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January - March

LAB CITY CONNECT

Welcome to our digital quarterly newsletter! Here, you can discover the latest projects, meet amazing people, and see the progress shaping our community. Stay informed and inspired!



Council Highlights Q1

Donations and Grants for Community Groups

- **Approved** discounted rental rates of \$125.00 per day for the Labrador City Arena for use by the Snowbirds Gymnastics Club (six days, May 31–June 5, 2026) and for Menihek High School's graduation (two paid days and two days provided at no charge).
- **Approved** \$100 donation for Swim for Hope.
- **Approved** sponsorship of the 2026 Cain's Quest Race as a prime sponsor, up to \$29,999, including \$10,000 in cash and \$19,999 in in-kind support.
- **Approved** donations of \$100 to USW Local 6185, \$100 to Labrador West Dancers Inc., and a \$1,500 Gold sponsorship to the NL Provincial Drama Festival Committee.
- **Approved** giving out \$75,000 in matrix grant funding to community groups that applied and qualified.
- **Approved** providing funding, up to the budgeted amounts, for four community programs: Seniors Rent Subsidy, Ski Program for Schools, Snowbirds Gymnastics Rent Assist, and the Accessibility Van Subsidy.

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	Authorized administration to proceed with the proposed transfer of municipally owned land to Connections for Seniors Inc. (CFS), in accordance with Section 191 of the <i>Towns and Local Service Districts Act</i>, subject to public notice, valuation, and final Council approval. • Adopted By-Law A-003 Arrears Sales, to establish the Town of Labrador City's legal framework and procedures for conducting tax arrears property sales in accordance with the <i>Towns and Local Service Districts Act</i>, 2023. • Approved to enter into a service agreement with Nova Consultants Inc. in the amount of \$47,300 plus HST to complete the next phase of the schematic design for the Booth Avenue Recreation Clubhouse. • Approved hiring Nova Consultants Inc. to complete the early design and planning work for the Bartlett Drive North subdivision at a cost of \$80,235 + HST. Seasonal Work Projects • Correspondence received from the Department of Municipal & Community Affairs dated January 9, 2026 providing approval to borrow \$2,091,887 for Steet Reconstruction. • Correspondence received from the Department of Municipal & Community Affairs dated January 9, 2026 providing approval to borrow \$464,360 for Storm Sewer Upgrades. Advocacy • Supported a prompt agreement between Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and Hydro-Québec to help ensure reliable electricity and protect the local economy.	
	Council Meeting Minutes	
	HOW WILL YOU FIND OUT ABOUT LOCAL EMERGENCIES? <i>Sign up for Labrador City's emergency notification system.</i> powered by  everbridge™ Stay safe during all types of emergencies events! By opting into the Town of Labrador City emergency notification system, you will be informed before, during, and after incidents that could impact your safety.  LABRADORCITY For more information: Online – www.labradorwest.com Phone – (709) 944-2621 E-mail – communications@labradorcity.ca	
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PUBLIC WORKS

Bulk trash clean up week is scheduled for Monday June 15 - Friday June, 19

What's Accepted

Mattresses, sofas, chairs, furniture, bathroom fixtures, carpet tied in rolls (less than 6 ft., less than 50 pounds), tree limbs tied in bundles (less than 6 ft., less than 50 pounds), glass, securely packaged and marked, other bulk items normally associated with a household, white goods.

What's Not Accepted

Brick, concrete, vehicle parts, earthen materials including stumps and large trees, roof shingles and construction materials, tires, liquids, regular household garbage, hazardous waste like paint, chemicals, industrial and commercial waste, etc.

Things to Remember

- Tree limbs, carpet, wood and similar objects should be cut into pieces a maximum of 6 feet long, and up to 22.5 kilograms (50 pounds).
- Sharp objects should be clearly labelled.
- All loose items must be boxed or bagged. No scattered items please.
- Metal items shall be separated from other garbage.

Labrador West now has electronics recycling at the landfill site. Please bring your old electronics and small countertop appliances to the electronics recycling sea container.

For a full list of what can be recycled, please go to <https://recyclemyelectronics.ca/nl/what-can-i-recycle>

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Schedule "A"

Effective October 1, 2024

The following obligated products will be accepted for electronics recycling with EPRA Newfoundland and Labrador

**Display Devices**

Televisions, monitors and all-in-one, flat panel (LCD, LED and plasma) and rear projection.

**Desktop Computers**

Desktop computers (including those acting as servers) internal components and all bundled keyboards, mice, and cables.

**Portable Computers**

Includes portable computers such as laptops, netbooks, notebooks and tablets.

**Computer Peripherals**

Includes both wired and wireless manual input devices such as keyboards, mice and trackballs.

**Vehicle Audio/Video Systems (aftermarket)**

Includes amplifiers, equalizers, speakers and audio/video components.

**Home Theatre In-A-Box (HTB) Systems**

Includes pre-packaged disc player/speaker/amplifier systems for use with video or television display to create a home theatre experience.

**Home Audio/Video Systems**

Includes VCR, DVD and CD players, digital cable and satellite equipment, speakers, amplifiers, receivers, data projectors and similar audio/video systems.

**External Storage Drives & Modems**

External hard drives, including home media network hard drives and external optical disk drives as well as network-attached storage devices (NAS), external CD-ROM, DVD and Blu-ray drives.

**Desktop & Portable Scanners**

Includes optical document/image scanning devices that reside on a desktop and portable devices. Including scanners but not limited to business card, cheque, photo negative, ID card as well as portable pen scanners.

**Global Positioning System (GPS)**

GPS devices both for personal portable use (sports, leisure etc.) as well as aftermarket systems designed for use in a vehicle.

**Desktop Printers/Multi-Function Devices**

Printers designed to reside on a work surface, including laser and LED, ink jet, dot matrix, thermal, dye sublimation and "multi-function" copy, scan, fax and print devices. Stand-alone desktop scanners and fax machines are also included in this category.

**Personal/Portable Audio/Video Systems**

Includes docking speakers, portable stereos, portable CD players, portable audio recorders, tape/radio players, headphones, digital media (MP3) players, voice recorders, digital cameras and video cameras.

**Air-Treatment Appliances (Air Conditioners not included)**

Includes portable fans with plug, air purifiers, heaters, corded aromatherapy diffusers and humidifiers. Does not include air conditioners.

**Personal Care Appliances**

Includes hair cutting and drying appliances, tooth care appliances, shavers and massagers.

**Devices for Measuring Time & Weight Scales**

Including alarm clocks and wall clocks, timers, bathroom scales, food scales and luggage scales.

**Floor or Carpet Care Appliances**

Includes floor vacuums, carpet cleaners, robotic vacuums, handheld vacuums and stick vacuums.

**Phones (Telephones, Cellular & Smart Phone Devices, Pagers)**

Includes corded and cordless telephones, as well as telephone answering machines; cellular phones, including those offering camera, video recording and/or audio functions; smartphones (cell-enabled); cell-enabled PDAs utilizing touch-screen technology; cell-enabled handheld devices.

**Electronic Readers & Video Game Devices (Consoles, Handheld Devices & Controllers)**

Includes personal and portable devices designed primarily for reading digital e-books and periodicals; gaming consoles; handheld gaming devices as well as game controllers and both wired and wireless joysticks.

**Appliances & Microwave Ovens for Countertop Cooking**

Includes countertop microwave ovens, toasters, toaster ovens, fryers, hot plates, bread makers, induction cookers, pressure cookers, waffle irons, coffee makers, espresso makers and kettles, blenders, mixers, food processors, coffee grinders, juicer extractors, food dehydrators, devices for cutting food items, and devices for opening or sealing containers or packages. Please note built-in or over-the-range microwave ovens and microwave/range hood combinations are excluded from the program.

**Garment Care Appliances**

Includes irons and steam cleaners.



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Funding has also been secured from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and the Department of Jobs, Growth and Rural Development to support the conceptual design of a new residential subdivision—Bartlett Dr. North. With funding in place and a lead consultant now under contract, that project also got underway last week. These investments support community growth, opportunity, and quality of life.

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PERMITS

Spring is just around the corner and we would like to remind homeowners to submit your permit applications early to ensure you have approval in time for when you are ready to build! Thank you.

For more information
call 709-944-4067





Interim guidelines for AI and social media have been approved while a comprehensive policy is in development.

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SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



APPLICATION DEADLINE:
April 30, 2026 @ 4:00 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

18 - Bridgerton Party

19 - Final Public Skate

May

2-3 - Polaris Ice Show

TBD - Municipal Awareness Week

TBD - Mayor for a Day

June

TBD - ParticipACTION

TBD - Recreation Month Events

15-19 - Bulk Trash Pickup



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that G.D.G. Environment will pursue its biting fly control program in Labrador City/Wabush and in CFB Five Wing Goose Bay in 2026. The program aims to reduce mosquito and black fly larvae in their habitats, before they emerge as biting adults. Sites where mosquito larvae breed will be treated from the ground and from the air, with Bti, a biological insecticide. The applications will start between the second and last week of May (depending on weather conditions) and will continue until the end of August. A team of trained and qualified personnel will perform treatments and monitor operations.

Bti is a very safe insecticide, it is registered and used in Canada for the control of mosquitoes and black flies. The contractor G.D.G. Environnement proceeds in accordance with the highest safety standards, which prevents any exposure of the population to the product. In the environment, Bti is very safe because it selectively kills mosquito and black fly larvae only and also because it is entirely biodegradable in a matter of a few days.

G.D.G. Environnement will carry out all work with the authorization of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (permit no 24-033). Only federally approved biological products are allowed to be used under the authorization of Health Canada.

GDG Environment will use different formulations of Bti :

VectoBac 1200L (reg. #21062, produced by Valent Biosciences) or MY-Crobe XT (reg. #34633, produced by Clarke Mosquito Control Products) or Aquabac XT (reg. # 26860, produced by Clarke Mosquito Control Products) are a water-based formulation that will be used for ground operations.

VectoBac 200G (reg. #18158, produced by Valent Biosciences) or My-Crobe 200G (reg. #34628, produced by Clarke Mosquito Control Products) or Aquabac 200G (reg. # 26863, produced by Clarke Mosquito Control Products) are a granular formulation, consisting of crushed corn coated with Bti will be used for aerial operations.

Other details concerning this program can be obtained by contacting GDG Environment: info.mosquito@gdg.ca or toll free at **1-877-227-0552** or the Pesticides Control Section : 1-709-729-2556 (Environment, Conservation and Climate Change Government).



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