

Just imagine!





### The Tickle Newsletter November - December 2014

### Congratulations to the Navy's Newest Grad!

Sixteen year old Sarah Squires, daughter of Tony and Millicent Squires of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's, recently finished the nine week Navy boot camp in Quebec and along the way earning top recruit and working on 1st as top marksman. Quite the achievement to be proud of! Sarah will be working part time with the Navy Reserves while she completes high school. Your community is right behind you all the way Sarah!



### Municipal Plan & Development Regulations

Council is pleased to announce that the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Municipal Plan & Development Regulations 2014-2024 has now been registered by the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs and published in the Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette. The Municipal Plan & Development Regulations 2014-2024 repeals and replaces the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Municipal Plan & Development Regulations which were adopted and registered in 1996. To view the new Plan, visit our website, www.pcsp.ca under the Planning & Development Department.



### Kids Safety and Busses

Many of our school children walk to and from school each day, and while others may ride the bus they still have to wait by the side of the road and embark and disembark near the roadway. There are a great number of students who continue to walk in the cooler fall and winter months as well. This means the road shoulders are carrying very precious cargo daily. The Bus Drivers are doing their part keeping our children as safe as possible, but as motorists we need to do our part too. Please slow down in the school zones and along residential neighbourhoods, and keep an eye out for waiting children on the road side. Our children are our greatest treasure, so let's do our part to keep them as well protected as possible.



### Garden Competition

Thank you to all the entries in our annual Garden Competition, we really enjoyed getting to see all your hard work! Congratulations to all the winners and runner ups! We are looking forward to next year's competition in July.



WINNER: Vegetable Garden
Beachy Cove Road - Valerie Hansen & John Quinton



WINNER: Best Floral Ayres Lane - Lynn Green



WINNER: Best Kept
Meadow Heights - Cheryl & Grant Somerton



RUNNER UP: Vegetable Garden Thorburn Woods - Glenda Power



**RUNNER UP: Best Floral** Tolt Road - Mandy Tucker



**RUNNER UP: Best Kept** Bennetts Road - Elaine Dobbin

### What is a Community Garden?

A Community Garden is a Shared Space where people gather together to grow fruits, vegetables, and/or flowers collectively.

### Why should PCSP have a Community Garden?

Community gardens provide health, economic, educational, social, and environmental benefits to participants and the community at large.

### Community Garden Steps for Success:

#### Step I: Identify a Group

Members of the community along with the Town of PCSP took part in an expression of interest meeting. Residents in the community came out or emailed to say that they would be interested in being a part of the project. We will be continuing to look for residents who are interested and you are welcome to contact members of this project as listed below.

#### Step 2: Form a Garden Committee

A volunteer resident from the community, Mrs. Jane Aucoin sparked the interest for this project. With the Town's assistance we would like to engage more residents to be a part of the committee to help coordinate the project. If interested please let the contacts know.

#### Step 3: Establish Partnerships

The Garden Committee and Town has developed a great partnership. The committee will be engaging many more businesses, farmers, interested parties, and others throughout this process.

#### Step 4: Select a Site

Rainbow Gully Park has been chosen as the pilot site for the first community garden. This site was chosen because of its great amenities; parking, water, shelter, community gathering place, security, and now the addition of the new school. This could be a great venture for the students to participate in.

#### Step 5: Looking for Funding and Sponsorship

The Community Garden Committee will be looking for continuing support from the Town Council as well as looking for funding and sponsorship elsewhere once the Garden Committee has been selected.

- Step 6: Plan and Design Garden Duty of the Garden Committee
- Step 7: Determine Garden Guidelines Duty of the Garden Committee
- Step 8: Start your Community Garden Duty of the Garden Committee



There has been great work done towards the initiation of this project. To keep this going over the winter, a Community Garden Committee needs to be formed. If you are interested in being a part of the Committee, please contact Jane Aucoin at 895-2450 or <a href="mailto:aucoin89@nl.rogers.com">aucoin89@nl.rogers.com</a> or Dawn Sharpe at 895-8000 ext 4 or Dawn.Sharpe@pcsp.ca

### Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Volunteer Fire Depatment



Portugal Cove St. Philip's Volunteer Fire Department is now recruiting new members.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer first responder and giving something back to your community we would like to hear from you!! Become a member of a most prestigious organization and develop personal skills while helping your friends and neighbours!!

Go to www.pcsp.ca and click departments—Fire Department to find out more or drop by the Town Hall for an application form. Or call 895-8000 Ext. 257 or chief@pcsp.ca.

Deadline for Applications is November 30, 2014.

### 18th Annual Firefighter's Ball

The 18th Annual Firefighter's Ball was held on September 27, 2014. Thanks to our emcee for the evening, Councillor Dave Bartlett, and our guest speaker, MHA Minister David Brazil. The evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. Awards were given out for 10 years of dedicated service to Darren Dawson, Chris Halliday, Alfred Marshall, and Karen Squires, and for 15 years of dedicated service to Eddie Sharpe. As well, Frank St. Croix received the Firefighter of the Year award and Captain Bazel Hibbs and Lt. Chris Donovan received Fire Officer of the Year. Congratulations to you all!





# SAVE THE DATES

- Friday, November 28
   Jersey Day
- Saturday November 29
   RBC Sports Day in Canada at Rainbow Gully Park
- Tuesday December 2
   Annual Tree Lighting and Gingerbread Contest
- Saturday December 6
   Breakfast with Santa
- Sunday December 7
   Christmas Parade

If you would like to enter a float or volunteer please call Recreation and Community Services at **895-8000 ext 4** no later than **Dec. 2**<sup>nd</sup> to register.

### IN WORKS

### Winter is coming... a few important reminders

#### **WINTER PARKING BAN**

During the period from November 1st, in each year to the 30th, day of April in the succeeding year, both days inclusive, you are prohibited to park, leave or abandon any vehicle or any portion of any vehicle upon any Street Reservation within the Town between the hours of 12:00 midnight to and including 8:00 a.m. During this time and at any time when there is a snowfall and for twelve hours after the snowfall has ceased, on road parking (including shoulder of the road) is NOT permitted. Parking within the road reservation interferes with snow clearing operations preventing us from getting streets cleared in a timely manner.

#### **RESIDENTIAL SNOW CLEARING**

Residents are reminded NOT to shovel, plow, blow or cause to be shoveled, plowed or blown any residue snow or ice from a driveway or parking lot unto any street within the Town. Doing so is in violation of the Town's Snow Clearing Regulations. Please keep ditches and culverts clear of snow and ice to help prevent flooding. We appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

#### **SNOW CLEARING PCSP ROADS**

While we are proud of our ability to maintain the roads that we are responsible for, there are several roads in our community for which we do not have jurisdiction. Portugal Cove Road, Thorburn Road, Beachy Cove Road, Tuckers Hill Road, St. Thomas Line, Old Broad Cove Road, Indian Meal Line and Bauline Line Extension are maintained by the Provincial Government. Any issues with these roads should be directed to the Provincial Department of Transportation and Works at 729-3200 or tw@gov.nl.ca. Bennett's Road is maintained by the City of St. John's with issues being directed to the City of St. John's at 754-2489 or publicworks@stjohns.ca. The Town will also alert responsible provincial or city departments of any concerns, but residents should make their concerns known directly. For the full version of our Town's Snow Clearing Regulations please visit the "Living" tab on our website: www.pcsp.ca

#### **BULK GARBAGE COLLECTION**

The bulk garbage collection service will conclude at the end of November for the 2014 season. The following pickup dates remain and are by appointment only as spaces are limited – **November 17th & 24th**. Please call Public Works at **895-8000 x228** if you wish to make an appointment.

**GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION FOR THE HOLIDAYS** 

Garbage and Recycling collection for Thursday, December 25th and Friday, December 26th 2014 will be picked up the following **Monday, December 27th 2014**. Collection for Thursday January 1st 2015, will be picked up on **Friday, January 2nd 2015**. All other garbage and recycling collection will take place on their normally scheduled day.



### Branch 10, Portugal Cove

Legion Happenings...

2014 THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR I

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THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

OF THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II

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 Rememberance and Gratitude. Details will appear in future newsletters.

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

As those of you who have driven by the memorial lately you can see we are undergoing a wonderful renovation project that will be completed by July 1, 2015. It will expand the site and add the names of those veterans from Portugal Cove - St Philip's from all conflicts and peacekeeping missions that residents have fought in. Key points are: FOR DONATIONS – Please obtain the forms available at the Town Hall, The Legion, on the Towns web site. Also available at local businesses.

- 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.
- 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.

#### ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR THE MEMORIAL -

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

- We are going to remember all veterans from Portugal Cove – St Philip's who served in any war/conflict or during Peacekeeping Operations. Names will be accepted for any Military from any Country of service.
- Some Branches of service are, but not limited to, Army, Navy, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Naval Reserve, Forestry Corps, Service Corps, Nurses and Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD).
- 3. Some of the possible conflicts are, but not limited to, the War of 1812, Boer War, World War One and Two, Korean War, Gulf War, and the Afghanistan War.

The Royal Canadian Legion would like to say

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone.

Join us New Year's Eve to bring in the New Year.
We look forward to seeing you all again in 2015

### 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 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.

### November is the month of Rememberance

- Join the Legion on parade on November 11th.
- Remember the Legion run contest for Poetry, Essays, Colour and B&W Posters.

**Please note:** You may enter through your school or you may enter yourself by printing the entry form at www.legion.ca and submitting the entry directly to the Legion. (Go to Honour and Remember on the legion page-click on **Rememberance Contest for the entry form**)

#### **Entering And Regulations**

Students may enter as many contests as they wish but may submit only one entry for each category.

### Christmas Flea Market and Craft

November 15th 11-6 pm Turkey draw Contact legion for more details.

### **Showcase Bluegrass Country Playing**

November 21st 8 p.m. Contact Legion for more details

### Chance to Win a Set Of WW1 Authentic Blue Puttees

Any donations received towards the War Memorial until end November 2014 are eligible for the Draw. If you have any questions please email Michael Pretty at whereoncetheystood@nl.rogers.com

#### **Three Man Dart Tournament**

Dec 20th

Contact Mary Burt for more details at 895-6521

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

MARK THOMAS/DJ

Contact Legion for further details.

### DONT FORGET THE SENIORS DINNER IN JANUARY.

Contact Legion for further details.

On the 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY
At the 11<sup>TH</sup> HOUR
Of the 11<sup>TH</sup> MONTH

Join the Royal Canadian Legion on PARADE to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice for you and me...for our freedom. Form up at the United Church in uniform at 10 30 am. Luncheon to follow at the Legion.

### Tickle Swim for Mental Health Awareness

On August 30th, 10 swimmers, 7 kayakers and several safety boats embarked on a 5km journey across the Tickle from Bell Island to Portugal Cove in an effort to raise awareness surrounding mental health issues in our province. After many challenges, such as a two day delayed start, choppy seas and large schools of jellyfish, the swimmers persevered to finish the swim to a shoreline full of family, friends and well-wishers, and a warm reception and celebration sponsored by the Town of Portugal Cove – St Philip's.

This event is gaining momentum. In only its second year the number of swimmers has doubled from 5 to 10 and funds raised more than doubled from \$5000 to \$12000, all to support the work of the Canadian Mental Health Association, Newfoundland and Labrador Division. The plans are in the works to make 2015 an even bigger event. To learn more visit: www.cmhanl.ca or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



### CALLING Volunteers!

The Recreation Department is looking to assist with the revival of a PCSP Recreation Committee. Are you interested in being a part of an organization that host community events, fund-raisers, and other projects within your community? Get out there and get your ideas heard. This organization would be a non-profit group with an elected board by the members of the organization. If interested or wanting any further information, please contact Dawn Sharpe at **895-8000 ext 4**.

### Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador

PCSP Staff members spent the afternoon cooking up a delicious homemade meal for the families staying at Ronald McDonald House on Thursday October 16th. A fantastic feed of chicken parmesan and more... dessert too! Thanks for volunteering your time and talents Julie Pomeroy, Holly Duffett, and Robin Wight, it is always appreciated.





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GUY FAWKES
BONFIRE

1st Portugal Cove Scouts and PCSP Volunteer Fire Department

Come out and join us for the Annual Bonfire night. Marshmallows and hot chocolate to be served.

Thank you to our volunteers for helping to make this event successful!



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6:30 - 8:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

VOISEY'S BROOK PARK

HOT CHOCOLATE

MARSHMALLOWS

GIANT FIRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION Nicole Clancey

nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca

895-8000

### Tree Lighting Ceremony & Gingerbread Contest



Date: Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** 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.

Following the Tree Lighting will be the

### Annual Gingerbread Decorating Contest

in the Recreation Centre.



### Here's how to take part:

- Call Nicole at 895-8000 ext 4 to register in the following categories:
  - Youth Family Adult
- Pick up your kit at the Town Hall starting on Monday,
   November 24<sup>th</sup> (between 8:30 4:30pm)Alternate pickups can be arranged.
- You must use the kit we provide however you can add any extra you wish!
- Bring your completed house to the Recreation Centre by 7:00pm for judging
- Great Prizes to be won!
- \$20.00 per kit

### Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Christmas Craft Fair

Date: Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Recreation Centre, 1119 Thorburn Road

A wonderful selection of handmade items - soaps, greeting cards, jewelry, art, baked goods, jams, jellies and much more.

Admission by donation, all donations go to Rainbow Gully Park and RCL Branch 10 Veteran's Memorial

Hosted by Bella Beads NL pcspchristmascraftfair@gmail.com 709-895-8923





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

**Date:** Sunday, December 7th **Route:** Parade will start at

2:00pm from Beachy Cove Elementary and finish at the Royal Canadian Legion. Volunteers will be collecting donations along the route for the food bank and Canada Post will be taking special letters for Santa! If you would like to enter a float or volunteer please call Recreation and Community Services at 895-8000 ext 4 no later than Dec. 2nd to register.



### Merry and Bright Festival of Light

The Recreation and Community Services Department would like to invite residents to participate in the Festive Christmas Decorating Contest. Get into the festive spirit and challenge your neighbor or family member to out do you with their Christmas lights and decorations. Members of your Recreation Department will travel throughout the community during the evening of Monday, December 15th to Thursday, December 18th to judge all the decorated houses. This contest does not require you to preregister. However, if you do not want your house to be missed or you would like to acknowledge your neighbor's/friends/families home, please call the Recreation Department at 895-8000 ext 4. Be sure to have your lights on by 5:00p.m.! Just Imagine Delights!

### Murray's Garden Centre Christmas Events

### **Murray's Christmas Open House**

Join us as we unlock our Christmas Wonderland again this year. Pre-book your Christmas Centrepiece, wreath, or greenery and receive our early-bird discount.

Date: Saturday and Sunday, November 11th & 12th

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

### Murray's Country Christmas

Let us show you how we celebrate the season here at Murray's Farm. Bring in the whole family for Tractor-Driven Hay Rides\*, Festive Treats, and more. Visit www.murraysgardens.com for more details.

**Date:** Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> **Location:** Murray's Garden Centre



### Breakfast with Santa

Date:Saturday, December 6thTime:9:00am - 11:00amLocation:Recreation Centre

Cost: \$5.00 Adults / max of \$20 per family

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

Please call the Recreation Department to reserve your spot, space is limited, registration is on a first come first serve bases. Call 895-8000 ext 4





For further information on any of these events or other programs contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 895-8000 ext. 4.

- Dawn Sharpe, Director of Recreation and Community Services
- Nicole Clancey, Programs and Events Coordinator
- Robin Wight, Programs and Events Coordinator



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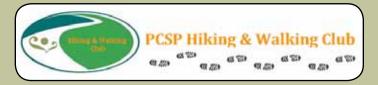


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### You Are Invited To Come Walk With Us!

Regardless of your level of fitness everyone is welcome. The *Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Hiking & Walking Club* hosts a walk every Saturday at 10:00 AM, rain or shine, year round. Our walks vary from easy strolls on level terrain to more strenuous hikes uphill through the woods and all are led by a member who knows the trail and can prepare us for what we may need to bring along. Some hikes are local (within PCSP) others may be close by and all are usually 1 ½ hours to 3 hours in length. Sometimes we stop for a "mug up" or to do some berry picking, occasionally we have lunch at a local café and we often enjoy a cup of tea and some munchies after a walk.

Every Saturday is a new opportunity to explore the outdoors, enjoy great conversation and make a new friend! This fall we will be outside enjoying the beautiful fall colour and cool



temperatures and when the snow flies we will be snowshoeing and skiing the trails. December is special for us as we will be enjoying an evening carolling and will be participating in the PCSP parade.

If you would like to receive our weekly hike notices and quarterly newsletters sign up by emailing us at: pcsphikingwalking@gmail.com. Check out photos and past newsletters on our website: https://sites.google.com/site/pcsphikingwalking/home See you on the trail!





### CALLING Youth!

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philips wants to make our community "youth friendly" and we need your help!

We are looking for a team of enthusiastic individuals (ages 13-18) from our community to step up and make this happen!

Make a difference, have your voice heard, and bring on change!

For more information please contact Robin Wight at **728-7526** or email **robin.wight@pcsp.ca** 

### November 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9	10	Legion Parade     10:30am form up     Murray's Christmas     Open House     Lion's Club     7:30pm     11	St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship 2-4pm Legion Bingo 8:00pm Murray's Christmas Open House Best of PCSP Awards  12	13	Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts 2-4pm  14	PCSP Hiking & Walking Club 10:00am Legion Christmas Flea Market and Craft Show 11-6pm The Church by the Sea Moose Stew Dinner 6:00pm St. Lawrence Benefit Auction & Dessert 7:00pm
PCSP Christmas Craft Fair 9-3pm  16	17	St. Lawrence ACW Card game	• St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship 2-4pm • Legion Bingo 8:00pm	20	Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts 2-4pm     Memorial United Church-Up Close & Personal with Kevin Collins 7:30pm     Legion Showcase Bluegrass Country 8:00pm     21	PCSP Hiking &     Walking Club     10:00am     Rainbow 50+ Cards     and Darts and     Dance     22
23/30	24	• Lion's Club 7:30pm	• St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship 2-4pm • Legion Bingo 8:00pm	27	• Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts 2-4pm • Jersey Day	PCSP Hiking & Walking Club 10:00am     St. Lawrence Breakfast with Santa     RBC Sports Day in Canada     29

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### 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.

Nov. 22 Rainbow 50 Plus Cards / Darts / Dance Music by Fred Lee

**Dec. 13th Rainbow 50's Plus Christmas Catered Meal** Santa visit. Music by Dennis Kendall

Nov. 4th and Dec. 2nd at 8:00pm Holy Rosary Parish Hall Card Game (Cost \$5. Great Prizes. Food will be provided)

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

### 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 Holy Rosary Parish Community Centre



# NCERT

### Memorial United Church Portugal Cove

Up Close & Personal with

### **KEVIN COLLINS**

Friday November 21, 2014

Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$20 per person Please Contact Vera Churchill at 895-2226 please Come Along And Enjoy A Night Of Music And Entertainment

### **Holy Rosary Parish**

**Card Game** at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Tuesday, November 4, and Tuesday, December 2 at 8 pm; good prizesl \$5 admission; lunch will be served.

Bake Sale and lunch (soup, roll and dessert) Saturday, December 6 at 10 am - 3 pm; everyone is welcome Christmas Raffle at Holy Rosary Hall, date and time to be announced.

### **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 Dad's, scoop your poop! Bring those baggies home with you to the trash bin. Your friends and neighbours will thank you!

### St. Lawrence Parish

Every Wed. in November Cards & Fellowship 2 – 4pm. Last game of the year is Dec. 3, 2014 – potluck (returning on Jan. 7, 2015)

Nov. 8, 2014
ACW Fall Sale
11 – 1pm
Usual tables and brunch

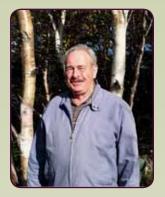
Nov. 15, 2014
Benefit Auction & Dessert
for Peggy & Lori
7pm
For more info call Ruth
895-6908

Nov. 18, 2014 ACW Card Game \$5 cover Refreshments served

Nov. 29, 2014 Breakfast with Santa Tickets booked in advance Call 895-2263 or 895-3144 after 6pm

**Dec. 31, 2014**New Year's Dance
Music by Fred Lee
For more information call
895-6424 or 895-2215

### From the Mayor's Desk



It's that time of year again, the air is a little crisper, the leaves are almost gone, and the holidays are fast approaching. I would like to start off by thanking each and every one of you for your patience and understanding during the 2014 construction season. This season we were fortunate enough to be able to complete quite a number of beneficial projects.

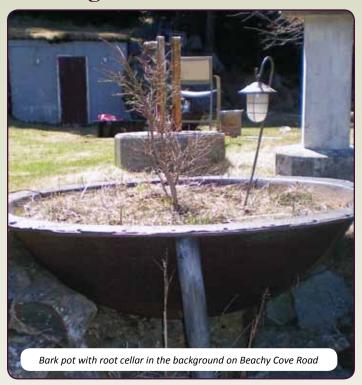
Council is now deep in the 2015 budget planning process and we would like to thank all of you who have taken time to either make a presentation in person or prepare a written submission for our planning process. The information gathered has been invaluable in helping to guide us through our budget decisions. We are very much looking forward to our second year as your Council.

I'm also happy to report the first meeting of the Killick Coast Mayors has kicked started our efforts to cooperate in developing ways to deliver common services within all six municipalities, on a Regional basis, that is in the best interest of all citizens of the Killick Coast region. We are looking forward to the development of this endeavour on a broader scale resulting in more efficient, effective service delivery and a related cost savings in all Towns' budgets. More on this to come later.

On behalf of the Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Council, I would like to extend our very best wishes to not only our residents, but also to our visitors, businesses, community groups and more. Wishing you all a safe and happy Holiday season, and a prosperous New Year!

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### Heritage Committee



The volunteers of the Heritage Committee bring forward an invaluable knowledge and are the driving force behind the initiatives of preserving and conserving the heritage of the town. Mac Miller has recently been elected as the new committee Chair and we welcome him into that role. We would also like to welcome new members Angie Barrington, and Doug Neary to the group. We have several projects in the works and we are all looking forward to their completion, as well as beginning new projects.

We are continuously working on our Oral History project which includes interviews with residents regarding their stories of growing up and living in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's. We are interested in stories from people with a connection to the Town of all ages. In the spirit of fall and the upcoming holiday season, we would love to hear stories of harvest, work, fishing, winter, and what it was like to prepare for winter. We would also like to hear any local ghost stories and what Halloween and special occasions like Thanksgiving and Christmas were like. Did they include traditions like mummering and janneying? Please feel free to share your stories of what life was like in days gone by. We have a small archive located in the Town Hall and we are always interested in obtaining new items. If you have any old letters, documents, certificates, pictures, research etc. that you would like to see preserved properly in a safe place we would love to safeguard these items for you and have them included in our collection. Also, if you have any old items around we would love to include them in a museum inventory.

The War Memorial on Hardings Hill was originally erected after the First World War and has since been expanded to include the names of all known veterans from PCSP in any war or conflict since. As it continues to undergo renovations please take the time to visit the site and remember the veterans who have contributed to the military history of PCSP. 2014 marks the 100th anniversary for WWI and the 70th anniversary for WWII. Lest We Forget.

For further information regarding anything heritage related please contact Julie Pomeroy, Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator, at Julie.Pomeroy@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext. 229





## AWARDS BUSINESS SUMMIT

Wednesday, November 12 Murray's Pond Country Club This year we will be hosting our first annual **Best of PCSP Awards and Business Summit!** Thank you to all those who have submitted nominations. The finalists for Best of PCSP include:

#### **BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

- Murray's Garden Centre and Horticultural Services
- Tilt House Bakery
- Sharpe's Store

#### **BEST NEW BUSINESS**

- Jennifer's Groom Room
- Murray Meadows Farm
- Breakwater Pharmacy

#### **DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR**

- Dan Whalen, Sutton Group Capital Realty Ltd.
- Michael O'Leary, Blue Water Holdings Ltd.
- Cal Ollerhead, Sutton Group Capital Realty Ltd.

#### **EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

- Lisa Hussey Murray's Pond Country Club
- Hazel Newport Tilt House Bakery
- Carrie-lee Morgan Breakwater Pharmacy
- Shannon Barbour Murray's Garden Centre and Horticultural Services
- Myles Whitaker Murray's Garden Centre and Horticultural Services

The awards will be given out later in the evening at a recognition reception.

The Summit will take place in the afternoon featuring presentations from the following organizations:

- "Personal Financial Management for Business Owners" RBC Royal Bank
- "What to consider when applying for commercial financing" Business
   Development Bank of Canada
- Government Funding & supporting Programs with ACOA
- "Get Your Business Going and Growing" Canada Business NL
- "How the Town is a Resource to you" Town of PCSP

If you wish to register for the Summit (lunch is provided) please RSVP by Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> to Heather Coughlan at Heather. Coughlan@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 258.

# BUDGET 2015

We would like to thank all residents who have been giving insight and feedback during the 2015 budget process. Over the last year council has been engaging residents like never before with surveys, public meetings and stakeholder meetings on a variety of topics like pedestrian safety, development, future priorities and community vision. This information has been invaluable at this point to help guide council in decision making for the 2015 budget. Expanding on these public engagement initiatives there has been more opportunity than ever to have input on setting the budget this year. There have already been numerous individuals, businesses and groups make presentations to council and the Public Consultation sessions are underway.

Mid-Late November Council will have one more public consultation session featuring the release of the draft 2015 Budget. Prior to this meeting a mail out will be sent to everyone in the community outlining highlights of the draft budget that will allow residents to understand the priorities and comment on them at a public meeting.

You can follow the budget season on twitter #PCSPBudget2015 or on our facebook page and website.

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 5, 2014 at 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.