



Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



The *Tickle* Newsletter

May–June 2013

Grade Six Girls Take Gold!



Congratulations to the Beachy Cove grade 6 girls basketball team for winning the gold medal at the East Coast Provincial Grade 6

Girls 'A' championships

in February. The girls went unbeaten during the tournament and ended with a very exciting championship game against the home team, St. Matthews (Cowan Heights). The girls played every game with maturity and poise - and made everyone very proud! Members of the team are: Abby Simms, Alexandria Nichol, Anna Mercer, Bree Gardner, Brianna Butler, Danielle Anthony, Haley Winsor, Jenna Rowe, Julia Strickland, Karoline Keating, Kathryn Collier, Mackenzie Murphy, Maria Chafe, Melissa Cobb, Morgan Shears and Robyn Sharpe. Coaches Jeff Simms, Ron Collier, Jim Keating and Liesa Collier.

Town supports Reason for the Rink

The Reason for the Rink's 2012 to 2013 season has been a huge success. Portugal Cove – St. Philip's was extremely pleased to be able to support \$1000.00 to the very worthy charities that Todd Churchill supports. Congratulations



to Todd who raised in total over \$34,500, what an accomplishment!

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation

to support Todd and one of his charities you can visit his website at <http://www.reasonfortherink.com/> or follow him on Twitter, @reason4therink.

Silver Success for Beachy Cove

Congratulations to the Beachy Cove grade 5 girls basketball team for winning the silver medal at the East Coast Provincial Grade 5 Girls 'A' championships in February. The girls met challenges with determination and grit and made everyone very proud! Members of the team are:

Campbell Trask, Emily Neary, Emma Squires (missing from picture), Erin Hopkins, Hayley Foster, Jane McCrate, Julia Nagle, Kaitlyn

Hall, Karli Power, Karoline Keating, Kathryn Collier, Leah Butler, Mackenzie Drover and Robyn Sharpe. Coaches Jim Keating, Ron Collier and Liesa Collier.



Rebecca Collier wins Subway Live Fresh Award

The Subway Live Fresh Award is a Minor Sport recognition award presented to team-minded athletes, 12 and under, that demonstrate outstanding work ethic and good sportsmanship. Rebecca Collier is a great example of all these fantastic attributes and was presented this award in January at a MUN SeaHawks basketball game. The Sea-Hawks gather nominations from various minor basketball, volleyball and soccer programs. Award winners receive a Sea-Hawks & Subway prize pack. Rebecca is accompanied by Michelle Healey and the SeaHawks mascot, Sammy the SeaHawk. Way to go Rebecca!

Hats off to the Easter Bonnet Winner

Paul Butler can hold his head up high as he is the winner of the Easter Bonnet competition, a Lion's Club Fundraiser which was held on April 1st at Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Shown with Mary Anne Dillon below, Paul Butler proudly wears an Easter hat that anybunny could be proud of. Excellent job Paul!



Winner of the Winter Carnival Photo Contest

We received many stunning entries for the Winter Photo Contest and we would like to thank all the participants for their unique and beautiful submissions. The winner of 2013 Winter Carnival Photo Contest is Kaaren Robinson.



Her winning photo will be the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Christmas Card for 2013. Congratulations Kaaren, and thanks to all participants!

Winter Carnival Snowman & Snow Sculpture Competition Winners

The Second Annual Family Snowman & Snow Sculpture Competition was held on Saturday March 2nd. Our panel of judges faced a tough decision when selecting a winner, as a great deal of hard work and creativity went into the construction of these creations.

The winners of 2013 Snowman/Snow Sculpture Competition are as follows:

1st Prize – The Biggest Snowman went to: The Squires Family. Karen, Brianna, Rebecca, Victoria and their Grandfather Joseph Squires.



2nd Prize – Most Creative Snow Sculpture went to: The DeCoste Family. Genny, Josh, Maeve, Fiona and Rhys DeCoste



3rd Prize – Best Overall Snowman went to: The Tucker Family. Cory, Dana, Riley and Coryssa Tucker



EGGcellent fun at Storytime's Easter Breakfast

The Winter session of Storytime closed out with our Annual Easter Breakfast. Everyone enjoyed a nutritious breakfast served by Joanie and Mrs. Crocker. Children

played games and happily went home with a special Easter loot bag. The Spring session of Storytime is slated to end with the Annual Storytime picnic on June 12th. Membership to Tots & Us and Storytime includes the children in special upcoming events. For more information see the article: "Library Spring/Summer Schedule" below.



PCSP Hiking and Walking Club

The PCSP Walking & Hiking Club was founded by Sheilah Roberts and John Lukins, to promote the use of local trails, active living as well as observing the natural heritage of PCSP. The Club meets Saturdays and Wednesdays during the summer months. Saturday the club meets at 10am to walk or hike for about 1 – 1 ½ hours in length. Wednesdays at 6pm the Club meets at Gull Pond to walk around the trails. We are dog friendly provided dogs are leashed and under the control of the owner. The club also organizes, picnics, historic hikes, and other activities. If you would like to join us, please sign on to our email list by contacting Kelly at 895-8000 ext. 4 or kelly.gaulton@pcsp.ca.

Library Spring/Summer Schedule

Mom and Tots and Storytime will both continue until June 12th. These programs will take a summer break and resume in September.

Storytime - This program is for kids 0-5 years. Parents and kids participate in storytelling and craft making. They also learn library responsibilities and behaviors. The cost of this program is \$14 per child. You must pre-register for this program due to limited space during

some sessions. Admissions to certain special occasions, such as Easter, Halloween, and Christmas Parties are also included in the funding. Wednesdays @ 2p.m. and Fridays at 10:30a.m.

Mom and Tots - This is a drop in program offered at the Recreation Centre. Your \$2 fee includes tree nut and nut free snacks. Come and meet like-minded parents and caregivers as your children indulge in free play. Wednesdays at 10:00a.m.

For more information call Joanie at 895-8000 extension 226 or e-mail joan.white@pcsp.ca. The Library is located in the lower level of the Town Office.

Gentle Yoga Classes

Gentle Yoga Classes will take place from April 11th to May 30th Thursday nights 6:30-7:45p.m. in the St. Philip's Recreation Centre. Call Pauline, the instructor for more information at 895-1285.

Beachy Cove School Unveils Smartphone App

We are delighted to announce the "Beachy Cove App" which was designed by Zircon Web Design to enhance family engagement with our school and is available free on iTunes. This easy to use app has school news, and links to event photos and videos. It can be used to report incidents of bullying, and to e-mail our staff. It contains a section for volunteers and alumni and a section regarding KinderStart. In the app you may submit information about special events to be used for school PA announcements, Twitter, the newsletter, and our website. We know of no other school in Canada with its own app and we extend our thanks to the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, the Department of Education (GNL, through MHA David Brazil's office), the PCSP Lion's Club, Whale's Back Convenience, and other private donors.



May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	Morning Fitness 10:30am Youth Self Defense 3:30-4:30pm Yoga 6:30pm Darts 8:00pm Zumba 8:15pm	Storytime 10:30am 50+ Club 2:00pm	Walking/Hiking Club Hike 10:00am Minor Soccer Registration 10:00am-2:00pm
5	Women's Institute 8:00pm	Morning Fitness 10:30am Youth Self Defense 3:30-4:30pm Zumba 8:15pm Cards at Holy Rosary Parish Hall 8:00pm	Mom & Tots 10:00am Storytime 2:00pm Bricks 4 Kids 6:15pm Walking/Hiking Club 6:00pm Legion Bingo 8:00pm	Morning Fitness 10:30am Youth Self Defense 3:30-4:30pm Yoga 6:30pm Darts 8:00pm Zumba 8:15pm	Storytime 10:30am 50+ Club 2:00pm	Walking/Hiking Club Hike 10:00am Scouts Mother's Day Breakfast 11am Holy Rosary 50+ Mother's Day Dinner & Dance 9:00pm
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19	Women's Institute 8:00pm	Morning Fitness 10:30am Youth Self Defense 3:30-4:30pm St. Lawrence Cards 8:00pm Zumba 8:15pm	Mom & Tots 10:00am Storytime 2:00pm Walking/Hiking Club 6:00pm Bricks 4 Kids 6:15pm Softball Reg 6:30pm Legion Bingo 8:00pm	Morning Fitness 10:30am Youth Self Defense 3:30-4:30pm Yoga 6:30pm Darts 8:00pm Zumba 8:15pm	Storytime 10:30am 50+ Club 2:00pm Youth Dance 6:20pm	Walking/Hiking Club Hike 10:00am Flea Market & Bake Sale 10:00am Scouts Recycling Drive 10:00am
Purina Walk for Guide Dogs 12:00pm	Women's Institute 8:00pm	Youth Self Defense 3:30-4:30pm	Mom & Tots 10:00am Storytime 2:00pm Walking/Hiking Club 6:00pm Legion Bingo 8:00pm	Youth Self Defense 3:30-4:30pm Yoga 6:30pm Darts 8:00pm	Storytime 10:30am 50+ Club 2:00pm	

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Walking/Hiking Club Hike 10:00am Summer Programs Registration 8:30am ACW Cold Plates 10:00am
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23/30	24	Youth Self Defense 3:30-4:30pm	Walking/Hiking Club 6:00pm Legion Bingo 8:00pm	Youth Self Defense 3:30-4:30pm Darts 8:00pm	50+ Club 2:00pm Reg. Deadline Killick Coast Games 4:00pm	Walking/Hiking Club Hike 10:00am

Summer Day Camp and Kinderskills Information

Save the Date! Registration for summer programs will be taking place on:

When: Saturday June 1st, 2013

Where: Recreation Centre - St. Philip's

Start Time: 8:30am

Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Please check www.pcsp.ca for more information throughout the month of May.

CANADA DAY

Canada Day is the celebration of Canada's birthday. It marks the anniversary of July 1, 1867, when four British North American provinces joined to create a new federation called Canada. Join the Town on July 1st to celebrate this important day in our Nation's history! Information about the events and schedule will be posted on www.pcsp.ca in the coming month.



PCSP Minor Softball Registration

When: May 22nd from 6:30 - 8:30pm

Where: PCSP Recreation Center

Cost: \$70 for the first child, \$50 for each additional family member

Visit <http://www.sport.ca/pcspminorsoftball/> for all Updates.

Email pcspminorsoftball@gmail.com for early registration options.

St. Lawrence Parish

Activities for May and June
St. Lawrence Parish, Portugal Cove

May 9 - Ways and Means Sub Sandwich Sale

Pick up @ 6:00pm, \$8.00

May 21 - Card Game

\$5 cover, starts 8pm Refreshments served

Every Wednesday Afternoon 2-4pm

Seniors Cards and Fellowship

June 1st - ACW Cold Plates

\$10, picked up between 10am-2pm

June 5 & 12 - Card Games for Seniors

finishes for summer

1st Portugal Cove Scouts Fundraising Events for the Canadian Jamboree 2013

Mother's Day Breakfast

Date: May 11th

Time: 9am to 1pm

Place: United Church in Portugal Cove

Cost: 12 dollars each or for a family of 4 or more...10.00 each

There will be 50/50 draws and special treats for the Moms in our community.

Youth Dances:

Dates: April 19th and May 24th

Time: 6:30pm to 8pm for grades K to 3 and

8:30pm to 10:30 pm for grades 4 to 6

Place: St. Phillips Recreation Center

Cost: 5 dollar entry

Canteen provided for purchases.

2013 Killick Coast
Regional Summer Games

The Towns of Flatrock and Pouch Cove will be hosting the Killick Coast Regional Summer Games from August 11th – 15th . Participants for these games must be 11



years of age by December 31 , 2013 and can be turning no older than 17 years of age by December 31 , 2013. 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 Kelly at kelly.gaulton@pcsp.ca.

ALL PLAYERS AND TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2013 AT 4:00P.M.

PCSP Minor Soccer Updates
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PLAN
TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR PCSP
MINOR SOCCER

There will be changes for the various age groups of PCSP Minor Soccer for this summer. Modified field dimensions, and appropriate goal sizes are some of the changes from the CSA's LTPD. In addition to these changes, coach education will be a top priority. PCSP Minor Soccer is striving for separate house leagues for boys and girls. This will allow for better development for each gender separately and will pave the way for a girls competitive program in the future. The association has been co-ed since it began, but if numbers warrant then separate leagues may be implemented. For more information, visit our website at www.pcspminorsoccer.ca or www.canadasoccer.com.



PCSP METRO LEAGUE TEAMS SET FOR
ANOTHER COMPETITIVE SEASON

After 5 months of indoor training and weekend practices, PCSP Minor Soccer's metro league teams are ready for another season. Seven teams will be involved in metro league play: Boys Under 8, 2 teams of Boys Under 10, 2 teams of Boys Under 12, Boys Under 14, and Girls Under 14. The girls program is moving forward, as the association is pleased to see a GU14 entry in metro league. There is excitement ahead for the Boys Under 18 team for this summer, and they will compete in the BU18 Avalon League this year and the provincial mega tournament in August. Good luck Boys!

PCSP MINOR SOCCER PLAYERS WELL REPRESENTED
ON AVALON PROVINCIAL LEAGUE TEAM

Congratulations and good luck to the following PCSP Minor Soccer players who will be competing in the Subway BU14 Provincial League this year: Joel Abbott, John Loveless, Chris Neil, Tyler Philpott, Jordan Pitcher, Kyle Williams. Brian Rice is also coach of the Avalon BU14 A team which is comprised of players from the various clubs within the Avalon region.



Purina Walk for Guide Dogs
Hosted by Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Lions Club

A walk that's for the dogs! Join the St. Philip's Lions Club in a fundraising walk in support of Lion's Foundation of Canada's Dog Guides program. The walk takes place on May 26, 2013 at Rainbow Gully Park in Portugal Cove – St. Philip's. Registration is at 12:00pm and the walk starts at 1:00pm.

To sign up and donate visit purinawalkforguidedogs.com



Our Town
Clean Town and Road Litter

Since Spring has finally sprung here in Portugal Cove – St. Philip's, and the melting snow has



revealed a lot of unsightly litter along roadways and in ditches.

With spring cleaning in full swing, what better time to consider what we can do to tidy up our town! Tidy Towns is a provincial organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community participation and the challenge of provincial and national competitions. Once again the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's is in the running, but we need your help to become a town that is clean and litter free. Take some time to pick up litter near your home or organize a cleanup party with your



neighbors! We may be recognized by Tidy Towns for the beauty and well-kept look of our Town.

Recycling Drive
Date: May 25th

The Scouts groups will be out canvassing the community, collecting recyclables and beer bottles, etc.

We will also have drop off locations set up as well from 10am to 12pm at the United Church in Portugal Cove and at Sharpe's Convenience in St. Phillips.

If anyone would like to donate recyclables and have us pick them up your at ANY time other than this drive, please call Tammy at 730-7344 and we will make arrangements.

Thank you for all your continued support
– 1st Portugal Cove Scouts

Important Notice to Motorists

As summer approaches more folks are starting to dust off their sneakers and bikes and get on the roadways and trails for transportation, exercise and leisure! The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's asks you to please pay special attention to speed when sharing the road and to keep your eyes peeled at all times for bikers and pedestrians.



Smoking Ban

To promote a healthy environment for all individuals to work and/or recreate, on Feb 12, 2013 the Town passed a policy banning smoking on any municipal owned and/or maintained property, including parking lots, and town vehicles.



Holy Rosary Parish

Fridays in May

50's Plus Cards or Darts 2-4 P.M., Admission \$4.00

May 7 — Card Game Holy Rosary Parish Hall @ 8:00P.M. Usual Good Prizes. Admission \$5:00. Bring your own cards. Lunch will be provided.

May 11 — 50's Plus Mother's Day Dinner (Catered) & Dance Cost NON-MEMBERS \$20.00 Must Pre-Register and pay by Friday May 3. Dance only @ 9:00 P.M. Cost \$5.00. Music by Stan Butler.

May 25 — Flea Market and Bake Sale at Holy Rosary Parish Hall. 10:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.

June 15 — 50's Plus Father's Day Dinner (Catered) & Dance Cost NON- MEMBERS \$20.00 Must Pre-Register and pay by Friday June 7 Dance only @9:00 P.M., Cost \$5.00,

Music by Fred Lee

Wednesdays in July

50's Plus Cards or Darts 7-9 P.M., Admission \$ 4.00

Wednesdays in August

50's Plus Cards or Darts 7-9 P.M., Admission \$4.00

June 4 Card Game (Same as May 7)

July 2 Card Game (Same as May 7)

July 14

Holy Rosary Parish Cemetery Mass & Garden Party

PCSP HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Heritage Strategic Plan has been drafted and will be reviewed. The Heritage Committee will be seeking approval from Council and once approved, the plan will be posted on pcsp.ca.

Comments and suggestions are welcome.

The Heritage Committee and the Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator are also working on a set of heritage regulations. The Heritage Committee has begun an interview project of community members who can help us record any memories, stories, etc. of the way things were. If you have something to share or know someone who does, please contact us. We continue to work on an inventory of possible museum items. We already collect archival material- any pictures, certificates, letters etc. are welcome into the collection, contact us to submit.

A Commemoration and repatriation of bones ceremony will be held at the West Point Cemetery Municipal Heritage Site during the summer. We also hope to hire a summer student to work with the Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator on a research project documenting built heritage in the community. Details will be posted online. For further information about anything heritage related, please contact Julie Pomeroy, Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator at Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext. 229

Memorial United Easter Draw Winner

Memorial United Church PCSP would like to thank everyone who supported them in their EASTER DRAW on March 29th at the church.

The winner was Emily King, a Senior living in St. John's. The ticket # was 0977.

Rainbow Gully Park

The Town is very excited that Rainbow Gully Park is almost complete! Though most of the park is open now, the synthetic soccer field will open later this spring. The park will feature a multi-purpose building, beautiful landscaping, softball field, skateboard park, playground, open space, and outdoor trails. Find out more online at www.pcsp.ca!

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 July-August edition is June 10th at 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.