

# Highlights

Council Meeting  
November 2025

## Administration

### Acting Warden

As elected warden, Mr. Daren Jones now determines who will be the acting warden of the MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent. Mr. Marco Wellman, Mayor of Gros-Mécatina, was chosen for this position at the last council meeting.

### Habitation Basse-Côte-Nord

The MRC is pursuing its efforts to make housing more accessible on the Lower North Shore. The non-profit organization Habitation Basse-Côte-Nord, initiated by the MRC, has submitted and adopted its governance rules. The next steps will include adapting the NPO's governance structure to make it independent from the MRC and to seek funding to achieve its housing accessibility objectives.

### Regional Air Transportation

Air transportation is a major challenge on the Lower North Shore, and competition in this industry tends to have positive repercussions for users. A new airline is planning to serve the Lower North Shore in the future and is awaiting approval to join the Regional Air Access Program (PAAR). To support the company in its efforts, the MRC has asked the Ministère des Transports et de la Mobilité durable to speed up the process...

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...of approving the participation to the PAAR.

## Economic Development

The **Quebec Social Initiative Fund (FQIS)** is back! Contact Joanne Jones, Community Development Agent, for your projects or visit our website for more details.

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After a brief suspension, the Société du Plan Nord's **Fonds d'initiative nordique** call for projects has now returned. Deadline for submitting projects: January 14, 2026

Program details:  
[www.quebec.ca/gouvernement/ministeres-organismes/societe-plan-nord](http://www.quebec.ca/gouvernement/ministeres-organismes/societe-plan-nord)

## Next Council Meeting

- **January 21, 2026**