

THE TIDES

St. Anthony Basin Resources Inc. (SABRI) Newsletter

SABRI Launches Multi-Year Workforce Development Initiative



SABRI's Regional Workforce Development Initiative focuses on sustainable employment across 16 communities on the Great Northern Peninsula, from North Boat Harbour to Goose Cove, anchored by St. Anthony.

Through research, partnerships, and targeted training, this initiative addresses skills gaps, youth out-migration, and economic diversification needs in this strategically important region of Newfoundland and Labrador. Funded by the Department of Jobs, Growth and Rural Development, the project is building a resilient workforce that supports thriving communities now and into the future.

**Workforce
Opportunity
Readiness
Knowledge
Skills**



SABRI Innovation Wins Best Marketing Project of 2025

Economic Developers Assoc. of Newfoundland and Labrador recognized SABRI Innovation for its six sectoral videos, *Salt Water Horizons*, focused on the Blue Economy, Logistics, Agriculture, Innovation, Tourism and Small-Scale Manufacturing and Health & Wellness.

SABRI Transit Expands with E-Bikes

SABRI has a fleet of 9 e-bikes, including those for youth, adults and also trail use. Pick-up and Drop-off at SABRI Office, 10-12 North Street, St. Anthony. Rental includes helmet, lock and in-town pick-up/drop off if needed.

Perfect for active travelers who want flexibility and adventure.

- Fun and beginner-friendly
- Travel with less effort
- A unique way to experience the area



E-BIKE RENTALS

- Half-Day (4 Hours) - \$40
- Full Day (24 Hours) - \$70
- Weekend (Friday to Monday) - \$140
- Full Week - \$350



Iceberg Trail

Joins Trans Canada Trail Network

SABRI's Iceberg Trail Team has completed a multi-day trail system that begins in L'anse aux Meadows and extends to Aunt Bride's Lookout in Gunners Cove. This season the Trail Team is focused on St. Lunaire-Griquet with a new trail added around White Cape Harbour.

This multi-year initiative has been funded by ACOA and Department of Jobs, Growth and Rural Development. A collaboration with Great Northern Trail Association (GNTA), who spearheaded the initiative to see this trail system added to the Trans Canada Trail network, building our story on the national stage.



Special thank you to our trail building team - *Danny Roberts (Supervisor), Bob Hillier, Alexander Eddison, Damion Curlew, Gerald Roberts and Riley Pilgrim.*

\$10,500 in Scholarship Awards



L-R Kailey Tucker (\$3,000), Jacob Bussey, Aivin Siby, Maggie Bessey, Anna Hillier, Sarah Diamond, Daniel McGrath and Kyliee Clarke (\$1,000)

Chairperson, Wayne Noel presented eight entrance scholarships to graduating youth at White Hills Academy. Kailey Tucker received \$3,000 and all other recipients were awarded \$1,000 scholarships. Since inception SABRI have invested more than \$300,000 in our scholarship program.



Noah Biles received the SABRI CNA Scholarship valued at \$500. Wayne Noel, Chairperson, made the presentation to Chad Simms, Campus Manager on Noah's behalf.

SABRI Farms receives \$10,000 AECU Grant



SABRI Farms receives Community Grant of \$10,000 from Atlantic Edge Credit Union to bring a healthy vending machine to Charles Curtis Memorial Hospital, St. Anthony.

CNA Scholarship



Cold Storage attracts New Tenant

Atlantic BioCorp signs lease agreement with St. Anthony Basin Resources Inc. to bring new industry and create jobs in the region. St. Anthony Basin Resources Inc. welcomes future collaborations to diversify the local economy.



SABRI Innovation talks Prosperity at Ideas Festival

Terri Byrne, Innovation Manager, shared our SABRI story at the Community Ideas Festival to discuss prosperity and revenue diversification in social enterprise.



High Demand for Housing in Region

SABRI Estates Inc. initially opened in November 2022 with 12 units and now operates 26 rental properties for those 55 years and older. There has been a growing waitlist.

SABRI Suites is a 10-unit development on Old Peat Road. It was built in 2024 with a Rental Housing Development Loan Program (RHDL) with GovNL. It accepted tenants starting in February 2025. It has been fully-occupied.

High demand for rental properties led to a survey launched by SABRI for a personal care home.



689 surveys were completed and public consultations were held. SABRI continues to work on expanding its housing portfolio to meet the housing needs of the region to achieve its mission of expanding the economic base and creating jobs, while maintaining our rural lifestyle.



CEO presents at Grenfell Circularity Workshop

Hon. Chris Mitchelmore, E.C.N.L., CEO highlighted past and present initiatives undertaken by SABRI to bring value from various species on the Great Northern Peninsula, in particular mussels, sea cucumber and cod.

SABRI advances Mussel Powder Pet Supplement

SABRI hired two researchers to complete market readiness reports for domestic and export markets. A collaboration was completed with Marine Institute and Canadian Centre for Fisheries Innovation (CCFI), with funding supported by Dept of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Transit Celebrates 2nd Anniversary! Serves 11 Communities

SABRI Transit has grown to serve more than 9,000 riders since we began on June 3rd, 2024.

We've expanded our fleet from a used vehicle to a 16-passenger 2024 GMC with multiple wheelchair capacity, 15-passenger 2025 Ford Transit van with lift for accessibility and a 2025 Toyota Grand Highlander Hybrid.

We thank our partners for their support - Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada; The Northpine Foundation; Gov. of Newfoundland and Labrador; International Grenfell Association, and Towns of St. Anthony & St. Lunenburg-Griquet



Communities Served:

- St. Anthony
- Goose Cove East
- St. Anthony Bight
- St. Carols
- Great Breat
- St. Lunenburg-Griquet
- Gunners Cove
- Quirpon Branch
- Noddy Bay
- Straitsview
- Hay Cove
- L'Anse Aux Meadows

Next phase of development is a planned bus depot for St. Anthony.



ON DEMAND SERVICE

On demand service operates **Monday to Friday** offering pick-up and drop-offs to any location within St. Anthony, Goose Cove, St. Anthony Bight, St. Carol's and Great Breat.

Service Hours: 7:15 am to 5:00 pm (Monday to Friday).

Rides before 8:00 am must be booked the day prior.

CALL TO SCHEDULE A RIDE 709-454-3484

FIXED ROUTE SERVICE

Fixed route services operate from St. Anthony to **St. Lunaire-Griquet** on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**, and to **L'Anse aux Meadows** on **Wednesday** each week.

Stop Times in Blue indicate Wednesday-only stops.

ST. LUNAIRE-GRIQUET (TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY)

L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS (WEDNESDAY)

Times approximate (+/- 5 minutes)

Burdens General Store

87 Main Street

9:31am, 9:55am, 10:07am, 1:49pm, 2:04pm, 2:29pm (T/W/T)

RAPPA

14 Main Loop

9:36am, 9:51am, 10:05am, 1:51pm, 2:00pm, 2:27pm (T/W/T)

Dark Tickle Junction

9:41am, 9:45am, 1:54pm (T/W/T)

Gunners Cove

10:00am, 2:22pm (Wed Only)

Quirpon Central United Church

9:58am, 2:20pm (Wed Only)

Straitsview

9:55am, 2:17pm (Wed Only)

Hay Cove

9:50am, 2:12pm (Wed Only)

L'Anse aux Meadows

Norstead Viking Village & start of Iceberg Trail

9:48am, 2:10pm (Wed Only)

PRICE LIST

Single Ride	\$5
Day Pass Unlimited rides for 1 day	\$10
Multi-Ride Pass	\$30
Monthly Pass Student and Senior	\$60
Monthly Pass Regular	\$80
E-Bike Rental	
4 Hour	\$40
Day	\$70
Weekend	\$140
Week	\$350

Payment Accepted: Cash, Debit and Credit Card

FREE Bus Passes for Seniors with Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and those on Income Support.



Cruise, Charter and Tours Available

Inquire: info@sabrinl.com

St. Anthony Transit Stops



- 1 SABRI Office
- 2 Haven Inn
- 3 Viking Mall
- 4 Hotel North
- 5 White Hills Academy
- 6 Town Hall
- 7 McConnell Complex
- 8 Grenfell Hotel
- 9 John M. Gray/Hospital
- 10 Colemans
- 11 SABRI Estates
- 12 United Church
- 13 BG Club
- 14 Memorial Park
- 15 Fishing Point
- 16 Harbour Hutch
- 17 CNA Campus
- 18 Harbourview Apts
- 19 Johnsons Rd
- 20 Fennemore Rd
- 21 End of East St

Outer (St. Lunaire-Griquet Area) Transit Stops

- 22 Burden's General Store
- 23 RAPPA NL
- 24 Dark Tickle Junction
- 25 Gunners Cove
- 26 Quirpon Branch
- 27 Straitsview
- 28 Hay Cove
- 29 L'Anse aux Meadows



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SABRI Transit

Youth Recreation Grants Presented



SABRI Presents \$1000 Sponsorships to:

- St Anthony & Area Minor Hockey Association
- Aurora Nordic Ski Club
- Dolphins Swim Club
- Northern Blades Figure Skating Club

SABRI Farms Introduces New Packaging



We are also thrilled to share that our brand new packaging has officially launched and the response has been incredible! Designed with freshness and quality in mind, our new packaging has been delivering better protection during transit and extended shelf life for our produce.



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At SABRI Farms, growing fresh produce is only part of our story. We have remained committed to delivering the highest quality hydroponic greens to our valued partners, carefully managing every step of the growing process to ensure freshness, flavour and sustainability in every single leaf.

We were also inspired by the enthusiasm and energy at our youth events Fall 2025. Watching young minds learn how local food is grown and how to prepare healthy meals was an incredibly rewarding experience for our whole team. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and supported us along the way. We cannot wait for what comes next!



SABRI Innovation

SABRI Innovation launched the first northern and rural social innovation and entrepreneurial hub for social impact in January 2025.

We are in collaboration with our community organizations for our events: *Bring Us Your Salt*, *Launch Your Skills* and *Innovation Coffee House*, inspiring social enterprise and organizational efficiency in the region.

We are developing services to elevate existing non-profit, create new social enterprise and strengthen rural regions.

We thank our funding partners - Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency for your support and guidance.



RENTALS

- Board Room
- Training Space
- Co-Working Space
- Small Office
- Large Office

PRINTING

- Large Format
- Engineering Prints
- Poster Printing
- Photocopy Service

OTHER SERVICES

- Corporate Address Mail



SABRI Keynotes at Moving the North Forward Conference

At the Great Northern Chamber of Commerce Conference, Hon. Chris Mitchelmore, E.C.N.L., CEO delivered an inspiring message on how rural Newfoundland and Labrador is redefining what it means to thrive.

In his keynote, "Moving the North Forward," he emphasized that the future of the Great Northern Peninsula is built not despite its geography, but because of it. SABRI's social enterprise model reinvests local resources — including revenues from a special Northern Shrimp allocation — directly into community-driven projects such as public transit, affordable housing, hydroponic farming, broadband connectivity, and fisheries infrastructure.

Each initiative demonstrates that strategic investment, collaboration, and innovation can turn local challenges into powerful opportunities for growth.

Mitchelmore highlighted how SABRI's integrated approach — connecting transportation, housing, digital infrastructure, and workforce development —

is laying the foundation for long-term prosperity. With projects like SABRI Transit improving mobility, SABRI Estates and Suites addressing housing demand, and the Port of St. Anthony positioning the region as a North Atlantic gateway, SABRI is proving that rural regions can lead in sustainability, logistics, and innovation. His closing message was clear: the North is ready to lead. Through partnership, investment, and community spirit, SABRI and its partners are actively building the future — together.



NSAC Meetings

SABRI attended Northern Shrimp Advisory Committee meetings in Montreal in early 2026.

SABRI has a 4.5% share of Total Allowable Catch (TAC) in NSA6, which for 2026 was 585MT. A decrease of 3% from 2025. NSA7 saw a re-opening in 2026.



SABRI Consulting completes Port Master Plan

The St. Anthony Port Authority Master Plan (December 2025) sets out a phased, long-term strategy to reposition the Port of St. Anthony as a resilient Northern Atlantic trade and marine services hub.

The plan identifies \$63.8 million in infrastructure investments to restore and expand container capability, deepen and extend berthing capacity, upgrade dredging and marine access, develop fuel storage and bunkering infrastructure, expand laydown and logistics space, modernize operational systems, cruise investment and more.

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