

Highlights

Council Meeting

October 2025

Administration

Protected Areas

In November 2024, the MRC expressed its support for a protected area project in the Blanc-Sablon - Bonne-Espérance sector. This support did not guarantee the creation of a protected area, but was necessary for the subsequent stages of analysis to proceed. However, the MRC has been informed that the Ministry of the Environment is pursuing the analysis stages for potential marine area projects that did not receive the support of the council of mayors. The MRC will therefore be monitoring the progress of these files closely in the coming months.

Telus Internet Services

The MRC was recently contacted by a citizen regarding the availability of high-speed Internet service offered by Telus (Smart Hub). Some people reported having difficulty obtaining a new subscription or modifying an existing one. After checking, Telus confirmed to the MRC that the service will remain available and has committed to raising awareness among its contact center agents to ensure that residents of the Lower North Shore are well informed about the options available.

Administration (cont.)

high-speed Internet services will continue to be available to residents of the Lower North Shore.

Canada Post - Eastern Sector

Canada Post recently changed its delivery method for the eastern part of the region. Mail will now be delivered by road via Newfoundland. The MRC was informed of certain complications related to this logistical change and therefore contacted Canada Post to seek clarification and commitments regarding the long-term quality of services.

Economic Development

A call for projects is currently underway at the Société du Plan Nord for the **Northern Initiative Fund**.

Deadline: December 10, 2025

For program details:
<https://www.quebec.ca/gouvernement/ministeres-organismes/societe-plan-nord>

Next Council Meeting

- **November 26, 2025**