



**Media Release  
Town of Grand Falls-Windsor  
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Re: ICSP Public Workshop**

Town of Grand Falls-Windsor Mayor Hawkins has announced that the Town is in the process of preparing its first Municipal Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP). The purpose of the plan is to define and direct future sustainability practices that are suited specifically to the unique characteristics of Grand Falls-Windsor.

The public is invited to participate in Grand Falls-Windsor's first ICSP Public Workshop, scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup> (if needed), from 6:00pm-9:00pm at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church Parish Hall, on Church Street. The workshop is an open invitation for residents, social groups, cultural groups, businesses, organizations, and individuals to take part in structuring a vibrant future for Grand Falls-Windsor. Community leaders also plan to participate in the workshop sessions, which are being hosted by the Town. Respondents are encouraged to register on or before November 5<sup>th</sup>, to participate in the workshop. If registration exceeds 40 respondents, a second workshop will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

The public is also invited to respond to an e-survey, which will be available on the Town's website on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. This survey is an important first step in the ICSP process, to capture thoughts from residents on their level of satisfaction with the Town and its future. The deadline to fill out the e-survey is 11:59pm, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

"We must engage residents to build a community sustainability plan. Sustainable processes are created through collaboration and partnerships. Involving residents in all aspects of the planning process is critical to success", said Mayor Hawkins. The ICSP is intended to support a vision for the Town of Grand Fall-Windsor.

Visit the Town's website ([www.grandfallswindsor.com](http://www.grandfallswindsor.com)) for continued updates on the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan.

**To register for Public Workshop, contact:**



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