

Just imagine!





The Tickle Newsletter September-October 2014

Team Newfoundland Wins Gold in U15 Boys

Ball Hockey Championship

The first team Newfoundland has sent to the championships in a long time and with only an hour's worth of practice under their belts, brought home the gold medal from the U15 Canadian Ball Hockey Junior National Championships in Winnipeg. Team members were from all over the island including Portugal Cove – St. Philip's own Adrian Stevens, son of Don and Sandy Stevens. The boys and their coaches didn't have high expectations going into the tournament but they were determined to make it a great learning experience. They learned a lot to say the least. They came together as a team and shocked the home town team of Winnipeg in a 5 – 3 win. Congratulations to you all!



Congratulations to twelve year old Jessica Greeley of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's for bringing home two gold and two silver medals in the Special Olympics Provincial Track and Field Summer Games this past June! Jessica won gold in both the shot put and the long jump, and then went on to compete in the highest division of the 50 and 100 meter dash and brought home the silver in both events. Great job Jessica, your community is very proud of you!





Driver Feedback Sign Installed

Drivers traveling through Town will now have an extra reminder to slow down and be mindful of their speed. The Public Works Department has installed a Driver Feedback Sign on Dogberry Hill Road that flashes your vehicles current speed and acts as a great new addition to the traffic safety and calming measures currently used throughout the Town. The data collected from these monitoring signs is then shared with the authorities for enforcement purposes. These kinds of signs come highly recommended by the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary as a well proven method for improving roadway and pedestrian safety. We look forward to installing more of these signs in the near future as budgeting allows for an even greater positive impact throughout the Town.



Councilor Butler takes Easter Seals Drop Zone Challenge

PCSP Councilor Joe Butler took on the challenge and did a fantastic job leaping off of the top of Atlantic Place downtown St. John's and dropping 9 stories down! The Drop Zone Challenge is an annual Easter Seals event to help raise funds and support programs and services for children and youth with disabilities in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Councilor Butler's super hero efforts raised more than \$1000! Way to go Councilor Butler!

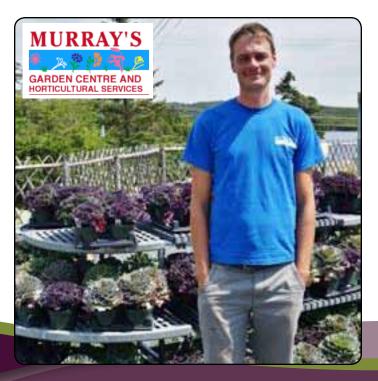


Open Farm Day

Open Farm Day is a province-wide event that creates an opportunity for participating Newfoundland and Labrador farmers to open their doors to members of their community. Visit our on-site organic farm, Murray Meadows Farm to pick your own meal and learn how we grow.

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

Date: Sunday, September 21 (11am-5pm)



Make Morning Fit Part of Your Morning Routine!

Invest a little time in yourself each morning and not only will you feel better, but guaranteed your friends and co-workers will notice your ability to better cope with stress, your increased energy level and more. The Morning Fitness Program is Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30am and is suitable for all fitness and experience levels. Bring an open mind and a desire to better your health.

The Morning Fitness Program is entering its 3rd year this fall. Instructor Laura Madonna Murray is a Certified Fitness Trainer and also holds her Advanced Yoga Teacher Certification. Find out more about Laura at www.lauramadonnamurray.com

Funding Announced in PCSP

The Provincial Government is joining with the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Phillip's, to provide nearly \$2.8 million in cost-shared funding to upgrade water and sewer servicing in the community and \$15,000 for the Volunteer Fire Department for Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment. The Honourable Dan Crummell, Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs, made the announcement Wednesday, July 30th. The minister was joined by the Honourable David Brazil, Minister of Service NL and MHA for Conception Bay East - Bell Island, and Moses Tucker, Mayor of the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's pictured here with members of the Volunteer Fire Department and Chiefs



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! We will be hosting a meeting on September 29th at 7pm at our Rainbow Gully Hut for youth who are interested in joining our team!!

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

Beachy Cove Girl Guides

Give you daughter the tools and resources she needs to achieve greatness while doing fun things with friends! Registration for girls of any age is open at **www.girlguides.ca**

Looking for a way to get involved within your community? Adults can volunteer and make a difference by emailing Claudine at beachycoveggc@hotmail.com. There will be an information session for new members on September 8 in the Beachy Cove Elementary Gym. Drop by for a few minutes anytime between 6:30 to 7:30pm. Girls can participate in a science experiment while parents gather information. Current members are encouraged drop by and work towards earning a science badge.

We are social girlguides.ca

Remembering Loretta Tucker



On June 27th we lost a dear friend in the community our former Town Clerk, Loretta Tucker. Loretta began working with the Town of St. Philip's January of 1982 and was appointed Town Clerk in July of that year. She maintained that role with the amalgamated Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's from 1992 until her retirement on April 17, 2009. Councillor Collins, Mayor Tucker, current Town

Clerk, Judy Squires and many other staff members at the Town Hall had the privilege to work with Loretta over the years and speak fondly of her hard work in her role as Town Clerk and her invaluable service in the development of the Town. Her dedication to Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, a town she cared so deeply about, inspired us all. Her experience and role as mentor to both Councils and Staff as they joined our growing community continue to help shape us. She will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by many. Our condolences to her family.

SAVE DATES

- Friday, November 28
 Jersey Day
- Saturday November 29
 CBC 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 for personal/family, business or groups please call Nicole at **895-8000 ext 233** or **nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca**.

IN WORKS

We are proudly launching a new section in the Tickle called In the Works. This section is dedicated to Capital Works and Public Works projects, updates and notifications.

CAPITAL WORKS UPDATES

Roads

The following Roads have been paved, some shoulder and finish work may be completed in the fall.

- Rainbow Gully Road and parking lot is complete
- Anglican Cemetery Road is complete
- Knights Rest is complete
- North Point Road
- Hanlon Road
- Loop Drive
- Winsorian Place

Parks

Voisey's Brook will continue construction this fall with completion expected Summer of 2015.

Sanitary Sewer

- Thorburn Road is aproximatly 20% complete at this point with completion expected this fall
- Dogberry Hill Road is scheduled to start August with completion this Fall.

Please note that affected homes can view a summary of costs and fees on the website as it pertains to connecting to the system.

IMPORTANT RECYCLING TIPS

to Remember:



- NO GLASS
- **ONLY** use see-through blue plastic recycling bags
- 3 **DO NOT** place any other kind of bag inside the recycling bags
- 4 DO NOT bag smaller recyclables in grocery bags and then place them inside the blue recycling bags, leave them loose in the blue recycling bag
- **EITHER** bundle cardboard together **OR** bag it, **DO NOT** do both
- 6 EGG CARTONS go with cardboard recyclables
 - only, **NOT** containers
- Place your recycling bags in a visible location on your curbside, **NOT** in your garbage box

Branch 10, Portugal Cove

Legion Happenings...

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR I

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THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

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 1 July 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:

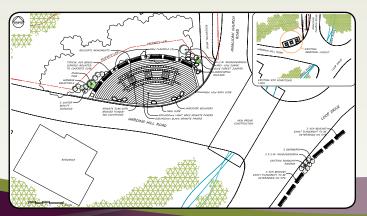
FOR DONATIONS – Please obtain the forms available at the Town Hall, The Legion on the Towns web site or at the Legion. Also available at local businesses.

- 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 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 or at the Legion. 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 Philips who served in any war/conflict or during Peacekeeping Operations.
 Names will be accepted from 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).
- 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.



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.

Mixed Darts Begins

September 9, Contact Legion for more details 8:00 pm start

Men's Darts

September 11, Contact Legion for more details 8:00 pm start

Halloween Dance

Friday, October 31st Prizes for best costumes 10:00 pm start \$7.00 -ages 19 and over

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 to but may submit only one entry for each category.

Library Programs

STORYTIME

Storytime is for children 0-5 years of age. Come join the communities Librarian for some craft making activities and exciting storytelling. Children will be given the opportunity to develop their listening skills by reading their favorite stories. Participants will also learn important library responsibilities and behaviors. Registration is now open for the Fall Sessions. Preregistration is required – spaces are limited.

WEDNESDAY SESSION:

Date: September 10th – December 3rd

Time: 2:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 per child

FRIDAY SESSION:

Date: September 12th – December 5th

Time: 10:30am
Cost: \$20.00 per child

TOTS & US

Come out and interact with other families within your community! This program is a good way for children to socialize through craft making and freestyle play and it gives parents/caregivers an opportunity to network with others in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

Location: Recreation Centre

Date: September 10th – December 3rd When: Wednesdays from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Drop In Fee: \$2 per session

If you have any questions please contact Joanie at **895-8000 ext 22**6 or email **joan.white@pcsp.ca**



Fall Fitness Programming

ZUMBA

Date: September 9th October 30th

(8 Week Session)

When: Tuesdays: Recreation Centre

8:15pm-9:15pm (Toning)
Thursdays: Beachy Cove Elementary

8:15pm-9:15pm (Regular Zumba)

Cost: One Class - \$64

Two Classes - \$128

Drop In Fee: \$10 per class **Equipment:** Toning sticks

(small dumbbells) for Tuesdays class

BOOTCAMP

Date:September 3rd – 26th (4 Week Session)When:Wednesday & Thursdays, 6:00am-7:00amLocation:Rainbow Gully Field (Recreation Centre for bad

weather)

Cost: \$40

Equipment: Yoga Mat & Dumbbells

YOGA

Date: September 18th – December 11th

(12 Week Session – No class on October 30th)

When: Thursdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Recreation Centre

Cost: \$120 Equipment: Yoga Mat

OLDER ADULT FITNESS

Date: September 16th – December 11th

(12 Week Session - No classes on October 28th

30th)

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30am-11:30am

Location: Recreation Centre

Cost: \$25

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REGISTRATION FOR FITNESS PROGRAMS

Registration for Zumba and Bootcamp will begin on August 26th

 Registration for Gentle Yoga and Older Adult Fitness will begin on September 8th

Please contact Robin Wight at **728-7526** or email **robin.wight@ pcsp.ca** to register! **(no online registration, first come first serve)**.

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**.

HAUNTED HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30THRecreation Centre

You don't want to miss this spook-tacular time. You never know what's around the next corner, enter if you dare!



6:00 - 7:30pm Not so scary (recommended for ages 3 – 8) 8:00 - 9:30pm (recommended for older children and teens) Admission: \$2.00

Max two entries. Tricks and Treats

**All children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult

If you would like to volunteer with the event please contact Nicole Clancey at nicole.clancey@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext

Looking for:

- Sscene ideas set up assistance equipment
- groups and individuals to participate in event and more.

Guy Fawkes Bonfire Night WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Voisey's Brook Park 6:30 – 8:00pm

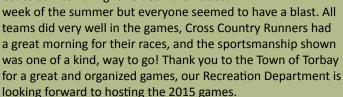
The Recreation Department along with volunteers from our local Scouts and PCSP Volunteer Fire Department will host the annual Guy Fawkes Night Bonfire. There will be hot chocolate, hot dogs, and marshmallows

served!



Killick Coast Games

Congratulations to all athletes, coaches, volunteers and parents for a great Killick Coast Games. It might've been the hottest





Senior Girls Basketball in action against Torbay



Some of the players for Senior and Junior Ball Hockey



Junior Soccer



Some of our results included:

- GOLD and SILVER in junior girls basketball
- SILVER in both junior and senior ball hockey
- GOLD and SILVER in 11-12 cross country run
- GOLD in junior soccer

Message from your Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Volunteer Fire Department

What a summer! From Canada Day celebrations (pictured), and fireworks to the PCSP Regatta, it was a great season. Yes, summer is almost over and they're soon going back to school! Time to update those calendars with after school activities and birthday parties. Your Volunteer Fire Department is also asking you to keep safety on your list. Things will get busy fast, and it's usually when we are rushing about that accidents occur. So take some extra time, watch for the kids, and let's have an exciting but safe 'Back to School'.

Fall is also the time to get those furnaces, stoves, and chimneys cleaned, service your HVAC systems, and check alarm systems. To that end, fire prevention week this year runs from October 5th to 11th. The theme is "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!" Your fire department will be sponsoring several events during fire prevention week to promote this message. Please come out and join us and checkout the facts and tips about smoke alarms below.







WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TESTED THE SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME?

- WAS IT LAST WEEK?
- LAST MONTH?
- A YEAR AGO?

If you're like many people, you may not even remember. Smoke alarms have become such a common feature of U.S. households that they're often taken for granted, and aren't tested and maintained as they should.

However, working smoke alarms are a critical fire safety tool that can mean the difference between life and death in a home fire. According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), smoke alarms can cut the chance of dying in a home fire in half. Meanwhile, NFPA data shows that home fires killed more than 2,300 people in 2012; many of these deaths could have been prevented with the proper smoke alarm protection.

SMOKE ALARM TIPS:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Test alarms each month by pushing the test button.
- Replace smoke alarms that are 10 years old; sooner if they do not respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound and understands what to do when they hear the smoke alarm.

To learn more about the "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!" campaign, visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org.



Regatta Festival CAN DA DAY Thank You

Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Recreation Department, Mayor & Council would like to thank all volunteers, vendors, entertainment, sponsors, staff and others involved for helping make Canada Day and the Regatta Festival a huge success. Congratulations to all racers, and our Championship winners. All activities and events were very well attended, the community spirit was fabulous! We look forward to more great events in the future.

Automotive Show Winners:

1st Place: Ed Gladney 2nd Place: Mac Somerton 3rd Place: Gary Hiller

Motorcycle Show Winners:

1st Place: Dana Metcafe 2nd Place: Trace Roberts



Race	First Place	Sponsor	
1 st Ladies Race	Katie Wadden & Amanda Hancock, Time: 3:28:95	Councillor Aaron Facey	
1 st Men's Race	Cyril Greeley & Kevin Greeley, Time: 6:03:00	Councillor Dave Bartlett	
Combined Men's and Ladies 1st	Kevin Greeley & Samantha Hynes, Time: 7:03:94	Councillor Johnny Hanlon	
2 nd Ladies Race	Ashley Webber & Gina Elens, Time: 5:15:78	Country Convenience	
Junior Race	Robert & Denis Greeley, Time: 4:30:35	Councillor Norm Collins	
3 rd Men's Race	Neil Clarke & Robert Reid, Time: 7:16:12	Bugden Signs	
Combined Men's and Ladies 3 rd	Julie Huntington & Wayne Ledwell, Time: 7:49:74	PCSP Volunteer Fire Department	
Family Race	Cyril & Brendan Greeley, Time: 3:33:53	Jennifer's Groom Room	
One Man One Way	Max Bursey, Time: 4:15:03	Mayor Moses Tucker	
Fishermen's Race	Dawn & Eddie Sharpe, Time: 8:53:51	Taylor Electric Ltd.	
Late Comers	Curtis Hartery & Brad White, Time: 7:49:44	Windco	
Combined Men's and Ladies Championship	Samantha Hynes & Kevin Greeley, Time: 7:33:15	PCSP Lions Club	
Ladies Championship	Katie Wadden & Amanda Hancock, Time: 4:45:78	Elaine's Convenience	
Men's Championship	Curtis Hartery & Brad White, Time: 6:46:51	Sharpe's Convenience	



September 2014

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28	 Youth Team Meeting Rainbow Gully Hut 7:00pm St. Philip's ACW Card game 8:00pm 	30							

October 2014

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Walk for Wishes Rainbow Gully Park 1:00pm	• St. Philip's ACW Card game 8:00pm	• Lions Club 7:30pm	St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship and Cards 2:00pm Legion Bingo 8:00pm	Haunted House Recreation Centre 6:00-7:30pm – Not So Scary 8:00-9:30pm – Scary 30	• Legion Halloween Dance 10:00pm • Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts 2:00-4:00pm 31	

From the Mayor's Desk



The New Town Plan is in the final stretch. The Commissioner will have his report completed by the end of August and hopefully we will already have adopted the plan at our Public Council meeting even before that time. Upon its adoption, I will enthusiastically sign on the dotted line and our new Town Plan will be on its way to MIGA to be made ready for gazetting by the Province and then very early this fall it will

finally become our legal New Town Plan.

Fall is also budget time, and our annual budget meetings are just around the corner. As you have no doubt read in this edition of The Tickle, we are very eager for your input in this process. Whether you would like to make a presentation to Council or send us a written submission, we want to hear from you. Many of you have taken the time over the last year to give us great input, and on behalf of all the members of Council, thank you to all residents who have not only sent us informative feedback but also completed a variety of surveys. Every little piece helps by giving Council important information to help make the decision process that much easier.

Have a fantastic fall!

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Advisory Committee on the Environment



The members of ACE have enjoyed a summer hiatus and will be reconvening in the fall. The committee will continue to advise council on all environmental matters including managing storm water, building trails, educating the public, and advising council on environmental regulations and guidelines to promote

environmentally friendly, sustainable, development and future growth. ACE will be advising council on an action plan for dealing with water issues at Miller's Pond as well as dealing with wider environmental issues (like water runoff, buffer and wetland destruction, septic system density, clear-cutting, pollutants, etc.)

There is much to do.





Join us on Sunday, October 26th, at 1:00pm, in beautiful Rainbow Gully Park, for the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, Wishmaker Walk. Help grant amazing wishes for children living with a life threatening illness in your community. Wear your Halloween costumes kids! There will be fun and prizes and a celebration following the walk.

For more info or to get involved please contact Janet Butler at 709-697-9000 or email janetbutler94@gmail.com

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

Rainbow 50+ Club

All events take place at the Community Centre. Every Friday afternoon at 2:00-4:00 cards and darts.

St. Lawrence Parish

Seniors Fellowship and Cards every Wednesday at 2pm

Tuesday, September 23

ACW Card Game at 8:00 pm Refreshments will be served

Saturday, October 18
Dessert and Concert

Tuesday, October 21

Saturday, September 27

Flea Market St. Lawrence Parish Hall 9:00am – 12:00 pm ACW Card Game 8:00 pm Refreshments will be served

Portugal Cove Regatta Headed for 10th Anniversary

By Angie Barrington

The 9th Annual Portugal Cove Regatta was held in the tickle on August 16, 2014. With over 30 crews and 14 races, the event is showing signs of growth—a trend co-founder Kevin Greeley hopes will continue for a gigantic tenth anniversary in 2015.

The Greeley family is well-known in the rowing community, and he says the sport has been in his family for as long as he can remember. "It started with my grandfather, and then my father, now my kids are at it."



Greeley's father, Sandy, inspired his eight children—five girls, three boys—to get involved. Kevin started rowing competitively in the early 1980s, and became a coxswain in 1991. He estimates he has steered between 40 and 60 crews to date, and rowed competitively himself for over 20 years.

He said, "We were always around and wanted to do it ourselves. He never encouraged or discouraged; if we wanted to do it, he supported us."

With their own crews to keep them busy, and pre-established events in St. Philip's, St. John's, Harbour Grace, and Placentia, why did they create another event? It wasn't intentional.

"Growing up, we've always been involved in the [Royal St. John's] Regatta, and we've always had a little pipe dream to have our own boat and train down in Portugal Cove," he said.

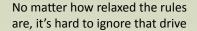
They bought four boats from Harbour Grace, and then the idea of having a boat to train on turned into something more. "We never aspired to have a regatta, but once we got one boat, we thought we could pull it off."

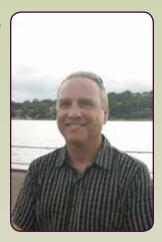
These days, the event is less of a family affair and is organized by a regatta committee with a four-piece executive and 10 other



members who help plan the event with a major objective to encourage everyone to get involved.

"The rules aren't as strict. At the St. John's Regatta, you can't change who you have registered in your boat on race day. Down at our regatta, it doesn't matter. We allow people to bring down whoever they want, so it's more fun, more relaxed," said Greeley.







to win. The first and second ladies' races of the day are for the season's top crews, and the competition is still very real—with the added challenge of rowing in salt water.

"We really don't have an accessible place down in Portugal Cove that would be big enough, so we looked at the ocean," said Greeley. "That little cove is about the same size as the ladies course, so we checked it out with the Harbour Authority and they gave us their full support."

The rest is history in the making.

St. Philip's Anglican Church

Monday, September 29 and October 27 St. Philip's ACW card game at 8:00 PM Lunch Provided. Cost \$5.00

A few notes for parents:

Our Sunday School will re-open on around Sunday Sept. 14, 2014. If your child is between five and seven years old, you can register them for the "Life in the Eucharist" program. As well, if your child is around eleven years of age, you can register them for Confirmation. For further details on all of these items, please call the church office at 895-0715. Also, don't forget the Parish Centre can be rented for all kinds of events, such as birthday parties, meetings and more, you can call the church office for availabilities.





AWARDS

BUSINESS

SUMMIT

This year we will be hosting our first annual Best of PCSP Awards. The Summit will take place in the afternoon featuring guest speakers and local success stories. The awards will be given out later in the evening at a reception. Nominations are now open. Visit the website for details.

The Awards will include:

- Overall Business
- New Business
- Youth Business
- Developer
- Best Employee

BUDGET 2015

PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATIONS

DO you or your community group have some issues that council should consider prior to setting the 2015 budget?

WHERE do you think money should be spent to improve the Town?

For the first time in PCSP a council is inviting residents and community groups to make either a presentation or submission to best inform them on your issues.

Presentations will be limited to 10 minutes and will be scheduled for late September. Deadline to request to make a presentation will be Friday, September 19th.

Written submissions will be accepted up until Wednesday, October 2.

Please contact Heather Coughlan at **895-8000 ext 258** or **heather. coughlan@pcsp.ca** to register for a presentation or send your written submission.

BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT

The final announcement of the budget will take place in early November

COUNCIL PRE-BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

Council will present a series of pre-budget sessions in October when residents, community groups and businesses will be encouraged to attend and provide feedback.

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 November - December edition is October 2, 2014 at 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.