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Public Notices

GARBAGE & REFUSE NOTICE

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Due to the Remembrance Day holiday closures on Monday, Nov. 13th, collection has been rescheduled to Wednesday Nov. 15th

2023 Waste Transfer Schedule

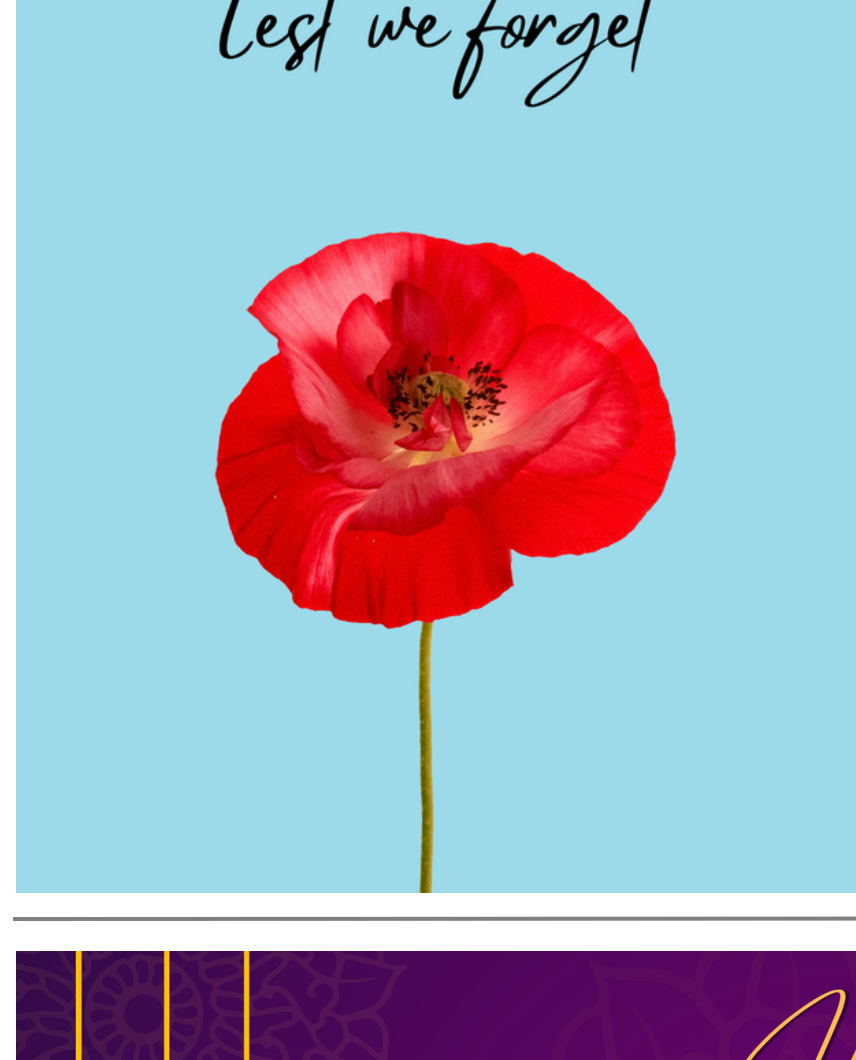
- November 18th
- December 9th

Operating hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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WASTE TRANSFER STATION

2023 SCHEDULE



Annual Remembrance Day services will take place on Nov. 11, 2023:

7:30 a.m. at the Commonwealth War Graves Cemetary,

and 10:30 a.m. at Gander Heritage Memorial Park.

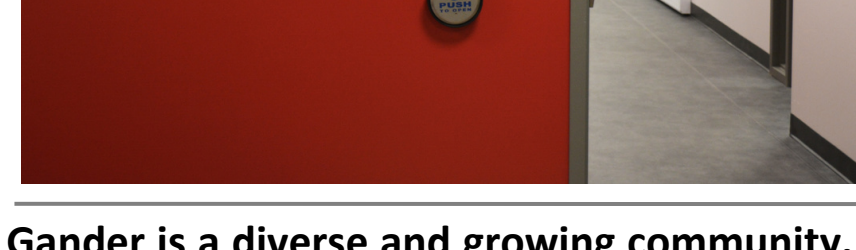
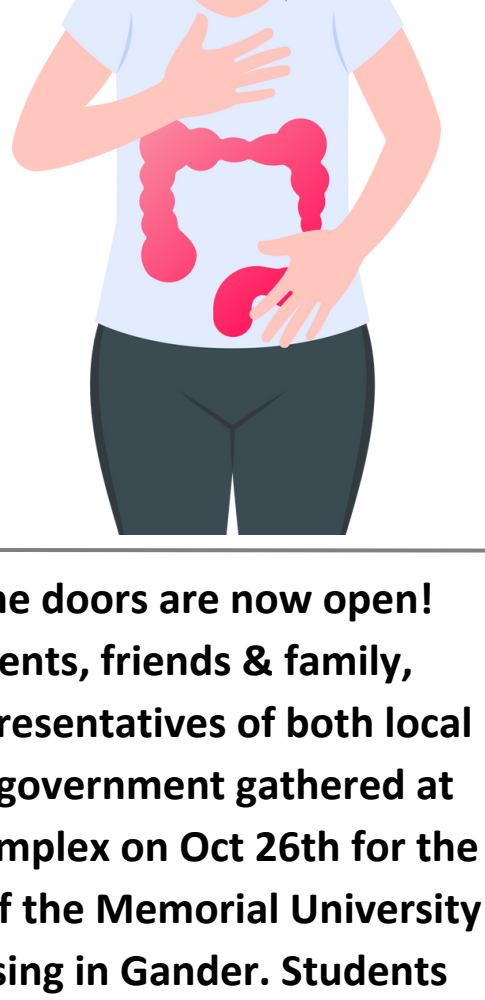
Town Hall will be closed on the 13th in observance

Happy

Diwali

"May the festival of lights bring happiness and prosperity to your life"

November is Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month. While more than five million people globally live with Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD), Canada has one of the highest prevalence rates in the world, and the Maritime provinces have the highest rates in the country. In Newfoundland and Labrador, one in every 735 people live with IBD. Currently, there is no cure.



It's official - the doors are now open! Nursing students, friends & family, faculty, and representatives of both local and provincial government gathered at the McCurdy Complex on Oct 26th for the grand opening of the Memorial University Faculty of Nursing in Gander. Students were presented with their "crests" which marked the beginning of their journey to becoming full-fledged nurses.

Gander is a diverse and growing community. An important part of our continued success is the recruitment and retention of newcomers, specifically those in the healthcare sector.

The Town is looking to establish a roster of qualified individuals to welcome and support newcomers and their families as they establish roots in Gander. Navigators will assist newcomers in meeting their housing, employment, social and cultural needs. Community Navigators will act as a liaison with newcomers and their families making their transition into our community as welcoming and seamless as possible.

The Town of Gander is seeking Expressions of Interest from community members interested in becoming a Community Navigator. If you have any questions, please contact R.J. Locke, Manager of Strategic Initiatives by phone 709.651.6912 or via email: rjlocke@gandercanada.com or visit gandercanada.com for more details

Town Council



Council Meeting Schedule:

Next meeting: November 22, 2023 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 during the meeting at [www.twitter.com/townofgander](https://twitter.com/townofgander).

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- October 24th Council Meeting Highlights**
- In 2023, the Tourism Information Centre was visited by 6,279 tourists from April to September. This was an increase of about 13% over the same period in 2022 which saw about 5,600 tourists visit the Centre. At Town Hall, 17 bus tours visited with about 470 passengers. In addition, the Town Hall was visited by about 600 families, individuals, and small groups. In all, the Town Hall attracted approximately 1,100 visitors this summer - considerably more than the 600 visitors in 2022.
 - The Town of Gander invites artists to submit artwork for the 2023 Art Procurement Program. Artwork can be dropped off at the Town Hall, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm from October 30th to November 3rd. For complete details, please visit the Town of Gander website.
 - The Community Services Committee has been working with the Gander Rotary Club regarding lighting up Cobb's Pond during occasions such as Christmas. The Club has proposed that they cover the cost of the lights and have asked that the Town of Gander cover the cost of the electrical upgrade. Motion was carried.
 - Building Statistics: Between January 1st and September 30th of this year 229 permits were issued for work valued at just under \$12M. Of these, 189 have been for investments totaling \$8,865,500 in residential properties including 27 new dwelling units. Additionally, \$828,577 was used to make improvements to commercial and industrial properties while \$2,284,560 was for the renovation of government/institutional properties.
 - The new headquarters for the 5th Canadian Ranger Patrol Group, with an estimated value of \$5.6M, is a very significant commitment by Canadian Armed Forces and the Government of Canada and bodes well for their future in Gander.
 - Staff Sgt Larry Turner met with Council to discuss activities in the community. The Gander detachment is now fully staffed with a total complement of 11 positions.
 - The Planning & Public Works Committee had a general discussion about the operation of the Waste Transfer Station in the 2024 operation year. Waste transfer events will take place on select Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the year and the annual curbside is proposed for the Fall of 2024.
 - The Corporate Service Committee recommended that the Town of Gander renew the existing Agreement with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to provide maintenance services for the period of April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2026, with an inflationary clause of 3%. Motion was carried.
 - The Town of Gander has updated its current website. The platform was updated to provide increased functional capabilities and a more modern look and feel. Please note that some functionality and features will be added throughout in the coming weeks - including many streamlined online forms such as "Appear as a Delegation."
 - The Director of Planning and Public works advised that the work on the new Soccer Field and Athletics Track has been substantially completed. There are several inspections being undertaken to identify any deficiencies to be remedied.

November 2023 Events

Event	Date/Time	Additional Information
Supper Club: Presented by RCA Theatre and the Arts and Culture Centre	November 1 Show starts at 8 p.m.	SUPPER CLUB is a comedy that explores the complicated relationships between a group of women through food. gaboxoffice@artsandculturecentre.com
Seniors' Wellness Session Cyber Fraud	November 9	Steele Community Centre 153 Airport Blvd Call 651-5927 to register. Space is limited
Remembrance Day	November 11	The annual service will take place at 10:40 a.m. at the Gander Heritage Memorial Park. Town Hall will be closed on the 13th in observance of the day.
Garbage Collection	November 15	Remembrance Day holiday garbage collection on Monday, November 13th has been rescheduled to Wednesday, November 15th.
Waste Transfer Station	November 18 8 a.m. to 4 p.m	More information on rates and fees is available at www.gandercanada.com/wts or by calling 709-651-5938
Regular Meeting of Council	November 22 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Watch Live: rogersTV.com/gander Live tweets @townofgander Agendas: gandercanada.com
Holly Jolly Market	November 25 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Shop over 100 tables across two rooms at the biggest holiday craft fair in Gander. Evangel Church on Magee Road Admission is \$3, kids under 5 are free.