



LABRADORCITY

CLOSURE OF LABRADOR AFFAIRS OFFICE

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Labrador City, NL, January 3, 2020 – Council with the Town of Labrador City is very disappointed to learn that the Minister of Labrador Affairs, Premier Dwight Ball, silently closed the Labrador Affairs Office in Labrador West over the Christmas holidays without any consultation or notice to the people in which it represents.

Mayor Benoit says "The closure of this office will eliminate our direct connection to the provincial government. We feel this decision was made in retaliation of the results from the last election, and we call upon our Premier and Labrador Affairs Minister Dwight Ball to reconsider this decision immediately."

The Labrador West region is very different from other areas of our province; as the mining hub for the province, we face many challenges, this office helps bridge that gap. The value of it's loss is immeasurable to our communities.

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