Municipal Minute October 2023

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Placentia Volunteer Fire Department

Our local Fire Department had a busy month! They had a full list of events during Fire Prevention Week and special presentations during their Annual Dinner & Dance.

Congratulations to all! 10 Years of Service



Firefighter Darrin Mills Firefighter Bradley Mulrooney

15 Years of Service

Firefighter John King Firefighter Andrew Coombs <u>Newfoundland and Labrador Fire Fighting Long</u> Service Medal First Bar (25 Years)

Firefighter John Barry Fire Captain Chris Newman Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal (20 Years) Firefighter Jeff Richardson Third Bar of the Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal (50 years) Fire Chief Wayne W. Power



Placentia

Unity PARC Arena is open for the season!

Unity PARC Arena is now open for the 2023/2024 season. We wish all skaters, players and users a successful season on the ice! Take a look at our community skate schedule:

Tuesday/Thursday Tot Skate 11am Saturday General Skate 5pm Sunday Family Skate 4pm



Child Abuse Awareness

October is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Children are the foundation for a prosperous and innovative society, and the foundation for a child's growth and development is established when the community takes responsibility for creating healthy environments where our children can thrive. All children deserve to have a safe, stable, nurturing home and community to foster their healthy growth and development. Child abuse and neglect is an important societal concern that may affect the longterm health and wellbeing of not only children, but also the adults they become. Child abuse and neglect impacts our entire society and our society's future. The Town of Placentia proclaimed the month of October to be National Child Abuse Prevention Month and urged all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Griffin Browne and the U15 Team NL who won bronze at the Atlantic Challenge Cup in Moncton, New Brunswick.

Congratulations to the Laval Jr. Boys team who captured silver at the Jr. High Slow-pitch Championships.

Congratulations to the Laval Sr. Boys team who won gold at the AAA Sr. Boys Soccer Regionals. Congratulations to former Laval High School student Shauna Griffiths who was recently selected to attend an International fashion show to model in

Paris & Milan!

Congratulations to Morgan O'Reilly, Owner of Argentia Industrial Services for her recent Momentum Award from Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs (NLOWE).

Happy Halloween

Hats off the the Freshwater Community Centre on their Haunted House and Trunk or Treat again this year. Lots of fun and frights had by all! We encourage all Trick or Treaters to stay in well lit areas, check your candy and dress warm this year!





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Announcements

Placentia Waste Recovery Facility will close for upgrades on Thursday, November 2nd, Saturday, November 4th, and Tuesday, November 7th. During the upgrades, bulk waste can be taken to any of the ERSB's regional waste recovery facilities.



Argentia Renewables will be hosting an Open House!

Argentia Renewables

Open House

November 16, 2023 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Star of the Sea 4-22 Jubilee Rd, Placentia

Come out to hear about the Argentia Renewables Project, ask the experts, and provide your feedback.



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