

# TOWN OF GANDER FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



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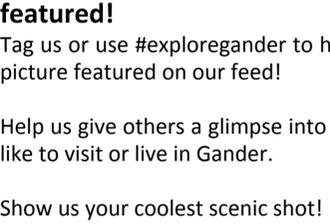
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### We're now on Instagram!

Follow us [@townofganderNL](#) for all things Gander; lifestyle, events, activities and attractions!

### Tag us on Instagram to be featured!

Tag us or use #exploregander to have your picture featured on our feed!

Help us give others a glimpse into what it's like to visit or live in Gander.

Show us your coolest scenic shot!



### Black History Month

February 2023

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Black History Month is a time to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions, achievements, and resilience of the Black community. From music and art, to science and politics, Black people have left an indelible mark on our world.

Celebrating this month not only honors their legacy, but also helps to educate and raise awareness about the ongoing fight for racial equality.

### Eating Disorder Awareness Week

Mayor Farwell proclaimed February 1-7, 2023 as Eating Disorders Awareness Week in the Town of Gander.

This is a dedicated week in which educational and awareness activities take place to help raise the level of understanding of eating disorder prevention, treatment and recovery.



### New Found Gold grand opening

Council attended New Found Gold's grand opening on January 27th. The facilities and knowledge of staff were impressive.

Congratulations to New Found Gold! The Town of Gander looks forward to seeing what exciting things are ahead.

### New vehicle stabilization kit

Congratulations Gander Fire Rescue on acquiring a new vehicle stabilization kit!

This will undoubtedly make a significant difference in emergency response situations and will help keep both accident victims and responders safe.



### New portable traffic light

The Town of Gander recently made an investment in a new portable traffic light to better manage road traffic as needed. The portable traffic light is a versatile and convenient solution for temporary traffic control, providing the ability to redirect traffic flow or guide drivers through road construction or other disruptive events.

This investment will improve the safety and flow of traffic in the town, ensuring that all road users are protected and able to reach their destinations safely.

### Sledge now available at the Steele Community Centre

Sledges are sleds with blades that allow a person to skate without using their legs. It is an ideal piece of equipment for anyone who has physical disabilities that prevent them from skating in the traditional way.

The Steele Community Centre has undergone renovations throughout the years to ensure accommodations are accessible; the most recent being the installation of an accessible board system.



To make arrangements to use the sledge, please contact the Steele Community Centre at 651-5927 during business hours (Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).

### 2023 TAX PAYMENTS

For more information visit: [www.gandercanada.com/taxes](http://www.gandercanada.com/taxes)

### 2023 tax payments

2023 tax bills have been mailed to all property owners.

Visit [www.gandercanada.com/taxes](http://www.gandercanada.com/taxes) for payment options and information on tax reductions.

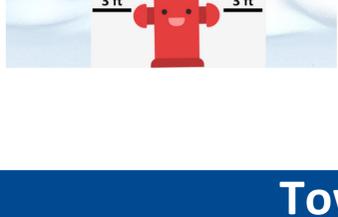
### Waste Transfer Schedule

The waste transfer station will accept materials on the following dates in 2023:

- January 7th
- March 11th
- April 15th & 29th
- May 13th & 27th
- June 10th
- July 8th
- August 12th
- September 9th
- November 18th
- December 9th

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

Visit [www.gandercanada.com/garbage](http://www.gandercanada.com/garbage) for more information.

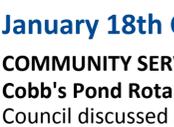


### Adopt a Hydrant Program

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 [lowe@gandercanada.com](mailto:lowe@gandercanada.com) and you will be entered for a weekly prize. The contest will run until 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.

## Town Council



### Council Meeting Schedule

Next meeting: February 15, 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](http://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](#)

### January 18th Council Meeting Highlights

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

##### Cobb's Pond Rotary Park Christmas Lights

Council discussed inquiries from the public about decorating the walkway around the bowl at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park with Christmas lights. Council felt there is an opportunity for local groups interested in this idea to work together to make this project happen. Council would like the Community Services Department to invite interested groups to a meeting to discuss this project further.

#### MUNICIPAL WORKS AND SERVICES

##### Notable Dates

There is no Waste Transfer Station Event scheduled for the month of February. The next event on McCurdy Drive is scheduled for March 11th. The hours of operation are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

##### Fire Chief for a Day

"Fire Chief for a Day" winner was Nash Vey. Some of the duties he participated in were operating a fire hose while flowing water, operating the pump on the fire truck, riding in the fire truck, checking all equipment on the fire truck, wearing and using a SCBA and performing the daily pager test.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

##### Home Based Business - 84 Morgan Drive

Triple A Repair will be permitted to operate a home office for mobile small engine (snow blower) repair service from 84 Morgan Drive however no repair services will be permitted to be carried out on that property.

##### Gander Sports Complex - Update

Council discussed the progress of the Gander Sports Complex and scheduling for completion. Two subtrades required to complete the rubberized track and the synthetic playing field are scheduled for early next construction season. Residents are reminded that this is still an active construction site and although potential hazards have been identified and barricades have been erected, residents are asked to avoid this area for their safety and to help prevent damage to the new infrastructure.

#### GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

##### MNL Symposium

The Town of Gander will be hosting the 2023 Municipalities NL Symposium from May 4 - 5, 2023.

#### CORPORATE SERVICES

##### Tender - Sale of One Used 1990 Flygt Generator OC22-II

Open call for bid # OC 22-11 for the sale of One (1) Used 1990 Flygt Generator is awarded to Ronald Stroud in the amount of \$2,531.39, HST included.

## Event Calendar



## SENIORS FLOOR CURLING

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
 Cafeteria  
 Steele Community Centre  
 10am - 11am

No Skill Required!  
 Play just for FUN!  
 Bring a friend!

COME OUT AND GET ACTIVE!  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JERRY 651-5929

