August 24, 2017

Dear [Name],

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #:CSSD 23-2017]

On July 27, 2017, the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development received your request for access to the following records:

All correspondence, electronic, written or otherwise, to or from the Minister regarding appointments to the Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors in 2017.

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for [public body] to provide access to some of the requested information. In particular, access is granted to the following records:

Correspondence relating to the appointments for the Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors.

Access to the remaining records, and/or information contained within the records, has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act):

Section 27
(1) In this section, "cabinet record" means
   (h) a record created during the process of developing or preparing a submission for the Cabinet; and
   (i) that portion of a record which contains information about the contents of a record within a class of information referred to in paragraphs (a) to (h).

(2)(a) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant a cabinet record.

Section 29
(1)(a): The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister.
Section 32
The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant personal information that is evaluative or opinion material, provided explicitly or implicitly in confidence, and compiled for the purpose of
(a) Determining suitability, eligibility or qualifications for employment or for the awarding of contracts or other benefits by a public body.

Section 40
The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party’s personal privacy.

As required by 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is unable to be disclosed and have provided you with as much information as possible. In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed.

Please be advised that you may appeal this decision and ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the decision to provide partial access to the requested information, as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.
If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at (709) 729-6370 or by email at jennifertaylor@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Taylor
ATIPP Coordinator

Enclosures
Section 42: Access or correction complaint

(1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days
   (a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date
       of the act or failure to act; or
   (b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request
       under subsection 16 (2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant
    access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the
    commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after
    the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or
    53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been
    commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to
   (a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;
   (b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;
   (c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or
   (d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body
    concerned.
Section 52: Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

(1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days
   (a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or
   (b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner’s refusal under subsection 45 (2).
Taylor, Jennifer

From: GambinWalsh, Sherry
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 6:31 PM
To: Williams, Debbie; Cooper, Bruce
Cc: White, Kelly; Smyth, Mike
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] - Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Please continue to search for additional candidates.

Thank you,

Sherry Gambin-Walsh, MHA

District of Placentia – St. Mary’s
61 Blockhouse Road, Placentia, NL, A0B 2Y0
Telephone: (709) 227 1304
Fax: (709) 227 1307
Toll Free: (877) 898 0898

Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development,
Minister Responsible for the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation
Minister Responsible for the Status of Persons with Disabilities
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

(709) 729 0173
(709) 729 0659

2nd Floor, West Block
Confederation Building
P.O. Box 8700
St. John’s, NL, A1B 4J6

From: Williams, Debbie
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 9:39 AM
To: GambinWalsh, Sherry <SherryGambinWalsh@gov.nl.ca>; Cooper, Bruce <BruceCooper@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: White, Kelly <KellyWhite@gov.nl.ca>; Smyth, Mike <MikeSmyth@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: [REDACTED] - Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

The attached is being sent to you on behalf of Bruce Hollett – Chair and Chief Executive Officer – Public Service Commission

Debbie Williams
Public Service Commission
Executive Division
50 Mundy Pond Road
St. John’s, NL
709-729-5800
August 23, 2016

The Honourable Sherry Gambin-Walsh
Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development
P. O. Box 8700
Confederation Building
St. John’s, NL  A1B 4J6

Dear Minister Gambin-Walsh:

I am pleased to provide you with a list of [redacted].

The PSC has developed this list based upon the match between the skills identified by the Department as required or desirable, and the skills and qualifications presented by the candidates. Should you wish the PSC to continue to search for additional candidates, please let us know.

I am available to discuss this matter at your convenience.

Yours truly,

BRUCE HOLLETT
Chair and Chief Executive Officer
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PRELIMINARY REVIEW

Organization: Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Positions: Four Vacancies

Overview:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) completed a preliminary review of applications for the above referenced vacancies. This review was conducted on August 12, 2016 by Ann Chafe, Commissioner with the PSC, and Suzanne Brake, Director of Aging and Seniors with the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development.

The vacancy profile was posted as a public opportunity on June 23, 2016 and as of August 12, 2016, Sec. 29 (1)(a)

The Council provides advice on issues related to older persons and the aging process to the Minister Responsible for Aging and Seniors. The Aging and Seniors Division serves as a Secretariat to the Council and supports its meetings and activities.

Screening Factors:

The list of qualified applicants was formulated based on preferred screening factors established from the ‘board profile’ approved by the Minister

Experience:

While no specific education, training, or community involvement requirements have been specified by the Department, members of the Council should have demonstrated leadership on seniors and aging issues.

Public Service Commission Recommendation:

Sec. 32 (a)
The PSC is available to provide any support that may be required including advice with respect to further screening, interviews and/or assessments.

Once the Department had made its selection of the candidate(s), to be put forward for final consideration, the Department should advise the PSC who will then contact the individuals(s) selected to conduct needed conflict of interest and background checks, and request formal resumes.

Approved By:

Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Public Service Commission

Signature of Bruce Hollett

Aug 23/2016

DATE
Careen, Noreen  

Interests

Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Diversity

Gender: Female

Expertise

Address

Education

Undergraduate (Women's Studies)

Employment

[20+] Labrador West Status of Women Council - Executive Director

Community

[20+] Hope Haven's Women's Shelter

Labrador West Housing & Homelessness Coalition
Memberships

NL Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Sec. 40 (1)

Additional

Sec. 40 (1)
Chaulk, Doreen M

Interests
Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Diversity
Gender: Female

Expertise

Address

Education

Employment
Health and Community Services Western/ Western Health - Assistant CEO
Department of Health and Community Services - Director of Addictions
Western Memorial Hospital School of Nursing - Faculty member

Memberships

Additional
Interest

Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Diversity

Gender: Male

Expertise

Address

Education

[1974] - Masters (Medicine)

Employment

[1980 to 2016] MUN and Eastern Health - MD, Associate professor

Community

St John's Alzheimer society - Chair

College of Family physicians of Canada - Member of the educational forum organizing committee

Memberships

Additional
Handrigan, Helen
Avalon

Interests
Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Diversity
Gender: Female

Expertise

Address

Education
[1978] - Masters (Social Work)

Employment
City of St. John's - Senior Housing Officer

Community
[2013 to present] Seniors Resource Centre

Additional
Oldford, LINDA

Central

Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Diversity

Gender: Female

Expertise

Address

Education

Employment

Community

[3 years as of April 2016] Provincial Advisory Board on Aging and Seniors - Board Member
NL 50+ Federation 1st VP

Burnside 50+ Club - President

Burnside Community Association - Secretary

Public Service Alliance of Canada - Director for Women, NL

Memberships
Burnside 50+ (Active)
50+ Federation NL (Active)

Additional

Last page in this application redacted in its entirety under Sec. 40 (1)
Pardy, Judy

Interests

Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Diversity

Gender: Female

Expertise

Address

Education

Employment
Southeastern Aurora Development Corporation - Executive Director

Community
Sandwich Bay 50 Plus Club
Peer Support Volunteer - volunteer
Rowell, Wayne

Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Gender: Male

Expertise

Address

Education

Employment

Community

[1985] Municipal Governance - Mayor [20 years]

NAPE - Board Member

Additional

Second page of this application redacted in entirety under Sec. 40 (1)
Suzanne,

See list attached. Did everyone ask to come back?

Minister

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
Leo Bonnell, Chairperson - Clarenville
Maggie Chambers - Flowers Cove
Damien Collier - Goulds
Cecilia Hickey - Grand Falls-Windsor
Joan Hutchings - Mobile
Shirley Letto - L’Anse au Clair
Wayde Rowsell – St. Lawrence
Linda Oldford – Gander
Patricia Burton – Paradise
Josephine Waddleton – Trepassey
Shirley Boone – Mount Pearl
Christian Childs – Pasadena
Jimmie Hare - Campbellton
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Check with Suzanne Brake
Not responsive - tracking for when sent to ATIPP coordinator. Redacted to avoid confusion on chronology

From: Brake, Suzanne  
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 10:03 AM  
To: Jones, Mark; Ryan, Renee C.  
Subject: FW: Advisory Councils

I just noticed your names are not on this.....just might also shed some light.

Suzanne Brake, PhD  
Director, Seniors and Aging Division  
Director, Adult Protection  
Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development

From: GambinWalsh, Sherry  
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2016 1:09 PM  
To: Cooper, Bruce; Brake, Suzanne; Reid, Mary M  
Cc: White, Kelly  
Subject: Advisory Councils

Folks, I'd like to confirm the Advisory Councils by the end of next week and discuss the role of the chair\process for appointing the chair\time frame for such.

I believe these councils can play a strong role in directing the work of government. My hope is that the next meetings consist of the new councils.

Thank you,  
Minister

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
Taylor, Jennifer

From: GambinWalsh, Sherry
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 11:25 PM
To: Brake, Suzanne
Subject: FW: Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

FYI – I have not responded.

Minister

From: Leo Bonnell [mailto:Sec. 40 (1)]
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 11:02 PM
To: GambinWalsh, Sherry <SherryGambinWalsh@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Hello Minister Gambin-Walsh:
I am following up to enquire if there are any new developments on the appointments or re-appointments of members to our Council. I am aware that some existing members with expired terms have applied for re-appointments to the Appointments Commission. I am hoping to schedule another council meeting for early December. There are focusses that I would like members be engaged on in the coming months.

Leo
Taylor, Jennifer

From: GambinWalsh, Sherry
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 9:23 PM
To: Brake, Suzanne
Cc: White, Kelly
Subject: FW: Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Suzanne would you please respond to Leo on my behalf/

Thank you,
Minister

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Leo
Suzanne can you please forward Linda Oford's application/resume for the Provincial Advisory Council to me tomorrow?

Thank you,
Minister

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PLEASE NOTE: Meeting will take place at 4:00 p.m. Minister has a 5:00 p.m. meeting commitment now.
Hello All:
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I am not sure when Government will be releasing the details on the new appointments/re-appointments. In this regard, my email to council members is in keeping with my consistent policy of always keeping members in the loop. The details should not be shared or discussed publicly until the Minister formally issues a press release.

Regards to all,

Leo
Taylor, Jennifer

From: GambinWalsh, Sherry
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 7:43 AM
To: Brake, Suzanne; Cooper, Bruce
Subject: Re: Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Thank you however Leo did not have authority to release the name of the new chair to the group.

Minister

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Brake, Suzanne
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 7:25 AM
To: GambinWalsh, Sherry; Cooper, Bruce
Subject: Re: Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

All new members and reappointees are aware as well as one of the two members who was not reappointed. I have left messages for the other who is Josephine Waddleton. Leo and Linda were the first ones called.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: GambinWalsh, Sherry
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 10:13 PM
To: Cooper, Bruce; Brake, Suzanne
Subject: Fw: Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

I hope Linda knows as Leo has released her name. I am not sure why he felt he had authority to do this.

Minister

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Leo Bonnell
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 9:52 PM
To: 'Linda Oldford'; 'Maggie Chambers'; Maisie Clark'; 'Shirley Boone'; 'Winston Childs'; 'Joan Hutchings'; 'Patricia Burton'; 'Josephine Waddleton'; 'Wayde Rowsell'
Cc: Brake, Suzanne; GambinWalsh, Sherry
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Regards to all,

Leo
Thank you!

From: GambinWalsh, Sherry
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Dalton, Krista; Cooper, Bruce
Cc: O'Neill, Melony; White, Kelly; Brake, Suzanne
Subject: Re: URGENT - News release: Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Good to go.

Minister

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Dalton, Krista
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 11:51 AM
To: GambinWalsh, Sherry; Cooper, Bruce
Cc: O'Neill, Melony; White, Kelly; Brake, Suzanne
Subject: RE: URGENT - News release: Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

My apologies, I noticed an error in the previous version ... last paragraph after the quotes should not have been included. Revised attached.

Thanks,
Krista

From: Dalton, Krista
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 11:33 AM
To: GambinWalsh, Sherry; Cooper, Bruce
Cc: O'Neill, Melony; White, Kelly; Brake, Suzanne
Subject: URGENT - News release: Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Minister,

I understand you’d like this release issued today. I was speaking with the communications branch this morning and they need the release in the next hour or so in order to get approved by PO and issued.

Please find draft attached for your review.

Please note, I’m still waiting to hear back from Linda on approval of quote.

Thank you,
Krista Dalton
**Media Relations Manager**
Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development
6th Floor, West Block
St. John’s, NL A1B 4J6
709-729-3768
Children, Seniors and Social Development
July 14, 2017

Minister Gambin-Walsh Announces Appointments to Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

Today, the Honourable Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development, announced the appointment of five new members, and the re-appointment of two others, to the Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors. The council advocates on behalf of seniors province-wide including issues facing older adults and identifies opportunities to promote independent, active, healthy aging.

The new appointments to the council are Noreen Careen of Labrador City, Doreen Chaulk of Deer Lake, William Eaton of St. John’s, Helen Handrigan of St. John’s and Judy Pardy, Cartwright. Re-appointments to the council are Linda Oldford of Gander and Wayde Rowsell of St. Lawarence. They join the remainder of the council’s current members, Leo Bonnell of Clareville, Shirley Boone of Mount Pearl, Maggie Chambers of Flower’s Cove, Winston Childs of Pasadena, Maisie Clark of Campbellton, Damien Collier of Goulds, Cecilia Hickey of Grand Falls-Windsor, Joan Hutchings of Mobile and Shirley Letto of L’Anse au Clair. Biographical information is included in the background.

The Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors advises government in preparing for an aging population by ensuring that a seniors’ perspective is reflected in policy development and in planning for future service delivery. The mandate of this Council is to advise and inform government on issues, concerns and needs of seniors. Council provides a mechanism for seniors to have a strong voice in the development of comprehensive programming to support the independence and well-being of an aging population.

Quotes

"With our government’s enhanced focus on our older adults, the Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors provide a valuable resource, helping ensure seniors remain healthy, active, engaged citizens, and that they are always provided with the respect and dignity they deserve. I would like to thank outgoing council members Patricia Burton and Josephine Waddleton for their dedication and advice. I would also like to thank outgoing chair, Leo Bonnell, for his commitment, having served on the council in the capacity as chairperson for 10 years. The valuable input of council members is so important to advancing seniors issues."
Honourable Sherry Gambin-Walsh
Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development

"Representing a diverse cross-section of seniors, and other individuals who are familiar with seniors’ issues, the council has been a strong voice throughout the province. For more than 10 years, the council has provided valuable input and sound advice. As our
population continues to age, I look forward to contributing; working with council and the Minister in bringing seniors issues to the forefront."
Linda Oldford
Incoming Chair, Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

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Learn more
Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors -
http://www.cssd.gov.nl.ca/seniors/focus/provincialadvisory.html

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Krista Dalton
Children, Seniors and Social Development
709-729-3768, 685-6492
kristadalton@gov.nl.ca

BACKGROUNDER

Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors

New Appointments

Noreen Careen, Labrador City
Having an undergraduate degree in women’s studies, Ms. Careen was Executive Director of the Labrador West Status of Women’s Council for more than 20 years. She served in a variety of roles with the Hope Haven’s Women’s Shelter for over 20 years and was involved with many other initiatives, from family resource centers to the Labrador West Housing and Homelessness Coalition and the Newfoundland and Labrador Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse through SeniorsNL.

Doreen Chaulk, Deer Lake
Ms. Chaulk has a lengthy history in health care in Newfoundland and Labrador. Graduating as a nurse she also received a Master’s in Science in 2001. She served in many capacities including faculty member at Western Memorial School of Nursing; Director of Addictions with the Department of Health and Community Services; and as Assistant Chief Executive Officer with Western Regional Health Authority.

William Eaton, St. John’s
Mr. Eaton received his Masters of Medicine in 1974. From 1980 to 2016 he was an associate professor with Memorial University and Eastern Regional Health Authority. He was a medical doctor in palliative care and full-time faculty in family medicine. He is also a member of the educational forum organizing committee with the College of Family Physicians of Canada; served as chair of the Alzheimer Society; and was recognized by
his peers for his compassion and outstanding care to patients and families. He also has a wonderful sense of humor and often does musical comedy routines.

Helen Handrigan, St. John's
Ms. Handrigan received a Master's in Social Work degree in 1978 and is now a retired social worker, having 35 years of practice in acute care, family court and tenant relations. Her last position was Senior Housing Officer with the City of St. John's. Since 2013 she has served on the Board of Directors with SeniorsNL.

Judy Pardy, Cartwright
Ms. Pardy has a lengthy history in socioeconomic development with communities in Labrador. She was previously Executive Director with the Southeastern Aurora Development Corporation and has served in many capacities including archaeology and recreation roles. She is currently involved with the Sandwich Bay 50+ Club and as a peer volunteer with SeniorsNL.

Reappointments

Linda Oldford, Gander
Linda Oldford spent 35 years in a career with the Federal Government-Service Canada. During that time she was a union activist and held many positions, including three terms as the Public Service Alliance of Canada's Director for Women. Ms. Oldford is 1st Vice-President of the Newfoundland and Labrador 50+ Federation; Chair of the 50+ Club in Burnside; the Recreation and Wellness Committee; and Crime Prevention Committee. She is also the 50+ representative on the Central Wellness Board and member of the Burnside Community Association and the Anglican Church Women. Ms. Oldford has a keen interest and involvement in Indigenous culture and is a member of the St. John's Native Friendship Centre. Ms. Oldford assumes the role of Chairperson of the Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors.

Wayde Rowsell, St. Lawrence
Wayde Rowsell began his volunteer service as a Board Member of the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees, while employed as a Laboratory Technologist with the U.S. Memorial Hospital. In 1985 Mr. Rowsell was elected to the St. Lawrence Town Council and re-elected an additional six times, serving five terms as mayor. He is a founding member of the St. Lawrence Heritage Society and served on the boards of the Heritage Run Tourism Association and Greater Lamaline Area Development Association. Mr. Rowsell's many activities include health care, economic development, workplace health and safety, heritage and sports.

Current Members

Leo Bonnell, Clarenville
Leo Bonnell is a retired bank manager and community leader who resides in Clarenville. He has been active in local community affairs throughout the province and has held leadership positions with the church board, chamber of commerce, bankers association,
Lions Club International, Rotary International and other organizations. He was chair of the Provincial Advisory Council on Aging and Seniors for the past 10 years, vice-chair of the Random Age-Friendly Communities Board and is an advisory member for the Public Health Agency of Canada’s Pan-Canadian Age-Friendly Communities Reference Group.

**Shirley Boone, Mount Pearl**
Shirley Boone's lengthy history of volunteerism and charitable work includes Ronald McDonald House, Candlelighters, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Kidney Foundation and more than 25 years with the Children's Wish Foundation. Ms. Boone served as a Director with the Mount Pearl Seniors Independence Group and has been Chairperson since 2010. In 2009, Ms. Boone was named Volunteer of the Year by at the Newfoundland and Labrador Administrators of Volunteer Resources and Mount Pearl's Citizen of the Year in 2012.

**Maggie Chambers, Flower's Cove**
Maggie Chambers, a community leader and educator, lives in Flower's Cove. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree with specialization in primary education, from Memorial University of Newfoundland and worked as a primary and elementary teacher for 30 years, during which time she also led many extra-curricular activities for students. She was Co-chair of NORTIP, a Community Business Development Corporation; President of the Flower's Cove Lioness Club; councilor with the Town of Flowers Cove; Eucharistic Minister for St. Barnabas Anglican Church; treasurer of the Straits Development Association; and a member of the Straits - St. Barbe Chamber of Commerce.

**Winston Childs, Pasadena**
Winston Childs was born in Lark Harbour and currently resides in Pasadena. Mr. Childs served with the Canadian Armed Forces and, after retirement, moved back to Lark Harbour. He was very involved in a number of community activities including co-authoring One Hundred Years or More, describing the first hundred years of St. James Church. He has been active in the Royal Canadian Legion, Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping and the National Association of Federal Retirees. Mr. Child’s voluntary activities have primarily focused on issues impacting seniors.

**Maisie Clark, Campbellton**
Maisie Clark was born in Port Blandford and resides in Campbellton. Ms. Clark taught school in this province and in Northern Manitoba. Because her husband served with the Canadian Air Force, she lived in a number of communities throughout Canada, the United States and Europe, where she was active through volunteer initiatives and local governments. Ms. Clark has been very involved with Girl Guides of Canada, Lewisporte and Area Chamber of Commerce and Lewisporte Area Economic Development Committee. Ms. Clark served as the mayor of CFB, Gypsumville, Manitoba and has been Mayor of Campbellton since 2001. In 2013 Ms. Clark was named one of Newfoundland and Labrador's Seniors of Distinction.
Damien Collier, Goulds
Damien Collier, who currently resides in the Goulds, has been involved in the education field for 29 years, first as a teacher and then as a coordinator and program specialist at the school board level. His educational accomplishments include two Bachelor of Arts degrees, a Bachelor of Science and a Master’s Degree in Education. He has also been involved in a small business for a number of years. In addition, Mr. Collier has been an executive member of the Friends of Goulds Library for more than 25 years.

Cecilia Hickey, Grand Falls-Windsor
Cecilia Hickey is a former oncology nurse and an active volunteer who lives in Grand Falls-Windsor. She has 25 years' experience in the health care system in the central region of the province. As a volunteer, she has provided leadership to many organizations and committees working in a variety of areas, including lifelong learning, cervical cancer screening, palliative care and nutrition. Ms. Hickey currently serves on the board of the Exploits Valley 50+ Club and on the committee to make Grand Falls-Windsor an increasingly age-friendly community.

Joan Hutchings, Mobile
Joan Hutchings currently lives in Mobile and is a member of the O’Connor 50+ Club and secretary-treasurer of the Bay Bulls-Bauline Crime Prevention Unit. As a member of the Crime Prevention Unit, she deals with seniors issues on a regular basis. Ms. Hutchings feels that because such a large portion of Newfoundland and Labrador's population is 65 or older, the province needs to pay particularly close attention to issues such as health, home care, social issues and transportation, especially in rural areas.

Shirley Letto, L’Anse au Clair
Shirley Letto was born and raised on Capstan Island in Labrador and currently resides in L'Anse au Clair. During the 1960s, Ms. Letto became a teacher and taught in Mary's Harbour and Lanse au Loup. She then became self-employed in the tourism industry and currently owns and operates a hotel in L’Anse au Clair with her husband and two sons. Ms. Letto volunteers in many activities in and around her community, some of which involve promoting the area as a tourist destination. From 2005 to 2008, Ms. Letto held a Board of Governors appointment with the College of the North Atlantic, representing Labrador. Ms. Letto is currently involved with the local seniors club.
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