



### Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Volunteer Fire Department Has a New Image

The PCSP Volunteer Fire Department has recently been through a significant shift within its organizational walls. The Department has experienced a move into a different way of viewing both itself, and how the organization views its role within the community of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. During the process of a self-introduced organizational assessment, the organization recognized the opportunity and the advantages of a new crest, to lead us in the coming years.

This new crest's design and creation was done by the hand of Lieutenant Chris Donovan, who is involved in the graphic arts industry. Chris created a number of different crests for the fire department's membership to assess and revise in order to arrive at a collaboratively developed crest. This crest was chosen as the best, and most accurately reflected image, of our membership. This crest gives the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Fire Department a truly reflective image that holds both new aspects and traditional images.

The Iron Cross has been the symbol of the fire service for many years. Contained within the cross is Newfoundland Flag, along with our community name. Also included, is our main area supporting our purpose of Fire & Rescue, along with the traditional crossed fire axes. Finally, the Maple Leaf completes the crest and all of these components make this crest both very unique and also very proudly supported.

This crest will be posted on our Fire Stations, hung inside our classrooms in both stations, worn by our membership and posted on our fire apparatuses.

The membership of the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Volunteer Fire Department stands very proud at the opportunity to serve our community.

Sincerely,  
Michael Raine MA  
Fire Chief, PCSP VOL FD

### Our Town: Clean Town Campaign

The Town kicked off this campaign on May 27<sup>th</sup> taking part in the CBC Radio Show Community Clean Up. Members of Council and Town staff took part in a cleanup effort around the Town Office. The campaign will focus on promoting the following items in the community:

1. Help develop pride in the general appearance of our Town.
2. Foster community action in keeping roadways clear of garbage.
3. Promote the use of garbage containers and recycling in the home, business, and community.
4. Encourage participant clean-up after community events.
5. Encourage homeowners to keep their property clean and tidy.
6. Help develop owners' pride in business and residential property through beautifying it during the summer months.
7. Solicit business sponsorship and advertising support to assist with town promotional activities.

We would like to encourage all residents to do their part in making this campaign successful. Organize a cleanup in your neighborhood! Garbage bags and gloves are available at the Town Hall for anyone interested. For more information please contact Jennifer at 895-8000 Ext 4.



### CHURCH BY THE SEA INC. INFORMATION SESSION

**Date: Sunday June 12, 2011**  
**Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm**

Learn about the future of St. Philip's 1894 church: presented by *The Church By The Sea Inc.* heritage group, which supports saving, preserving, and properly restoring the PCSP designated Municipal Heritage Building.

Learn about what has been done and what is planned for the restoration of the old church, including a proposed time-line to reattach the steeple.

### Shadow Puppets in Heaven – by Jeff Hutching

Shadow Puppets in Heaven is a child's storybook/poem dedicated and in loving memory to the life of Faron Theodore Hynes who left us at very young age. The book is a tribute to all special needs children whose innocence and bright eyes remind us every day of the simple pleasures in life and to not take one day for granted. The book also includes a CD recording of our local Beachy Cove Elementary choir singing "Shadow Puppets in Heaven". All the proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the Newfoundland and Labrador Down Syndrome Society. Books are available at the Town Hall through Meghan Rodgers. Feel free to contact Meghan at 685-4426 or [meghan.rodgers@pcsp.ca](mailto:meghan.rodgers@pcsp.ca)

# What's going on

in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's

June 2011

On-Line [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca)

### Volunteer Award Winners



Mayor Bill Fagan presents Jessica Miller with the Youth Volunteer of the Year Award



Mayor Bill Fagan presents The St. Lawrence Parish Girls Auxiliary with the Volunteer Group of the Year Award

The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the winners of volunteer awards for 2011. The Town awarded Volunteer Youth of the Year to Jessica Miller, Volunteer Group of the Year to the St. Lawrence Parish Girls Auxiliary Group, and Volunteer of the Year to Margaret Sullivan. The Town would like to thank these volunteers for their outstanding contributions to the community and their continued effort to improve the quality of life for residents of the Town. Congratulations!!

### Mayor's March for Heart and Stroke

Heart disease and stroke are the leading causes of death in Newfoundland and Labrador. The Mayor's March for Heart and Stroke is a fundraiser event in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador. We would like to invite all residents to join our Mayor Bill Fagan as he participates in this event. The march will be held on Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:00pm, starting from the Town Office. Refreshments to follow after at the Recreation Centre. For more information or to make a pledge for this cause please contact Jennifer at 895-8000, ext 4 or e-mail [jennifer.martin@pcsp.ca](mailto:jennifer.martin@pcsp.ca)

### Killick Coast Regional Summer Games

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's will be hosting the Killick Coast Regional Summer Games from July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Participants for these games must be at least 11 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and no older than 17 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Sports offered are softball, basketball, ball hockey, soccer, and cross country running. The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's would like to enter as many teams as possible. If you are interested in entering a team or playing on a team please contact Jennifer at 895-8000 Ext 4. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the games as well as help coach. If you are interested in volunteering please contact us.

### Canada Day Celebrations

The Recreation Department will be planning a full day of family fun to celebrate Canada Day on Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>. The day will include a parade, family fun, flag ceremony, fireworks and much more. Please visit the Town's website mid to late June for full details.



## Summer Program Registration June 9<sup>th</sup>

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's will be holding registration for Summer Programs on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Town Hall from 4:30 pm-6:30pm. This year the Program will run from July 4<sup>th</sup>- August 26<sup>th</sup> (please note there is no program July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the Killick Coast Games). Due to limited spaces, registration is on a first come-first serve basis, spots will not be held before payment is made. **(Parents must pay up front for all registered days. Post dated cheques or post dated credit card information WILL be accepted).**

In order to make registration run as smooth as possible we ask parents to keep the following items in mind:

- Ø We encourage parents to bring cash or post dated cheques to registration to limit wait times as debit machine takes longer.
- Ø We encourage parents to fill out the required registration and medical forms beforehand. The required forms can be found on the Town's website at [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca)
- Ø MCP number will be required at registration.
- Ø There is an extra cost for Thursdays as kids go swimming at the Aquarena. This is an additional \$3.25 that must be paid up front (ie: if your child is registered for all 7 weeks and plans on swimming every Thursday you must pay \$22.75 extra).

## Kinderskills

The Kinderskills Program is for children ages 4-6 years old (kids must be entering kindergarten in September or have just finished this June) Kinderskills will provide children with the opportunity to develop communication skills and become accustomed to peer interaction, while engaging in fun and creative, physical and artistic activities. This year we will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday's with an early drop off at 8:00am and a late pick up at 5:00pm.

**Cost: \$120.00 per child for entire summer**

If you have any questions on the summer program please feel free to call Meghan at 685-4426 or e-mail [meghan.rogers@pcsp.ca](mailto:meghan.rogers@pcsp.ca)

## Sale of Property for Tax Arrears....

The Town will be reviewing properties which have outstanding tax arrears and considering those properties for tax sale by auction in accordance with the legislative authority of the Municipalities Act. If you are the owner of such a property or you are aware of properties for which no taxes are being paid, please contact our office at 895-8000, ext. 259 or 223, to make payment arrangements prior to the Town commencing the tax sale process.

## Lions Club Seeking Members

The local Lion's Club is seeking new members. Meetings are every other Tuesday. For those interested please call Gertie at 895-6857 for more details.

## Did you know there is a Walking/Hiking Club in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's?

This group goes on different hikes every week!! Come out and enjoy the beautiful trails in and around the town. For more information or to join this group please contact Jennifer at 895-8000, ext 4.

## Municipal Plan & Development Regulations Update & Review

The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's is in the process of completing a review and update of the Town's Municipal Plan and Development Regulations. This meeting will provide residents with an update on the planning process; an opportunity to discuss the project with Town staff and the project planner; an overview of the Plan's integration with the Regional Plan; and discussion about the remaining steps leading to the adoption of a new Municipal Plan.

All residents are invited to a  
**Community Update Meeting**  
for the draft Municipal Plan

7:30pm., Wednesday, June 8th, 2011  
Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Community Centre  
1119 Thorburn Rd. (behind Town Hall)

For more information contact:

Chris Milley, Town Manager  
709.895.8000  
[Chris.Milley@pcsp.ca](mailto:Chris.Milley@pcsp.ca) or

Andrew Matheson  
Project Planner  
506.452.9000  
[andrew.matheson@exp.com](mailto:andrew.matheson@exp.com)



# June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>5</b>	 <b>6</b> Holy Rosary Card Game 8pm. - \$5.00 Refreshments provided bring your own cards	 <b>7</b> Council Meeting 7:30pm Town Office	 <b>1</b> Tot & Us PCSP Rec Centre 10am - 12 noon St. Lawrence Afternoon card game 2-4pm, Parish Hall Yoga 6:30-7:30pm Rec Centre Community Update Meeting Rec Centre BINGO Portugal Cove Legion 8:15pm	<b>2</b>	 <b>3</b> 50+ Club Cards & Darts PCSP Rec Centre 2:00pm, \$4.00	 <b>4</b> Beginners Yoga 10-11am Rec. Centre Holy Rosary Flea Market/ Bake Sale 10am - 2pm
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	 <b>8</b> Tot & Us PCSP Rec Centre 10am - 12 noon St. Lawrence Afternoon card game 2-4pm, Parish Hall Yoga 6:30-7:30pm Rec Centre Community Update Meeting Rec Centre BINGO Portugal Cove Legion 8:15pm	<b>9</b>	 <b>10</b> 50+ Club Cards & Darts PCSP Rec Centre 2:00pm, \$4.00 Under 12 Soccer Group Fundraiser Dance Grades 4-6, PCSP Rec Centre, 7-10pm, \$5.00 with canteen service	 <b>11</b> Beginners Yoga 10-11am Rec. Centre
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Council Meeting 7:30pm Town Office	 <b>15</b> Tot & Us PCSP Rec Centre 10am - 12 noon St. Lawrence Afternoon card game 2-4pm, Parish Hall Yoga 6:30-7:30pm Rec Centre Last card game of Summer - Pollack Yoga 8:30-9:30pm Rec Centre BINGO Portugal Cove Legion 8:15pm	<b>16</b>	 <b>17</b> 50+ Club Cards & Darts PCSP Rec Centre 2:00pm, \$4.00	 <b>18</b> Beginners Yoga 10-11am Rec. Centre St. Lawrence Garden Party 11am - 2pm Usual attractions and cold plates for takeout
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Town Office Closed in observance of Discovery Day Holiday	<b>28</b>	 <b>22</b> Tot & Us PCSP Rec Centre 10am - 12 noon Yoga 6:30-7:30pm Rec Centre BINGO Portugal Cove Legion 8:15pm	<b>23</b>	 <b>24</b> Discovery Day 50+ Club Cards & Darts PCSP Rec Centre 2:00pm, \$4.00 Under 12/14 Rugby Fundraiser Dance Grades 4-6, Rec Centre, 7-10pm, \$5.00 with canteen service	 <b>25</b> Beginners Yoga 10-11am Rec. Centre