

The Gaspé **SPEC**



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Slating \$50,000 for the train

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The Côte-de-Gaspé MRC has officially slated \$50,000 for the Gaspésie Railway Society. The resolution on the matter was voted by the mayors on February 11. The director general, Bruno Bernatchez, confirmed to SPEC that the amount has been slated for now because the Society hasn't made the request by letter. "We've voted on the amount so that when the Society makes an official request we will be ready to send the money. It will be loan for a maximum amount of \$50,000 that will be taken from our surplus. The amount is destined to support the activities of the Society while it's trying to find a solution to save the infrastructure. We also want to send the message that the tourist train between Gaspé and Percé is important." The other MRCs that have already slated the same amount are Bonaventure and Avignon. Only Percé Rock has refused to do so.