairs

- \$7,475 including HST for line painting
- \$19,480 plus HST for 250 tonne of mixture & 50 tonne of salt
- \$2,783 including HST for Arts Centre Air Conditioning Repairs
- \$2.90 plus HST per square foot Standing Offer Agreement for Municipal Road Paving Services

## OTHER APPROVALS

- Approval to seek permission from the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs to exercise the option under Section 54 of the Municipal Elections Act to authorize residents to vote by mail in the 2021 Municipal Election is adopted.
- Approval to enter into agreement with the Provincial Government for Multi-Year Capital Works – 3 Year allocation for 2020 -2023 of provincial funding in the amount of \$1,000,145 is adopted.



**Placentia**  
The Ancient French Capital

**Tourism Month 2021**  
**Let's Clean Up Our Town!**

The month of May is Tourism Month in our Province and the Town of Placentia is encouraging all businesses and residents to clean up their properties to help make our Town a more welcoming place for visitors! An important date to remember is **Bulk Pick-up Day on May 31, 2021**. You can use this opportunity to discard bulk items, start your yard work and maintenance to your property. Every little effort helps! You can also consider **adopting a spot** in your neighbourhood to pick up litter or plant flowers. Contact us if you have any ideas!

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### AGE FRIENDLY BIKE SAFETY RODEO

Thank you to the Age Friendly Committee for recently offering a bike safety rodeo in the Town Square. The children had a great afternoon and learned lots of safety tips.

### PERMITS

Council approved the following permits:

- Four building extension permits
- Three accessory building permit
- One patio deck permit
- Two approval in principles
- One discretionary use application
- One crown land

### HERITAGE TRAILS COMMITTEE

The Town recently approved supporting the Placentia Chamber of Commerce Heritage Trails Initiative and the appointment of a Council member to sit on the Committee. The Committee's goal is to assess the existing trail system with a view to upgrades and possible new trail development.

### BUSINESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Businesses are reminded to apply for the Business Tax Incentive Program. The policy and application are on the Town's website at [placentia.ca](http://placentia.ca). If you have any questions or require further information you can call our CAO, Rob Beaupertuis at 227-2151 x 230.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7PM June 15, 2021. Submissions, including permit applications, are due by Friday, June 4, 2021. The full meeting will be aired on the Town's YouTube Channel: [TownofPlacentiaCouncil](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvQvQvQvQvQvQvQvQvQvQvQ)

### RELIABLE COVID-19 INFORMATION

Government of Canada [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)

Government of NL [www.gov.nl.ca](http://www.gov.nl.ca)

World Health Organization [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

### MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS CONTACTS

Mental Health Crisis Line (1-888-737-4668/737-4668)

and TTY: 1-888-709-3555) Available 24/7

Crisis Text Line Text "Talk" to 68686

CHANNAL Warm Line (1-855-753-2560 or 753-2560)

Non-emergency, non-crisis telephone support between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

Kids Help Phone (1-800-668-6868) [kidshelpphone.ca](http://kidshelpphone.ca)

Available 24/7

Hope for Wellness Help Line (1-855-242-3310):

[www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca)

### TOWN HALL CONTACT INFORMATION

Municipal business can be conducted by

Tel. 709-227-2151 Fax. 709-227-2323

Email [townofplacentia@placentia.ca](mailto:townofplacentia@placentia.ca)

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## BULK COLLECTION

Bulk collection day is **May 31, 2021**

Items **acceptable** for collection include:

- Mattresses
- Sofas, chairs, furniture
- Bathroom fixtures
- Carpet tied in rolls (less than 1.5 m)
- Tree limbs tied in bundles (less than 1.5m)
- Glass, securely packaged and marked
- Other bulk items normally associated with a household
- Renovation debris less than 22 kg in weight and less than 1.5 m long

Items **not acceptable** for collection include:

- Televisions and computers
- Concrete, stumps and large trees
- Roof shingles
- Tires
- Cardboard and paper products
- Liquids
- Recyclables
- Animal carcasses
- Household Hazardous Waste

**The Town is not responsible for any items placed by the curb not intended for bulk pick up**