



St. Alban's, NL Strong Roots



The Resident Connection

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Residents and Stakeholders,

Summer has certainly arrived as per the thermometer readings and in this issue of "The Resident Connection" some of the topics relate to the summer season, as much as the last spring newsletter had spring in mind. During the summer to date we have seen many well planned and successful activities and events.

The St. Ignatius Parish and Legion & Ladies Auxiliary held a Beaumont Memorial and luncheon which was well attended. These types of events remind us of the sacrifice others make for us, both past and present, in the service to our country and the world.

The St. Alban's Festival Committee did an outstanding job. Canada Day Celebrations included a family fun day, bike rodeo/parade, and fireworks (events funded by Heritage Canada and the Town). The Festival Weekend included a dinner theatre at the Lions Club, family fun day, arena bash, granny's brunch at the Legion, and more. Many folks with connections to Morrisville had a great community event for their first Come Home Year and Centennial Celebrations. The Cancer Benefit Committee and all the many groups and individuals that contributed did another excellent multi-community event/fundraiser. Congratulations to all groups and individuals involved in these activities and others. Sincere thanks for what you do for the benefit of others. All of your activities are very important to residents of town and area.

Since the last newsletter the funding has been announced for Municipal Capital Works Projects and there is a section in this newsletter that details that and other projects of the Town of St. Alban's.

Thank you for the opportunity to take a few minutes of your time as you read this communication on what's happening with "your" Town.

With Sincere Hometown Pride,
Jamie LeRoux



Town of St. Alban's

"A Proud History and Hometown Strong"



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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

Council meetings are open to the public. To add an item to the agenda please contact the council office. If a delegation wishes to address council, please designate a spokesperson.

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YOUR COUNCIL UPDATE

Town Beautification Committee and Town Cleanups

A few more individuals put forth their names for the volunteer database and/or beautification committee. Thank you for doing that and in the fall Council will determine how to go forward. A sincere thank you to everyone that tidied their properties and/or near their properties during the town cleanup weeks or otherwise. The town was also busy during the same time period with water and sewage work. The town has plans to improve town facilities such as near the pump house and yard.

Projects and/or Funding 2014-2015

The town was successful in obtaining Municipal Capital Works funding for another lift station upgrade and a Phase III water service line upgrade. The total amount is \$950,000. The town has obtained JCP funding toward the configuration of a ball field as part of the Bay d'Espoir Rec Plex Facilities which in addition to the arena now includes a soccer field, paved tennis court, basketball court, playground and Community Park, etc. The town is applying for CEEP funding project as well and a Come Year Coordinator for Come Home Year 2015. The dates set for the Come Year is July 10th to July 26th, 2015. The last Come Year was held in 2010.

Council Planning

The council has done a tour of public works facilities for evaluation and education purposes and has started the consideration of current and future planning in this regard. The town emergency plan has been updated and work will continue in this area. A completely new Town website is almost complete and a Facebook page will also come in the near future. In early 2015, Council expects to engage a vendor that provides software and mapping services to do electronic mapping of all town water and sewer lines, etc. In the long term, GIS mapping can be added and it preserves town maps and will provide easy and quick access to sections of maps when needed.

Update on Upgrade to Provincial Road through Town

In earlier communications, residents were advised that in March 2014 through joint efforts of MHA Perry and the Town, a commitment of 1.3km of pavement leveling (\$150,000) was obtained from the Transportation, Works & Services (TWS) Minister, Hon. Nick MacGrath. Officials at the Dept. of TWS advise that after the completion of the paving of 9.3km section on the Bay d'Espoir highway this work will start. This paving would be done in the worst sections where the road surface is intact for levelling. The end of St. Alban's will require a complete rebuild not just levelling and the Town will continue to advocate that it be done in the future by the province.

Regional Municipal Matters

There are two corporations connected with the region's joint mayors/councils group. The Coast of Bays Waste Management Authority Inc. (COBWMA) and Coast of Bays Regional Development Corporation (COBRDC). The Officers and Directors of the COBRDC (and also in an acting capacity of COBWMA) are Chairperson - Mayor Jamie LeRoux, Vice Chairperson - Mayor Hubert Langdon, Treasurer - Mayor Jerry Kearley, Secretary - Mayor Roy Drake, Director - Mayor Stewart May, Director - Mayor Steve Crewe, and Director - Vice Chief Harvey Drew.

The COBWMA will be a Board that has legislative powers from the province that will determine the direction with regional waste management. Municipalities will then have no jurisdiction in waste management and will be invoiced for services for collecting and transporting waste to the waste facility after landfill closures. The COBRDC with the pooling of resources and accessing funding for development activities will work on the mandate of municipal and regional development.

PEOPLE FEATURE

This Issue – Thank You On Behalf of Town and Residents to All Those That Take Pride in Town.

In addition to maintaining personal properties and areas adjacent, many folks go beyond that quite often.

For example, in recent months/weeks residents and organizations have done public area cleanups of their own. This includes picking up garbage around facilities like the Community Park, organizing beach cleanups, and tidying up the old grave yard. There are many more examples and these folks often go about this unseen but the results of their efforts are noticed by everyone.

These individuals, residents, organizations, and groups have pride in their town and area. Council and residents have pride in having such folks that do what they/you do. **Thank You!!!!**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire Department: 538-3000
Emergency Services: 538-3117
Police: 882-2230
Medical Centre: 538-3244

A Province Wide Basic 911 Service Should Be Available By 2015!!!

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES?

Check out the below sites:
www.getprepared.gc.ca
www.gov.nl.ca/fes/emo/