

# Highlights

Council Meeting

April 2026

## Administration

### Support for Greenly Island

The MRC is supporting Greenly Island as part of a process to secure designation as a National Historic Site. Such designation would contribute to the recognition, enhancement, and preservation of the heritage of the Lower North Shore.

### Satellite Internet

The provincial government-subsidized Starlink high-speed satellite internet program ended on March 31, 2026. Since Starlink remains the only internet solution available in our region that offers fast browsing speeds (50 Mbit/s download speed), the MRC Council is requesting that the program be renewed.

### Maintenance of Wildlife Protection Offices

The MRC is asking the Ministry of the Environment to commit to maintaining wildlife protection offices and to plan for the addition of more resources. The MRC currently has a wildlife office in Blanc-Sablon and another in La Tabatière. The latter is currently vacant following a retirement.

## Administration (cont.)

### Protected Areas – The MRC Requests to be Consulted Again

The MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent and its constituent municipalities are requesting to be consulted again regarding the proposed protected areas before the government makes a final decision. At the initiative of the Ministry of the Environment, two consultation tables are currently underway. Participants in these tables have spoken out against these proposed protected areas, and the MRC notes that other key stakeholders in our region have still not been consulted.

## Economic Development

Component 2 of the Regions and Rurality Fund (FRR2) is back!

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## Next Council Meeting

- **May 20, 2026**