

Accessibility Plan
For
The Town of Mount Carmel-Mitchell's Brook-St. Catherine's

Under the authority
Of

Bill 38
An Act Respecting the Accessibility in the Province
Of
Newfoundland and Labrador

Effective December 31, 2023

Mission Statement

The Town of Mount Carmel-Mitchell's Brook-St. Catherine's will be a town that is committed to improving accessibility and inclusion for all persons, and will strive to ensure equity, respect, and the prevention of and the removal of barriers impacting persons living with a disability.

Measures Taken

The Town of Mount Carmel-Mitchell's Brook-St. Catherine's has taken the following measures to ensure accessibility to persons with disabilities.

1. Install wheelchair ramps to the back entrance, emergency exit of the town hall.
2. Install wheelchair ramp for access to the office.
3. Install wheelchair ramp for access to the library on the main floor.
4. Designate wheelchair/disabled parking spaces for the office, town hall and library.
5. Install grab bar, wide door in washroom for disabled.
6. Install sharps container in disability washroom.
7. Install infant/toddler changing station.

Measures Needed & Proposed Completion Dates

1. Replace signs in town hall with signs including braille (January 31, 2024)
2. Build/Purchase a portable ramp with rail for the 2 step stage in town hall. (June 30, 2024)
3. Designate and rebuild 10% (5) community garden beds to standing height for persons with disabilities unable to use lower beds. (December 31, 2024)
4. Modify door of Greenhouse can facilitate wheelchair or other mobility apparatus.
5. Install railing along Greenhouse waist high shelves.
6. Modify door to community garden shed for access to tools. (December 31, 2024)
7. Ensure watering apparatus in community garden is accessible (December 31, 2024)
8. Install wide gate for accessibility for wheelchairs and other mobility apparatus in the playground (December 31, 2024)
9. Install a disability friendly apparatus (May 24, 2025)
10. Establish an accessible track in playground to accommodate mobility apparatus (May 24, 2025)
11. Install 2 disability friendly benches in playground (May 24, 2025)
12. Install 2 disability friendly benches in community garden (May 24, 2025)

Monitoring and Review

In accordance with Bill 38, this accessibility plan shall be reviewed and revised every 3 years from date of adoption.

Concerns and Issues

Concerns and/or issues shall be submitted in writing to the office either by regular mail at:

Town of Mount Carmel-Mitchell's Brook-St. Catherine's
General Delivery
Mount Carmel, NL
A0B 2M0

or by email at: townclerk@townofmountcarmel.ca

Reviewed and adopted in a public meeting on December 11, 2023 at the Town Hall in Mount Carmel.

Signed: , Mayor