

SITE PROFILE – BAIE VERTE



Baie Verte Peninsula Health Centre
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SECTION 1: Site Information

The Baie Verte Peninsula Health Centre has three full-time physicians, 26 acute care beds (18 long term care, 1 respite, 6 acute and 1 palliative care) and 24 hour clinical diagnostic emergency services. The La Scie Medical Clinic is operated by the Health Centre and offers services as a satellite clinic and is staffed by one full-time physician and support staff.

SECTION 2: Location and Demographics

The Town of Baie Verte is located on the Northeast coast of Newfoundland and Labrador on the Baie Verte Peninsula in White Bay, 62 km from the Trans Canada Highway. Baie Verte has a population of 1,275. Website: townofbaieverte.ca

SECTION 3: How to get there

If driving from St. John's it will take you approximately 6.5 hours. Take the TCH until you get to route 410, Dorset Trail, which is appropriately 540 kms, from there it is 62 kms to Baie Verte. The hospital is on your left as you drive into town.

If going by bus, contact DRL Coachline at 1-888-263-1854 or 709-263-2171, or check schedule at www.drl-lr.com. Transportation will need to be arranged from the TCH to Baie Verte.

G.P. Courier meets the DRL bus at the Baie Verte junction Monday to Friday. Phone 532-4642 or 632-9706. It is suggested that you book this transportation a few days before you plan to leave.

SECTION 4: Community Details

Emergency Numbers		
Ambulance – 532-5200	Fire Department – 532-4400	RCMP – 532-4221

Things to do

Tommy rickets Arena – Open Winter months. If you are a skater or a hockey player inquire about a general skate or a game of pickup hockey. Phone: 532-8295.

Swimming – The Baie Verte Swimming Pool, highway 410. Open during the Summer months. Check the schedule by calling 532-8007.

Places to go

Miner’s Museum and Gift Shop, Highway 410. Open June to September. Learn about the rich mining history of the Baie Verte Peninsula. Phone: 532-4477.

The Soapstone Quarry National Historic Site, Fleur de Lys. This site is open May 15-September 31. To get there take highway 410 through Baie Verte and you will arrive in fleur de Lys in about 20 minutes. Phone: 253-2126.

Outport Museum, La Scie. Open June – September. To get there turn off route 410 at route 414, and you will arrive in La Scie in about 45 minutes.

Services

Bank

Scotiabank, Highway 410, 532-8022

Churches

Bethney United church, Highway 410

Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witness, 3 Terra Nova road, 532-4214

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Highway 410, 532-4392

St. Pius X Roman Catholic Parish, Highway 410, 532-4268

Trinity Pentecostal Church, Highway 410, 532-8243

United Pentecostal Church, Highway 410, 532-4268

Convenience/Department Stores

C&C Variety, Main Street, 532-2261

Central Convenience, Main Street, 532-4093

Great Canadian Dollar Store, Highway 410, 532-4888

The Cellar, 20 Center Street, 532-4777

Riff's Ltd., Main Street, 532-8080

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Grocery Stores

Clover Farms, Highway 410, 532-4302

Consumers Co-op, Water Street, 532-8077

Lounges

Baie Vista Inn, Highway 410, 532-8250

The Nugget Sports Bar, 52-54 Main Street, 532-4450

Pharmacies

Shoppers Drug Mart, Highway 410, 532-8250

The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, Highway 410, 532-8255

Restaurants

Camp One Cookhouse, Highway 410, 532-4296

Friend's Family Restaurant, Highway 410, 532-8255

Mary Brown's Fried Chicken, Highway 410, 532-8255

Roma's Pizza, 42 Main Street, 532-4007
Samy's Restaurant, Main Street, 532-4192
Subway, Highway 410, 532-4032

Taxis (no public transportation available in Baie Verte)

Saunders Taxi, 532-4330
Sealand Taxi, 532-4649

SECTION 5: Accommodations

The Health Centre residence consists of:

- Six private rooms, some with shared washrooms
- Smoke-free environment
- Shared kitchen facilities
- Lounge/TV room
- All linens provided
- Cable TV
- Wireless internet
- Washer/dryer, iron
- Complimentary meals provided for medical students in the Health Centre cafeteria
- Pick up key to residence at the Emergency upon arrival
- Pets are sometimes allowed but only at the discretion of the manager. Call or email contact below for further information.
- **Garbage day is on Monday**, residents are responsible to place garbage in the container outside the residence
- Housing contact: Cynthia Sacrey
Phone: 709-532-5260
Email: cynthia.sacrey@centralhealth.nl.ca

SECTION 6: Travel Guidelines (for Clinical Clerks)

ACCOMMODATIONS: If RHA accommodations are not available, students may have to go to another location where RHA accommodations are available. If alternative non-RHA accommodations are available in the area, RMEN (Rural Medical Education Network) will need to seek preapproval for possible funding.

TRAVEL: See travel guidelines on Rural Medical Education Network (RMEN) website and in the handouts and links section on One45 for details. If you have any concerns or questions regarding travel guidelines or accommodations, please contact the RMEN office at 709-777-2156/6262.

SECTION 7: Contact us

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