



Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



The PCSP Newsletter

November–December 2012

Rainbow Gully Park Vandalised

The entire community was shocked to see a significant amount of damage done to our nearly completed Rainbow Gully Park. The vandalism was done some time between Sunday, October 7 and Monday, October 8. Individuals used motorized vehicles, presumably a dirt bike and an ATV to damage parts of the trail system and newly installed vegetation. Security cameras are still being reviewed to identify those involved and residents are encouraged to call the Town Hall if they have any information. Sometimes the selfish acts of few affect the whole community. Additional security infrastructure for our parks had been planned for installation when they were completed, but, now security will be pushed up.



beautification of our community. The following winners have received recognition this year:

Best New Garden

Don Kolonel and Vera Doherty, Dogberry Hill Road Ext

Best Veggie Garden

Judi and Loyal Squires, Chesley Van Heights

Best Floral Design

Veva Moulton, Belbin's Road

Honorable Mention

Lynn Green, Ayres Lane

Best Kept Property

Kaaren Robinson, Beachy Cove Road

BEST OVERALL GARDEN

ROB AND CATHY PARSONS FROM INDIAN MEAL LINE

(pictured below)

PCSP Garden Awards

On August 28th the Garden Awards were presented to the winners at the Council Meeting. The selection process this year was very difficult, with numerous nominations. The Town Council greatly appreciates the efforts of all citizens when it comes to the



Name the Newsletter Competition!

Due to the large number of entries we will be announcing the winner and launching the new name in January 2013, starting the new year off in style! Stay tuned for the exciting announcement and thank you to all those that submitted an entry.



Atlantica named to Top 50 in Canada!

Congratulations Atlantica for being named to Maclean's Top 50 Restaurants in Canada. It is an exciting achievement for one of our most successful businesses in the community. Not to mention a philanthropic champion raising \$5000 at a charity event with the Janeway, donating \$4200 in to Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador and hosting the Red Shoe Crew Walk for Families that raised over \$3600 in PCSP.



Killick Coast Games



The entire community of the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's would like to congratulate all participants, coaches, volunteers and parents who made the 2012 Killick Coast Games a successful one. A special thanks to the host community, the Town of Logy Bay – Middle Cove – Outer Cove on a job well done.

Our Community had an incredible showing at the Games winning the following medals:

GOLD

Junior Soccer
Senior Soccer
Junior Ball Hockey
Senior Softball

SILVER

Junior Cross-country

BRONZE

Senior Ball Hockey

We would also like to acknowledge the Junior Girls Basketball team on finishing strong in the semi-finals and to all the other athletes who represented our community so well.

Portugal Cove – St. Philip's End of Season Regatta

On August 11th the End of Season Regatta took place at the Portugal Cove Harbour. It was a fantastic day for everyone. Thank you to the organizers and all those who participated and attended for making it such a successful event.



PCSP Provincial Champs!

The PCSP GU12 team claimed a provincial championship in Mt. Pearl by defeating Happy Valley-Goose Bay 6-0!!!! Congratulations to the ladies on making history for claiming the first gold medal for a PCSP girls team!!! Members of the winning team are:

Hillary Furlong, Anna Mercer, Samantha Penney, Courtney Langmead, Erica Clark, Mackenzie Murphy, Maria Chafe, Rebecca Collier, Olivia Squires, Brianna Butler, Julia Strickland, Julie Fowler. Coach John Furlong and Manager Liesa Collier. Missing from photo are: McKenzie Bennett, Bree Gardner, Haley Babb and coach Ron Collier.



Holy Rosary Parish

Fall/Winter Events

CARD GAME

Tuesday, November 6
Starts at 8:00 pm
\$5.00 admission
Lunch served; bring own cards

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Sunday, December 15th
Time: 2 pm - 5 pm
NEW YEAR'S DINNER/DANCE
Monday, December 31
\$25 per person

BAKE SALE/CRAFTS & LUNCH

Saturday, December 8
Starts at 10:00 am
Lunch - \$5 (includes soup, roll & dessert)

For more details on any of these events please call 895-6722

1st Portugal Cove Scouts

The 1st Portugal Cove Scouts will be hosting their annual Torchlight Parade again this year on Friday, November 23 starting at 6:30 pm at the Legion in Portugal Cove. The parade will go through to the United Church in Portugal Cove, where there will be treats and a special visit from "you know who"!

This Parade is done in support of the VOCM Happy Tree, so we would like to invite everyone to come out and join us....and please bring along a gift for the Happy Tree to give to those children who are less fortunate than ourselves! Let's make this a Merry Christmas for many children this year!!! Your support is greatly appreciated.
Thank you from the 1st Portugal Cove Scouts

Church by the Sea

Saturday Nov. 17th
Raise Our Steeple evening event at the PCSP Rec. Centre, Thorburn Road.
Contact www.SaveOurSteeple.org or 726-1894 for further info.



The Church By The Sea, Inc.

a Canada Revenue Agency registered charity
Address - P.O. Box 1894, Station C, St. John's, NL, A1C 5R4
Website - <http://www.thechurchbythesea.ca>
Email - info@thechurchbythesea.ca
Facebook - Help Save the St. Philip's 1894 Church
Phone - (709) 726-1894



BRICKS 4 KIDZ CLASSES IN PCSP
5 Weeks – November 21st – December 19th
SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Are you a sports fan? A LEGO® fanatic? Now you can have the best of both worlds in one awesome class! The best part for the students is the way the models move and the fun they have playing with them after they're built. Maybe they'll be inspired to try a new sport or build a model of their favourite sport.

For more information check out our website at www.brick4kidz.com/stjohns



St. Lawrence Parish

Fall/Winter Events

FALL SALE

Saturday, November 3
Starts at 11:00 am
Lots of variety and tables.
Lunch will be served.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 1
Watch for details

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Monday, December 31
Featuring: Southern Shore Drifters
Starts at 9:00 pm

JIGGS DINNER

Saturday, November 17
Pre-sale tickets so call today!
895-2215 or 895 3144

ACW CARD GAME

Tuesday, November 20
Starts at 8:00 pm
Refreshments Served
\$5 Cover charge

For more details on any of these events please call Marg at 895-6424

November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	Storytime 10:30am 50+ Club 2:00pm	St. Lawrence Parish Fall Sale 11:00am
4	Women's Institute 8:00pm	OA Fitness 10:30am Youth Self Defense 3:30pm Holy Rosary Parish Card Game 8:00pm Zumba 8:15pm	Mom & Tots 10:00am Storytime 2:00pm Bricks 4 Kids 6:15pm Biggest Loser 7:30pm Legion Bingo 8:00pm	OA Fitness 10:30am Youth Self Defense 3:30pm Yoga 6:30pm Zumba 8:15pm Darts 8:00pm	Storytime 10:30am 50+ Club 2:00pm	10
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PCSP Christmas Parade 2:00pm		OA Fitness 10:30am Youth Self Defense 3:30pm Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:30pm Zumba 8:15pm	Mom & Tots 10:00am Storytime 2:00pm Bricks 4 Kids 6:15pm Biggest Loser 7:30pm Legion Bingo 8:00pm	OA Fitness 10:30am Youth Self Defense 3:30pm Yoga 6:30pm Zumba 8:15pm	Storytime 10:30am 50+ Club 2:00pm	PCSP Breakfast with Santa 10:00am Holy Rosary Parish Bake/Crafts Sale
Legion Children's Christmas Party		OA Fitness 10:30pm Youth Self Defense 3:30pm-4:30pm Zumba 8:15pm Lion's Club Meeting 7:30pm	Mom & Tots 10:00am Storytime 2:00pm Bricks 4 Kids 6:15pm Biggest Loser Final Weigh-in 7:30pm Legion Bingo 8:00pm	OA Fitness 10:30am Youth Self Defense 3:30pm - 4:30pm Gingerbread House Judging 7:00pm Zumba 8:15pm	Storytime 10:30am 50+ Club 2:00pm	Holy Rosary Parish Christmas Raffle
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23		Merry Christmas!!	26	27	28	29
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The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10, Portugal Cove *Legion Happenings...*



REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

ON THE 11TH HOUR
OF THE 11TH DAY
OF THE 11TH MONTH
JOIN THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
FOR THE REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE
Form up at the United church at 10:30 A.M
Reception to follow at the Legion.
JOIN US IN REMEMBERING.

CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET

Saturday, November 17th
at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10, PCSP
9 A.M. - 7 P.M.
Bake Sale and Turkey Draws
Fun is FREE.
(Please note the tables are sold out so it should be
a great Flea Market with a great variety of goods)

SUMMER GUIDE CAMP

Beachy Cove Guides held their summer camp at Butterpot
Park on the very hot sunny weekend of August 3-6.
They geocached their way up the trail to Butterpot Hill
on Saturday - three intrepid Guides and two leaders
made it all the way to the top despite the heat!



On Sunday they
did the "Games Go
Global" challenge, with
activities centred around
an Olympic theme.
"Wang the Wellie" (a
boot-tossing contest)
winner Kimberley

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 9th
Santa Claus and Loot Bags Provided!!
Let's all have a Ho!Ho!Ho! Good time.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Stagg and Pitcher will entertain us all at
the Royal Canadian Legion, Br 10, PCSP
20.00 per ticket
35.00 a couple
Party favors supplied
Bring your own food if you wish.

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 PM

OLD FASHIONED BINGO!
YES!! WE STILL HAVE THE OLD
FASHIONED HARD CARDS

WE ALSO HAVE PAPER GAMES SUCH AS:

Early Bird , Lucky 7, Satellite Bingo,
Callers Choice & Jackpot
Plus regular games and Nevada. Spins..and fun!
Door Prize tickets for 50/50
Bring your friends and your smile.

*Royal Canadian Legion, Portugal Cove
895-6521*

can be seen in action in the photo.

Meals were cooked in a variety of ways - foil
dinners and banana boats over charcoal, 'taco in
a bag' on our hike, and grilled cheese sandwiches
on tin can stoves. Swimming was, as always,
a hit and a welcome break from the heat.
All in all, a fabulous camp; we can
hardly wait till next year!

Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Lions Club

Meetings every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of
the month. New Members welcome!
Starts at 7:30 pm at the Holy Rosary
Community Centre

Our Town: Clean Town

On Saturday, September 22, the Our Town: Clean Town Committee organized a clean-up of the Town. This was also an opportunity for fundraising for different organizations. About 40 adults and children took part and the Town is a bit cleaner now because of their efforts.

But why do we have to have volunteers go through ditches and road sides and clean up after others who just don't seem to care? Among the litter picked up were Tim Horton's (paper and plastic) and McDonald's coffee cups, food wrappers, cigarette packages, yogurt containers, plastic straws, bottle tops, plastic bags, scratch and win tickets, old gloves, paper, cardboard (and others). Along the Rock Cut in Portugal Cove there were many broken beer bottles. The bottoms were

intact and jagged glass was pointing upwards - a danger for those walking after dark.

There were a number of large items found: mattress, construction materials, etc. The Town has an excellent garbage service. Why can't those who litter simply put these items in the trash? There are two bulk garbage pick-ups each year and Robin Hood Bay Waste Management Facility is only a few kilometers away.

We know we can do better to respect our Town and keep it clean!



Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

The PCSP Recreation Department would like to invite all families, friends, young bakers, veteran bakers, decorators to show off your Christmas decorating skills. Here is how you do it:

- * Pre-register for the competition by Friday December 7th by calling **895-8000 ext 4** or emailing **dawn.sharpe@pcsp.ca**
- * Pick up your gingerbread house kit at the Town Office on **Monday, December 10th between 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.** (Arrangements can be made for alternate time)

- * You must use the kit that we provide. However you can add any additional decorations that you would like!
- * You have until **Thursday, December 13th 7p.m.** to decorate your gingerbread house and bring it to the Recreation Centre for judging.
- * There will be 3 categories:
(1) family (2) youth (3) adult.

Great prizes to be won... just in time for Christmas!



PCSP Volunteer Fire Department New Recruits

Congratulations to our new recruits! After completing a 5-month educational process the new recruits are ready

and eager to join the growing volunteer department. From left to right: Aaron Facey, Mark Miller, Mandy Young, Floyd Collins, Terry Scott, Manuel Spurrel.



New Firefighting vehicle for PCSP Volunteer Fire Department

The Honourable Kevin O'Brien, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Minister Responsible for Fire and Emergency Services, has announced that the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's will receive funding to purchase a new firefighting vehicle valued at approximately \$230,000. Minister O'Brien made the announcement Monday, October 15, joining David Brazil, MHA for Conception Bay East- Bell Island, Mayor, Council and members of the PCSP Volunteer Fire Department.



Zumba Classes

Tuesdays @ Recreation Centre
8:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Thursdays @ Recreation Centre
8:15p.m. - 9:15p.m.



Visit www.pcsp.ca for the registration form.

Think outside the box!

Our curbside recycling is in full swing. We have diverted over 9 metric tonnes of recyclables out of the landfill! Residents are reminded to please use clear blue bags and put your recyclables outside of your garbage boxes, separate from your garbage. Otherwise your recyclables will not be picked up.



The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 8, 2012

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

A continental style breakfast will be served!

COST: \$5 ADULTS AND \$3 YOUTH



THE TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony



Mayor, Council, and Staff would like to invite residents to come out to the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. There will be singing of Christmas Carols and Hot Chocolate served! Please wear warm clothing as this is an outdoor activity only!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012
6:30P.M.

At the Town Hall (Back Parking Lot Area)
Fireworks!

2012 – A Year to Remember:

Mayor's Message

This Newsletter takes us to the end of the year - a year that seems to have flown.

Council and staff have been very busy. Work is moving along on Rainbow Gully Park, which will be a state of the art facility.

We will have completed work at the Neary's Pond swimming area, the

Emma Churchill Dawson

Seniors' Memorial Park (near the fish plant), and West Point Cemetery. Work on the East Coast Trail from Bauline to Portugal Cove Harbour has begun. We have funding for upgrades to Voisey's Brook Park, and were able to secure 100 acres of crown land to add to that park. Work is about to begin on upgrading Loop Drive, North Point Road, Hanlon's Road, Knight's Rest, and Thorburn Road to the St. Philip's marina. We have received funding for upgrades to Hardings Hill, replacement of Hardings Hill Bridge, and extending water/sewer up Thorburn Road to the Town Hall area. This is where we hope the new school will be built and our planned lifestyle center with swimming pool. Housing development still continues at a fast pace. We installed four speed humps and purchased a speed calmer. We have begun our recycling program. We have 31 Volunteer organizations in the town with over 600 adult volunteers, who provide a range of services that make the town a great place to live. We have a first class Volunteer Fire Department and currently have six new recruits and a new four-door pumper truck on the way. On behalf of Council, Staff, and the Volunteer Fire Department, I wish all a relaxing Christmas and Holiday season. In the spirit of Christmas, enjoy family and friends and may the New Year be a year of health and happiness!



**THE TOWN OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S
& VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 2, 2012

2:00 p.m.

Visit www.pcsp.ca for more details.

INTRODUCING... YOUR HERITAGE TEAM!

Who are we? Your neighbours. We reside in each side of our community. Some of us bring heritage qualifications; others, a diversity of skills and backgrounds. Most of our team has deep connections to Portugal Cove – St. Philip's, and one of us is a come-from-away with a new-found passion for NL.

We're Chaired by Winston Fiander, who leads our motley crew with wisdom, humour, and grace. The other members are Elsa Flack, Mike Jackman, Mac Miller, Peter Hammond, Bev Byrd, Gertie Rees, John Lukins, and Kaaren Robinson.

It needs to be said at the outset that we are not against development. We are, however, committed to holding onto the values that forged the people and the culture we share. "Heritage" is not just about buildings and tombstones; it's our legacy, our building block, our foundation to pass on to future generations. Our heritage is about the ambience of our setting; the experiences of living, sharing and caring for one another; bringing the stories of our past into an exciting embrace for the future of our economy, our enrichment, our transition into tomorrow.

We are so delighted to be able to serve you. We welcome your interest, comments and suggestions. In upcoming newsletters, we'll fill you in on what we've achieved, our plans, and our dreams for this beautiful place we share.

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 January-February edition is December 4th at 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.