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Introduction

Glovertown’s history and way of life has been shaped by its location – Situated *on the edge of the ocean, and at the mouth of the Terra Nova River*. Drawing influence from the sea and the land, Glovertown has a rich history of boatbuilding and logging. The surrounding waterways feed into Alexander Bay, supporting both commercial and sport fishing. Outdoor enthusiasts can boat, canoe, kayak, and fish the waters around Glovertown to experience what we have for generations. Close by, Terra Nova National Park is a jewel in our province, where forest meets sea and the views impress.

Uniquely located... a national park and provincial capital to the east, the diverse communities and landscapes of the central region to the west. The beauty of the area surrounding Glovertown makes it a favourite destination. Winter or summer, Glovertown offers the best of Newfoundland experiences for travellers and residents alike.

Glovertown is a community that is edging towards significant growth. Our community is well-suited to new and growing families with a safe, healthy environment. A number of services are available for senior living, with a strong community tradition of active service groups. A competitive market provides opportunities for new home builders to live in a rural setting or for retirees to build a dream home in a beautiful community. Opportunities for business exist in the tourism and manufacturing industries, with an ideal location for businesses that operate throughout the island.

Our Community Profile will show you what Glovertown has to offer.



Location

Glovertown is located on the eastern edge of Newfoundland and Labrador's central region, wrapping around the Middle Arm of Alexander Bay in the Atlantic Ocean. Two exits from the Trans-Canada Highway provide access into the community via the Road to the Beaches. Glovertown is situated close to Terra Nova National Park. A ten minute drive from the community leads to the main campgrounds and trails of Canada's most Easterly National Park. The community is in the Federal Electoral District of Bonavista – Gander – Grand Falls-Windsor, and the provincial Electoral District of Terra Nova.

Population

According to the 2011 Census, Glovertown's population is 2,122. This represents an increase of 2.9% since the 2006 Census. The number of occupied private dwellings in Glovertown is 822.

Landscape and Climate

Glovertown and surrounding areas are marked by numerous features. The boreal forest surrounding Glovertown supports numerous forms of wildlife on the land and in the sky. The great Terra Nova River, the most easterly major river in Canada, runs into Alexander Bay on the south shore. The bay is also fed by streams and brooks from wetlands close by. The rural

setting provides opportunities for fishing in the rivers and brooks as well as ponds off the back roads. Trailways surround the community giving outdoor enthusiasts the chance to explore on all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles.

Glovertown experiences a climate that is similar to the inland areas of Newfoundland, while the Bay brings features of a coastal climate. Winter sees average snowfall of 311 cm per year. Average annual rainfall is 870 mm per year. Summer brings an average temperature of about 16° C in July and August with an average daily maximum of 21° C in those months.

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Crest

The Municipal Crest displays significant symbols for the Town of Glovertown. It signifies how the community was built by hard-working people, and represents our focus on a high set of standards for our community.

The cross signifies the strong Christian beliefs of the town's people; enforcement, education and justice are found on the cross. These are

considered the most important aspects of our community development.

The top portion of the shield depicts some of the area's rich history with a sheltered cove, a Beothuck canoe, the ocean and a European ship. The golden arrow represents progress and development and ties the shield to the provincial flag. The potato plant refers to agriculture of the early settlers. Local flora and fauna are represented, with the beaver symbolizing the town's ties to Canada. The wavy lines represent the sea.

The municipal crest also graces our municipal flag, adopted in 2004.

History

Early settlers stayed in Glovertown to harvest the land and water. The area around Alexander Bay and Glovertown was well known in the late 19th century for impressive stands of fir and spruce trees. Small-scale agriculture, fishing and logging provided food, building materials and a living. The forestry industry drove the Newfoundland Railway to add a stop in Alexander Bay. Numerous sawmills dotted the coast of the bay.

A pulp and paper mill in Glovertown was expected to open in 1922. The owners, Terra Nova Sulphite

Company, ran into financing problems and were refused a loan guarantee by the Newfoundland Government, halting construction. In the fall of 1921, the property was purchased by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, who felt that operation of the mill would no longer be feasible. Despite this setback, the spruce and fir still supported the logging and boat building industries. Today, the mill still stands untouched since the 1920s.

During the 1940's families from the island communities in Bonavista Bay migrated to Glovertown, and Government resettled the remaining families in the 1950s. During this period, Glovertown gained upgrades in health care, education, roads, electricity and telephone access.

The Town was incorporated in 1954. The economy was driven by the influx of population through resettlement and the industrial activity spurred by the Newfoundland Railway Company. Transporting passengers and freight to and from the Alexander Bay Station, it made Glovertown a hub for activity in central Bonavista Bay.

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Doing Business in Glovertown

Glovertown Shipyard

Building for the Hebron Project

Glovertown is one of the communities in the province to benefit from the booming offshore oil and gas industry in Newfoundland and Labrador. Local boat builders Glovertown Shipyard were chosen in Summer 2012 as the production facility for two new barges to be operated at the Hebron Project Site. The barge project is a collaborative effort of McKeil NL, Mammoet, Hunt's Transport, and KKC.

Clients of Glovertown Shipyard have been able to count on complete marine services of high quality from the family-owned enterprise for more than thirty years. A mostly local workforce has furthered Glovertown Shipyard's reputation for excellent results. In addition, Glovertown Shipyard has been committed to providing opportunities for apprentice tradespersons to gain experience.


David Porter, President of McKeil NL, stated that choosing Glovertown Shipyard for this project was simple. "Glovertown Shipyard is a large capacity shipyard with a wealth of experience in the production of steel vessels. Their experienced group of workers has completed top-notch projects throughout the years, and my familiarity with Glovertown Shipyard made the choice easy."

Bob Davis of Glovertown Shipyard stated that "The project we've commenced at our facility will increase our workforce by fifty to sixty employees, with potential for an additional thirty positions." The first barge is scheduled to finish by August 2013, with the second barge to be delivered by April 2014. The partners on the project have named the two vessels the Dowden Spirit, in honor of the late owner and operator of the shipyard, Ford Dowden; and the Glovertown Spirit, in recognition of the community in which the vessels will be manufactured.

Steve Fletcher, President of McKeil, said "McKeil is proud to be an integral part of the Glovertown Shipyard project. Working with the shipyard to construct the new vessels is exciting for all parties involved. We appreciate the sense of pride from Leon Dowden and his dedicated team, and especially their commitment to build the barge on time and on budget". Mr. Fletcher added, "As we expand our business in this province, we are very pleased that this project will provide great employment opportunities for many, which is good for McKeil, good for Glovertown and good for the province of Newfoundland and Labrador."



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A man with a beard and short dark hair, wearing a brown t-shirt and khaki shorts, stands in a workshop. He is leaning his right hand on the edge of a large, dark-colored aluminum vessel. The background shows various tools and equipment hanging on a blue wall.

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Manufacturing

Boat Building

The manufacture of sea-going vessels in Glovertown is a business activity steeped in history. Boat builders in Glovertown have kept up with changes in the market and are innovative in the products they offer for sale. The boat building industry employs anywhere from 50-75 workers at any given time. Two of the firms involved in the industry include Fabtech Industries and Glovertown Shipyard (2010) Limited.

From their workshop and office on Station Road, Fabtech Industries have become provincial leaders in the fabrication of aluminum vessels. Their construction technology enables their products to withstand the challenging conditions presented by the North Atlantic. They offer a number of product lines as well as custom products built to the specifications of their customers. Their products have been shipped across Canada and have proven performance in cold-climate regions such as Nunavut.

Glovertown Shipyard Limited has operated in Glovertown since 1977. The firm is a strong player in the steel boat building industry in Newfoundland and Labrador. The shipyard on the North shore has the ability to handle vessels of up

to 350 tonnes, with plans to expand construction capacity to handle vessels up to 1200 tonnes. Since their inception, Glovertown Shipyard has expanded their capabilities to include the construction of new vessels, refabricating, steel fabrication and marine electronics.

Secondary Processing

The fishing industry in Glovertown has a similar history to many communities in Newfoundland and Labrador. Continuing this traditional industry is fish processing. Located on Main Street North, Terra Vista Limited is a fish processor and exporter. Their products include crab, herring, capelin and mackerel. Terra Vista has exported to markets in Asia and North America.

Cement & Aggregates

The manufacture of aggregate building materials in Glovertown is competitive. Aggregates such as sand and crushed stone can be provided by Feltham's Construction, Oram's Do-All Contracting, and Station Road Contracting. Feltham's are suppliers of cement as well as asphalt, and Oram's Do-All can supply cement.

Retail

Glovertown is home to a number of national and regional retail chains in grocery, building supply and pharmacy sectors. There are also a number of



independent retail operators who have provided products to the community for many years.

Grocery Stores

Glovertown Foodland is located on Main Street South. Foodland is a full-line supermarket with custom cut meats, fresh produce, baked goods from local and national suppliers, and hot meals. Glovertown Foodland is open seven days a week to service customers in Glovertown and surrounding communities.

Blackwood's is a local independent grocer with over forty years of operation in the grocery business. This family-owned business offers a full line of products with local products delivered weekly. The store also operates a dollar store and fabric centre with competitive pricing and ideal location for customers who need a product quickly.

Crosstown Kwik-way operates in the south section of Glovertown, providing a wide range of groceries and camping supplies from their large convenience store. The store operates the post office for residents and businesses with the Glovertown South postal code as well as providing fax and internet service.

Hardware, Building Supply and Décor

Choice abounds for anyone in Glovertown building, renovating or repairing a home. With three national chains operating in the community, shoppers can find many of the tools or toys they need right here in Glovertown.

Oram's Home Hardware is a full-service location with product offerings from Home Hardware and Home Hardware Building Centres. A number of products in tools, housewares, paint are available from their location on Main Street South. Lumber, shingles and other building supplies are available from an extensive inventory on-site.

East-Glo Castle Building Centre offers a number of products to suit the needs of homeowners and contractors seeking the right materials for the job. They offer a wide range of products including numerous national brands. Their location on Main Street South is stocked with building supplies for all projects.

Riverside Paint Shop provides consumers with a one-stop shopping experience for home decoration products. The Paint Shop offers paint and painting supplies, flooring, interior mouldings and baseboards, and interior décor such as curtains, rugs and home accents.

New Home Construction

Prospective residents seeking to build a new home in Glovertown are able to access a competitive market for materials and for contractors. Both building supply stores offer competitive pricing in comparison with larger centres. There are a number of experienced contractors who have operated in Glovertown for many years.

Finance

Scotiabank

The Bank of Nova Scotia is the only national bank in Glovertown. Centrally located, Scotiabank provides day-to-day consumer banking services and personal banking officers. They offer a full range of personal banking products as well as commercial banking services.

Credit Union

Venture Credit Union on Station Road is a full-service personal banking institution. They offer personal banking accounts, credit cards, investment services (excluding stocks), lines of credit and personal loans. The group currently does not have a commercial banking division.

Government Services in Glovertown

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Glovertown include Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Department of Fisheries and Oceans. From their location in Glovertown, CFIA provides services to processing plants in Glovertown and on the Eastport Peninsula. The Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans has a Conservation and Protection Office in Glovertown to monitor activity in Alexander Bay and the Terra Nova River, and to enforce fishing regulations in the area. DFO also work within the community to promote education, awareness, and sustainable fishing practices.

Resources

Permits and BizPal

All types of permits are available upon request at the town office. Businesses can also access BizPal from the town's website and at www.bizpal.ca. This simple online tool helps businesses to obtain license and permit information from multiple jurisdictions based on answers provided by the user. This newly modernized resource is supported by the Town of Glovertown and partners at the federal and provincial level.

Business Directory

The Town of Glovertown updates its business directory regularly and makes it available online at www.glovertown.net. Any business in Glovertown wishing to be listed can contact the Town Office.



Home-based Business

Glovertown is home to a number of successful home-based businesses. Setting up a business from home in the community does not involve a whole lot of red tape. A permit is required from the Town to operate from home, and depending on the nature of the business, other permits and assessments may be required (i.e. for building, erecting signage). The approval process at the municipal level can take as little as 4-6 weeks.

Examples of home-based businesses in Glovertown include child care, contractors, hair and beauty salons, delivery services, taxis, manufacturers and consultants.



Living in Glovertown

Health & Emergency Services

Glovertown Community Clinic & Gander Hospital

Central Health operates a community health clinic in Glovertown to provide health services to the residents and visitors of Glovertown and surrounding areas. Three physicians are on staff to provide care and medical advice to users of the facility. A new clinic facility opened in Sept 2013 to replace the old building which had served Glovertown and the region for over 50 years. James Paton Memorial Hospital, located in Gander, is the nearest general hospital to Glovertown. Those requiring emergency services can access the hospital 24/7.

Ambulance Service

A private operator provides ambulance service in the community. Delaney's Ambulance Service provides first response and ambulance service to Glovertown and area, the Eastport Peninsula, Terra Nova, Charlottetown, and Terra Nova National Park. Delaney's offers 24-hour emergency service for transport to Gander.

RCMP Detachment

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police maintains a detachment in Glovertown. The detachment services Glovertown and area, the Eastport

Peninsula, Terra Nova, Charlottetown, Terra Nova National Park, and the communities of Gambo, Hare Bay and Dover on the Road to the Shore. 24-hour service is provided from their location on Main Street South.

Glovertown Fire & Rescue

Glovertown Fire & Rescue provides emergency fire service to the communities of Glovertown, Traytown and Cull's Harbour, as well as providing vehicle extraction response (Jaws of Life) service to those communities as well as Charlottetown, Terra Nova and Gambo. The volunteer membership are supported and administered through the town office. The group meets regularly for planning and discussion, and engages in training exercises at the updated training grounds located in the community.

Bonavista Bay Search and Rescue

Bonavista Bay Search and Rescue is a volunteer group based in Glovertown that was formed in 1994. Their mandate is to assist the RCMP and Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) in search and rescue operations when requested. The group is responsible for the same areas as the Glovertown RCMP detachment, including, but not limited to, Glovertown, the Eastport Peninsula, Terra Nova National Park and parts of the Road to the Shore.

The volunteers in the group are trained in a number of response techniques such as day and night search and rescue operations, First-Aid, winter survival, map and compass, cold water rescue and search dog use. The group possesses a number of capital assets to aid in their operations including ATVs and snowmobiles.

Family Life

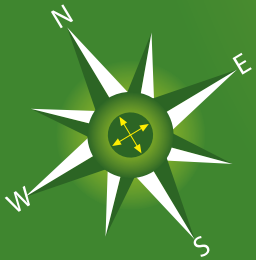
Residential Housing

Housing in Glovertown is both affordable and attainable. Whether looking to buy or build, prospective residents of Glovertown can find the right home for themselves. Glovertown currently has multiple areas of residential development for new home builders.

The Future Street development area is just a short drive from the middle intersection at Station Road and Main Street. This area for new home builders is extensive with land on either side of the main thoroughfare suitable for development. If extended, Future Street could be connected with the residential streets off of Station Road. There are a number of lots available for purchase from the Town.



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Education

Glovertown Academy is K-12 school administered by the Nova Central School District. The school takes in students from Glovertown and area, Terra Nova and Charlottetown. Glovertown Academy currently has a student population of 350 students with two classes in most grade levels. There are 27 teachers on staff offering courses in the core subjects, including advanced math and physics, as well as French, physical education, art, and industrial arts. A guidance counselor is on staff throughout the school year. Support staff at the school includes nine people who act as drivers, custodians and student assistants.

The high school grades at Glovertown Academy are very active in school sports, including basketball, volleyball, badminton, softball, ball hockey and cross-country.

Daycare and Family Support

Daycare services in Glovertown are provided by licensed home-based businesses. Operators are capable of caring for toddlers aged 2-3 years as well as pre-school children of all ages. More information on these operators can be found in our business directory.

The Glovertown Family Resource Centre is situated on Spruce Avenue. Funded and administered

by Central Health from its family health office in Dover, the Centre provides on-demand and regular programming for children and parents. The centre offers pre-natal programs, a healthy baby club, drop-in play groups and pre-school programs for children up to six years old. Programs for parents deal with topics such as child discipline and speaking with children. Programming is scheduled in Glovertown on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Senior Living

Glovertown is a safe, clean community for seniors who wish to live in a rural setting. Seniors seeking to live in Glovertown have a number of choices depending on their needs. Currently there are four senior living operations in the community.

Oram's Birchview Manor is located at the top of Station Road just off the TCH. Birchview Manor is operated privately by the Oram Group of Companies. Birchview Manor provides Level 2 and Level 3 standards of care.

Baywatch Manor is located on Main Street South. Baywatch Manor provides care to residents requiring Level 1 and Level 2 standards of care. This complex is close to the Community Clinic and Pharmacy and has a view of Alexander Bay from the front yard.



Alternatively, there are senior living complexes for those who do not require personal or long-term care. Abuchi Apartments and Eagle Landing provide independent living quarters with fellow seniors. For information on those listed, please see our business directory, located on our website.

Places of Worship

There are five congregations in the community of Glovertown. Along Main Street North there is Faith United Church, Glovertown Seventh-day Adventist Church, and Full Gospel Tabernacle, a Pentecostal congregation. St. Edward's Anglican Church and the Salvation Army Citadel are located on Main Street South. Visitors to Glovertown who wish to worship are welcomed at all five churches.

Volunteer & Service Groups

Glovertown has a strong tradition of community involvement. As such, there are a number of groups in Glovertown committed to the betterment of the

town and its residents. The Alexander Bay-Terra Nova Development Association is a volunteer advisory board that administers environmental initiatives such as ecological studies of the Terra Nova River, and support community development in many ways.

Recreation

Recreation plays a big part in the community all year round. The winter months are an excellent time to explore the area by snowmobile or snowshoe. In summer, fishing, boating, kayaking are just a few of the pastimes our community embraces.

In addition to the great outdoors, our community is very active in recreational sport for adults and children. Whether at

the rink, on the diamond or on the trails, the community is very active throughout the year.

Glovertown Gardens

Opened in 2001, Glovertown Gardens was built to replace the outdoor rink that served Glovertown. Glovertown Gardens hosts various sports in the

winter. The arena is equipped with a full-size ice surface for hockey and figure skating and provides space for four sheets of curling ice. A newly renovated mezzanine provides canteen service and a comfortable setting to enjoy a hockey game or skating show.

Glovertown Gardens is home to the Glovertown and Area Minor Hockey Association (GAMHA), serving Glovertown and surrounding communities. GAMHA ice teams in all divisions and have strong numbers in their initiation program as well as Female divisions. The Terra Nova Tornadoes, a local figure skating group, also call the Gardens home. The organization administers a CanSkate program to teach the basics of skating, as well as a StarSkate program, which focuses on the fundamentals of figure skating. Glovertown Gardens is also home to a co-ed Curling Club and an "old-timers" (45+) rec hockey league.

Softball Field

Located just behind the arena, Glovertown Ball Field is host to Glovertown Recreation's summer programs, a twice-weekly men's recreational league and the Glovertown Academy school teams. From the spring of the year until the beginning of the school year, the ball field is usually busy with pick-up games, league play and tournaments. The field also plays host to Alexander Bay Days, the

annual summer festival that features artists and performers from Glovertown and area.

Indoor activities

During the winter months Glovertown Academy is the home base for several indoor activities based in the gymnasium. Men's indoor soccer has been active in Glovertown for over thirty years, and weekly play goes from late September until the Easter Break.



Visiting Glovertown

With superb summer weather and a beautiful natural environment, our community has a leg up on other destinations. Glovertown and the surrounding areas are a popular destination for many families and couples from across our province. The Road to the Beaches winds its way through Glovertown to the Eastport Peninsula, taking in the western edge of Terra Nova National Park and its main campgrounds.

A mix of culture, recreation and nature influence the activities visitors can take advantage of. Glovertown can provide a taste of Newfoundland culture through paintings, sculpture and music. The experience of a trip on the bay to the islands and reaches around Glovertown is a boater's delight. The many trails in and around Glovertown offer walkers and hikers a chance to take in the beauty of our region.

Getting Here

Newfoundland and Labrador is accessible by plane and ferry service. Marine Atlantic operates daily passenger ferry service from North Sydney, NS to Port-aux-Basques, NL (4.5-8 hour crossing depending on conditions and departure time). Drive time from Port-aux-Basques to Glovertown is approximately six hours and forty minutes.

From mid-June to September there is service from

North Sydney, NS to Argentia, NL three times a week (14-15 hour crossing time). Drive time from Argentia is approximately two hours and forty-five minutes.

Glovertown is located 40 minutes east of Gander International Airport via the Trans-Canada Highway. Air Canada provides daily direct flights to Gander from Halifax as well as seasonal daily direct flights from Toronto's Pearson International Airport.

St. John's International Airport is serviced nationwide by Air Canada, WestJet and Porter Airlines. United Airlines provides service from Newark, New Jersey, USA. Air Canada operates a seasonal daily direct flight from London's Heathrow International Airport to St. John's. Glovertown is three hours west of St. John's International Airport.

Accommodations

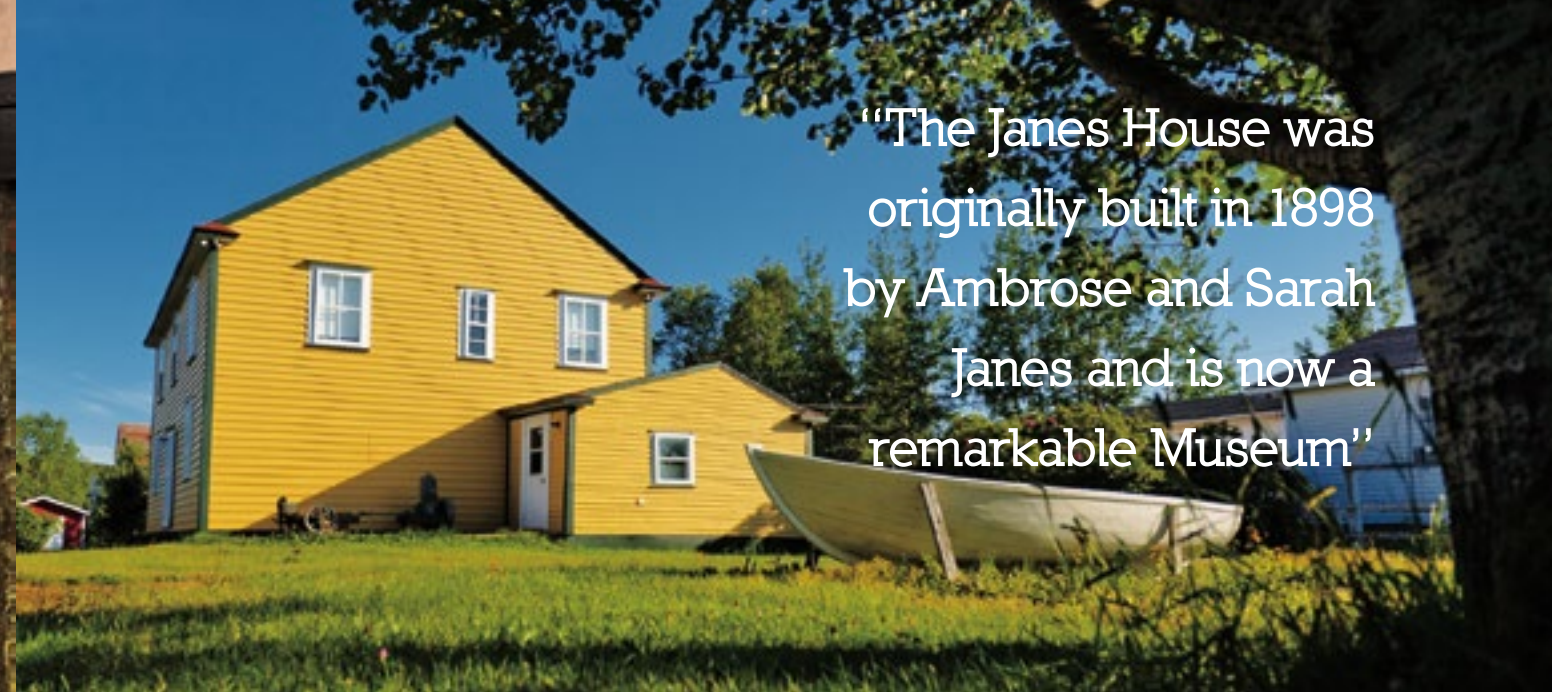
Glovertown and the surrounding area is home to Canada Select four-star accommodations to suit all tastes. The community is home to a number of cottages and cabins, including luxury suites. The bed and breakfasts in Glovertown offer great value with a personal touch. Surrounding areas have a number of cabins available with ideal locations and high-class amenities. Hotel accommodations are less than 40 minutes from Glovertown. A list of accommodations can be found on our website and in our business directory.



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Cultural Attractions

House of Diamonds Art Centre

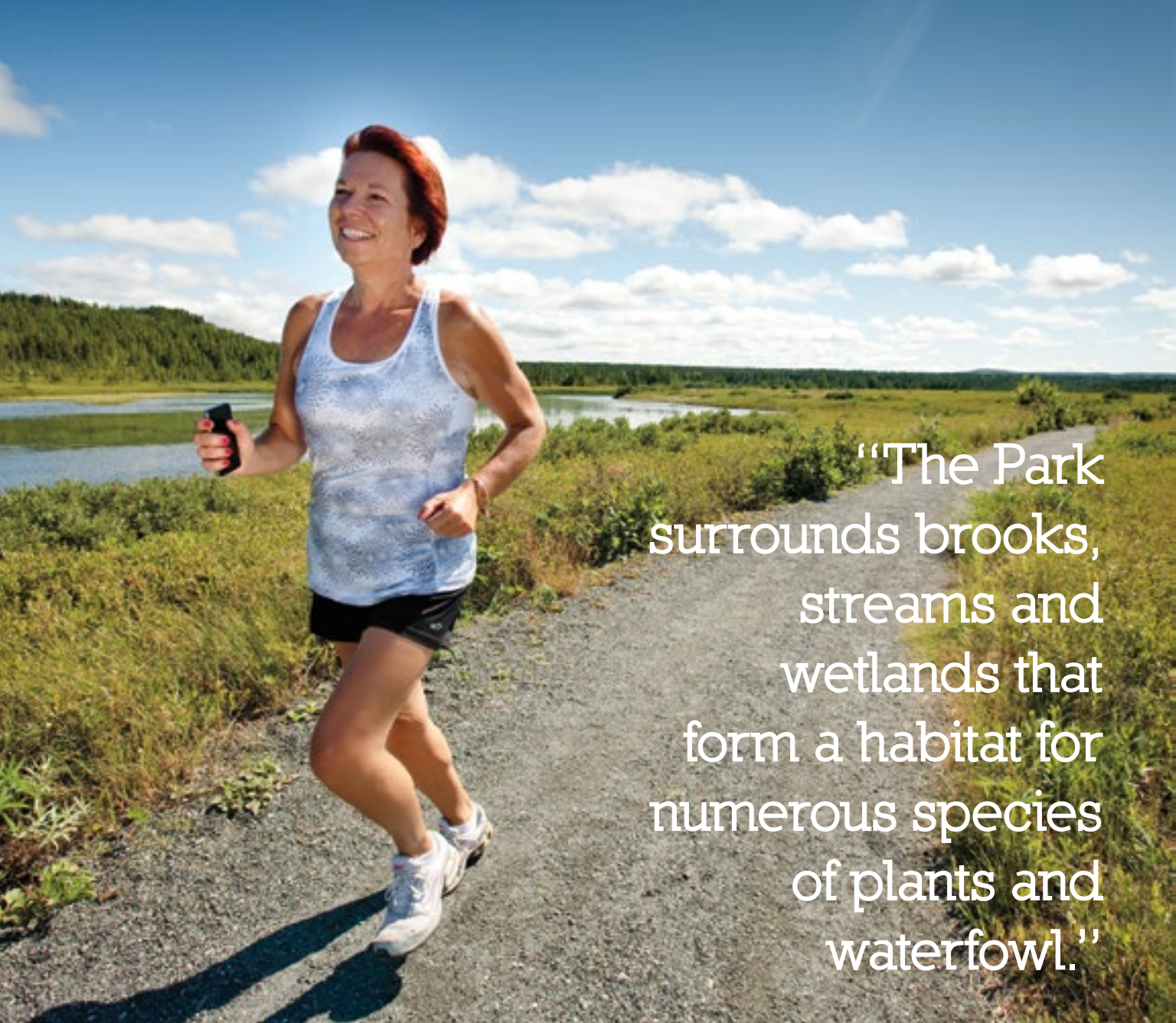
House of Diamonds is a unique attraction in Glovertown. The original house, built in 1937, was owned by Ken and Viola Diamond and served as a home and headquarters for their many enterprises. The property was purchased in 2004 by Mr. Darryl Fry, Ken and Viola's nephew, and leased to the Town of Glovertown. Administered by a volunteer Board of Directors, artists & artisans from across the province are represented by the House of Diamonds throughout the year.

The property was converted to serve the artist community in Glovertown. The House, which consists of galleries and a gift shop, provides opportunities for local and provincial artists and artisans to promote and sell their work. An adjacent warehouse has been transformed into an artist studio and residence. The studio is home to workshops and art classes for local art enthusiasts. Upstairs, the artist residence provides quarters for visiting artists and a space for them to create their own unique works.

Janes House Museum

Janes House is a remarkable piece of architecture located in Glovertown. The house was originally built in 1898 by Ambrose and Sarah Janes. The Janes family donated the property in 2004 to the Town of Glovertown for the purpose of hosting a museum. It is one of the oldest structures in Glovertown and was constructed using many building techniques that are no longer in use today. Museum staff is glad to point out to visitors the features of this unique building.

The museum highlights the significant history of Glovertown. The activities of early settlers are featured, including fishing, boat building and forestry. The spring log drive down the Terra Nova River and the history of boat building in Glovertown are two particular stories preserved by the museum. Sections of the museum describe the resettlement of a number of small island communities in Bonavista Bay during the mid-1900s.



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Glovertown's Great Outdoors

Ken Diamond Memorial Park

Ken Diamond Memorial Park was established in 1996 by the Fry Family Foundation as a permanent memorial to Ken Diamond, a Glovertown businessman in the 1940s and 1950s. The Park provides roughly 6 km of wheelchair accessible trails with multiple levels of difficulty. The Park surrounds brooks, streams and wetlands that form a habitat for numerous species of plants and waterfowl. Hilltop lookouts provide an elevated view of the park and surrounding area. The annual Diamond Dash cross-country race takes place on the trails and attracts runners, walkers, and photographers from Glovertown and beyond.

Terra Nova National Park

Canada's most easterly national park is located right on the front porch of Glovertown. Terra Nova National Park offers a wide range of activities for anyone in love with the great outdoors. As described by the Park's website, "Long fingers of the North Atlantic Ocean touch the island boreal forest of Eastern Newfoundland. Rocky headlands provide shelter from the awesome power of the open ocean. The landscape of the park varies from the rugged cliffs and sheltered inlets of the coastal region to the rolling forested hills, bogs and ponds of the inland."

Popular summer activities in the Park include camping, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, biking and boat tours.

Fishing

A favourite pastime of many locals and visitors, fishing in the rivers and ponds around Glovertown provides a rewarding experience. Anglers can go after salmon in the Terra Nova River or Maccles Brook. Trout fishers might want to explore the ponds around the old Alexander Bay railway station.

Kayaking

Whether a beginner or experienced paddler, kayakers can find some rewarding runs in the rivers around Glovertown. The Terra Nova River provides day-long adventures and has sections suitable for both learners and advanced kayakers. Paddlers seeking a challenge may like to take on the waterfalls of Maccles Brook. At low water, a more laidback run can take novices upstream from the TCH to check out the cabins that dot the edges of the Terra Nova. Terra Nova National Park is a good place to learn to kayak, with instruction from experienced guides.



Victoria Day weekend is the unofficial kick-off to kayaking season in the area, and groups flock to Glovertown to take in the first kayak trip of the Spring, including an annual kayak symposium. The symposium provides clinics in the Terra Nova River near the Old Mill for beginners, and advanced paddlers take on a number of rivers in the region.

Sea Kayaking is also popular in Glovertown. The beautiful scenery and sheltered areas make for a wonderful experience on the water. Terra Nova National Park offers sea kayaking adventures on Inner Newman Sound, Southwest Arm, and Alexander Bay.

Boating

Boating enthusiasts flock to Glovertown to traverse the waters around Alexander Bay. Boaters can utilize the launches provided by the Town to put their crafts in the water and explore Bloody Bay Reach and the islands around Alexander Bay.

Local boat enthusiasts use the waters around Glovertown as a route to their cottages situated on the coast of the bay. Others use the waters to watch eagles that nest in the area. The boat launches in the community are busy during seasonal recreational food fisheries, with local residents and visitors seeking to fill their quota during these short periods for cod fishing.

Glovertown Marina

2012 was the inaugural operating season for the Glovertown Marina. Located at the mouth of Penney's brook in the heart of the community, the Marina operates from May to October yearly. Currently, there are wet berths available for fifty vessels on its docks. All berths are serviced with freshwater. All-season vessel storage is available on site, with haul out services provided by a 50 tonne Travelift.

Visitors to the Marina can avail of a number of services on-site and within the community. Glovertown Marina provides users with shower and laundry facilities, wireless internet access, and garbage disposal. Marine supplies and repairs can be accessed locally, and the facility is located close to a number of amenities. Marina staff is happy to guide visitors to anything they require for their stay. Please visit the Tourism section of our website for more information on the Marina facility.

Splash n' Putt

Located on the Trans-Canada Highway five minutes

east from the Station Road exit, Splash n' Putt is a family water park that offers a range of activities and services. Splash n' Putt provides families with a one-stop entertainment complex sure to please family members young and old. In addition to family entertainment, Splash n' Putt offers a gift shop, restaurant, dairy bar and cabins for those seeking an extended stay.

Road to the Beaches

The Road to the Beaches is the name given to Provincial Highway Route 310. This stretch of roadway begins at the western boundary of Terra Nova National Park. It provides access to the communities of Glovertown, Traytown and those on the Eastport Peninsula. Route 310 stretches from the Station Road exit in Glovertown continuing onto Main Street South where it skirts around Alexander Bay. The highway continues through Traytown and onto the Eastport Peninsula. From there, the Road to the Beaches leads to beautiful fishing communities such as Happy Adventure and Salvage and sandy getaways in Eastport and Sandy Cove.

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The Road to the Beaches supports a number of tourist activities for visitors to the area. The Beaches Heritage Centre hosts an art gallery, an information centre, and a theatre group.

Festivals & Events

Alexander Bay Days

Every summer Glovertown hosts Alexander Bay Days to coincide with our civic holiday Glovertown Day, which follows the Festival. Beginning on Friday, our family-friendly festival supports local entertainers by putting off an evening concert on the softball diamond with several different acts. Fun games and activities for all ages are held on Saturday, finishing with a night concert on the Ball field. Sunday features a gospel concert and seniors activities.

Winter Carnival

The annual Glovertown Winter Carnival is an event the community looks forward to every year. It combines Glovertown’s affinity for outdoor activities with cultural activities the whole family can enjoy. Snowmobilers can take part in a poker run or a night parade on the frozen waters of Alexander Bay. Outdoorsmen can take part in the ice fishing derby, families can take the kids out for a day of sliding with refreshments provided. The annual dinner theatre held at Gloverotwn Academy attracts a number of people and is one of the cornerstones of the Winter Carnival.

Visitor Services

The Glovertown Visitor information centre is located at corner of Priscilla Drive and Main Street South. There you can find brochures, pamphlets and information packages for attractions in Glovertown, the Eastport Peninsula, the Kittiwake Coast and attractions across the province. The Centre opens in mid-May or early June and ends its season around Labour Day Weekend.

The Marine Interpretation Centre in Terra Nova National Park is the main information centre for Park visitors. It offers information on the wide range of activities offered in the park, and attractions across the region. It is open from May – November yearly.

RV Dumping Station

A dumping station for recreational vehicles is provided on Station Road just off the TCH across from Alexander Crescent. It is accessible during the summer months and maintained by the Town.

Map

Our Town Map is a valuable resource for travelers and visitors to Glovertown. It provides a layout of the town with a number of important sites, businesses and organizations marked on the map. It provides a snapshot of the town’s history, activities and culture as well as services and contact information. It is available on our website

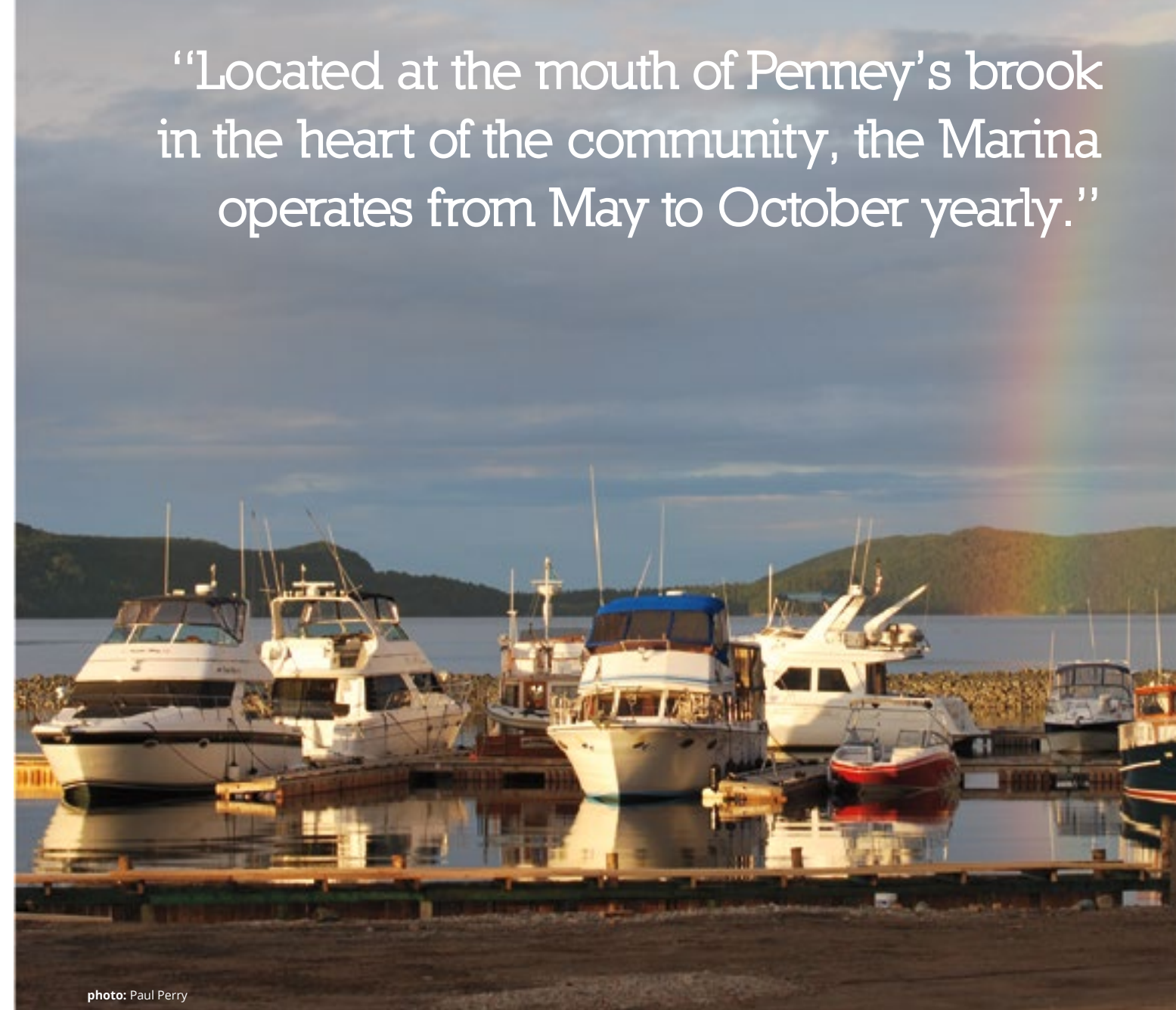


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and in print at Visitor Information Centres across the province and at our Town Office.

Council & Staff

The municipality of Glovertown operates out of the Town Hall located at 10 Station Road. Council is made up of seven elected members. Residents elect a mayor and six councilors. Council meets twice every month for general meetings. A number of committees handle areas such as Lands, Finance and Economic Development and meet as needed. Council administers community groups such as Glovertown Recreation Commission and Glovertown Fire & Rescue.

The town is staffed by a Town Manager, Superintendent of Works, and Town Clerk. Unionized support staff work in our office and in our workshop to provide services to the community. The Town also employs an Economic Development Officer, public works crew, and an arena staff.

Water Supply and Waste Management

The Town of Glovertown has a reliable source of water from Northwest Pond with partial water treatment overseen by the Superintendent of Works. Water and sewer service is available within the current town limits.

Garbage Collection

Regular household garbage is collected on a weekly basis. Central Newfoundland Waste Management operates a transfer site on the TCH for shipping of waste to their Norris Arm site. The transfer site is open to public use, subject to tipping fees.

Recycling

The Town does not currently administer a curbside recycling program. Recycling drop-off service is available in Glovertown through a Multi-Materials Stewardship Board Green Depot. Beverage containers can be returned for deposit refund and paper materials can be dropped off.

Compost

In order to reduce the amount of organic waste entering our garbage site, the Town of Glovertown has partnered with the provincial Multi-Materials Stewardship Board (MMSB) to introduce composting to the community. Through the Town Office, MMSB has provided businesses and residents in Glovertown the opportunity to purchase composters. Information packages are distributed with each composter and the Town has held public information sessions to help the community reduce their waste through composting.





Glovertown

We hope that our Community Profile has given a taste of what everyone experiences when coming to Glovertown:

a truly amazing place where you can find a little bit of everything. The vibrant community life that is experienced here is something we'd like to share. To learn more about what Glovertown can offer residents, business, and visitors, please contact our Town Office, and staff will be glad to accommodate you.

Check out www.glovertown.net often for updates on life in our community.

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