



Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



The Tickle Newsletter

November–December 2013

Killick Coast Games 2013: PCSP Wins Mayors Cup

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's athletes won the Mayor's Cup for most Spirit during the 2013 Killick Coast Games, hosted by Pouch Cove and Flatrock in August. Our athletes representing the Town had a great showing. All of our teams did well in the games, winning numerous medals in various age categories,



with some individual medals for Cross Country running. Some teams even went undefeated throughout the entire games! Congratulations to all athletes, coaches,

volunteers and parents/guardians on making this week special for all involved. Don't miss out on next year's games being hosted by the Town of Torbay, keep your eyes on the newsletters for registration information. Way to Go PCSP Teams!

Joyce Churchill Inducted to NL Volunteer Hall of Fame

Council was proud to support the nomination of Joyce earlier this year. On October 4th she was officially inducted to the NL Volunteer Hall of Fame. She has been a great

leader in our community, serving as Mayor of Portugal Cove from 1985-1989 and is currently a successful business owner. Through her extensive volunteer work, Joyce has been an



Avalon Consolidated School Board Trustee, involved with Association of Registered Nurses of NL and the Parent Teachers Association. She was the Mount Scio Progressive Conservative Association Director and has worked closely with Girl Guides and Junior Auxiliary. Joyce was also a founding member of the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. All of this work has not only contributed to Portugal Cove - St. Philip's directly for those residents affected, but also serves to inspire our citizens and raise the profile of our community through her actions.

Petty Harbour Mini Aquarium Release Party

Mayor Moses Tucker joined over 150 adults and children helping to release local marine animals back into the wild, after being on display at the Petty Harbour Mini Aquarium for their inaugural season. The Town wishes to express its



congratulations to a great first year and looks forward to hearing about their plans and programming in the future. For more information and pictures visit miniaqua.org.

Leary's Brook Wins Soccer Championship



Leary's Brook Junior High Senior Boy's Soccer team captures the Eastern School District Championship on October 22nd for the third straight year.

Back row, left to right: Gary Clancey (Coach), Saul Bryant, Noah Marshall, Jordan Pitcher, Tyler Philpott, Emmanuel Dolo, Thomas Osmond, Terry Landu, Tyler Squires, Alex Whalen, Michael Saunders and Josh Rowe.

Front row: Verle Johnson (Coach), Seth Bryant, Emmanuel Ring, Kyle Williams, Matthew McCarthy, Felly Elonda and Dave Bartlett (Coach).

Missing from photo: Nick Squires.

Sheilagh O'Leary Swims the Tickle

The Canadian Mental Health Association launched the Tickle Swim for Mental Health this September. Sheilagh O'Leary and others took part in the swim to raise money and awareness to battle the stigma of those suffering from mental illness. After poor weather forced the group to change their plans and delay the swim, Sheilagh and company completed the swim Sunday, September 1st. The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's would like to congratulate them all on their important swim, and look forward to contributing to this event in the future.



Cookie Blitz a Success



Beachy Cove Brownies, Guides, & Pathfinders braved the rain, the wind (and even a moose!) selling cookies at their recent cookie blitz in PCSP! Guides and Pathfinders sold cookies

door to door while Brownies sold cookies from Sharpe's and PJ's convenience stores. The girls had a great time and received a visit from



Chief Commissioner Sharon Callahan and Provincial Commissioner Kay Penney while selling! Special thanks to Sharpe's and PJs for supporting our units!

Rainbow 50's Plus Club

Every Friday from now until Dec. 13th:
Cards or darts from 2-4P.M.
Then break for Christmas.

November 16th
Pot Luck, cards/darts, Dance Two Grey Music

December 14th
Catered Meal.
Santa Visit, Dance Stan Butler

ALL 50's Plus Activities take place in the Community Centre. For further information please call Sheila King at 895-3374

Holy Rosary Parish Events

Tuesday, November 5th Card Game at 8:00P.M.

Sunday, November 3rd, at 1:00P.M.
Thanksgiving Jiggs Dinner Cost \$20.00
To order call Angela at 895-2817
or Parish Office at 895-6722

Tuesday, December 3rd Card Game at 8:00P.M.

Saturday, December 7th
Bake Sale/Craft Sale/Lunch (soup/roll/dessert)
11:00 A.M. - 3 P.M. & Sunday Dec. 8th after Mass
Saturday, December 14th Raffle 2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

ALL Holy Rosary Events take place in Holy Rosary Parish Hall

The Royal Canadian Legion

Branch 10, Portugal Cove

Legion Happenings...



Having a birthday, a wedding, a banquet, a shower, family reunion? Book your function at the Royal Canadian Legion!

Great rates — great hall — great fun!

Call 895-6521

Monday to Friday — open at 4 pm

Saturday — open at 12 pm

Sunday — open at 2 pm

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 PM

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

****December 11th – Christmas Hamper Draw****

The JACKPOT game is at \$1500.00 now — if not gone By DEC. 11 the Consolation will be worth \$500.00.

LAST BINGO FOR 2013.

RESTART JANUARY 15, 2014.

TO CONTACT LEGION REPS:

Legion President: Len Collins — 895-6521

District Commander: James Kennedy — 689-9241

Provincial Command: Ken Gatehouse — 753-6666

IF THERE IS ANYONE IN PORTUGAL COVE-ST PHILIP'S WHO believes there are names from their family that should be put on the War Memorial, now is the time to get the input to the Legion. They can email Jo-Anne Power at jdgpowers@yahoo.ca or write it down and send it to the **War Memorial Committee, C/O 5 Legion Road, Portugal Cove - St. Philip's, NL A1M 2R5**

Anyone who served in Korea from PCSP, please send me the information as there is a plaque for the War Memorial Planned. Please note that the War Memorial is re-scheduled to be refurbished in the spring of 2014 due to funding issues. If enough funds become available additional plaques will be added for other Conflicts. If not, there will be a Phase 2. All donations welcomed.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET

Two Turkey Draws!

3 for \$1.00 tickets

Note: 2 separate draws.

One turkey at 2:00pm and the second at 6:00pm.

Book your table early! Space is limited!

\$10.00 each. Must be Pre-paid

Doors open 10:00am - 7:00pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Seniors Dance-"LIVE" Music

Come dance the night away to the tunes

of Reg House. Tickets are only \$5.00

The FUN is FREE!

ALL WELCOME-19 AND UP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Christmas Seniors Dance

Live Music - TBA

Watch Legion Sign for Details

All welcome. 19 and Up.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Join us at the Legion to bring in 2014 dancing to Stagg & Pitcher. Only \$25.00 (Reserved tickets must be pre-paid). Cash only. All welcome. 19 and up.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SENIORS DINNER.

Saturday, January 11, 2014.

Draw for King and Queen 65 and up!

Prizes, dinner, and fun.

June White and Jake Bishop 2013 Winners!

DON'T FORGET TO ENTER the annual Legion-sponsored Poster, Poem, and Essay Contest. You don't have to submit through your school! Any school-aged child can submit directly to the Legion.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with all the best wishes for 2014. Thank you all for any support you have given to the Legion during 2013 and we look forward to working with you again in 2014 and beyond.

November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					2:00pm Rainbow 50 + Cards and Darts ¹	10:00am Walking/Hiking Club ²
1:00pm Jiggs Dinner Holy Rosary ³		6:30pm Guy Fawke's Night 7:30pm Lion's Club 8:00pm Holy Rosary Card Game ⁴	2:00pm Seniors Cards & Fellowship 8:00pm Legion Bingo ⁵	6:00pm St. Lawrence Parish Sub Sale 7:00pm St. Philip's Marina Plan Public Meeting ⁶	2:00pm Rainbow 50 + Cards and Darts Johnny Cash Tribute at Legion ⁷	10:00am Walking/Hiking Club ⁸
	Remembrance Day Parade ¹⁰		2:00pm Seniors Cards & Fellowship 8:00pm Legion Bingo ¹¹		2:00pm Rainbow 50 + Cards and Darts ¹²	10:00am Walking/Hiking Club Christmas Flea Market Rainbow 50+ Potluck & Music 7:00 pm Live & Silent Auction ¹³
		7:30pm Lion's Club 8:00pm ACW Card Game ¹⁴	2:00pm Seniors Cards & Fellowship 8:00pm Legion Bingo ¹⁵		2:00pm Rainbow 50 + Cards and Darts ¹⁶	10:00am Walking/Hiking Club ¹⁷
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December 2013

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		6:00pm Tree Lighting Ceremony 7:30pm Lion's Club 8:00pm Holy Rosary Card Game ¹	2:00pm Seniors Cards & Fellowship 8:00pm Legion Bingo ²		2:00pm Rainbow 50+ Cards & Darts ³	10:00am Walking/Hiking Club 10:00am Breakfast with Santa 11:00 am Bake Sale/ Craft Sale ⁴
2:00pm Christmas Parade ⁵	7:00pm St. Lawrence Seniors Party ⁶		8:00pm Legion Bingo ⁷	7:00pm Gingerbread Decorating Contest ⁸	2:00pm Rainbow 50+ Cards & Darts ⁹	10:00am Walking/Hiking Club 2:00pm Holy Rosary Raffle 8:00pm Rainbow 50+ Holiday Event ¹⁰
						10:00am Walking/Hiking Club Christmas Seniors Dance ¹¹
2:00pm — 5:00pm Children's Hallowe'en Party at Legion ¹²		9:00pm St. Lawrence New Year's Eve Dance Legion New Year's Eve Dance ¹³				

RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Sports Day in Canada

Saturday November 30th – Rainbow Gully Park

Come out and join us as we celebrate CBC Sports Day in Canada. There are various organizations and groups that will be taking part in this day, and you have the opportunity to try them! Groups will put on a demonstration of their sport and then open the field for everyone to get involved!

9:00am – PCSP Minor Soccer

10:00am – PSO Ultimate Newfoundland & Labrador Frisbee

11:00am – Rock Women (NL Development Rugby)

12:00pm – Football NL



Tree Lighting Ceremony

Tuesday December 3rd, 6:30pm

Town Hall (Parking Lot by Recreation Centre)

Mayor, Council and staff invite residents to come out to the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. The local Girl Guide District will lead the singing of Christmas Carols, and hot chocolate will be served. Don't miss out on the start of the Town's weeklong Christmas Celebrations! This is an outdoor event only, please dress appropriately.



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday December 7th, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Legion, \$5.00 Adults / \$3.00 Youth

Continental Style breakfast (cereal, bagels, muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, tea and coffee). A special visitor from the North Pole will be there, so don't forget your cameras to take pictures!



Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's and Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Parade

Sunday December 8th.

Parade will start at 2:00pm from the St. Philip's Marina and finish at the Recreation Centre.

Volunteers will be collecting donations for the food bank and Canada Post will be taking special letters for Santa! Anyone wishing to enter a float or volunteer please call the Recreation and Community Services at 895-8000 ext 4 or 233.

Gingerbread Decorating Contest

Thursday December 12th, 7:00pm – Recreation Centre

Cost: \$20.00 per kit



The Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Recreation Department is once again looking for families and individuals, both veteran and new to take part in this one of a kind event to celebrate the season! Here is how you do it:

- Pre-register for the competition by Friday December 6th by calling 895-8000 ext 4 or 233 or by emailing nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca or robin.wight@pcsp.ca
 - Pick up your gingerbread house kit at the Town Office on Monday December 9th between 8:30am – 4:30pm. You must use the kit that we provide. However you can add any additional decorations that you would like!
 - You have until Thursday December 12th, 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!
- For further information please contact Nicole (895-8000 ext 4) or Robin (895-8000 ext 233).

Zumba with Lindsey

4 Week Session: November 26th – December 19th

- Tuesdays: Recreation Centre, 8:15-9:15pm (Toning)
 - Thursdays: Beachy Cove Elementary, 8:15-9:15pm (Zumba)
- *Please note: Last class (Thursday, December 19th) will take place at the Recreation Centre.
Cost: \$32 for one class, \$64 for two classes, Drop-In Fee: \$10



Alive Adventures

8 week program (Monday and Wednesday)

Starting January 13, Rainbow Gully 3:30-5:00pm

\$20.00 per day. Contact Katie Power at:

kpower@aliveadventures.ca or 764—1756

Registration begins December 1st, 2012. Limited space.

For more information on any of the above, please call Recreation and Community Services at 859-8000 (ext. 4 or 223)!

Introducing PCSP Town Council 2013-2017

2013 Election Results:

The results of the 2013 Municipal Election held in the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's on September 24, 2013, are as follows:

Mayor ELECTED

Tucker, Moses G. 1313 votes received

Councillors ELECTED in order of votes received:

WILL, Gavin 1307 votes received

HANLON, Johnny 1136 votes received

BARTLETT, Dave 1024 votes received

BUTLER, Joe 1005 votes received

COLLINS, Norm 921 votes received

FACEY, Aaron 788 votes received

New Committee Structures

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

Chair — Gavin Will, Joe Butler, Norm Collins

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Chair — Norm Collins, Joe Butler, Gavin Will

RECREATION

Chair — Johnny Hanlon, Dave Bartlett, Aaron Facey

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Chair — Joe Butler, Aaron Facey, Gavin Will

LIFESTYLE CENTER & NEW SCHOOL

Chair — Aaron Facey, Dave Bartlett, Johnny Hanlon

PUBLIC WORKS

Chair — Dave Bartlett, Norm Collins, Johnny Hanlon

Council Bios

MAYOR MOSES TUCKER

Moses has lived his entire life in Portugal Cove – St.

Philip's. Married to his wife Linda of 47 years they

have raised three children and six

grandchildren here. Moses served

as the Chairman of the Committee

for Incorporation of the Town of St.

Philip's and has served as Councillor,



Deputy Mayor and Mayor. After graduating college with Civil Engineering Technology (CET), he spent 15 years as a Project Manager with an engineering consulting company and 25 years with the RCMP as a Projects Officer. He has received the Canada 125 Commemorative Medal for volunteer work, serving on many committees and associations, including President of the Association of Technicians and Technologists of NL, Director of the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists, Chair of the Property Committee for the Avalon Consolidated School Board, and more.

DEPUTY MAYOR GAVIN WILL

Gavin Will is owner of Boulder Publications, a book

publishing company based in Portugal

Cove-St. Philip's. He is a columnist who

has worked for The Globe and Mail, The

Telegram, Reuters, and Bloomberg. Gavin

is married to Amanda Will, is father of

two children, and a lifelong runner.



COUNCILLOR JOHNNY HANLON

Johnny Hanlon is a 19 year resident of Portugal Cove – St.

Philip's, he is currently employed with Canadian Blood

Services as the Atlantic Regional Facilities Manager. His

volunteer work in the community includes being one of the

founding members of the PCSP Soccer

Association as president for two years, a

member of the Beachy Cove School council

for three years (2 years as parent rep and

1 as chair), a coach with various teams

at the Killick Coast Games and minor

hockey coach for the past six years. Johnny is married to

his wife Denise and has two children Stacey and Jack.



COUNCILLOR DAVE BARTLETT

Dave Bartlett graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and

a Bachelor of Education at MUN in 1990. In 2001, he

received a Master of Education from Mount Saint Vincent University. An educator for 23 years he currently teaches



at Leary's Brook Junior High. Dave volunteers with Mazol Shriners as Band Director of the Oriental Band and has served on the PCSP soccer executive for four years. He was with the CLB Regiment Band for 23 years and is a proud member of the NL Foster Families Association. Dave and his wife Carol and have three beautiful children. He has called Portugal Cove-St. Philip's home for the past 18 years.

COUNCILLOR JOE BUTLER

Joe Butler resides in PCSP with his wife and has two

adult daughters. Joe has a strong business and finance

background. He believes in the value of

Community Service, volunteering as a

Portugal Cove –St.Philip's Firefighter.

Joe also served with the Better Business

Bureau, the VOCM Cares Foundation,

East Coast Trails as a hike leader, and

with Climate Change Canada as a presenter among others.

Joe believes sustainable development is essential to our

community not only to maintain the rural character,

but also to meet the needs of the present generation

without compromising the needs of future generations.



COUNCILLOR NORM COLLINS

Norm Collins has lived in this community for 47 years.

He and his wife Agnes have raised two wonderful

children here and are now blessed with four beautiful

grandchildren. As a retired Public Servant Norm has

dedicated to the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's full

time. He has proudly served two terms as Mayor and two

terms as Deputy Mayor of the Town of Portugal Cove –

St. Philip's since 1993. He is an active

member of the St. Lawrence Anglican

Church and serves as President of the

Men's Service Club, as well as an active

member of the Portugal Cove Lion's Club.



COUNCILLOR AARON FACEY

Aaron Facey and his wife Sarah decided to move to

PCSP five years ago. They chose to move to the area

after considering what community they wanted to

serve. They have two young children and they looked at

Portugal Cove – St. Philip's as a great

place to raise a family. As a matter of

fact, Sarah's family was already living

here. Aaron believes communities

are great places when residents bring

whatever abilities, skills and enthusiasm

they can. In Portugal Cove – St. Philip's we have a lot

of people already contributing to that, and Aaron is

excited to be involved with council and doing his part.



Christmas Parade Floats

We are looking for those interested in entering

a float in the Annual Town of Portugal Cove

– St. Philip's and Volunteer Fire Department

Parade to call Nicole (895-8000 ext. 4) or

Robin (895-8000 ext 233) for more details.

PCSP Lions Club

Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at

Holy Rosary Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.

Seeking new members

Call Gertie Rees 895-6857

St. Lawrence Parish

All events at the Parish Hall

November 16th
Live and Silent Auction
7:00pm

December 9th
Seniors Party
7:00pm – 9:00pm

November 19th
ACW Card Game
8:00pm, \$5 Cover

December 31
New Years Eve Dance
Music by Fred Lee
Starts 9:00 pm

November 30th
Breakfast with Santa
8:00 am & 10:00am

Every Wednesday
(Last one December 4th).
Seniors Cards and
Fellowship

PCSP Jr. Fire Chief Contest



Congratulations Luke Sharpe and Jenna Cook, Grade 2 students from Beachy Cove Elementary School who were each made Jr. Fire Chief for the Day! Both Jr. Chiefs were transported to and from school in the VFD truck and had lunch with some of the crew at the Wild Horses. Special thanks to the administration staff of Beachy Cove School, the great folks at Wild Horses, Lieutenant Jason Donnan, Rod Young and Mandy Young and Captain Michael Hynes, all for their enthusiasm and extra effort.

Winter Safety Tips

- The clocks have fallen back, so it's time to replace smoke alarm batteries! Ensure all smoke alarms are working on all floors of your home, especially outside bedrooms.
- Carbon monoxide is a deadly, colourless, odourless heavy gas, make sure you have a working detector on each level of your home mounted no higher than 24 inches from the floor.
- Winter's approach means home heating season, so ensure nothing is blocking baseboard heaters, especially kid's toys, blankets, etc.
- Make sure clothes dryer vents and hoses are clear and lint traps are cleaned regularly. Always ensure your fireplace dampers and flues are working correctly before you use them.

Holiday Season Safety Tips

- Check all electrical cords, especially ones that have been packed away all year, for frayed wires, loose connections, etc.
- Don't overload your cords – check how many watts they are rated for, and make sure you use indoor cords for indoor items only and outdoor cords for outdoor items only.
- If you celebrate with a real tree this year, keep it well watered – they turn to fire wood when they dry out. Safely dispose of them outside and away from your home when your holidays are over.

Think safe. Be safe. In an emergency, call 911. Your Fire Dept. can help with any questions or concerns. Call the Fire Chief anytime.

— Chief Brian Bailie, PCSP Fire Rescue



Holiday Message from Mayor Moses Tucker

As we look around our beautiful Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's, the leaves have fallen from the trees and the weather is getting colder, the Holiday season is fast approaching. I am truly grateful to have the opportunity to share this time of year with you as your new Mayor, and with your new Council, I look forward to serving the residents of this great Town once again.

This year we have all shared in much joy together, as we see in the Tickle Newsletter this town and our residents have experienced some amazing achievements. Of course, we have all had to deal with adversity as well. But as the

seasons change and we look to the beginning of a new year, it is time for us all to turn a new page together, and move forward. On behalf of all your Council members, I would like to wish all the residents of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's a safe, healthy, and joyous Christmas surrounded by family and friends. Let's all work together toward a brighter and more prosperous new year in 2014. I thank you for being such a caring and giving community, we have so much to be proud of here in Portugal Cove – St. Philip's.



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.