

# Municipal Minute August 2023

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

## Announcements

Council signed a proclamation to support the month of September 2023 to be FASD Awareness Month. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a diagnostic term used to describe impacts on the brain and body of individuals prenatally exposed to alcohol. FASD is a lifelong disability. Individuals with FASD will experience some degree of challenges in their daily living, and need support with motor skills, physical health, learning, memory, attention, communication, emotional regulation, and social skills to reach their potential. Each individual with FASD is unique and has areas of both strengths and challenges. FASDNL is a provincial organization that educates, provides supports, and resources, and raises awareness about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) in Newfoundland and Labrador and Atlantic Canada.

Congratulations to Mike Gambin and team who captured silver at the CBHA - Canadian Ball Hockey Association Nationals in Saint John, New Brunswick.

Congratulations to the U13 Lions who won gold at Clarenville minor softball u13 fastpitch invitational.

Congratulations to Rylan O'Keefe, Mattie Webber, Brayden Pearson, Zach Hussey, and Jacob Ryan who were selected for the U17 NL Team and travelled to Fredericton, New Brunswick to play in the U17 Boy's Canadian Fastpitch Championship August 2nd – 6th. Jacob Ryan received the All -Star Team Selection for outfield, way to go Jacob!

Congratulations to Liam Shea who received All-Star Team Selections for infield at the 2023 U23 Men's Canadian Fastpitch Championship in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Congratulations to Luke Linehan and Jared Picco who traveled to Prince Albert, Saskatoon, to play with Team NL in the U15 Boy's Canadian Fast Pitch Championships and won silver. Jared received Top Batter at the tournament with a batting average of .565. Way to go, Jared!

Congratulations to Ethan Fitzpatrick who is heading to Notre Dame, Saskatchewan in September to play with the Notre Dame Hounds. Best of luck, Ethan!

Good luck to Blake O'Keefe who was selected for the U20 NL Team and is travelling to Napanee, ON for the 2023 U20 Men's Canadian Fastpitch Championship.

Congratulations to all players, coaches, volunteers, and parents involved with softball and other sports throughout summer. There were many teams that won provincials, invitational tournaments, and travelled to other provinces to play in championships. Many teams won medals and there were a lot of individuals that were recognized for their skills. Teams from the Placentia area have always played outstanding softball, and this year showed exceptional talent once again!



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## Ferndale Little Library

Thanks to Bill McFarlane of Jormac Construction who built and donated a mini book library which has been erected by Ferndale Park. Here at the Little Library, you can take a book and leave a book.



## Placentia Bay Industrial Showcase

Placentia Bay Industrial Showcase (PBIS) highlights the many Industrial Developments and Innovative Projects taking place in the Placentia Bay region of our province. This Conference & Trade Show takes place at Unity PARC Arena, in Placentia, NL and has become a major event since its inception over 20 years ago.

The show is focused on embracing all industries taking place in the bay, including oil & gas, mining, green energy, tourism, ocean protection, shipping, fishing & aquaculture, technology development and more!

PBIS Conference and Trade Show greatly benefits the business community of our region, not only economically, but it also gives them an opportunity to network with the major players involved in industry, in an attempt to promote partnerships that can be quite valuable to participants.

Some of the projects include: The Cenovus Project at Argentia; Vale's Nickel Processing Plant at Long Harbour; Braya Renewable Fuels; Grieg Seafarm Aquaculture project at Marystown and other sites in Placentia Bay; the Canada Fluorspar Mine at St. Lawrence; ongoing worksites at Argentia, like Eimskip, Harvey's, Marine Atlantic & Nalcor; Tourism Activities in the region, and more. These projects, combined with others on the horizon, are providing major opportunities for our economy, businesses, and workforce.

The PBIS Conference & Tradeshow also showcases the vast richness of our culture and our region, especially to those visiting and working in relation to the various industries that operate here.

Call the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at 709-227-0003 for more information or to reserve your spot for PBIS 2023: Leaders in Transition!



## Things to Do

**August 24th** Lion's Manor Family Fun 1:30pm-4:30pm at Placentia Health Care Centre. Fun and games for all ages.

**August 26th** Cenovus Family Day 11:00am-4:00pm at the Cenovus Site in Argentia. Come down to the site and learn about what we are doing while enjoying games, food and a giant sandbox!

**September 16th** Jake's Show & Shine. Drop by Dunville Ballfield to see the antique cars then stay for music, food and games.

**September 20th-21st** The Annual Placentia Bay Industrial Showcase is happening at Unity PARC Arena. For more information please check out [www.placentiachamber.ca](http://www.placentiachamber.ca)



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