

SITE PROFILE – BROOKFIELD



Brookfield Bonnews Health Care Centre

Brookfield, NL.

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Site Information

The Bonnews Health Care Centre provides services in a Primary Health Care Model to a population of approximately 8,500 people in communities on the Kittiwake Coast. Services include: outpatient clinics, emergency services, acute care beds (11 acute care beds and 1 palliative care bed), diagnostics, and long term care beds (45) in a separate facility, the Bonnews Lodge.

Location

Brookfield is located on the northeast coast of Newfoundland, approximately 90 kilometers from the Trans Canada Highway and in the municipality of New-Wes-Valley. This municipality encompasses the towns of Valleyfield, Badger's Quay, Pool's Island, Brookfield, Wesleyville, Pound Cove, Templeman, and Newtown. It is about one hour and 15 minutes from Gander airport.

History

Situated near Wesleyville, it was formerly named Norton's Cove but was changed in 1879 when Captain Abram Kean and his family of nine moved there and renamed it Brookfield. Norton's Cove was settled after 1874 and by 1891 had a population of 147 people; in 1911 the population had grown to 372.

Unique Characteristics

Newtown boasts of the Barbour Heritage Site which is a busy tourist attraction June - September and offers dinner theaters, interpretation center and guided tours. Fishing is the major industry.

Other Things of Interest

There is a stadium, tennis court and softball field. Gander is the closest urban center which is 1½ hours away. (*practicenl.ca*)

Population: approximately 3,000

Distance to larger centers: St. John's 376 kms.
Gander 137 kms.

Student accommodation: Furnished accommodations, including kitchen facilities, are provided. If arriving after business hours contact the Nurse in Charge on the second floor inpatient area. Meals are provided free to students, Residents pay.

Contact: Ms. Debbie Goodyear,
Health Information & Privacy
Brookfield Bonnews Health Center
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Transportation: Bus – DRL Coachlines. Check schedule at www.drl-lr.com or by calling 1-709-263-2171 or 1-888-263-1854. You will need to arrange transportation from Gander to Brookfield.

Driving – from St. John's it will take you approximately 4.5 hrs.

Flying - fly to Gander International Airport. You will need to arrange transportation from Gander to Brookfield.

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Bank

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Wesleyville
536-2502

Churches

Anglican Church
Badger's Quay
536-2485

Anglican Church
Newtown-Greenspond
536-2281

Pentecostal
Wesleyville
536-2580

Salvation Army Citadel
536-3019

United Church
Wesleyville
536-2439

Convenience stores

Carter's Dairy & Convenience
Badger's Quay
536-5551

Midtown Variety
Newtown
536-2404
Department stores

Riff's Limited
Badger's Quay
536-3005

Grocery stores

W & W Winter Supermarket
Badger's Quay
536-2345

Pharmacies

Kean's Pharmacy Limited
Badger's Quay
536-3144

Shopper's Drug Mart
Wesleyville
536-5990

Restaurants

Dowding's Restaurant
Pound Cove
536-2305

Good Luck Restaurant
Valleyfield
536-3337

Kittiwake Kitchen
Valleyfield
536-3399

Lounges

Kosy Korner Lounge
Badger's Quay
536-2320

Museums

Bonavista North Museum Gallery
Wesleyville
Open July 1 to August 30
536-2110
<http://www.bonavistanorth.blogspot.com>

Barbour Living Heritage Village
Newtown
Open June to September
536-3220
<http://www.barbour-site.com/>

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