



Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



The *Tickle* Newsletter

March - April, 2015

Merry and Bright Festival of Lights

2014 was the very first year the Town hosted our Merry and Bright Festival of Light. So many residents showed off their fantastic decorating talents and holiday spirit which made our judges choice that much more difficult. We cannot wait to see even more entries this year!

Jennifer and Ken Taylor, Portugal Cove Road
Louise Codner, Neary's Pond Road
Joy and Cory Pittman, Winsorian Place
Matthew and Janice Elliott, Woodland Drive
Congratulation to all winners!



Future PCSP School Unveiled



On December 23, 2014 Minister David Brazil along with Mayor Moses Tucker, Deputy Mayor Gavin Will, Councillor Dave Bartlett and School Council Chair Tom Tulk unveiled the official site sign for the new Grade 5-9 School in Portugal Cove – St. Philip's. Site preparation is already underway in Rainbow Gully Park adjacent to the soccer pitch. The park trails are closed to accommodate the construction. The school is expected to open in the fall of 2016! Stay tuned to the Tickle for future updates.

Community Challenge Cup

Council, Staff, and Volunteers from the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's and the Town of Paradise laced up their skates on Sunday, February 15th for a friendly game of hockey. Other staff members, family, and supporters took the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors on that beautiful morning and to appreciate all the hard work that local resident Todd Churchill puts into his outstanding rink. Both communities raised close to \$2500 in support of Mr. Churchill's Reason for the Rink Charity. Both communities had a great time and can't wait for the rematch in 2016. Oh did we mention....Paradise won the game!



Community Garden

Although the weather now does not look like gardening weather, it is the time when expert/veteran gardeners plan for the upcoming warm weather. So for all who are interested in getting a Community Garden started in our Town, we need to organize and plan now for the Spring.

Please come with your thoughts, suggestions and commitment towards getting started on the Community Garden (before spring arrives). We need a good indication of who is interested and able to get started on this community effort. Come and meet new people and families and share your ideas. We have Town support and space. All we need now is organization on how to move forward, what is needed and who we invite to guide us in our gardening plans.

For anyone who would like to commit to the Community Garden Project please attend the meeting as scheduled below to get moving with the next steps!

MEETING: Wednesday, March 25, 7pm at the Recreation Centre



Torbay/Portugal Cove Softball League

The Labatt Avalon East Slow Pitch Softball season will be upon us before you know it, spring time comes fast. With an ever growing league our 10 teams are always looking for some new players to boost their rosters. If you're interested in joining the men's slowpitch league and are over 33 please email chadoldford@hotmail.com or post your name and contact information to our facebook group (Avalon East Slo-Pitch Softball League) and one of our team reps will contact you with league details. Thank you for your interest and see you on the diamond.

National Flag Day

As part of our Winter Carnival celebrations we held a Snow Sculpture contest and as it fell on the same day as National Flag of Canada Day, one family in particular made the most of it. The Frankland's (Alexander, Abigail, Renay & Scott) of Dawn Allen Road really took our Nation's Flag's 50th anniversary to heart with their amazing sculpture. Great job Frankland family!



PCSP Pathfinders

PCSP Pathfinders take shelter in a hut during a special hut-making event, one of many activities for these outstanding community members. Guides aged 5 to 17 (and older as adult members) are very active in Portugal Cove-St Philip's. From field trips for skating, geocaching and sleepovers, to spellbinding guests like Emergency first responders, dietitians and craftspeople - Guiding is Great! Be watching in March/April as the girls start selling their chocolate and vanilla sandwich cookies. Yum!



Your Civic Number Can Save Your Life



Your correct civic address can be one of the most important numbers you should display. It is the main physical feature used by first responders when locating you in an emergency. You can shave off valuable and potentially life-saving minutes in response time by having your correct civic address posted visibly from the roadway. If they cannot find you, they cannot help you. The 911 call center staff will not be familiar with the layout of your particular area, nor the features of your road, lane or driveway. Your civic address is the quickest and easiest way to identify exactly where you can be found, and if the need arises you want to be found as quickly and easily as possible. Your life or the life of your loved ones may depend on it.

With the advent of Provincial 911, activated on March 1, 2015, the matter of civic addressing is being brought to your attention now. Please note that the Provincial 911 initiative will not change anything for Portugal Cove – St. Philip's residents, as we have been availing of the 911 services for many years now.

However, the Town still has a number of properties which are not displaying their civic address number, or do not have it appropriately displayed so as to be easily visible.

To find out your correct civic address, contact the Town Hall at pcsp@pcsp.ca or call 895-8000.

The following are recommended guidelines for displaying civic address numbers in the Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's:

1. The number should be Arabic numerals;
2. Civic numbers should be displayed in a horizontal orientation;
3. The colour of the numerals should clearly contrast with the background upon which the numbers are displayed;
4. The minimum character size of numerals on residential properties should be a minimum of 15 centimeters;
5. The bottom of the numeral's on residential properties should be a minimum of 1.2 meters above grade;
6. The minimum character size of numerals on non-residential properties should be 25 centimeters;
7. The bottom of the numerals on non-residential properties should be a minimum of 2.13 meters above grade;
8. Where the home or other property is not readily visible from the roadside, the civic number should be displayed at the driveway entrance, and installed in a visible location on a post or other structure, and be approximately 2.13 meters above grade.
9. LED Civic Numbering is acceptable and is available at most hardware or home improvement stores.

IN THE WORKS

Garbage Box Hazards

As a courtesy to our residents, our Collector Operators collect garbage from your containers, however if hazards are present, refusal to do so is warranted. Some examples of hazardous instances are:

- **Rodent infestation:** if reported to Public Works, the homeowner is contacted by mail to inform them that no further collection will occur from the container until the problem has been resolved. Their bags will have to be placed curbside.
- **Bags torn open:** if the wind blows the lid open and birds tear up the bags or if while removing a bag it is snagged on a nail or screw and tears open exposing the contents
- **Excessive weight:** bags cannot weigh more than 50lbs

Maintaining a safe and healthy work environment for our Collector Operators is a high priority; every effort will be made to protect them from being exposed to the contents of residential refuse and/or rodent urine and feces. Residents are responsible to ensure proper measures are taken to keep all debris and spillage cleaned from both the inside and outside of their garbage container as well as securing the container from any rodent infestation.

Bulk Garbage Collection

Bulk garbage collection services will commence beginning of May and run until the end of November 2015. This service is **by appointment** – call Public Works at 895-8000 ext. 3. Spaces are limited and are on a first come first serve basis for the next available date. Collection details will be posted on www.pcsp.ca in May.

Reminder! No Parking on the Street

Snow Clearing Regulations are in effect and residents are not permitted to park vehicles on the road. Vehicles parked on the road will be ticketed or towed and impounded at the owner's expense. Residents are not permitted to plow/blow/shovel snow onto a street or into ditches – doing so could cause clogging, freezing and effect proper water drainage. Doing so is in violation of the Town's Snow Clearing Regulations.

Animal Control Inspectors

The Town now has two Animal Control Inspectors acting under the *Animal Health and Protection Act*. Wes Tucker and Frank Dwyer, members of the Public Works team, have completed provincial training requirements and are designated as Inspectors under the Act. As inspectors, Wes and Frank have the training to address issues related to animal protection, nuisance animals and enforcement of basic standards of care for companion animals (as defined by the Act) including horses and livestock as outlined on their license. Congratulations to Wes and Frank.



WES TUCKER



FRANK DWYER

Attention Landlords

Please ensure your tenants are aware of our Town's Regulations. They are located on our website at <http://pcsp.ca/Living/Policies/Regulations>; some of which include:

- Dog Control
- Litter, Garbage, Refuse
- Nuisance Regulations
- Snow Clearing

2015

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE SECOND YEAR OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II

THE 76TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR

We honour all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in all of the Wars, Conflicts and Peacekeeping Missions of our time past, present and future. Please join the Royal Canadian Legion on parade in 2015 to honour them in Remembrance and Gratitude. Details will appear in future newsletters.

War Memorial Restoration Project
Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Update

Work is progressing very well. The official Unveiling Ceremony will coincide with the Beaumont Hamel Memorial Parade on 28 June 2015. The cut-off date for submission to have names added to the memorial and to purchase stones for a personal memorial will be 24 April 2015. This will enable time for the workers to have names engraved and stones prepared.

Names we are looking for are anyone who has served in any war or peacekeeping operation whether they died overseas or returned home and died. As our vets pass on we will add their names to the memorial. The stones we have for sale will pay for the refurbishment. Tax receipts will be issued and all donations of any amount are welcome. The stones will be granite paver stones 4 inches thick and will form the base of the memorial. You can purchase these in memory of a loved one who served or as a family that remembers or as a business that remembers. Forms for both are available at the Town Office, town website, Legion, Post Office and most local businesses. If you have any questions please call the Chairperson Michael Pretty at 727-4674.

FOR DONATIONS – Please obtain the forms available at the Town Hall, The Legion, on the Towns web site. Also available at local businesses.

1. You have an opportunity to donate to this amazing and meaningful project. You can donate the cost of a bench or a granite paver stone in your family's name and have them personalized as a tribute. Tax receipts will be issued and all donations of any amount are welcome.
2. You can donate the amount of a bench or a granite paver stone and have it engraved with your family name/business or another saying and a logo.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Seniors Dinner on January 10. It was a pleasure to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fun, food, gifts and music for the evening. A good time was had by all. Congrats to our new King- Bill King and new Queen -Jean Somerton for 2015. The Queen's daughters, Princess Holly and Princess Bernie, are thrilled.

Having a Birthday, Wedding, Banquet, Shower, or Family Reunion?

Book your function at the Royal Canadian Legion!
Great Rates - Great Hall - Great Fun!
The hall has A/C and an outdoor deck.
Call 895-6521 for more information.
Monday - Friday: Open at 4:00pm
Saturday: Open at 12:00 noon
Sunday: Open at 2:00pm

Old Fashioned BINGO!

Every Wednesday Night at 8:00pm
Yes, we still have the old fashioned hard cards: PickaBingo, Early Bird, Lucky 7, and Satellite. Includes a Jackpot Game (Hard Cards). Plus Nevada Tickets and Fun! Come join us!
Please bring your friends to enjoy the fun

Legion Representative Contacts

Len Collins, *Legion President*: 895-6521
James Kennedy, *District Commander*: 689-9241
Brenda Slaney, *Executive Director*: 753-6666
Micheal Pretty, *Branch 10 Service Officer*: 727-4674
Provincial Command Service Officer 753-6290

Scent Free Building

Due to extreme health issues, please note that the Legion is a designated Scent Free Building. These are life threatening health issues so we respectfully request your cooperation.

The New King and Queen



Queen Jean Somerton and King Bill King, as crowned at the January 10, 2015 Seniors Christmas Dinner. The new Queen and King are pictured here with Olive from the Lions Club, and Legion President Len Collins. The new Queen's daughters will now enjoy reign for the year as Princess Holly and Princess Bernie!

Women's Dart Tournament

Saturday, March 7
4 Players Per Team
Cost: \$40.00 Per Team
Registration: 9:30 am
Start time: 10:00 am SHARP

The maximum is 12 teams so act fast and guarantee your spot. Contact Tina Gosse at 895-0181. Luncheon will be available for sale. SEE YOU THERE.

Bluegrass Showcase

Friday, March 13
8:00 pm

For Further Details Contact Legion at 895 6521. Come and Tap Your Toes and Sing Along.

find
your
fit!

Finding a physical activity
to fit you is easy!

I found
my fit with
Yoga!



30 Day Community Physical Challenge - Fun Runs!

Join Councilor Gavin Will on two Fun Runs to promote this challenge to Find your Fit for the month of April.

SATURDAY APRIL 11TH

Time: 10:00am

Location: Rotary Sunshine Park

Meeting in the parking lot off Bennett's Rd

Run will take place on the trail system in the park (if weather allows).

Alternate route is Bennett's Rd to Old Broad Cove and return

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH

Time: 10:00am

Location: Neary's Pond – Western Gully Loop

Parking available at 198 Neary's Pond Rd

Run will take you around the loop of Neary's Pond

Rd and Western Gully Rd, approx. 4km


**Portugal Gove
St. Philip's**

30 Day - Challenge

April 2015

PCSP and RNL are
challenging residents
to a 30 Day Physical
Activity Challenge.

Check each day off as
you complete the
activity. The more
activities you complete,
the more ballots you
will receive for a chance
to win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
place prizes.

Scan and email
Nicole.Clark@pcsp.ca
or fax (709) 895-3780
to submit your
completed calendar by
May 8, 2015.

Name:

Postal Code:

Contact:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Play with your friends or pets <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Make a fruit smoothie <input type="checkbox"/>	3 Take 10 minutes to stretch <input type="checkbox"/>	4 Spend 15 minutes with yourself in quiet <input type="checkbox"/>
5 Eat one more serving of fruit or veggies than you're used to <input type="checkbox"/>	6 Prepare a healthy lunch for tomorrow <input type="checkbox"/>	7 Park your car further away <input type="checkbox"/>	8 Take time to organize your work area <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Praise two co-workers or classmates <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Make a dona- tion to a charity or food bank <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Reduce your screen time or use of technology <input type="checkbox"/>
12 Drink eight glasses of water <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Organize a healthy potluck lunch <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Make someone laugh by telling a funny joke <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Get up every 30 minutes and move/stretch <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Smile at five people you don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Organize a team building activity <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Listen to music that makes you feel good <input type="checkbox"/>
19 Call a friend you haven't talked to in a while <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Go for a walk with a group <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Do something nice for someone else <input type="checkbox"/>	22 Drive the speed limit and wear your seatbelt <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Spend 15 minutes doing something you love <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Read a book <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Do a physical activity that makes you sweat <input type="checkbox"/>
26 Dance to music while cooking or cleaning <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Take the stairs instead of the elevator <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Watch a funny movie and laugh out loud <input type="checkbox"/>	29 List three good things about yourself that you like <input type="checkbox"/>	30 Eat foods from four food groups <input type="checkbox"/>		

EASTER PARTY



Saturday March 28th, 2015

Beachy Cove Elementary

11:00am - 1:00pm

Crafts, pizza, games and more!

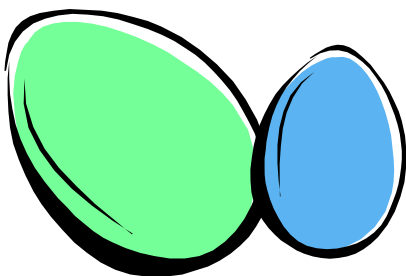
Tickets \$5 each

(on sale March 18th)

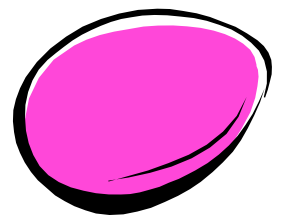
Pre-registration is required for this event.

For more information call the Recreation Department

at 895-8000 ext 4 or email Nicole.Clark@pcsp.ca




**Portugal Gove
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St. Patrick's Day SENIOR'S SOCIAL

TUESDAY MARCH 17TH

MURRAY'S POND COUNTRY CLUB

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Live entertainment, tea and desserts!

Registration is required, call 895-8000 ext. 265
(Space is limited, first come - first served)

Transportation can be provided with pick up in various locations



Summer Employment

The Recreation Department is now accepting resumes from students for the following summer positions (All positions are subject to funding approval):

- **Summer Programs Coordinator**
- **Day Camp Councillors**
- **Kinderskills Councillors**
- **Recreation - Facilities Laborer**

REQUIREMENTS:

All staff must have a valid first aid certificate; Staff must be presently attending a secondary or post-secondary institute full time, with plans to attend full time in September 2015. Day Camp Councillors should have leadership qualities, and strong communication skills. Experience with children would be an asset.

Employment information, job descriptions and applications can be found in the Employment Booklet located at the Town Hall, or online at www.pcsp.ca. Only those successful in receiving an interview will be contacted. We would like to thank you in advance for your application.

SEND RESUMES TO:

Robin Wight
Recreation Programs and Special Events Coordinator
1119 Thorburn Road
Portugal Cove - St. Philip's, NL A1M 1T6
robin.wight@pcsp.ca
895-8000 ext 265

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Friday, April 17, 2015 at 4:00pm



Easter Camp

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's is egg-cited to offer a week long Easter Camp for children ages 6 - 12. The program will run from 8:00am - 5:00pm at the Recreation Centre. No daily registration, week only.

REGISTRATION:

Residents Only: Saturday, March 7th from 9:00am-11:00am, at the Town Hall.

Non-Residents: If spaces are still available registration will open on Tuesday, March 10th (An announcement will be posted at www.pcsp.ca on Monday regarding the amount of spaces still available)

Limited spaces, registration is first come first serve.

PAYMENTS:

Cash, Cheque, or Credit (Visa or MasterCard), no debit. Post Dated to Thursday, April 2. Registration forms and a calendar of events will be posted on the website once finalized: www.pcsp.ca

Volunteer & Athletics Gala

The Recreation Department would like to acknowledge community individuals, Volunteers, Athletes, service groups, teams, and individuals whom have made considerable contribution to the Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's for 2014-2015. This event will be in line with the National Volunteer Week Celebrations.

The Community Sector Council has proclaimed April 12th -18th as Volunteer Week. It recognize the contribution, dedication and involvement that residents have within the community. The theme for this years' celebrations is "The Many Faces of Volunteering". The Town's Recreation Department will be honoring its residence through the Volunteer and Athletic Awards Program.

The following are the categories for nominations:

- Youth of the Year
- Senior of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Service Group/Organization of the Year
- Male Athlete of the Year
- Female Athlete of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Hall of Fame Inductee

Complete package of information and details on these awards can be found on the Town's Website www.pcsp.ca. Completed nomination forms and letters of support must be submitted or dropped off to the Town Hall, or can be faxed to 895-3780 by the deadline. It is important to capture the dedication and hard work of your nominees' and history of events and accomplishments.

Nomination Deadline: Friday March 27th, 2015

If there are any questions or for further information please contact Nicole Clark, nicole.clark@pcsp.ca, or 895-8000 ext 4.



2014 Winners: Michael Hynes, Jenna Maloney & Fred Thompson
with MHA David Brazil & Mayor Moses Tucker

MARCH 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Girl Guides Thinking Day Rally 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zumba Adult Fitness 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Fellowship & Cards Legion Bingo 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zumba Yoga 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Cards/Darts 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Hiking/Walking Club Legion Women's Dart Tournament Zumba 7
8	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lions Club 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Fellowship & Cards Legion Bingo 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Bluegrass Showcase Rainbow 50+ Cards/Darts 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Hiking/Walking Club Rainbow 50+ Dinner Cards/Darts Dance 14
15	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP St. Patrick's Day Seniors Social 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Fellowship & Cards Legion Bingo 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew & Dance Rainbow 50+ Cards/Darts 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Hiking/Walking Club 21
22	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence ACW Card Game Lions Club 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Fellowship & Cards Legion Bingo 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Cards/Darts 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Hiking/Walking Club PCSP Easter Party 28
29	30	31				

APRIL 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Bingo 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Cards/Darts 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Hiking/Walking Club 4
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19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence ACW Card Game 8:00pm \$5 Cover Refreshments will be served 20	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Fellowship & Cards Legion Bingo 22	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Cards/Darts 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Hiking/Walking Club 25
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Heritage Committee

The Heritage Committee will be hosting a Genealogy Workshop on May 9th, 2015.

We are pleased to have Elsa Flack, ONL CG(C) Certified Genealogist to present the workshop. Elsa is founder of the Family History Society of Newfoundland and Labrador (the former Newfoundland and Labrador Genealogical Society). She has thirty years' experience as a historical and genealogical researcher. Some of her genealogical work includes being a researcher for the CBC television series "Who Do You Think You Are?" for two episodes - Mary Walsh and Shaun Majumder.

If you are interested in learning how to research your family history please join us for this presentation. Registration is required as space is limited. The event is free to attend and will include refreshments. Time and location to be determined.

We are putting a call out for information regarding the Beachy Cove Hill Trail/Neary's Pond area. If you grew up in this area or know some of the history surrounding it or have a story about the area, we would very much like to hear from you.

To register for this event or to discuss the Beachy Cove Hill Trail or for any other inquiry regarding heritage in the community, please contact Julie Pomeroy, Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator at Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca or 895-5657



1912 photo taken while working with Duder, the surveyor. Thought to be taken somewhere around Hogan's Pond and Mitchell's Pond"
(Photo courtesy of the Stephen Sharpe Fonds)

Rainbow 50+ Club

Rainbow 50 Plus Club meets every Friday afternoon from 2-4pm for cards or darts at the Community Centre on Thorburn Rd.

March 14th:	Dinner Cards/Darts Dance
April 18th:	Dinner Cards/Darts Dance
May 9th:	Mother's Day Catered Dance
June 20th:	Father's Day Catered Dance
Sept. 9th:	Dinner/Dance
Oct. 24th:	Halloween Dinner Cards/Darts Dance
Nov. 21st	Dinner Cards/Darts Dance
Dec. 12th:	Christmas Catered Dance

For information please call Sheila King (President) at 895-3374

Women's Institute in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

The Women's Institute St. Philip's Branch came into being in January of 1991. We began with 8 charter members and over the next few years we grew to 40 members. The aims of the organization are community based. 1. to help develop better informed and more useful citizens. 2. to help women develop leadership. 3. to help identify and resolve needs and problems in the community 4. to help women acquire practical and useful life skills.

One of the first projects we worked on in the community was the flower bed in front of the Fire Hall. We planted shrubs and greenery and every year since we provide and plant colorful annuals to beautify the bed. We have participated in the Tidy Towns program in removing litter from our roads and on a yearly basis we also:

- provide 2 free card games one for the Winter carnival and one for Regatta Week
- provide Christmas gifts and a food hamper for a local family
- donate books to St. Philip's Memorial Library as part of our Literacy Program
- fill Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
- sell Daffodils for the Cancer Society during Daffodil Days.

At our meetings we have learned various crafts such as quilting and rug hooking. We have guest speakers on subjects of interest to our members. We go out on field trips to places of interest. Also as an ongoing project we donate non-perishable food items to the food bank.

Last year we took part in the Warm Hearts Campaign and knitted Afghan squares for Iris Kirby House. We regularly have a sewing night to make hats for cancer patients and we knit men's woolen hats for the Bliss Murphy Cancer Clinic.

The above outlines just a few of the projects in which our members are involved. We are part of a nation- wide and world- wide organization and there are 32 branches of Women's Institute in Newfoundland and Labrador. (www.nlwi.ca/about.html)

Would you like to be a part of our W.I. group? Or perhaps you would like to know more about us. W.I. is non-denominational and non-partisan and we are open to women of all ages. For more information on our local W.I. branch please call Dawn Cheeseman at 895-3458.

St. Lawrence Parish

March 20
St. Patrick's Day
Irish Stew & Dance
7:00pm

March 24
ACW Card Game
8:00pm
\$5 Cover
Refreshments will be served

April 11
ACW Spring Sale and Lunch
11:00 – 1:00

April 21
ACW Card Game
8:00pm
\$5 Cover
Refreshments will be served

Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Lions Club



Meetings every **second** and **fourth Tuesday** of the month.
New members welcome!
Starts at 7:30pm at the Holy Rosary Community Centre

Have you ever considered being a Lion? Did you grow up in a town with a Lions Club, or have you ever benefited from a Lions program? Your Lions Club wants you! The PCSP Lions Club is looking for men and women who are keen to serve and make a difference in their community. Our current membership includes students, working people, parents with small children, and retirees who attend two evening meetings per month and participate in service activities as their schedules dictate.

Entering its 100th year of service, Lions International is a recognized leader in sight conservation, poverty reduction, disaster relief, environmental stewardship and work with children and youth. It remains the largest organization of its type in the world, with a global network of 1.35 million members in over 200 countries. To learn more, visit www.be-a-lion.org, Google "Portugal Cove St. Philip's Lions Club," or follow us on Twitter @PCSPLions. Want to speak with a real person about the benefits of Lionism? Call 895-6940.



The Church By The Sea, Inc.

A Canada Revenue Agency registered charity
Address: PO 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
Telephone: 709-72601894

Heritage Canada The National Trust

<http://www.heritagecanada.org> announces and grants \$25,000.00 to The Church By The Sea Inc. Heritage group available as a no-interest loan to assist with restoration work on the St. Philip's 1894 Church. This becomes available with an agreement or partnership with The Town of PCSP and the Anglican Diocese. The funds could then immediately go toward re-shingling the roof of the PCSP's Town Heritage Building.

For further information, contact info@TheChurchByTheSea.ca or www.SaveOurSteeple.ca

120th Anniversary Celebrations

The Church By The Sea Inc. Heritage Group, on November 15th, celebrated the 120th Anniversary of the St. Philip's 1894 Heritage Church: as Jude and Stryder blew out the candles. The Dinner Fundraiser saw almost 90 people attending, including guest speaker former St. John's Mayor Shannie Duff; and MP Jack Harris, who also spoke. Church by the Sea would like to thank all who attended. Special appreciation to volunteer singing and music entertainment, provided by Nuttin' Fancy: Dean Sharpe, Cyril Grant, Wes Tucker and Bob Guy, with Carl Picco playing the "ugly stick".



From the Mayor's Desk



Referee Todd Churchill with Minister David Brazil and Mayor Moses Tucker

Spring is just around the corner and I'm sure we are all ready for some warmer temperatures and a little more sunshine. We have just finished celebrating another successful Winter Carnival and I hope many of you were able to get out and enjoy the fun activities and events during the week. You can certainly feel the ever-growing community spirit throughout the Town. Speaking of community spirit, there are not many projects that encompass this spirit better than Todd Churchill's Reason for the Rink. Once again this year the Town has been a proud sponsor of the initiative and we congratulate Todd for raising so much for so many worthy charities over the last few years.

As residents continue to inspire us and the community grows your Council is committed to building infrastructure in the community. On December 23rd I was proudly on hand when Minister Brazil unveiled the school sign at the Town Hall showing the image of the future grade 5-9 school that will be adjacent to Rainbow Gully Park. It is amazing to see how far we have come, so quickly, as site preparation has begun and the school is expected to be opened in the fall of 2016.

As always your Council is here to listen and collaborate with community groups and residents. I encourage you all to get involved, fill out one of our surveys and listen for opportunities to give input. This March we will be having the final public meeting for our Placebuilder project that so many of you have given input on. Thanks for all your support.

Moses

#hometownproud of PCSP

Starting in March the Town will be launching a #hometownproud campaign, building on the success of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities initiative that inspired the country. We will continue the conversation by doing weekly stories on inspiring people and places on our community and we encourage residents to do the same. Let's show the world how much PCSP and our residents mean to us by recognizing the people and places that matter to you. Mention us on twitter and use #hometownproud!



NEIGHBOURS BECOME FRIENDS WHILE ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS



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Join the PCSP Hiking & Walking Club on their next walk! Every Saturday, weather permitting, they get together as a group to explore the great outdoors. Hikes vary to appeal to participants of all ages and abilities and are organized and led by someone who knows the trail. For more information and to have a look at the latest newsletter check out their website. While on the site you can sign up to receive weekly notices of each hike.

WEBSITE: <https://sites.google.com/site/pcsp hiking walking/home>

EMAIL: pcsp hiking walking@gmail.com



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Come out and join us, enjoy the outdoors and make some new friends!



Special Thanks to Gordon, Marilyn, and Ben Fowler for allowing us to meet their beautiful horses Chip and Tess. They were a huge attraction for the Family Fun Day at Rainbow Gully Park on Sunday, February 15th. Thanks so all the residents who came out and participated in the event, playing in the snow and having a great time. Another Special Thanks to the Salvation Army who came out to prepared all the food and beverages as well as distribute them to the patrons. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated and the Towns events would not be successful without their help.



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 May - June edition is April 8, 2015 at 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.