



Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



The PCSP Newsletter

July–August 2012

Celebrating our 20th Anniversary!

This year the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's celebrates our 20th anniversary. In honor of this, we encouraged the youth of the community to create a logo that will be used at special events and in our communications. The winner would then receive a



\$100, a plaque and a flag. We are proud to announce that Caroline Fry (pictured left with Mayor Bill Fagan) was announced as the winner during the May 22nd council meeting.

A special thanks goes

to Volunteer Fire Fighter Chris Donovan for turning Carly's drawing into a digital design.

Congratulations Mikaila Rodgers

This past year Mikaila Rodgers was the President of "To Dye For" a Junior Achievement company that produced tie-dye T-Shirts. Under her leadership the company had a great deal of success and during the JA Futures Unlimited Banquet she was awarded a spot

at the NEXT Generation Leadership Forum! This is a six day global forum hosted by Junior Achievement of Canada. In August of 2012, approximately 160 achievers from JA programs around the world come together for an exceptional learning and networking opportunity. For more information visit www.imnext.org.

Junior Achievement of Newfoundland and Labrador provides a range of business education and leadership programs to youth throughout the province. All programs focus on elements of financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. The JA

Company Program that Mikaila was a part of is a 21-week intensive evening program. During the program



and with the support of volunteer advisors, students create, operate and liquidate a company. Participation is open to students in grade ten, eleven and twelve.



For students interested in participating in JA Company Program in the fall of 2012, contact Junior Achievement at 753-9533 or e-mail info@janl.org

Go Pumas!



After a fantastic year both the Grade 4 and Grade 5/6 girls basketball teams pose for a picture together.

Missing from picture: Olivia Squires, Abigail Trainor, Annie McCarthy, Abby Simms and Emma Squires.

Brownies

The PCSP Brownie unit presents Mayor Bill Fagan a paper quilt that they made. You can see the quilt by stopping by the Town Hall.



PCSP Lions Club Mascot



The winning class from the PCSP Lions Club "name the mascot" contest, Ms. Penney's Grade 5's, give their best roar with Phillyco the Lion!

Arbor Day

On June 1st the Town celebrated Arbor Day by planting a tree next to the Town Hall. A special thanks to our friends at Murray's Horticultural Services for donating a white spruce.



2012 Killick Coast Games

August 26th-August 30th

Hosted by:

Town of Logy Bay/Middle Cove/Outer Cove

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's is looking for participants for the 2012 Killick Coast Games. Please note the following information and if you are interested, please contact the appropriate people listed below.



- Must be born between 1995 and 2001
- Sports include:
 - 3 on 3 Basketball (3 players, 3 spares)
 - Ball Hockey (5 players, 3 spares)
 - Softball
 - Mixed Soccer
 - Cross Country Run (Mixed):
Ages 11-12yrs, 13-14yrs, 15-16 yrs
- Portugal Cove - St. Philip's sport contacts:
 - Softball, Basketball, Ball Hockey & Cross Country Running:
Dawn Sharpe @ 895-8000 ext 4.
 - Soccer - www.pcspminorsoccer.ca

ALL PLAYERS AND TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED
BY FRIDAY, JULY 20TH, 2012 AT 4:00P.M.

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

Beaumont Hamel Commemoration Parade

Portugal Cove War Memorial

July 1st at 3:00 pm

Form up at the United Church at 2:30 p.m.

Small reception afterwards at the Legion.

Card Game at Holy Rosary Parish Hall

Portugal Cove

Tuesday, July 3rd at 8 pm

Admission \$5.00

Lunch provided

Please bring own cards

All are welcome

Cemetery Mass and Garden Party at Holy Rosary Parish

Portugal Cove, Cemetery Mass

Sunday, July 29th at 11:30 am

Followed by a Garden Party, including Cold

Plate Dinner, Games of Chance, Nevada

Tickets, fun for the whole family

All are welcome

Canada Day Celebration

Sunday, July 1st – Town Hall

1:00P.M. RAISING OF THE FLAG CEREMONY

- Greetings from the Mayor and other dignitaries.
- Singing of O Canada.

2:00P.M. PARADE

- Prizes for the best "Canada Day" dressed youth.
- RNC, PCSP Fire Department and others!!
- Family parade-walk, bike, roller blade, etc.

3:00P.M. YOUTH GAMES

The summer staff will take the youth to Rainbow Gully Park to participate in low organized games at Rainbow Gully Park.

4:00P.M. FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

4:30P.M. BBQ & CAKE

5:30P.M. AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW

(Location is at Sharpe's Convenience)

Hosted by Sharpe's Convenience

10:00P.M. FAMILY FIREWORKS

Bring the family down to Rainbow Gully Park

BIG THANKS TO THE PCSP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR HELPING ORGANIZE AND RUN THE CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS!

Happy Canada Day from Mayor, Council, and Staff at the Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's!

Annual PCSP Regatta Festival

July 2nd – July 7th

The Recreation Department would like to invite all residents, your family and friends to our Annual Regatta Festival. This year's events will include some of our favorite past activities as well as some new ones; Family Hike, Youth "So you think you can dance", Card Games, Outdoor Movie Nite, Family Zumba, Adult Dance, Music Festival, and of course the traditional Dory Races. Each and every year we are looking for new participants for the races.....but we also like to send out the challenge to all loyal racers....get out and sign up! A full detailed schedule of events will be mailed out to all residents and posted on the website! Come out and enjoy!

July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Beamont Hamel Commemoration Parade Canada Day Celebrations & Fireworks! 1	PCSP Summer Programs Start 2	Card Game at Holy Trinity Roasary 8:00pm Council & Town Hall Meeting 3	50+ Club Royal Canadian Legion Bingo 4	5	6	St. Philip's Regatta PCSP Walking & Hiking Group 10:00am 7
8	9	10	50+ Club Royal Canadian Legion Bingo 11	12	13	PCSP Walking & Hiking Group 10:00am 14
15	16	Council & Town Hall Meeting 17	50+ Club Royal Canadian Legion Bingo 18	19	Killick Coast Registration Deadline 20	PCSP Walking & Hiking Group 10:00am 21
22	23	24	50+ Club Royal Canadian Legion Bingo 25	26	27	PCSP Walking & Hiking Group 10:00am 28
Cemetery Mass & Garden Party Holy Rosary Parish Hall 11:30am 29	30	Council & Town Hall Meeting 31				

August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			50+ Club Royal Canadian Legion Bingo 1	2	Rockin' the Park 3	PCSP Walking & Hiking Group 10:00am 4
5	6	7	50+ Club Royal Canadian Legion Bingo 8	9	10	Portugal Cove End of Season Regatta PCSP Walking & Hiking Group 10:00am 11
12	13	Council & Town Hall Meeting 14	50+ Club Royal Canadian Legion Bingo 15	16	PCSP Summer Programs End 17	PCSP Walking & Hiking Group 10:00am 18
19	Zumba, yoga, & older adult fitness program registration 20	21	50+ Club Royal Canadian Legion Bingo 22	23	24	PCSP Walking & Hiking Group 10:00am 25
26	27	Council & Town Hall Meeting 28	50+ Club Royal Canadian Legion Bingo 29	30	31	

Killick Coast Games

PCSP...A Place to Play

The Town is growing rapidly every year, especially with young families. Over the last couple of years we have put a great deal of resources into improving the lifestyle of our residents. Our Recreation Department is hard at work completing the major projects in Voisey's Brook and Rainbow Gully Parks, while they continue to work on making the Lifestyle Centre a reality. Here is a quick update on both projects:

Lifestyle Centre

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Lifestyle Centre Committee hopes that residents took the opportunity to check out the brochure highlighting the Lifestyle Centre. This committee is very active in trying to see the visions expressed in the brochure become a reality. Many people took the chance to give feedback and positive criticisms on what they read as well as the public meetings that they attended. We are still looking for motivated individuals to be a part of our fundraising committee. For further information, please contact the Recreation Department.



Voisey's Brook and Rainbow Gully Parks

There has been a great deal of progress on Rainbow Gully Park. The huts are moving along nicely and the landscape is starting to shape up. It is certainly a large project that will take time before the finished product is visible. The relocation of the playground will be taking place very soon, but, there is a delay in the artificial turf. It now looks like the field will be ready late September or early October. The hut in Voisey's Brook has also seen some delays, but, rest assured it will be completed before the end of the year. If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding these projects, please be sure to email Dawn Sharpe at dawn.shapre@pcsp.ca.

Growing our Business Community

With the addition of a new department at the Town Hall, focusing on Economic Development, we are dedicated at becoming a resource to small business owners in the community. This was an outcome of an Economic Development Plan that was adopted earlier this year by council. In the Fall a new program will be launched that will address just how we are going to be a resource to our business community, including professional development, consultations, funding insight, sponsorship opportunities and much more. If you are interested in opening a business or expanding

your existing one please contact Jeff Lawlor, Director of Economic Development, Marketing and Communications at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca. Each newsletter will also highlight those new businesses that start-up in the community, that are interested. This edition we have:

Jennifer's Groom Room

Owned and operated by Jennifer Dwyer. She has 15 years experience as a pet stylist and former co-owner of barking beauties. Contact her at 687-0098 or email jennifersgroomroom@gmail.com





A Green and Clean PCSP

The residents of PCSP inspire us every day with their passion for protecting the environment and beauty of our community. The Public Works Department is consistently improving our programs and services to meet our residents expectations. This year they are introducing two such projects:

Ditching Project

In the first week of July, we will be starting the cleanout of town ditches. This project will be broken down into zones, the same as the garbage routes. The project will run from July until the end of September, and will commence the following year on the same date. This process will take four years, with one zone per year being completed. Once complete, they will be maintained over



that same four year schedule permanently.

Waste Management Program

The Town is committed to reducing the amount of waste in our community and landfills, while making waste disposal as time and cost effective as possible for our residents. This year we have initiated a couple of these strategies, however, the entire waste management program will not roll out until this fall, when our new Town Waste Management Program commences, including a curbside recycling program. At that time we are enthusiastic that you will find a holistic and responsible approach to waste management in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's.

As always, we appreciate your feedback and look forward to working on these initiatives with our residents input in the future.

Planning and Development – Regulation Reminder RESIDENTIAL ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

A building permit is required for all accessory buildings constructed or brought onto the property (ex. prefab/constructed off-site) within the Town.

PERMITTED SIZES

Lot Size	Accessory Building Size	Max. Height
470 m ² but less than 1860 m ²	9% of total lot size or 56 m ² or 602 ft ² whichever is less.	4.0 m or 13.12ft
1860 m ² but less than 4050 m ²	70 m ² or 753 ft ²	4.5 m or 14.76ft
4050 m ² and greater	70 m ² or 753 ft ²	4.5 m or 14.76 ft
	Discretion of Council with Public Notice where proposed size is greater than 70 m ² or 753 ft ²	5.0 m or 16.40ft

Pumas end season on high note!!

Congratulations to the Pumas girls' basketball team who captured Gold at the Mary Queen of Peace end of year grade five/six invitational tournament. The Pumas went undefeated through round-robin play before defeating Holy Family Elementary in the Finals 53-36. The win caps a tremendously successful season for the Pumas teams who, in only their second year, won silver at both the grades five and six Eastern "B" Provincial school championships.

The Pumas girls' basketball program with a focus on fun, exercise, learning and competition was started in the Fall of 2010 and saw 37 girls register from grades 3-6. The program experienced substantial growth this year with 53 girls enrolled and will continue next year as the Beachy Cove Pumas.



The coaches and girls would like to thank everyone for their help in raising the required funds over the past two years to purchase the necessary equipment to make the program a success. To those that donated money or participated in the fundraising efforts this year to purchase a clock/scoreboard for the Beachy Cove school gym - your efforts are greatly appreciated! Much of the success of program can be attributed to the substantial support received from parents, community members, town and school since the start.

We all look forward to next year!
GO PUMAS GO !!

District 19 Girl Guides

District 19 Girl Guides is coming to the end of another great year! Over the past year, we've had a lot of fun, and tried and learned many new things.

Sparks highlights from this year include visiting the Fluvarium, participating in the PCSP Christmas



District 19 members with donations for Naomi House

parade, visiting St. Luke's Seniors Home, visiting the Planetarium at the Marine Institute, hiking, and sleeping under the planets at the Johnson GEO CENTRE

Brownies visited Cougar Helicopters, learned about nutrition at Sobeys, and visited the Planetarium to learn about the stars and constellations. They ended their year with a campfire, a visit from Mark the Magician, and a year end camp.

Guides did the Cross-Canada Challenge this year, 'visiting' a different province every week. They challenged themselves with an RCMP training course, had tea with Anne of Green Gables, searched for gold in the Yukon, and made and tasted sushi in BC.

Registration has begun for the 2012-13 Guiding year at www.girlguides.ca. If you end up on a waiting list, don't panic! We hope to have at least one new unit opening in the fall. For information, or to volunteer as a leader (we'd love to have you, and it's lots of fun!), contact Sharon Hall, District19GG@Gmail.com

PCSP Walking and Hiking Club

Get active. Explore. Join the PCSP Walking and Hiking



Club! We have excursions planned every Saturday at 10:00am during the summer. The walks range in difficulty. Contact Dawn Sharpe for more details at 895-8000 ext 236 or join our Facebook group!



Have a Fire-Safe Summer!



- **BE FIRE SAFE** get a burning permit from Department of Forestry and notify your Fire Department.
- **BE HOME SAFE** check your smoke detectors and make sure your home number is visible.
- **BE CHILD SAFE** our children are out for summer...be watchful.
- **BE WATER SAFE** know your swimming limits and safeguard our children.
- **BE CAR SAFE** make sure you wear your seat belts, drive within the road limits, be respectful of other drivers and don't drink and drive.
- **BE CAMPING SAFE** . . make sure your fires are contained and they are out when you leave.
- **BE BICYCLE SAFE** . . . wear your helmet and be aware of traffic at all times.
- **BE WALK SAFE** wear reflective clothing and always walk facing traffic.
- **BE MOTOR BIKE & ATV SAFE**
wear your helmet, stay off the roads if you have no licence and be respectful to others.
- **BE HYDRO SAFE** stay clear of power lines & stay away from downed power lines, report any downed power lines.

Rockin' The Park

Friday, August 3rd • Voisey's Brook Park

Doors open 5:30. Show starts at 6:30.

The biggest music show this summer in PCSP is going to be a HUGE event. Headlined by Who Made Who an AC/DC Tribute band, the show also features Last Flight Down, Point Blank, Sons of Sins and Ivy's Cage. The entire show is under a huge tent this year, so no need to worry about weather!

Important Contact Information

Emergency Services

Fire/Police Services 911

Community Services

Town Office 895-8000
Recreation Centre 895-3584
Bell Island Ferry Service 895-3541
Eastern Health Portugal Cove Branch 895-7051
Post Office 895-3652
Royal Canadian Legion 895-6521
Library 895-8000 ext 226
Liaison to Community Service Groups . . 895-8000 ext 236

Schools

Beachy Cove Elementary 895-2241
Leary's Brook Jr. High 726-9889
Prince of Wales Collegiate 576-4061

Churches

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

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 September-October edition is August 3rd at 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.