

2018 JOINT COUNCIL SUMMIT

AGENDA

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Victoria Room, St. John's Convention Centre, New Gower Street, St. John's, NL

TIME	TOPIC	OVERVIEW
12:00 p.m.	Welcome and Roundtable Introductions	Led by Summit Host Mayor Joedy Wall from Pouch Cove
12:05 p.m.	Luncheon (Delegates Only)	Guest Speaker Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment
1:00 p.m.	Overview of Joint Councils in the Eastern Region	This session will include an overview of the Joint Councils, Mayors' Associations and Regional Committees currently in operation throughout the Eastern Region. It will also focus on their strengths and weaknesses, along with a group discussion on how to improve these groups for the future.
1:30 p.m.	Regional Issues Roundtable	This session will focus on developing a list of issues common to all areas throughout the region. There will be time at the beginning for each participant to compile a list of their priority issues/concerns, and time to discuss as a group once all issues/concerns are noted. The outcome of this session will be a joint advocacy plan for 2019.
2:00 p.m.	Presentation on Demographic Change and Regionalization of Public Services	This presentation will be led by Mr. Pat Curran. It will focus on providing an overview of a recently released report titled "Demographic Change and Regionalization of Public Services" developed in cooperation with the Memorial University Harris Centre.
2:30 p.m.	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	This presentation will include an update about the RCMP by the new Assistant Commissioner, Ches W. Parsons. He will speak about his roots and connection to Newfoundland and Labrador, as well as his priorities for the future. The CO will also take questions from the audience.
3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break and Demonstration	During the coffee break, groups of 10-15 people at a time will receive a tour of the RCMP's Mobile Command Centre, which will be parked/stationed outside the main door of the Convention Centre. This mobile unit is a resource for the police when dealing with large scale emergencies or disasters. It is quite impressive and worth seeing first-hand!!
3:30 p.m.	Cannabis and Drug Recognition	This presentation will include an overview of the recent decriminalization of cannabis and what it means for policing. A drug recognition expert from the RCMP will also talk about the process officers utilize for recognition of "impairment by drug," and the process they follow for arrests and charges.
4:00 p.m.	Regional Services Briefing	This briefing will bring summit participants up to speed on the Holyrood/Salmonier Line Regional Fire Service, as well as a joint presentation on residential/business development inspection services by the Canadian Home Builders Association (CHBA-NL) and the Eastern Regional Service Board.
4:30 p.m.	Regional Services Roundtable	This session will focus on developing a list of potential regional services to be explored in the future on behalf of the joint councils and summit participants. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions of communities present that have engaged in regional service sharing.
5:00 p.m.	Development of a Joint News Release	This discussion will focus on developing a news release to be issued to summarize the event. All members will be encouraged to provide input and comments for inclusion in the summary document.
5:30 p.m.	Media Availability	A media availability will be held in the summit meeting room once the formal event concludes. Additional details will be provided on the day of the event.
6:00 p.m.	Social Event	A social event will be held following the summit. All communities in the Eastern Region will be invited to send a representative to this social. It is not limited to summit participants. Finger food and beverages will be served. A cash bar will be available.