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Council will weigh options for future of visitor and arts centre

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BARRY'S BAY – A report will be brought forward to the May 9 finance and administration committee, which will, “provide an array of options for the future of the visitor and arts centre.”

Mayor Kim Love made the announcement at the May 2 regular council meeting.

She explained that in November 2015, council spent a day touring the railway station building, viewing staff presentations on the programming for the visitor centre and South of 60.

At the end of that meeting, staff was directed to consider future options for the building. At the last council meeting, a motion was approved that the rebranding of the railway station be held in abeyance until such time that further discussion of the use of the railway station had been discussed.

“As chair of the finance and administration committee, I recognize that although many opportunities have been provided for committee and council to discuss and debate the future of the visitor and arts centre, there is reluctance on the part of the members to put forward their vision for the future of services and programming that this facility provides,” Love explained.

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Volunteer makes ultimate donation

Terry Newcombe, a dedicated volunteer both locally and globally, shows off a special Gift of Life pin he received from a fellow Lions Club International Member. Newcombe is recovering at home after donating one of his kidneys to a patient he has never even met. See story on page 4.


Photo Christine Hudder



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