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## Mission Statement

“To promote and improve the economic climate of the area, to support the needs and concerns of the business community, and to enhance the civic and social well-being of the area.”

## Lewisporte & Area



## Chamber of Commerce

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## Lewisporte & Area Chamber Of Commerce

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The Calypso Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides employment and training to adults who have intellectual disabilities.

HMS Calypso was a corvette of the Royal Navy and the name ship of her class. Built for distant cruising in the heyday of the British Empire, she served as a warship and training vessel until 1922, when she was sold. Calypso had a quiet career, consisting mainly of training cruises in the Atlantic Ocean. In 1902 she was sent to the colony of Newfoundland, where she served as a training vessel for the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve before and during the First World War. In 1922 she was declared surplus and sold, then used as a storage hull

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The Calypso Foundation was named after the ship the HMS Calypso

Some thought was given to preservation, but in 1968 she was towed to a coastal bay near Embree, and burned to the waterline..



Calypso accepts new client applications for its programs. Candidates who are assessed as having intellectual disabilities must:

- be a minimum of 18 years of age
- provide verification of disability
- be motivated to work
- accept the terms of the program

For more information call 535-2604.

Inspired by the traditions of the ship where Newfoundlanders once trained to be competent and able seamen for the Royal Navy, the Calypso Foundation in Lewisporte provides training and employment to adults who have intellectual disabilities.

Calypso Green Depot Started in 1996  
The Calypso Foundation is a leader in recycling! In 1991, Calypso initiated a Blue Box Recycling Program through a grant from the Shell Environmental Fund.

# Calypso Foundation Lewisporte



Mike Austin  
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Through available blue boxes, Lewisporte residents were able to participate in the Recycling Program. The Blue Box Program and Green Depot have several important functions. They provide meaningful employment to Calypso clients; and they enable residents and business in the Lewisporte area to recycle, leading to a cleaner, greener environment.



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# LACC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WITH MINISTER ANDREW PARSONS



On September 9<sup>th</sup> the LACC held our annual general meeting with guest speaker the Honourable Minister Andrew Parsons.

The Minister visited the Town of Lewisporte for the first time and is impressed with the area. The Town of Lewisporte has the Infrastructure, is geographically located, and has the trades needed through Dietrac to position ourselves for great opportunities. The minister went on to speak on the Oil and Gas, and net zero commitments.

Bay du Nord will be the most carbon efficient, cleaner and better than the rest of the world. The project will be critical to the economy and provide employment and economic growth. Newfoundland is the province investors are looking too. Mining is phenomenal, and even though gold prices have decreased there is still a lot of interest in investing, and there has been an increase in claims in the last year, One half a billion in investments for this area and the province. The construction of the turbines in Stephenville will create employment, and have an economic impact, and shipments are up 6 billion. Newfoundland's geographical position is a huge advantage and we have a skilled workforce second to none. The Minister concluded by saying we have a lot to look forward too and we need to prepare ourselves for the future.

Minister Derek Bennett brought greetings and stated there are a lot of great things to come to the town of Lewisporte and area. The town of Lewisporte received 5 Million dollars from the Government and with input from various organizations, businesses and departments, such as the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology team of Richard Phillips, Miranda Maddox and Chris Tuck, great opportunities are in the future.



The Honourable Minister Derek Bennett

## Questions and Answers

**What options are available to help with my debt that I can trust?**

There are many options to deal with debt, but if it sounds too good to be true—it probably is. Ask questions and shop around to avoid paying unnecessary fees.

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## Upcoming Events

### Business Breakfast

On December 7th we will be hosting a business breakfast for our members at the Brittany Inns Hotel starting at 8:00am. It's an opportunity to meet with your fellow members in the business community.

### Lewisporte and Area Chamber of Commerce Sign

Have your business added to the sign in the Train Park cost is \$100.00 annually. Call 541-2502 or email [lewisporteachamber@gmail.com](mailto:lewisporteachamber@gmail.com)



### Pewter Sovenirs/Ornaments

The Lewisporte and Area Chamber of Commerce is offering four beautiful souvenirs depicting the Train Park, Woolfreys Pond Boardwalk, The Marina and the HMS Calypso/ Briton. Each one is cast in pewter, and comes with a history describing each area. Available for purchase at local businesses for \$19.99 each or purchase the set and save \$2.00 per souvenir. Beautiful gift !!



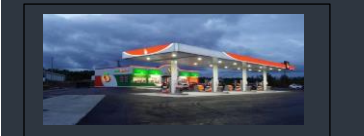
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## Lewisporte & Area



## Chamber of Commerce

### Why you should become a member!!

We work on your behalf to lobby government and official departments to address your concerns.

Chambers of Commerce take on the tough issues and may oppose new regulations, taxes, assessments and costs that will negatively impact small businesses. While you may not personally have the time to get involved, the Chamber will use its resources for the betterment of small business owners.

Newsletters provide new member information, interesting information about operating a local business, articles about the local business community, and details about up-and-coming chamber events.

The chamber initiates numerous monthly business-to-business opportunities for networking and connecting with other local business professionals. You also can grow your business by advertising with the chamber and sponsoring events.

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