

Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



The PCSP Newsletter

September–October 2012

Name the PCSP Newsletter Competition!



We have received a lot of great feedback from the community around the new PCSP Newsletter! Now is your chance to have your say, be creative, and celebrate our amazing community by naming the newsletter. We invite everyone 16 and under to submit their ideas to the Town Hall. The

winner will receive a pizza

party for their class, will have their face on the cover of the next edition and of course will have the honor of seeing their idea as the name of the newsletter for years to come! You can find the submission form online at pcsp.ca.

PCSP Volunteer Fire Department Qualifies!

Congratulations to our Firefighters who attended the Provincial FireFit Firefighter Combat Challenge in Stephenville, NL in July. The team was very successful in their chosen events. The members are Mike Hynes,

Matthew Mercer, Brian Tucker, Chris Peinsznski and Mark Miller. The team finished in the TOP 10 and qualified for the Division Challenge in Baie Comeau, Quebec in October 2012. The team is pictured (above). Missing from the photo is Mark Miller.



Speed Humps Installed

Mayor Bill Fagan and Director of Public Works Barry Smith are seen

here on Woodland Drive with one of the newly installed speed humps. This is the first step in a developing strategy to promote speed calming in the community. The speed humps will be removed on October 1 and reinstalled in the spring, to allow for snow clearing.



PCSP Soccer Team Wins!

Luke Tremblett and Fred Squires had a goal each as Portugal Cove-St. Philip's edged Paradise 2-1 for the "B" title. Adam Squires scored for Paradise. Members of the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's champions include Pearce

Burton, Stephen Squires, David Drover, Graham Hand, Noel Howley, Alex Warren, Luke Temblett, Frederick Squires, John Peters, Patrick Murphy, Madison Bailey, Andrew Taylor, Jarod Squires,

Ryan Doyle, Kyle Williams, Jordan Pitcher, Patrick Nicolle, James Cadigan, coach Brian Rice and assistant coach Dave Peters. Tournament award winners included *Most Spirited Player David Drover* and *Most Valuable Player Stephen Squires*.



2012 Purina® Walk for Dog Guides

We are officially part of a Lions Foundation of Canada



Dog Guides' milestone! The 2012 Purina® Walk for Dog Guides broke the million dollar mark this year, an unprecedented achievement!

This fantastic

growth in funds raised will go a long way in helping provide hundreds of deserving Canadians greater independence through the use of a Dog Guide.

The Lions Foundation would like to everyone involved for the hard work and dedication hosting the Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Walk. This was a rewarding experience for everyone and the success of this year will inspire and motivate us all to reach new goals for the 2013 season.

RNC Launches Marine Unit

The RNC officially launched its Marine Unit on July 28th at St. Philip's Marina. The RNC began training

some of its members for the Marine Unit in May 2009 with help from the Canadian Coast Guard, who trained the officers on how to properly use and handle the rigid hull inflatable boat, or RHIB.



The unit will be deployed to assist Canadian Coast Guard officials in search and rescue efforts, enforce legislation surround the food fishery and other marine legislation enforcement.

My PCSP and My 311 coming soon!



Residents will soon be able to login to our website and request that they receive updates, via email notification, of news items that they

are interested in. In addition, the search engine for the website is being updated and you will be able to navigate our site much more easily. There will be more details in the coming months, but it is an exciting new way for residents to get information.

Halloween Dance

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 10

Portugal Cove-(895 6521)

October 27, 2012

Beginning at 9 PM

Prizes for Costumes and lots of fun!

Come and join us! Live Band!

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10, Portugal Cove

HAVING A BIRTHDAY, A WEDDING, A BANQUET, A SHOWER, FAMILY REUNION?

Book your function at the Royal Canadian Legion

Great rates – great hall – great fun!

Call 895-6521

Monday to Friday - open at 4:00 pm

Saturday - open at 12:00 pm

Sunday - open at 2:00 pm

Please watch Legion sign for details about women's darts, men's darts, Friday night poker, card games and monthly dances starting up at the Royal Canadian Legion soon. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Legion.

Do you have input into what you would like to see at the Legion? Please feel free to drop off your suggestions at the Legion or call 895-1047 and speak with Jo-Anne Power, President.

Portugal Cove War Memorial

Public Meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion on September 17, 2012 at 7 PM

We are exploring the options available to us to improve the towns war memorial. here are a few options that we can consider but we want your input.

This memorial belongs to all of us...
...be a part of the decision.

New Church Coming To The NE Avalon Area



Torbay Family Church, of the PAONL, will be having their official opening on Sunday September 9. They will be meeting at the Kinsmen Community Centre in Torbay, located near the intersection of Torbay Road & Bauline Line. Service time is 10:30 am Sunday morning with Lead Pastor Derick Sharron. You can visit their Web Site or call for more information.

www.familychurch.com • (709) 437-5877

CAREER COUNSELLING COMING TO PCSP

Lindsey Hynes is an Employment Facilitator from Community Centre Alliance who will be bringing her services to PCSP during the month of September. She provides employment assistance services and can help you with:

Resume and cover letter development, portfolio development, job interview coaching, return-to-work action plans, accessing labour market information, delivering career and employment workshops, community outreach and referral, job search, etc.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE EMAIL
LHYNES@CCANL.CA OR CALL 579-0763.



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Early Bird , Lucky 7 , Satellite,

Callers Choice & Jackpot

Plus regular games and Nevada. Spins..and fun!

Door Prize tickets for 50/50

Come and join us on Wednesday nights 8 pm.

Bring your friends and your smile.

Royal Canadian Legion, Portugal Cove • 895-6521

September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						PCSP Walking & Hiking Group 10:00am 1
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PCSP REGATTA FESTIVAL WINNERS SUMMARY

RACE	FIRST PLACE	SPONSOR
Ladies 1st	Samantha Hynes & Marina Owens Time: 4:44:29	North East Avalon Times
Men's 1st	Cyril Greeley & Kevin Greeley Time: 5:41:75	WINDCO Enterprise
Combined Men's & Ladies 1st	Guy Tucker & Heidi Tucker Time: 5:45:34	Fresh Pak Foods Inc.
Men's 2nd	Keir Lamar & Chris Lamar Time: 5:41:28	Break Water Pharmacy
Combined Men's & Ladies 2nd	Kevin Greeley & Samantha Hynes Time: 6:41:29	The Wild Horses Restaurant
Junior Race	Jacob Haas & Chantal Haas Time: 3:18:15	Councillor Joe Duggan
Ladies 3rd	Courtney Hammond & Lindsey Spurrell Time: 3:48:65	Councillor Patsy Whitten
Men's 3rd	Kevin Purchase & Craig Freake Time: 5:25:60	Mayor Bill Fagan
Combined Men's & Ladies 3rd	Cyril Greeley & Susan Barrett Time: 7:02:44	Deputy Mayor Jane Tucker
Family Race	Chayton Haas & Chantal Haas Time: 2:57:41	Taylor Electric
One Man One Way	Craig Freake Time: 2:45:63	Councillor Moses Tucker
Fishermen's	Jacob Haas & Chayton Haas Time: 5:50:31	Bugden's Signs
Late Comers	Robin Jones & Pete Thorpe Time: 5:30:45	Councillor Gordan Tucker
Combined Men's & Ladies Championship	Guy Tucker & Heidi Tucker Time: 5:56:78	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Lions Club
Ladies Championship	Lindsey Spurrell & Courtney Hammond Time: 3:56:78	Elaine's Convenience
Men's Championship	Kevin Purchase & Craig Freake Time: 5:15:84	Sharpe's Convenience



Ladies Champions



Men's Champions



Mixed Champions



A Green and Clean PCSP

Residents of PCSP have more options than ever to help reduce the amount of waste that enters our landfills and keep the community truly clean and beautiful. With the launch of a new curbside Recycling program, the enhancement of our bulk garbage collection program into the fall and the work by the Our Town: Clean Town Committee we are moving towards a unique and holistic approach to environmental awareness.

Public Works Programs

Details for the new curbside recycling program have already been distributed to residents. The launch date is September 4th! In addition to this the Bulk Garbage Drop-Off sites, behind the Town Hall off Thorburn Road and at the Volunteer Fire Department on Portugal Cove Road will reopen between September 10 – 21. Residents can bring their bulk garbage materials



to these sites between 8:30 am and 6:00 pm, every day. If you have difficulty transporting your materials please contact Barry Smith at barry.smith@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 228.

Our Town: Clean Town Community Wide Clean-Up!

Litter is a dirty word and the result is a dirty town. It is so easy not to litter. If you are snacking when out walking or driving, please take your trash (i.e.: wrappings, pop cans, etc.) home and put them into your garbage. That is so simple! Litter along the roadside shows a town where the people don't care; however, we know that people in our community *do* care, so let's be proud to make our town a clean town! Join us on September 22 for a community wide clean-up! We invite all groups, organizations, residents and businesses to make a difference. Call today to register with Dawn at 895-8000 ext. 4, or email dawn.sharpe@pcsp.ca.

Planning and Development – Regulation Reminder

Did you know that the following work requires a permit from the Town?

- Replacing Siding, Doors and Windows;
- Constructing Patios/Decks;
- Replacing Shingles/Roofs;
- Performing Minor Landscaping with the use of Heavy Equipment, and;
- External Repairs to Existing Structures.

General Repairs & Maintenance Permits expire 6 months from the date of issuance.

For more information please contact the Planning & Development Department at 895-8000 ext. 2.

District 19 Girl Guide Association

District 19 Guiding held their awards banquet in late June this year. Among the awards presented were the Bronze Trefoil Award presented to the Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Lion's Club and the Royal Canadian Legion for their continued support of the Guiding movement in our community.

Our District also received the Marg Breen award for most growth in our area which also includes Metro St. John's to Pouch Cove, including Bell Island. Our District in Portugal Cove - St Philip's grew 24 percent in 2011! One

of the highlights of the night was the newest award, "Guider of the Year", which was presented to our very own Juanita Mason. This award will in future years be called the Juanita Mason "Above and Beyond" award to



Juanita Mason receives her Guider of the Year award from District 19 Commissioner Sharon Hall

honor her contribution to Girl Guides on a District Area and Provincial level. Our units are just starting up with Sparks and Brownies meeting on Monday and Tuesday nights respectively at the Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Rec Centre and Guides meeting Wednesday nights at Beachy Cove Elementary. If you wish to join in the fun and learning, please contact Sharon Hall, District Commissioner at District19GG@gmail.com



Former Deputy Provincial Commissioners Germaine Fisher and Rosiland Pratt present the Marg Breen award to District 19 Girl Guides. Pictured are Front Row (L-R): Jessica Vaters, Emilie Snow, Livi Allen, and Chloe Vaillancourt. Back Row (L-R): Germaine Fisher, Rosiland Pratt, Sharon Hall

PCSP Fitness Classes

Register today for Yoga, Zumba and Older Adult Fitness Classes!
Space is limited.



YOGA
Thursdays, 6:30p.m.

ZUMBA

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:15p.m.

OLDER ADULT FITNESS

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00a.m.

Registration for these classes will take place on Tuesday, September 4th. They begin on Tuesday, September 11th. For full details of these classes, please contact Dawn Sharpe @ 895-8000 ext 4 or visit the website at www.pcsp.ca

Important Notice – Upcoming exciting event:
BIGGEST LOSER CHALLENGE!
Details coming soon!

Bring the whole family out—if you dare—to the PCSP Haunted House!

WHERE: PCSP RECREATION CENTRE

WHEN: TUESDAY, OCTOBER

INFO: 895-8000 EXT 4

6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.

(Recommended for kids 3-8)

8:00p.m. – 9:30p.m.

(Recommended for older kids and teens)

All youth under the age of 13 years must be accompanied by an adult!

Admission: \$2 – Max 2 entries/person.

Tricks and Treats!

If you or your organization would like to volunteer to help with the Haunted House, please contact Dawn at 895-8000 ext 4! It will be a "NIGHT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET... MUA-HA-HA-HA"!



Emergency Planning Safety Tips



- **MAKE** a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- **KNOW** at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- **HAVE** an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- **PRACTICE** your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year

- **PRACTICE** using different ways out
- **TEACH** children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them
- **CLOSE** doors behind you as you leave

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- If the smoke alarm sounds, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT**. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- If you have to escape through smoke, **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke on your way out.
- **CALL** the fire department from outside your home

PCSP SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

OCTOBER 14 - 20

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: OCTOBER 10

VISIT PCSP.CA FOR DETAILS

Breakfast seminars are being planned during the week. If you would like to request a topic, please contact Jeff Lawlor at 895-8000 ext 222, or email jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca



Just Imagine!

RAINBOW GULLY and
VOISEY'S BROOK PARKS
are almost complete.
Visit our website
for pictures
and details.



Important Contact Information

Emergency Services

Fire/Police Services 911

Community Services

Town Office895-8000
Recreation Centre895-3584
Bell Island Ferry Service895-3541
Eastern Health Portugal Cove Branch.....895-7051
Post Office895-3652
Royal Canadian Legion895-6521
Library895-8000 ext 226
Liaison to Community Service Groups. . .895-8000 ext 236

Schools

Beachy Cove Elementary895-2241
Leary's Brook Jr. High726-9889
Prince of Wales Collegiate.....576-4061

Churches

Holy Rosary Catholic Church.....895-6722
Memorial United Church895-6525
St. Lawrence Anglican Church.....895-2215
St. Philip's Anglican Church.....895-0715
Christian Meetings Group895-2822

We want to hear from you! Send in your pictures, community events or any information you would like to see in the newsletter. Deadline for submission for the November-December edition is October 1st at 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.