



# Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



## The *Tickle* Newsletter May - June 2014

### Join us on Facebook

The Town is proud to have launched our Official Facebook page! Like us today and stay up to date in PCSP. Everyone is encouraged to make it a true community page! [facebook.com/townofpcsp](https://www.facebook.com/townofpcsp)



### Pumas Win Silver!

The Town would like to congratulate the Grade 6 Boys Beachy Cove Pumas who participated in the NLBA Eastern Provincials and came away with a silver medal. They were only 4 points away from Gold. Well done team and Go Pumas!



Front row (L-R): Ty Matthews, Kyle Spurrell, Kolby Sheppard, Noah Harding, Steven Abbott Middle. (L-R): Jayden Delaney, Noah Pippy, William Gamprel, Adam Miller, Luke Fennelly, Aiden French, Taj Exley. Back row (L-R): coaches, Jerry Spurrell, Jeff Matthews, Joel Abbott, Michelle Sheppard

### Home For Dinner Ronald McDonald House

The mission of Ronald McDonald House NL is to provide sick children and their families with a comfortable home-away-from-home. It is in close proximity to the Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre and it is where families can stay together in an atmosphere of caring, compassion and support. On March 25th the staff of Portugal Cove – St. Philips, along with Mayor Moses Tucker, took part in the Home for Dinner Program. This program gave the Mayor and staff members the opportunity to prepare a home cooked meal for the families staying at the house. Members of the Recreation Department felt that this experience was "touching and rewarding! This was an emotional afternoon and the gratefulness that the families gave to us was overwhelming." The Mayor and staff would certainly consider going back there again with other organizations they represent.



# 2014 National Boccia Championships

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's is very proud to recognize that three youth from our community participated in the 2014 National Boccia Championships hosted in St. John's, NL on March 28-30. Over 120 athletes from across Canada competed at the Tournament. The three youth from this community, Nathan, Olivia and Hannah were the youngest athletes to compete. They had the opportunity to play next to some of the best in Canada and the World including World Champions and Para-Olympians in the sport of Boccia. From this they gained valuable experience in team work, comradery, and competition.

A few members of Council and Staff were honored to take in some games during the tournament and support these young athletes. Beginning in September the PCSP Recreation Department has been implementing a Boccia Program at Learys Brook Junior High. The program has been well received by the students and there are participants who come every week excited for a game of Boccia. Nathan and Olivia take part in this program and it is so exciting to see them competing at tournaments such as this one. The Town is very proud of all three of these young people. Way to go Team NL....way to go Nathan, Olivia, and Hannah!



(L-R): Olivia Power, Hannah King and Nathan Chaulk.



(L-R): Hannah King, Mayor Tucker and Nathan Chaulk.



(L-R): Olivia Power and Mayor Tucker

# Reason for the Rink

On behalf of the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's we wish to give our thanks to Todd Churchill and his supporters. You continue to inspire us and we are amazed at the impact you have had on the community and beyond. We are proud sponsors of your worthwhile cause and will continue to be so in the future. Todd has asked us to post the following message in the Newsletter:

*Now that Reason for the Rink is over for another year, I want to express my heartfelt thanks for your support for my rink project. I have had many corporate sponsors for board ads, in ice ads and ads on my website since the beginning in 2012, long before all the media coverage drew attention to what I was doing. Thank you for believing in my idea and supporting three very deserving charities (Easter Seals NL, Rainbow Riders Therapeutic Riding NL and Mazol Shriners) through my rink project. In the 2013/2014 season, \$52,000 was raised for these charities through corporate sponsorships, fundraising hockey tournaments and other donations and \$87,000 in total has been raised to date! Thanks to the favourable winter we had, more people than ever were able to participate in events on my rink, including one very special event for some of the kids from the Easter Seals Sledge Hockey Program, some of whom had never been on ice outside before!*

*Thank you to all the players and supporters of the fundraising hockey games, who both participated in the games and at times braved some pretty cold weather or challenging ice conditions while fundraising over \$22,000 for my charities. I look forward to hosting you all again next year where cup champions can defend their titles! :-)*

*Thank you so much for your support, it truly means a lot and certainly motivates me on those long, cold nights when I am out doing rink maintenance at 1 or 2am. I am very happy to say that every cent raised will benefit these three charities in helping some very special children like my own son Carter in communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.*





## **2014** THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR ONE

*(\*2013- was the 60th Anniversary of the  
Ending of the War in Korea 1950-1953\*)*

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 2014 to honour them in Remembrance and Gratitude. Details will appear in future newsletters.

### **War Memorial**

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 information to the Legion.

Please contact JoAnne Power at **895 1047** (please leave a message stating War Memorial) or email [jdgpowers@yahoo.ca](mailto:jdgpowers@yahoo.ca) or mail to **The War Memorial Committee, c/o 5 Legion Road, Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, NL A1M 2R5**

Have you considered donating the cost of a bench, a plaque or even a bush in your family's name? Tax receipts available. Contact JoAnne Power for prices. **All donations welcomed.**

The War Memorial in Portugal Cove-St Philip's has a stone each for WWI and WWII with the names of those who sacrificed their all in the war. There is also a stone for those who have served, came home and have since passed on. It is very important to get these names to the War Memorial Committee as soon as possible if they are not already on the stones, as the War Memorial has already begun its refurbishment stages.

Anyone who served in Korea from Portugal Cove-St Philip's, please send along your information as there is a plaque for Korea in the plans for the War Memorial. Due to privacy laws we are unable to obtain these names from the Korea War Associations. Please note that the War Memorial is scheduled to be refurbished in the spring of 2014. If enough funds become available, additional plaques will be added for other conflicts, if not, there will be a Phase 2.

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

Book your function at the Royal Canadian Legion!  
Great Rates - Great Hall - Great Fun!  
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**

### **The Battle of the Atlantic Parade**

Sunday, May 4, 2014  
For details watch the Legion sign or call 895 6521

### **Remember The July 1<sup>st</sup> Beaumont-Hamel Parade**

Luncheon will follow at The Legion. For timings watch Legion sign or call 895 6521

### **Legion Representative Contacts**

Len Collins, *Legion President*: 895-6521  
James Kennedy, *District Commander*: 689-9241  
Brenda Slaney, *Executive Director*: 753-6666  
Boyd Carter, *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.

# PCSP Mixed Softball League

Registration: May 7  
Location: Rec Complex Building next to Rainbow Gully Field  
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Registration Fee: \$50.00 per player

Age requirement:  
Male: 25 years of age  
Female: 21 years of age

For more info please contact:  
Gerry Hall at 689-9236 / ghall@tuckerelectronics.ca  
Lori Johnson at lpj@nl.rogers.com

## PCSP Minor Softball Registration

Registration: Sunday, May 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 13 from 6:30-8:00 pm  
Location: Voisey's Brook Club House

Any questions please email [pcspminorsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:pcspminorsoftball@gmail.com)

## 1st Portugal Cove Scouts

On May 10, the 1st Portugal Cove Scout group will be holding their annual Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet again this year. It was a huge success the past two years and we have been advised by many that they will be looking forward to it again this year, so we have decided to make it an annual event. So please come out and enjoy the morning with the Scouting groups and support them in fundraising for their future endeavors. There will be the same menu as years past and draws throughout the morning. Also there will be a Lucky Mom to win our door prize basket. Look forward to seeing everyone to help us celebrate "Mom"!

Date: Saturday, May 10  
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Where: St. Philips Anglican Church (Note change in venue)  
Cost: \$12 each or \$10 each for a family of 4 or more.

Purchase tickets in advance by contacting Tammy 730-7344 or any of our Section leaders, or at the door.

Also on June 1 the Scouting groups will be involved in their annual Scout Trees Campaign. They will be coming door to door selling trees for the campaign. Please watch for the children and support them by making a donation to 1st Portugal Cove Scouts and take some trees for planting.



### KINDERSKILLS

Kinderskills is a program for children ages 4 – 6. It provides children with the opportunity to become accustomed to peer interaction, fun cooperative games, getting outdoors, and creative development. Children must be finishing Kindergarten in June 2014 or starting in Kindergarten in September 2014. This program will run in two sessions both from 9:00am – 4:00pm (early drop off/late pick must be requested 8:00am -5:00pm), and will take place at the Rainbow Gully Complex. Limit of 15 per session (30 total). Waitlists will be kept.

\*Children are only permitted to register for one session

- Monday and Wednesday
- Tuesday and Thursday

### DAY CAMP

Day Camp offers a variety of fun and educational summer activities for children ages 7 – 12. It's a great way for children to spend their summer holidays! Join us on an exciting adventure as we go on outdoor quests, take part in music and drama activities, learn new cooperative games, swimming, field trips and much more! Day Camp runs Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm (early drop off and late pick must be requested 8:00am – 5:00pm), and will take place at the Recreation Centre. Limit of 60 children, waitlists will be kept.

Both Kinderskills and Day Camp will run for 8 weeks: June 30<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup>. No camp on Canada Day or Regatta Day.

### YOUTH CAMPS

This year the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's will be putting off two weeks of Youth Camp for youth aged 13-15. One week will be an Active Adventure camp which will consist of outdoor activities such as hiking, canoeing, outdoor cooking, sports and much more! The second week will be a Creative Fun camp which will consist of arts and crafts, theatre, music, drama and much more!

#### REGISTRATION

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's will be holding registration for **residents only** on Saturday May 24th at the Recreation Centre beginning at 8:30am. Due to limited spaces, registration is on a first come-first serve basis. Spots will not be held without payment. Proof of residence must be shown (photo identification with permanent address, a utility bill, piece of mail, etc).

Non-resident Registration will take place Friday May 30th, beginning 8:30am at the Town Hall.

**Please note:** this will only go ahead if there are remaining spaces after resident registration. Information will be posted on [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca) prior to. Registration for partial weeks or days is **not** available, only weekly.

For more information about our Summer Camps please contact Robin at 895-8000 ext 231 or email [robin.wight@pcsp.ca](mailto:robin.wight@pcsp.ca)

Check out our website in May for more information about camps, schedules, etc: [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca)

## The Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program

allows youth to participate in sport and recreation in their community without having to worry about their financial constraints. This program places emphasis on children and youth who are inactive with the goal to assist them to take the necessary steps to make healthier lifestyle changes.

- Grants will not exceed a maximum of \$300 per application.
- Recipients must be between 4 to 18 years of age.

For application info for PCSP, please contact the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Nicole Clancey, [nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca](mailto:nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca)



## Killick Coast Games

This year's Killick Coast Games will be hosted by the Town of Torbay from July 27th – August 1st. Registration will be ongoing throughout May. A detailed description of activities, ages, and registration form can be found on the website [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca), registration is due by June 6th. The Town is looking forward to another great year with participants at the 2014 Killick Coast Games. Good luck to all coaches, players, and volunteers. If you would like to help coach or volunteer at these games or for more information please contact ,Nicole Clancey at 895-8000, or [nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca](mailto:nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca)



Games include: Ball Hockey, Basketball, Soccer, Softball and Cross Country.



## Volunteers

Parks, Recreation and Community Services are always looking for volunteers! Are you a high school student who needs volunteer hours? New resident to the community and want to get involved? Have a talent to share? We would love to meet you, call Dawn, Nicole or Robin in the office for more information 895-8000 ext 4!



The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's would like to thank all volunteers, groups and residents for attending events throughout the carnival. Without your ongoing enthusiasm and support

the carnival would not be possible. This year's celebration was the biggest and best to date, that only means more fun for next year! Keep up all the hard work and we look forward to seeing all of you next year!



We would like to congratulate the winners of our coloring and drawing contests. Simon Perry, Emily Whelan and Grace Currie are seen here collecting their prizes with Councillor Aaron Facey.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY SENIOR'S SOCIAL

This day was a hit! Thank you to Murray's Pond Country Club for opening their doors for this event. All in attendance had a great time celebrating St. Patrick's Day, and hit the dance floor with music from Blackie O'Leary



## ADULT DANCE FUNDRAISER

featuring  
**STAGG & PITCHER**

**May 24, 2014**  
The Legion in  
Portugal Cove  
**9:00 pm**



Tickets only \$10.00  
Contact: Cathy @ 685-9284 or  
Christina @ 749-4485 for tickets!

In support of PCSP athletes **JORDAN PITCHER** and **KYLE WILLIAMS** who are playing on the All NL & Lab Provincial Soccer team.

Please come out and help support our kids!



# VOLUNTEER WEEK

## Here's what you missed at the volunteer fair

By Angie Barrington

*The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's recreation department held a volunteer fair at the St. Philip's Parish Hall on Saturday, April 5, 2014. Seven organizations and groups set up information booths so citizens could learn about some opportunities to participate in the community. In case you missed it, here are some ways you can get involved:*



### PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S HIKING & WALKING CLUB

Fresh off the heels of a lovely spring hike, the Hiking & Walking Club came by to tell people more about taking advantage of the town's trails. They say their hikes usually last for an hour or two, and they are accommodating to all fitness levels and

paces. Most importantly, they can always use more guides to help lead each week's activities!

Email [nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca](mailto:nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca) if you would like to be added to the mailing list to receive info on the plan each week.



### LIONS CLUB

The PCSP Lions Club was established in 1976, and has been making a difference ever since with projects like supporting the town's residents who have to travel for medical treatment or who need equipment to aid disabilities, and making an annual donation to the town's churches. They also support

the provincial Lions Max Simms Memorial Camp "a fully-accessible camp for individuals who have special needs."

The PCSP Lions Club currently has 19 members, and meets twice a month. Visit [lionsclub.org](http://lionsclub.org) and search for our local branch for more information.



### GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA

The District 19 Girl Guides had a great display (and even offered cookies!) to those who stopped by. The organization still offers service projects for youth of all ages such as volunteering with Meals On Wheels; hands-on learning and badge work; and camping and geocaching opportunities.

Contact the district commissioner at [district19gg@gmail.com](mailto:district19gg@gmail.com) if you are interested in "guiding" the next generation of leaders!



### RAINBOW 50+ CLUB

The Rainbow 50+ Club organizes entertainment and socials for seniors in the community. They are run by an executive and board or directors, and hold regular card games, darts, and a monthly dinner and dance for their approximately 100 members.

Keep an eye open for one of their biannual open houses!



### PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Volunteer Fire Department showed off their gear, and had their eyes peeled for new recruits.

Captain Michael Hynes says the town's volunteer fire department currently has 29 fire fighters, but they can always use more. Anyone interested in getting involved needs a clean medical clearance, and to attend training nights each Monday.

Please visit [pcsp.ca](http://pcsp.ca) for application forms, and more information on how you can get involved.



### CHURCH BY THE SEA

The Church By The Sea Inc. started four years ago with a focus on preserving the old St. Philip's Anglican Church after the new building was constructed.

Maria Squires says the group aims to turn the structure into "something productive for the community, whether that be a museum, or an art gallery, or both!"

Visit [churchbythesea.ca](http://churchbythesea.ca) for more info.



### PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S HERITAGE COMMITTEE

The Heritage Committee are a group of selected individuals who have an interest in

preserving, protecting, and sharing the town's heritage.

One of the group's most recent projects was the relocation of the West Point Cemetery, and they have their sights set on a few other projects at the moment such as developing and highlighting historic trails.

Email [heritage@pcsp.ca](mailto:heritage@pcsp.ca) if you are interested in joining the committee, or if you have any artifacts or suggestions you would like to pass along!

## Volunteer Award Winners

This year's volunteer fair and awards were fabulous. There were numerous groups attend the fair to provide information to residents about their ongoing programs, work they're doing in the community, and a great way to network with others. Over 70 people from various volunteer organizations took in the Awards Ceremony and Recognition Event. There were a record number of nominations for the awards. Congratulations to all winners and nominees. A Big THANK YOU to all volunteers keep up the great work you do to strive for a better community.

Youth Volunteer – JENNA MALONEY  
Senior Volunteer – FRED THOMPSON  
Overall – MICHAEL HYNES



## Volunteer Week Proclamation

On Tuesday March 18<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Moses Tucker, along with the Honorary Chair of the Volunteer Week 2014 Dr. Andrew Furey signed the Proclamation for the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's to recognize the contribution of volunteers and community based organizations.



# BOOT CAMP



## Spring Fitness Programming 2014

### BOOTCAMP:

6 Week Session: May 21<sup>st</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>

Time: Wednesdays & Fridays: 6am – 7am

Location: Rainbow Gully Field or Recreation Centre (dependant on weather)

Cost: \$60 per participant

Instructor: Sharon Trainor – Trainor for Hire

### ONGOING PROGRAMMING:

Zumba, Older Adult Fitness and Yoga are started up for the Spring session and will run until the end of June. Check out information on these programming on our website!

Contact Robin at 895-8000 ext 233 or [robin.wight@pcsp.ca](mailto:robin.wight@pcsp.ca) for more information on our Fitness Programs

## Community Clean Challenge

Frustrated with the mess of garbage in the community ditches and open spaces? We invite all residents to take time to work towards a cleaner community and take pride in our town. The Recreation Department would like to invite all businesses, organizations, and/or groups of residents to participate in the 2014 Community Clean Up!

**Saturday, June 7**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**

Here is what you will need to do:

- Organize a group of people to participate in the event.
- Come to the Town Office and pick up your garbage bags and gloves.
- Pick a designated area in the community to clean.
- Join our BBQ celebration and let us know where the bags are for pick up.

**As a special thank-you we would invite all volunteers to a BBQ at the Recreation Centre at 1p.m.**

If you require any further information, please call the Recreation Department @ 895-8000 ext 4!

# Regatta Festival

The Annual Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Regatta will run from Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> – Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup>. A detailed schedule of events will be posted on the website and a flyer sent in the mail in June. This week long festival is sure to have something for everyone, and to end the week – who could miss out on the Dory Races. Get ready for the fun!



# Canada Day



On Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> get out and celebrate Canada Day with the Town. There will be plenty of activities: parade, BBQ, fireworks and more! Don't miss out on the fun, last year's event was a huge success, let's make this one a record breaker! Check out [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca) for more information as the date gets closer, and your mailboxes for the event flyers due in late June.



## A Community Garden in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's?

Are you interested in participating in a Community Garden in our town?

A Community Garden is a shared space where people gather together to grow fruits, vegetables and/or flowers. The most common type of community garden is one in which garden plots are rented to community members on an annual basis to plant vegetables for their own use.

Community gardens:

- Provide fresh healthy, low cost food that can substitute for otherwise expensive food purchases;
- Encourage physical activity for all age groups;
- Create a social gathering place for the community and encourage the sharing of intergenerational knowledge;
- Enable participants to learn basic gardening skills, from sowing seeds to harvesting, and to better understand their food system;
- Provide a place for all to build self-confidence and personal skills;
- Help improve the local environment by preserving and growing green space and by encouraging people to act as local stewards.

If you are interested in attending a meeting to learn more please contact Dawn Sharpe at 895-8000 or [dawn.sharpe@pcsp.ca](mailto:dawn.sharpe@pcsp.ca) to register.

## Annual Garden Competition 2014

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip, Department of Recreation and Community Services will again be awarding residents and businesses who contribute to the beauty of our community, with the Garden Competition Awards.

**Judging will take place TWICE**

- July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>
- August 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

**Deadline for Registration is Friday July 18<sup>th</sup>**

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

- Best Floral Design
- Best Kept Property
- Best New Garden
- Best Veggie Garden
- Business Beautification Award

To register please call Nicole Clancey at 895-8000 ext 4 or email [nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca](mailto:clancey@pcsp.ca)





## May 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Battle of the Atlantic Parade</li> </ul> 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharecroppers at the St. Philip's Anglican Church 7:30pm</li> </ul> 5	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Lawrence Parish Seniors Fellowship and Cards 2:00pm</li> <li>PCSP Mixed Softball League Registration 6:30-8:30pm</li> <li>St. Philip's Anglican Church ACW Meeting 7:30pm</li> <li>Pedestrian Safety Community Group Meeting 7:30pm</li> <li>Legion Bingo 8:00pm</li> </ul> 7	8	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st Portugal Cove Scouts Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet 9:00 am– 1:00pm</li> <li>PCSP Walking/Hiking Club 10:00am</li> <li>Mother's Day Dinner</li> </ul> 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCSP Minor Softball Registration 2:00-4:00pm</li> </ul> 11	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCSP Minor Softball Registration 6:30-8:30pm</li> <li>Lions Club 7:30pm</li> </ul> 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Lawrence Parish Seniors Fellowship and Cards 2:00pm</li> <li>St. Philip's Anglican Church ACW Roast Beef Dinner</li> <li>Legion Bingo 8:00pm</li> </ul> 14	15	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCSP Walking/Hiking Club 10:00am</li> </ul> 17
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Philip's Anglican Church Potluck Luncheon 12 noon</li> </ul> 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Philip's Anglican Church ACW Card Game</li> <li>St. Lawrence Parish Seniors Party 7:00-9:00pm</li> </ul> 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lions Club 7:30pm</li> </ul> 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Lawrence Parish Seniors Fellowship and Cards 2:00pm</li> <li>Legion Bingo 8:00pm</li> </ul> 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Girls Auxiliary of St. Lawrence Parish 7:30pm</li> </ul> 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Camp Registration – open pending registration numbers 8:30am</li> </ul> 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCSP Walking/Hiking Club 10:00am</li> <li>Clean-Up Day Town Depot, St. Philips 8:30-4:30pm</li> </ul> 31

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## Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Lions Club

Meetings every **second** and **fourth Tuesday** of the month.

**New Members welcome!**

Starts at 7:30 pm at the Holy Rosary Community Centre



Portugal Cove-St. Philips Lions Club Coffee house is held the last Friday of each month at the RC Parish hall in Portugal Cove. Come & enjoy some great music or bring an instrument & help create some great entertainment. The cost is only \$5.00 at the door. Also coffee & treats available for a donation. The next coffee house is on April 25 at 8:00PM. The final for this season is on May 30. For more info contact Fred at 895-6940 or fthompson@nf.sympatico.ca or any Lion

Portugal Cove-St. Philips Lions will be sponsoring the PURINA WALK for DOG GUIDES on May 25 at Rainbow Gully Park. Registration is at 12PM with the walk starting at 1PM. Come join the fun & help raise some money for Guide Dog Training. Come walk your dog or just yourself. For more info contact Fred at 895-6940 or fthompson@nf.sympatico.ca or any Lion

## St. Philip's Anglican Church

**May 5 – Monday**  
**Sharecroppers**

7:30pm

Tickets: \$15.00 at the door

**May 7 - Wednesday**  
**ACW Meeting**

7:30pm

**May 14 – Wednesday**  
**ACW Roast Beef Dinner**  
Call 895-2343 for a dinner

**May 25 – Sunday**  
**Potluck Luncheon**  
with speaker following worship  
at 12 noon

**May 26 – Monday**  
**ACW Card Game**  
\$5.00 Lunch provided

**June 4 – Wednesday**  
**Summer Closing Dinner**

**June 29 – Sunday**  
**Potluck Luncheon**  
with speaker following  
worship at 12 noon

**June 30 – Monday**  
**ACW Card Game**  
\$5.00 Lunch provided

## Rainbow 50+ Club

All events take place at the Community Centre. Every Friday afternoon at 2:00 – 4:00 card and darts (until school ends then it is moved to Wednesday nights at 7:30).

**Saturday, May 10**  
Mother's Day Dinner  
Catered meal  
Music by: Denis Kendall

**Saturday, June 14**  
Father's Day Dinner  
Catered Meal  
Music by: Wince Coles

## St. Lawrence Parish

**Seniors Fellowship and Cards** Every Wednesday at 2pm  
(June 18th is the last game before summer break)

**Tuesday, May 20**  
**ACW Card Game**

8:00 pm

Refreshments will  
be served

**Monday, May 26**  
**Seniors Party**

7:00 – 9:00

Music and Refreshments

**Saturday, June 7**  
**Turkey Cold Plates**  
Ready 11:00 am for  
takeout

**Tuesday, June 17**  
**ACW Card Game**  
8:00 pm  
Refreshments will  
be served

## The Girls Auxiliary of St. Lawrence Parish

**Thursday, 29 May 2014, at 7:30 pm, Parish Hall**

The Girls Auxiliary is celebrating its 50th anniversary and would like for all former girls and leaders to share in the celebrations. An evening of Fun and Fellowship for all former GA girls and leaders.

**Sunday, 1 June 2014, at 11:00 am**

St. Lawrence Church will have a special Anniversary Service. The service will be followed by the Krista Lynn Mitchell Memorial Family Carnival and Adult Café in the Parish Hall.

## Pedestrian Safety Community Group

Following the Pedestrian Safety Survey, that 183 residents completed, a group of interested residents met on April 9th to discuss issues and the creation of a Community Group. A public meeting will be held at the Recreation Centre on Wednesday, May 7th at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in being a part of the committee and helping to find solutions to make our community a safe place for everyone are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Heather Coughlan at 895-8000 ext 258.

## Library News

There are spaces available for Wednesday time slot of Storytime at 2:00 p.m. This is a good way to meet some future kindergarten classmates as participants range in age from newborns to current kindergarten students. This session will last until our Annual Closing Picnic which is scheduled for June 18th. Wednesday morning's Tots & Us Program will carry through until June 18th also sharing closing time for the summer season with the PCSP Memorial Library Storytimers closing picnic. For more information on either program call Joanie at 895-8000 ext. 226 or email joan.white@pcsp.ca.



# Advisory Committee on the Environment

PCSP Town Council has struck the Town's first committee dedicated to environmental matters, the Advisory Committee on the Environment.

The PCSP Town Council is proud to introduce our brand new committee! Residents of PC-SP value our incredible natural environment and want to make sure we develop in a sustainable manner that preserves that natural heritage. Whether you value a walk in the woods or the freedom to fish our productive ponds, we all want to keep those special places and manage our natural resources for the future. We want to make sure our children have a safe and natural environment in which to thrive.

The new committee will advise council on all manner of environmental matters, from making sure we manage our storm water in a forward looking way, building trails, environmental education and preserving those special places.

Committee members have a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences in environmental issues – they are (in alphabetical order): Marlene Creates, Luise Hermanutz, Bill Montevecchi, Rex Porter, Fran Vokey and Dick Whitaker. They will develop an environmental vision and a 5 year Environmental Strategy for our town. Everyone is invited to contribute!

If you are interested in contributing or supporting the committee please phone Jeff Lawlor at the Town Hall at 895-8000 ext 222. Also, if you'd like to report any environmental problems you see around the community please phone the Town Hall at 895-8000.



## PCSP Development Survey

Fill out our next survey now! How do you want to live in PCSP? You will get to have input with questions around affordable housing, recreation, seniors living and more. We need to hear from you!

# Join the PCSP Walking & Hiking Club as they Walk for Wildlife!

The PCSP Walking & Hiking Club was formed in 2010 and leads hikes every Saturday morning at 10 am year round. This spring we are participating with the Canadian Wildlife Federation's *Walk for Wildlife*. Six Saturday hikes from April 12 to May 17 will be geared to discovering and learning more about nature and wildlife. All walks will be logged with the number of participants on the CWF website and added to a national tally.

The *Walk for Wildlife* is a national campaign that encourages all Canadians to get outside for a walk and experience the wildlife and natural spaces in their backyards. The goal is to raise awareness and funds for species at risk, like the burrowing owl that find themselves on the endangered species list and under the protection of the Species at Risk Act (SARA).

Join the PCSP Walking & Hiking Club on any or all of the following walks (all are 10 am):

- April 12** Old Broad Cove Rd. to Rotary Sunshine Park (trail distance weather dependent).
- April 19** Long Pond, optional lunch at *The Pantry* Restaurant.
- April 26** Manuals River, CBS, optional lunch at interpretive centre (free admission).
- May 3** Kent's Pond, bird watching hike with special guest, avid birder, Jared Clarke.
- May 10** Blast Hole Pond "frogspotting".
- May 17** Beachy Cove Hill with special guest, bird and nature specialist, Bill Montevecchi.

People unable to join these walks can still be a part of the *Walk for Wildlife* by hiking on a nature trail, strolling through a park or participating in any number of other outdoor activities that will allow them to connect with native animals, plants and habitats. Simply register your walks at [www.walkforwildlife.ca](http://www.walkforwildlife.ca) to add your steps to the national tally of participants.

For meeting locations and hike details contact Sue Willis at [jazzychaz@nl.rogers.com](mailto:jazzychaz@nl.rogers.com) or go to [www.walkforwildlife.ca](http://www.walkforwildlife.ca) and click on the hikes for NL.



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## From the Mayor's Desk



Spring is in the air and this is the perfect time to reconnect with your friends and neighbours in the community. On that note, we would like to reconnect with you. Myself and the members of Council would like to encourage more dialogue between ourselves and residents of the Town, and help foster an exchange of ideas and concerns for the betterment of our community. We would like

to hear from you, through more public meetings and resident surveys, and encourage you to contact us anytime. This new section, "From the Mayor's Desk", will be one way of helping expand our communication as a regularly occurring article in The Tickle newsletter. In this article you can expect updates on Town plans, ongoing and upcoming projects, and highlights of outstanding events and people.

We have so much to be proud of here in Portugal Cove – St Philip's, and as we look forward to the warmer weather, I hope that everyone will take some time to breathe deep and enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle here in our beautiful community.

Mayor  
Moses Tucker

### Clean-up Days

The Town will hold spring Clean-up Days on the following dates (please note specific site locations):

- May 31 – Town Depot, St. Philip's
- June 4 – Town Depot, St. Philip's
- June 7 – Fire Hall Parking Lot, Portugal Cove

Residents can drop bulk garbage to these sites between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will have collectors on site during these times to assist with the collection of items.

**Metals must be separated from other materials.**

Items not accepted include:

- Hazardous materials such as paint or chemicals
- Roof shingles & construction materials
- Rocks, soil, sods, tree stumps and branches
- Bricks
- Concrete
- Tires or vehicle parts
- Liquids

## Scoop Your Poop!

Part of being a responsible dog owner is making sure you pick up after the inevitable mess that your pooch leaves behind. It's unsightly and unhealthy as it will eventually make its way into the ground water and can even contribute to unsafe bacteria levels in our ponds, rivers and streams. And let's face it, no one likes a shoe full of ew. So Doggie Moms and Dads, scoop your poop! Your friends and neighbours will thank you.

## Garbage/Recycling Collection Reminder

Residents are reminded to keep their garbage bins in good condition and ensure they are no more than 10 feet from the road. Please have the recyclables placed in blue bags **outside** of your garbage bins and at curbside.

## Expect Delays During the Construction Season

Construction season is approaching. The Town is continuing to invest in and upgrade our infrastructure. But with construction comes some delays and we wish to advise residents of the affected areas this year:

A new bridge is being constructed on Dogberry Hill Road at Thorburn Road. This will create considerable traffic delays for all residents who normally take this route. Construction will start in the spring and last all summer and into the fall.

A new sanitary sewer main is being installed along Thorburn Road from Dogberry Hill Road to Rainbow Gully Road. It is being installed along side of the road so there will be minimum road work but traffic will still be impacted for the duration of the installation.

The Hardings Hill/Loop Drive Bridge is being replaced which will cause significant traffic delays for the residents. As well Hardings Hill, Loop Drive and North Point Road will be upgraded causing further congestion.

Other localized traffic delays will be experienced as a result of road upgrades on Thorburn Road (from Tucker's Hill to Thorpe's Road), Hanlon's Lane, Rainbow Gully Road, Knight's Rest, and portion of Anglican Cemetery Road.

**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 4, 2014 at 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Lawlor at [jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca](mailto:jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca) or 895-8000 ext 222.**