

Congratulations to Volunteer Fire Fighters

Congratulations to Fire Fighter of the Year Matthew Mercer and Officer of the Year Chris Donovan. These Volunteer Firefighters were awarded for their bravery and dedication in the Portugal Cove -St. Philip's Volunteer Fire Department at the recent Firefighters' Ball held at the Legion on November 13th.



Fire Chief Les Spurrell presents Firefighter of the Year to Matthew Mercer (left) and Officer of the Year to Chris Donovan (right).

The Town would like to extend special thank to the Volunteer Fire Department and its' members for their hard work and dedication in providing the Town and its' residents the vital necessity of responding to fire calls and medical emergencies. The following members are Volunteer firefighters and are commended for their bravery and courage.

Fire Chief Les Spurrell, **Dpty. Chief** Ian Mercer, **Asst. Dpty. Chief** Carl Picco. **Captains:** Ed Sharpe, Wes Tucker. **Lieutenants:** Chris Donovan, Curtis Hopkins, Alfred Marshall. **Firefighters:** Chris Halliday, B.J. Hibbs, Davis Higgins, Dwayne Rowe, Karen Squires, Frank St. Croix, Chris Peinsznski, Joe O'Keefe, Shawn Ennis, Joe Butler, Amanda Stapleton, Matthew Jones, Keir Lamar, Ray Parsons, Rodney Young, Steve Brown, Sheldon Anstey, Darren Dawson, Jason Donnan, Ed Lundrigan, Mathew Mercer, Steve Murray, Jeff Royal, Mike Hynes, Darren Janes. Honourary Members: Heber Walters(late), Norm Collins, Gary Collins, Robert Lamar, Aiden Denine, Gordon Harvey(late), Peter Young, Joe Hanames, Michael Reid, Russell Wangersky, Gordon Squires, Brian Tucker.

Community Food Sharing Network Needs Your Help!

The Community Food Sharing Association is coordinating its food drive contributions in this region through its office in Torbay. Contributions are continually needed. Please contact President, Mr. Leo Galway at 437-6367 or drop off items at the Food Bank, Convent Lane, Torbay. All support is appreciated.



Community residents marched in the Memorial Day Parade on November 11th, 2010



Local Competitor wins Bronze in Spain

The Council, Staff, and residents of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's would like to congratulate Mike Stone on his athletic accomplishment.

From November 2nd-7th Mike Stone took part in the ISKA world championships in Alicante, Spain, located right on the Mediterranean Sea. Mike competed for Team Canada in the art of K-1 kickboxing and won a bronze medal in his weight class! The tournament itself had several different forms of martial arts including; muay thai, semi contact kickboxing, full contact, kids, forms, and k-1. There were approximately 48 countries involved in the event. Mike noted that "it was a little nerve racking fighting with no gear on...but its nothing our club, 8limb muay thai isn't used to. Our elite fighters train very hard to compete all over the world."

Dogberry Hill to have Speed Bumps Installed

The Town has a plan to install trial speed bumps on Dogberry Hill Road in response to several complaints made by residents regarding speeding in that area. The speed bumps will remain in place until Dogberry Hill Road is resurfaced which will happen next spring. in the meantime, Council wants your feedback. If you feel the speedbumps are an effective means of reducing the speed on Dogberry Hill Road Road, let us know. If you have an alternate solution that you feel might be better, we want to hear that to!

What's going on

December 2010

in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's

On-Line www.pcsp.ca



Happy Holidays from your Town Council

Christmas is a special time of year. It is a time when we look forward to less work and more time with family and friends. It is a time of sharing and caring. The Mayor and Council, with Town Staff, and the Volunteer Fire Department of the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's wish that you may be filled with the Christmas spirit and spread good will to all you have occasion to know and meet.

Merry Christmas! Joyeux Noel! and Happy Hanukkah!



Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Town Council, Front row L-R: Cllr. Joe Duggan, Mayor Bill Fagan, Cllr. Doug Neary. Back row L-R: Cllr. Gordon Tucker, Cllr. Patsy Whitten, Deputy Mayor Jane Tucker, Cllr. Moses Tucker

Recreation Parks Public Consultation

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's would like to invite all residence to a Public Consultation for the Rainbow Gully Park and Voisey's Brook Park Concept Plans on Wednesday, December 8th @ 7:30pm. at the PCSP Rec. Centre (1119A Thorburn Road, behind the Town Office). If you have questions or concerns please call 895-8000 ext. 4



Please note that there will be no interruption in garbage collection over the Holiday Season.

Seniors Dinner

Once again the Legion in cooperation with the Lion's Club as well as the Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's will be holding their annual Seniors' Dinner and Dance at the Legion. Seniors are invited to come out and enjoy a great meal, good music and friendship.

Royal Canadian Legion, Portugal Cove
Saturday, January 8th, 2011
4:00pm.

The Town will be providing transportation for those who need it. Please call 895-8000, ext. 0 to arrange for pick-up and drop-off.

Library Christmas Hours and Closures

Tuesday	6:00 - 9:00pm
Wednesday	1:00 - 4:30pm
Thursday	6:00 - 9:00pm
Friday	10:00am - 12:30pm. 1:00 - 4:30pm.

The Library will close December 22 and will reopen January 4, in the New Year at the regular schedule

Town Office Holiday Closures

December 24th
December 27th
December 28th
December 31st
January 3rd

~Reopening on January 4th, 2011~



**Portugal Cove
St. Philip's**

Portugal Cove St. Philip's



Help the Town win the **takeCHARGE of Your Town Challenge** and we could win a \$10,000 energy efficiency upgrade, or a fun-filled community event. Plus you could win lots of awesome prizes.

Here's how it works...

Municipalities and local service districts province-wide registered for the *takeCHARGE of Your Town Challenge* in October. Energy consumption is being measured over a three-month period beginning November 1st, 2010, and ending January 31st, 2011. The municipality that reduces their energy consumption by the highest percentage (compared to the same period last year) will win a \$10,000 energy efficiency upgrade for a municipal building(s) in their community.

To find out how residents can participate and what you could win just for entering visit www.takechargenl.ca.

To find out what the Town is doing to reduce its' energy consumption visit www.pcsp.ca.



takeCHARGE is a joint initiative between Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and Newfoundland Power that is aimed at providing Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with information, tools and rebate programs to assist them in using energy wisely. We encourage you to take charge and take action in your homes and businesses to reduce the energy you use and save money.

To take part in, and for more information on the **takeCHARGE Challenge**, visit takechargenl.ca or pcsp.ca



Neighbourhood Watch Working For PCSP

The Neighborhood Watch Steering committee is up and running, and growing rapidly. In the last few month the NW Committee has organized 7 NW groups and are quickly organizing more. It is hoped that the number will triple over the coming months. Meanwhile the Town has also approved \$2000. for NW signage in and around the

community. The following areas have confirmed their NW

group and have selected block captains etc. Salty Place, Olympic Drive, Pratt Place and Princeton Place, Thorburn Woods, Dogberry Hill Road, sections of Dogberry Hill Road Ext., Olivers Pond Road, Olivers Pond Place, Peggy Dean Place, and sections of Old Broad Cove Road.

For information on how to organize your own Neighbourhood Watch group, call the Town Office at 895-8000 ext. 222, or call Steve Andrews at 895-2067. We will direct you to the appropriate contact for that section of town.

Beginners Yoga

Class Option 1

Instructor Pauline Pineau, 895-1285
A gentle non-competitive approach to physical fitness which stretches and strengthens muscles, increases flexibility, and improves concentration.
Time: Saturdays, 10a.m. – 11a.m.
Cost: \$120.00
Place: Recreation Center
What to Bring: yoga mat, small blanket, comfortable clothing
Classes: 12 weeks beginning Saturday, January 8th and ending Saturday, March 26th

Class Option 2

Instructor Eric Kedrosky, info@akhilayoga.com
A little more demanding, but a non-competitive approach to physical fitness which stretches and strengthens muscles, increases flexibility, and improves concentration.
Time: Monday 6:30pm. – 7:30pm.
Place: St. Philip Church
Cost: \$120.

AND/OR

Time: Wednesday 6:30pm. – 7:30pm.
Cost: \$120.00
Place: PCSP Rec.Centre

Register for both classes and receive a discount rate of \$200 for 2 sessions per week for 12 weeks! Classes will take place over 12 weeks beginning Monday, January 10th and ending Wednesday, March 31st

Registration: You can register by phone or in person starting December 13th at 9a.m. Classes must be paid in full upon registration. Returning patrons will get first opportunity to register for classes and then it will be open to anyone else who would like to join. The returning patron **MUST** email or call Dawn before December 13th to hold your spot.

What to Bring: yoga mat

Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's New Years Eve Party

Friday, December 31st
Recreation Centre
Dance starts 9:00p.m.
Music will be provided by MR. MUSIC
Tickets \$10 per person
Bubbly and Party Favors will be provided!
Bring Your Own hors d'oeuvres!
Tickets call Bev @ 685-9202 or Dawn @ 895-8000 ext 4

School Closures

Beachy Cove: Dec. 22, 1pm. - Re-opens Jan. 4
Learys Brook Jr. High: Dec. 22, 1pm. - Re-opens Jan. 4
PWC: Dec. 22 - Re-opens Jan. 4

December 2010

Sunday



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Santa Clause Parade
Parade starts at Holy Rosary
Parish Hall Parking Lot
2:30pm.

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Yoga Registration begins
See page 2 for details

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Boxing Day

Monday



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Town Office Closed

Tuesday



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Beachy Cove Elementary Parent
Teacher Interviews
School closes at 11am.
Christmas Tree Lighting
Town Hall Parking Lot (back lot)
7pm.

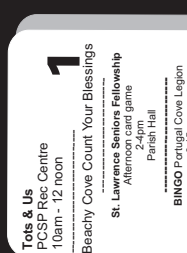
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Town Office Closed

Wednesday



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Tots & Us
PCSP Rec Centre
10am - 12 noon
Beachy Cove Count Your Blessings
Afternoon card game
St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship
Parish Hall
BINGO Portugal Cove Legion
8:15pm

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Tots & Us
PCSP Rec Centre
10am - 12 noon
BINGO
Portugal Cove Legion
8:15pm
Public Consultation
Recreation Parks
PCSP Rec Centre @ 7:30pm.

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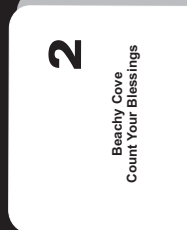
Tots & Us
PCSP Rec Centre
10am - 12 noon
Beachy Cove
Christmas Concert
Grades 2, 6 & Beachy Tones Choir
7pm.
BINGO
Portugal Cove Legion
8:15pm

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Tots & Us
PCSP Rec Centre
10am - 12 noon
BINGO
Portugal Cove Legion
8:15pm

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Thursday



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Beachy Cove
Count Your Blessings

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Beachy Cove
Christmas Concert
Grades 1 & 3
1pm

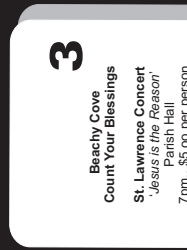
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Beachy Cove
Christmas Concert
Kindergarten
1pm

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Friday



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Beachy Cove
Count Your Blessings
St. Lawrence Concert
'Jesus is the Reason'
Parish Hall
7pm., \$5.00 per person

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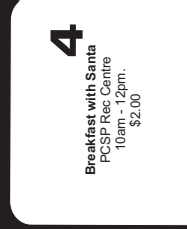
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Christmas Eve
Town Office Closed

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New Year's Eve
New Years Eve Dance
PCSP Rec Centre
See inside for details
Town Office Closed

Saturday



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Breakfast with Santa
PCSP Rec Centre
10am - 12pm.
\$2.00

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Christmas Day



If your Community Group has an event they would like listed in this calendar please call 895-8000, ext: 7 to provide details.