

Highlights

Council Meeting

May 2026

Administration

Air Transportation of Patients

The MRC has submitted a list of requests to the CISSS de la Côte-Nord in preparation for the next passenger transportation contract. This new contract is expected to begin in 2027. The MRC is requesting that the next contract require the use of aircraft with more than 19 seats and an onboard toilet. For patients in the communities of La Tabatière and Tête-à-la-Baleine, the MRC is requesting the addition of return flights on Sundays, as well as the option to travel eastward to avoid waiting in Chevery. Finally, the MRC is also requesting that passengers be allowed to travel with a competitor of the future contract holder in the event of a delay, mechanical breakdown, or when a better travel option becomes available.

Study on the Extension of R138

Since the contents of the feasibility study conducted by the Groupe mobilité Basse-Côte-Nord have not yet been made public, the MRC Council is asking the Quebec government to demonstrate transparency and release the study's contents before the fall election. MRC elected officials are therefore...

Administration (cont.)

...requesting a meeting with Premier Christine Fréchette and Transportation Minister Benoit Charette to present the contents of this document.

Support for the Association forestière de la Côte-Nord

The MRC is providing a \$3,000 grant to the Association forestière de la Côte-Nord to help cover the costs of a trip to the region scheduled for fall 2026. The organization will hold educational and awareness-raising activities on forestry issues for elementary and high school students.

Economic Development

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

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Next Council Meeting

- **June 17, 2026**