

St John's LIP Newsletter

The St. John's Local Immigration Partnership is a broad-based partnership designed to support the well-being and participation of newcomers in all aspects of life in the city, as well as to strengthen the city's ability to integrate newcomer needs into municipal planning processes. The St. John's LIP is co-led by the City of St. John's and the Association for New Canadians and funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

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City Of St. John's Updates



Holiday Lights at Bowring Park

Kick off the holiday season in style at Holiday Lights at Bowring Park! Join us for an evening filled with local entertainment, twinkling lights, and free hot chocolate!

- $\ \square$ Date: Saturday, Dec 7
- ☐ Time: 5 pm
- ☐ Location: Bowring Park Duck Pond

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Holiday Market

Save the date for the City of St. John's Deck the Great Hall Holiday Market!

- ☐ Sunday, December 8
- □ 12:00 4:00 p.m.
- ☐ City Hall

Join us for a FREE afternoon filled with holiday cheer, featuring local artisans, live music, and festive activities for all!



Kilbride Holly Jolly Party

- ☐ Kilbride Community Centre, 34 Fahey St.
- ☐ Sat., Dec. 7, 2-3:30pm

Join us for free holiday fun for kids of all ages! Meet your neighbours and warm up with some hot chocolate! Snap pics in our photo booth, make crafts and decorate cookies.

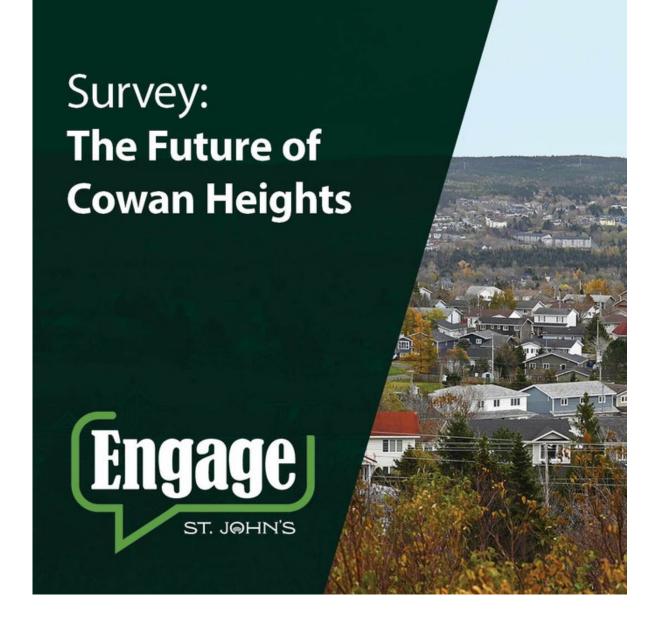


Winter 2025 Recreation Programs

Registration for Winter 2025 recreation programs (children, youth, adult, senior, outdoor, fitness) begins 7 a.m. Thurs, Nov. 28 for St. John's residents.

Save the date! Registration for aquatic programs begins Thurs, Dec. 5

Register

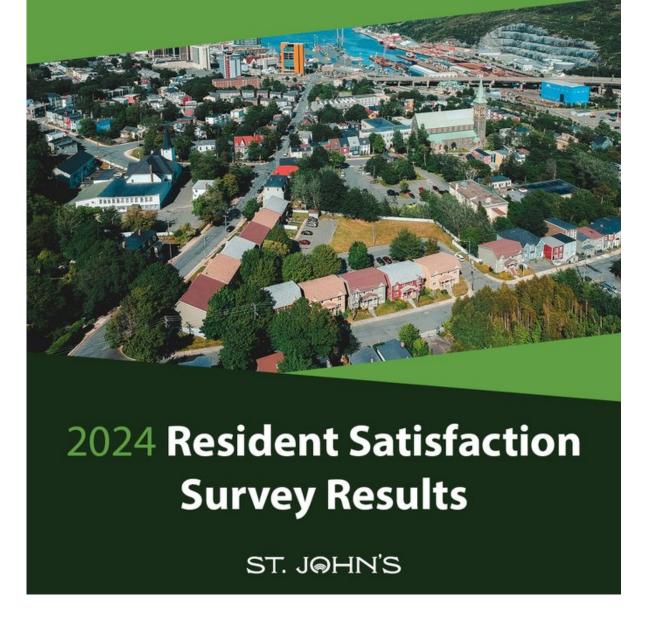


The Future of Cowan Heights

The City of St. John's is planning the future of Cowan Heights and we need your help!

What do you value the most about your neighbourhood? How can we improve it for the future? Engagement is open until December 8

Take The Survey



2024 Resident Satisfaction Survey Results

The City is excited to share the 2024 Resident Satisfaction Survey results, presented today at the Committee of the Whole. Your feedback guides our planning, performance, and transparency efforts

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Immigration: News & Updates



New International Student Program regulations take effect

IRCC's new regulations for international students.

If you're eligible, you can now work up to 24 hours per week off campus while your classes are in session. If you want to change learning institutions, you'll need to apply for a new study permit.

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Partner and Community: News and Updates



Province-wide Virtual Primary Health-Care Appointments Available

to Eligible Individuals

To be eligible for provincial virtual primary care services, individuals must:

- not have a family doctor or nurse practitioner;
- be signed up for Patient Connect NL; and
- have a valid MCP number.

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Provincial Government Celebrates Success and Expansion of Direct Routes to Europe

In partnership with the Provincial Government, the St. John's International Airport Authority has entered into an agreement with WestJet to operate the London-Gatwick flight four days per week, the Dublin flight two days per week, and the Paris flight one day per week. From May until October, Newfoundland and Labrador will have direct access to Europe seven days per week.

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2024 Mummers Parade

Watching the Parade is great. But being in it is better! Trust us! Find a disguise, find your friends and find your inner mummer! There's no right or wrong way to dress up. However, concealing your identity well is the mark of an experienced mummer. The Parade takes about 40 minutes to walk with lots of celebrations before and after. Expect surprises!

Saturday, December 7 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Bowring Park

Parade starts inside the west end main gates on Park Road

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Submit Your Events and Get Involved

Do you have an upcoming event the community should know about? Would you like us to highlight a successful program or initiative? Get in touch.

The St. John's LIP also has many opportunities for you to get involved.

Comprised of volunteers who participate through involvement in one of our three working groups: Welcoming + Wellness, Employment + Skilled Labour,

and Education + Training we welcome your passion in these areas to help us uplift and empower our newcomer community.

Contact immigration@stjohns.ca for more information or to get involved.

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