



TOWN OF  
**Carbonear**  
*Newsletter*



February 2026



**WINTER CARNIVAL  
SCHEDULE  
INCLUDED!**





# LETTER FROM MAYOR:

Dear neighbours,



February 12 to the 21<sup>st</sup> is the Town of Carbonear's Annual Winter Carnival this year. I encourage everyone to make time to take part in any of the number of activities organized by the Carbonear Special Events committee or hosted by community partners. The Town of Carbonear is fortunate to have a talented pool of dedicated volunteers who help make the Town a great place to live.

2026 has been a snowy year so far, with many of us digging out a couple of times each snow fall. I'd like to take this time to remind and kindly ask residents to adopt a hydrant in their neighbourhood. The task of clearing away snow can give firefighters those extra seconds to help if the worst case scenario happens.

Our council and staff look forward to working together in 2026 to move projects forward and to bring initiatives to Carbonear to help our residents, our businesses and our community organizations.

If you have an issue you'd like to speak about, don't forget every Wednesday I have office hours at the Council Office from 2 to 4 p.m.

Finally, next week is known as Kindness Week, I look forward to hearing about acts of kindness throughout the week.

Hope to see the residents during Winter Carnival Week as we celebrate winter fun and community spirit in the Town of Carbonear.

Mayor Sam Slade

# DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE:

## Projects completed in 2025:

Water System Comprehensive Leak Detection

2024 Paving Program

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Parking Lot Study for Recreation Facility

Beach Road Sewer Upgrading

Cross Roads Water Sewer Street Upgrading

Lemarchant Road Extension Water Sewer Street Upgrades

Powell Drive Street and Storm Upgrades Phase 3

Grassey Lane Water Sewer Street Upgrades

Sanitary Sewer System Study

Water System Vulnerability Study



## DID YOU KNOW?

In 2025,

- Guardrail inspected and repaired: 58 guardrails, 2,150.73 metres inspected and 179.3m repaired
- Concrete repairs: 2.5 cubic metres, or 2500 litres, various curb, gutter, and sidewalk
- Asphalt patching: 215.68 tonnes
- Catch basins: 36 cleaned and inspected
- LED Retrofits:  
12 new fixtures in 2023 56 in 2024 9 in 2025





# SNOW CLEARING REGULATIONS ARE IN EFFECT

Vehicles are not permitted to be parked or abandoned on any street reservation between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. during a snow fall or for 12 hours after a snow fall has ceased.

Vehicle owners in violation of these regulations may be subject to a fine or having the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.

The Town of Carbonear will not take responsibility for damage to fences, garbage boxes, trees, lawns or other structures located within the street reservation.



## SNOW CLEARING REGULATIONS ARE NOW IN EFFECT

The Town of Carbonear Parking Restrictions took effect November 1st, 2025.

Vehicles are not permitted to be parked or abandoned on any street reservation between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. during a snow fall or for 12 hours after a snow fall has ceased.

Vehicle owners in violation of these regulations may be subject to a fine or having the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.

A copy of the Snow Clearing Regulations and Damage Policy can be viewed at [www.carbonear.ca](http://www.carbonear.ca) or at the Town Office.



# Winter Carnival

Carbonear Special Events Committee events & community partner hosted events:

**Thursday, February 12, 2026**

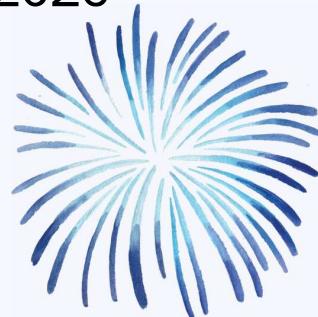
Opening Ceremonies

Carbonear Recreation Complex

6:30 p.m.

Fireworks at 7:00 p.m.

Hot chocolate, smores, maple taffy



**Friday, February 13, 2026**

Free Public Swim

Carbonear Pool

7:00- 8:00 p.m.

Trivia Night

McNally's

7:00 p.m.

Register a team (6 members) through the  
Carbonear Special Events Committee facebook  
page or by email:

**Bullhorn Gulch's Most Wanted & The Stand-Off**

Presented by Spotlight Playmakers

Princess Sheila NaGeira Theatre

6:30 p.m.

Tickets \$22.00



For updates on events,  
check out  
Carbonear Special Events  
Facebook page





# Winter Carnival

## Saturday, February 14, 2026

### Bethany United Church Breakfast

Bethany United Church

8:00-10:00 a.m.

\$10.00 Kids under 12 Free

Pancake, sausage

Tickets: Call 709-596-6754 or 709-596-2532

### Family Event Day

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Claude Garland Memorial Park  
Frosty's Birthday Party, sliding, &  
snacks!

### Silver Rose Prayer Service

Knights of Columbus Carbonear

2:00 p.m.

All are welcome to gather as a community & pray for safety, healing, & hope for the vulnerable in our community & society.

## Sunday, February 15, 2026

### Flag Day 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

St. Patrick's Church

10:00 a.m.

All are welcome

### Crowns & Classics - 50+ Pageant

TC Square

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Register by calling 709-596-3831

## Monday, February 16, 2026

### Puzzle/Book Swap

Conception Bay Regional Community Centre

Multi-purpose Room

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Partner: The Catholic Women's League

### Heritage Night Celebration

Conception Bay Regional Community Centre

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Share stories, explore heritage,  
& experience history in a fun way.

### Family Carnival Stroll

George W Earle Promenade

6:30 p.m.

Friendly walk around the boardwalk.

### Knights of Columbus Bingo

Knights of Columbus

Bingo at 8:00 p.m.



# Winter Carnival

## Tuesday, February 17, 2026

### Winter Carnival Story Time

Carbonear Public Library

10:30-11:00 a.m.

### Pancake Night! Salvation Army Citadel

6:00 p.m.

Admission free/Donations Welcome

### Pancake Night! - St. James Anglican Church

5:30 p.m. Free cost/Donations accepted

## Wednesday, February 18, 2026

### Turtle Walking Group

TC Square Mall

10:00 a.m.

Fun filled walk - all ages & abilities

### Extended Home Care Performance

2:00 p.m. Larry Baldwin

3:00 p.m. Amanda Dowden

### Anti-Racism Literacy Workshop

Conception Bay Regional Community Centre

1:00 -3:00 p.m.

### Carbonear Heritage Night

Old Post Office Museum

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Drop by with stories, have coffee or tea, and Tours of exhibits

### Bracelet Making Workshop

SSVP Carbonear Food Bank

1:30-3:30 p.m.

## Thursday, February 19, 2026

### Kettle's On! Community Meal

163 Water Street

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Co-hosted by SSVP Carbonear  
Foodbank & CNA

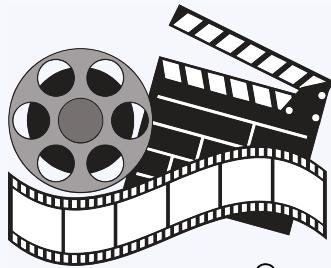
### Extended Home Care Performance

2:00 p.m. Charlene Sudbrink

3:00 p.m. TBD



# Winter Carnival



**Friday, February 20, 2026**

Family Movie Night

Princess Sheila NaGeira Theatre

6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$5.00

Come out with family & friends to enjoy Lilo & Stitch!

(Contact theatre for tickets)

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

Community Breakfast hosted by

Carbonear Volunteer Fire Department

John T Pike Fire Hall

8:00-11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$12.00

Fabulous in February

Wellness Around the Bay

Conception Bay Regional Community Centre

Multipurpose Room

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m



Space themed Family Fun Day

Hosted by Kids at Heart Learning Centre & Elevate Balloons & Events

56-58 Lemarchant Street, Carbonear

Session 1: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Session 2: 3:45-5:15 p.m.

Bouncy Castle (Under 7 yrs old), Toddler Play area, Beam interactive Game, 360 Photo Booth, Blacklight display, Balloon treats

Tickets are free & can be picked up at the Carbonear Recreation Complex



# Winter Carnival

Saturday, February 21, 2026 continued



Winter Carnival Dance Bic & the Ballpoints  
Carbonear Legion  
8:00 p.m.  
Tickets: \$25.00  
Prizes & Door Prizes

## Winter Scene Contest

Snap a pic of a winter scene or winter activity and send it to  
carbonearspecialevents@outlook.com

## Carbonear Winter Carnival Script Writing Challenge

Ready to put your creativity to the test? Click the link below to sign up through our Google Form.

Let the countdown begin... we can't wait to see what you create!

Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/drinKfSEySGpDPcN6>

or

Visit Carbonear FilmMaker Club Facebook page for more details

## Business Promotion:

Aura Clothing Water Street

“Layer up for Carnival Week”

Carnival Bundle Sale - sweater + scarf+ toque=15% off

# Municipal Taxes



## Tax Payments

Property owners are reminded that all Property, Water/Sewer and Business Tax for 2026 are due February 27, 2026.

Interest is charged monthly at a rate of 8.5 % per annum on all overdue accounts. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, debit, online banking, at your bank machine or teller or by preauthorized payments from your bank account.

We no longer accept credit card payments directly. However, taxes may be paid by credit card via Plastiq, which will accept credit card payments on our behalf.

## Low Income Interest Adjustment Policy

Property owners with a family income of less than \$70,000 that are paying their taxes monthly may be eligible for an interest adjustment upon completing the required application and providing necessary documentation.

Please contact the Town Office for further information on the Low Income Interest Adjustment Policy.



# What's happening.....



## Carbonear Crafters Circle

Would you like to join a group of crafters to work on or learn about your favorite craft, play a board game, or do a puzzle and have a cup of tea and a chat? Then come to 163 Water Street, [Next to Honda Town] on Thursday afternoons anytime between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM starting March 6th.

No experience necessary. There will be some craft materials and crafters ready to share and teach skills. If you are working on a Craft, bring it along. We are looking forward to creative and enjoyable times with good company.

It is never too late to:

- Learn, Teach, or Do a new Craft
- Share your craft with others
- Play Card Games, Board games or do a Puzzle
- Meet with old friends and new and share a cup of tea

For further information you can contact Edna Roberts at 709-743-6216 or Judy Cameron at 709-596-7100 or Kerri Abbott at 709-596-3831 ext 235

## Carbonear Pool and Recreation Complex:

For up to date information on programming and events, check out and Like: Carbonear Pool and Recreation Facebook Page



# Town of Carbonear Council

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