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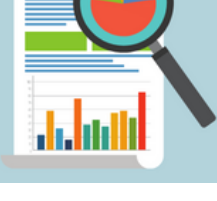
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Budget 2023 Survey results



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In an effort to help create a 2023 budget that reflects the needs of the community, the Town of Gander sought input from residents, businesses, and community groups through in-person consultations and an online survey.

The survey was open for 3 weeks and 397 responses were received. Council and the Senior Management Team met to review all 397 responses and are appreciative of those who contributed their valuable time, honest information, and thoughtful suggestions.

[View a summary of the data collected here](#)

2023 Waste Transfer Station

The Central NL Waste Management (CNWM) facility in Norris Arm is the regional landfill site for garbage disposal. It spans from Buchans in the west to Terra Nova National Park in the east, and extends north to Twillingate, including Fogo and Change Islands. It has seven transfer sites strategically placed throughout the region for residents who require extensive travel to access the site. The Town of Gander is within CNWM's reasonable range for travel to the site and to accommodate residents, the Town provides a Waste Transfer Service on select Saturdays throughout the year.

A two-year contract for the Provision and Operation of a Waste Management, Saturday drop off Transfer Station, was awarded to PBO and is effective until December 31, 2023. This service is provided at an expense ratio of a nominal tipping fee charged to the user on site, and a subsidy by the Town at \$5,071 per event. With 12 scheduled events per year, the total annual cost to provide this service is \$60,852.



Next event: December 10, 2022

[View the 2023 schedule here](#)



These artworks will be displayed in the lobby of the Town Hall during 2023.

2022 Art Procurement Program

This year's program saw 21 artworks from 13 local artists. 6 of these pieces were purchased.

This year's acquisitions are:

- An arrangement of local flowers pressed between glass by Glenda Lidstone entitled "Gander Gardens"
- - An acrylic painting entitled "Under Her Wing, Cobb's Pond" by Barbara Brazil
- A photograph on canvas entitled "Painted Pink" by Kristina Burt
- An oil on canvas entitled "Childhood Memories of Newfoundland" by Cassandra Gallant
- A fibre art weaving entitled "Gander Lake at Sunset" by Lana Price.

Additionally, the residents of Gander voted online via the Town's Facebook page for "Residents' Choice". The artwork with the most votes is an acrylic painting by Kierra Horlick entitled "Sunrise at YQX".

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

Mayor Farwell proclaimed November 25-December 10 a time of remembrance and action on violence against women.

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that kicks off on November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until December 10, Human Rights Day.

It is a time for individuals and organizations to reflect and to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls in our communities.



Adopt a Hydrant



Adopt a Hydrant Program

After a major storm it could take several days to clear fire hydrants throughout the community. Residents can participate in the "Adopt-A-Hydrant" program to help keep hydrants clear.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please e-mail a picture of your adopted and cleared out hydrant, as well as the location and fire hydrant number to hlowe@gandercanada.com and you will be entered for a weekly prize. The contest will run from December 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

There should be a one-meter (3 foot) area around the fire hydrant on all sides as well as a path to the street closest to the fire hydrant.

When removing snow, please do not pile the snow in the street and be aware of vehicle traffic and your own safety while clearing the fire hydrant.

Resident Petition re: Obstetric Services

A group of residents have been actively voicing their concerns with the Health Accord's proposal to permanently eliminate Obstetric Services in Gander. They created this petition to advocate for reinstatement of this core service.

[Sign here if you have concerns.](#)



Removing Obstetrics in Gander will not only affect babies. Gynecology and pediatric services will go too.

Whether its your pregnant wife, your teenage daughter, or your grandmother, we will all be affected.

Town Council

Council Meeting Schedule

Next meeting: December 21, 2022 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).

[Click here for meeting schedule and agendas](#)

[Click here for meeting minutes](#)



November 23rd Council Meeting Highlights

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Town of Gander Flag Signed by Come From Away

The Town of Gander flag that was displayed backstage at the Broadway show Come From Away in New York City since 2017 has been gifted to the Town of Gander.

MUNICIPAL WORKS AND SERVICES

Report - Library Siding Replacement

Commencing in May, the old siding, building wrap, caulking, and exterior trim were removed and replaced with new. Paint was applied to the existing garage door and fascia to match the new trim. In addition, areas of rot were identified and replaced as required, including sections of the roof. The project was completed with labour of town staff and direct expenses were \$28,000, which was \$2000 under budget.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Public Safety Department Activity Report

Four new recruits have completed their probationary period and are now active firefighters.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Home Based Business - 46 Cochran Street

Bright Beginnings Childcare is permitted to operate a home based business from 46 Cochran Street.

Home Based Business - 4 Magee Road, Apartment #207

Royal Snow and Yard Maintenance is permitted to operate a home-based office from 4 Magee Road, Apartment #207.

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Health Accord NL

Council hosted a roundtable discussion on the recommended elimination of Obstetric Services from Gander. Attendees included physicians, new mothers, retired OBS professionals and concerned citizens of the area.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Open Call for Bid # OC 22-07 Three Full Size (1/2 Ton) Ext Cab 4X4 Pickup Truck

Successful bid was awarded to Hickman Motors Limited in the amount of \$155,829.60, HST included be approved.

Event calendar

TOWN OF GANDER CHRISTMAS EVENTS

TOWN OF GANDER CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
NOVEMBER 30 @ 6:30 P.M. - TOWN HALL

GANDER LIONS CLUB SANTA CLAUS CELEBRATION
DECEMBER 3 @ 6 P.M. - STREETS OF GANDER

CHRISTMAS "LIKE, SHARE & COMMENT" CONTEST
DECEMBER 5-9 - RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES FACEBOOK PAGE

SKATE WITH SANTA
DECEMBER 11 @ 2 P.M. - STEELE COMMUNITY CENTRE

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER FACEBOOK CONTEST
DECEMBER 16 - RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES FACEBOOK PAGE

WALKER/SKATER CHRISTMAS SOCIAL
DECEMBER 22 @ 9 A.M. - STEELE COMMUNITY CENTRE

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PICTURE SCAVENGER HUNT
DECEMBER 23-31 - RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES FACEBOOK PAGE

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