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Leantoo-Loop - New Well Approval

Flat Bay Band Inc. is pleased to announce that we have officially received approval from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Department of Environment and Climate Change, for a Permit to Construct a Non-Domestic Groundwater Well to supply potable drinking water for our new 25-unit apartment complex in Flat Bay West. NOTE: This is a new project that is not associated with the Flat Bay West Water supply or committee.

This permit marks another significant milestone in the development of one of the largest housing initiatives in our community's history. Access to a safe and reliable water supply is a critical step toward creating quality, affordable homes for our members and families.

In the near future, we will provide a schedule for the following activities:

- 💧 Construction of the new groundwater well by a licensed well driller.
- 💧 Comprehensive groundwater pumping and water quality testing.
- 💧 Environmental monitoring and compliance with all provincial regulations.
- 💧 Final approvals before the well is placed into service.

This important achievement reflects many months of planning, engineering, environmental assessment, and collaboration with provincial departments. We sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to moving this project forward.

Our 25-unit apartment complex will provide much-needed housing opportunities for our community and is another step toward strengthening Flat Bay's future for generations to come.

We will continue to provide updates as construction progresses.

Together, we are building homes, strengthening our community, and creating a brighter future for Flat Bay.

Register Now: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) – September 12 & 13

We are pleased to offer the opportunity to participate in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), generously sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association Newfoundland and Labrador (CMHA-NL).

ASIST is a two-day interactive workshop that teaches participants how to recognize when someone may be having thoughts of suicide and how to respond in a safe, supportive, and effective way. Through discussions, practical activities, and guided skill practice, participants will gain the confidence and knowledge to provide immediate support and help connect individuals with appropriate resources.

Training Details

Dates: Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day

Location: No'kmaq Village Guest House (former Flat Bay Band Office), Flat Bay

Please note: This is a two-day certification course. Participants must attend both days to successfully complete the training and receive their ASIST certificate.

There is no cost to attend this training; however, spaces are limited and registration is required.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the registration form as soon as possible. Please click on the link to access the Google form: <https://forms.gle/km81dHcARxHvBz7L9>

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all spaces are filled.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to welcoming you to this valuable training opportunity.

All the best,

Sharon Williston - Client Empowerment Navigator

Community Assistance Program

Register to get free help with outside jobs this summer such as lawn moving, painting, yard work etc.

We provide the labor, you must have own tools and supplies

Eligibility, you must:

*Be a resident of Flat Bay—St. Teresa, PLUS

*Be a senior OR be living alone OR be a single parent OR are injured, disabled

Call (709) 6470-1370 to register

Open Fire Department Meeting

Sunday, July 19th 2026 at 2:00PM at the Fire Hall in Flat Bay East

Anyone interested in volunteering as a Fire Department member is encouraged to attend!

COMMUNITY SHORELINE & WETLAND STEWARDSHIP DAY

HELP PROTECT OUR SHORELINES, WETLANDS, AND WILDLIFE!

Join community members, youth, Indigenous partners, schools, volunteers, and local leaders for a day of hands-on conservation, environmental learning, and community stewardship.

Where: Flat Bay Band Office

When: July 24th 2026

Time: 10 am–2 pm

Lunch will be provided!

For further information, email:

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Discover Nature & Build Knowledge



Learn by Doing



Make an Impact!

Clean-up

Help Remove Litter and debris from our shorelines and wetlands. All the waste will be properly sorted and disposed of.

Learn & Explore

Species identification, wetland ecology walks, and birding education for both kids and Adults.

Water Quality Demonstrations

Try hands-on water testing and learn what it means to our fish, wildlife and community.

Leadership in Action

Municipal and provincial decision-makers are invited to join, learn and take action with us.