



# Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



## The *Tickle* Newsletter

May - June 2016

### Atlantic AAA Pee-Wee Hockey Champions



Congratulations to the St. John's AAA Pee-Wee hockey team who won the Bell Aliant Atlantic Championship in PEI! Will Williams and Thomas O'Brien, both of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's, along with all their teammates, played a fantastic game to bring home the championship trophy.



### Congratulations Jessica!

Jessica Greeley proudly brought home the bronze medal for her 100 meter snowshoeing race at the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games! The youngest of 44 athletes to represent our beautiful province, she joined almost 700 other athletes from across the country this February in Corner Brook. Represent it they did! Congratulations Jessica!

**Cover Photo:** Ray Will, the guest speaker for the 2016 Best of PCSP Community Awards celebrating Volunteers, Athletes and Businesses in our community. Mr. Will is an acclaimed marathon runner and a member of the NL Sports Hall of Fame who also spent more than 35 years as a volunteer coach at the local, provincial and national levels. Mr. Will is a long-time resident of PCSP and also ran a successful local business here.

# in the Works

Facilities / Water & Wastewater / Streets, Fleet & Waste Management

## The Scoop on Poop

You're supposed to pick up after your dog. You know this. Everybody does.

But it's late and you're tired and Fido just left a particularly nasty looking pile. Nobody's looking. Just leave it there. What's the worst that can happen?

### 6 Reasons to scoop your poop...

#### DISEASE PREVENTION

There are several very common diseases that can be transmitted to dogs, cats and people through feces. These include Giardia, roundworms, hookworms, Salmonella, and E.coli. A heavily infected puppy can pass over a million roundworm eggs every day. In addition, your dog can spread or contract parvovirus or coronavirus through infected feces. All of these diseases are very serious and common and every effort should be made by pet owners to keep their pets and family away from potentially infected feces.

#### PREVENTING STOOL EATING

While most dog owners think this doesn't apply to them or their dog, the shocking truth is that most dogs will engage in this unsavory practice at some point in their life. Dogs evolved as carnivore/scavengers and feces were considered fair game in lean times. To prevent this occasional indiscretion from becoming a life-long habit, clean up feces as soon as possible, especially in young dogs where the problem is most prevalent.

#### PROTECTING WATER

Storm-water carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into waterways. Animal waste adds nitrogen to the water. Excess nitrogen depletes the oxygen in water necessary for beneficial underwater grasses, wildlife and fish.



#### FLY CONTROL

Flies will consume and lay eggs in feces. These same flies can come into your house and spread disease as they pause on your counter and food. Need we say more about keeping feces cleaned up to prevent this cycle?

#### MAKE YOUR YARD MORE USEABLE

Nobody likes to walk through a yard that is hiding "doggie land mines." If you and your children are afraid to use your yard because of the dog, then you are wasting one of your biggest time and financial investments. In addition, the pets will get less interactive exercise and suffer as well. Once a day scoop off your yard with a shovel, it will only take a couple of minutes and makes it a place where everyone enjoys spending time.

#### RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Your responsibility to clean up after your pet doesn't end when your dog leaves your yard. There are probably fewer things that aggravate neighbours more than a dog that does business in their yard. Pet owners need to clean up after their pet every time they go to the bathroom. Period. No exceptions.

If you are walking in the woods and your dog defecates, then bury it. If you are in a park or neighborhood, pick it up with a plastic bag. Don't make your responsibility somebody else's problem.

**CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR PET IS  
ALWAYS THE RIGHT THING TO DO!**



# Frequently Asked Questions about Water & Sewer Services

## Q: What should I do when there is water bubbling out of the street or from my yard?

A: Call the Public Works Department at 895-8000 ext. 228, during business hours; after-hours call 895-8000.

## Q: What is the difference between a water main and a service line?

A: Well water testing is the responsibility of the property owner. Testing can be completed through the provinces public health laboratories. Water mains bring water via a large diameter pipe from the water treatment plant to the street in front of your home or business. Your service line is connected to the Town main in the street. The “curb stop” (valve) is seven to eight feet underground and can only be accessed (and turned on or off) with a special wrench used by the Public Works Department. We turn your water off at the curb stop when you request your water be shut off for a plumber to make repairs and also to determine if a water leak is on the Town’s or the homeowner’s side of the service line.

## Q: My sewer is backing up! What do I do?

A: If you experience a sewer backup, call the Public Works Department at 895-8000 ext. 228 during business hours; after-hours call 895-8000.

## Q: I want my well water tested. Where do I take it?

A: Water samples must be collected in approved containers that are available from the Miller Centre in St. John’s. It is critical to follow the directions contained on the form provided with the water sample collection container. Water samples should be delivered to the Miller Centre Monday to Thursday. Samples will not be accepted on Friday or on any day preceding a public holiday.

## Q: Is “biodegradable” material “flushable” material?

A: Generally, there are only three “P’s” that should be flushed down a toilet – “paper” (toilet style only), “pee” and “poop.” When grease, paper towels, wipes, rags, diapers or other “sanitary” items – even those marketed as “flushable” – are flushed into the sanitary system, they create clogs, which in turn cause sewer back-up

# The Community War Memorial

The new Community War Memorial is now complete. Thanks to all those who donated and to the other contributing bodies who made the new Memorial possible, including the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (\$35,000), the Royal Canadian Legion (\$30,000), Veteran’s Affairs Canada (\$25,000), a Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program Grant (\$15,200), donations for tribute stones and benches (\$15,350) and the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip’s (\$10,950).

## The Design

Our new Memorial consists of eleven hundred (1100) 12” x 12” granite stones listing the locations and battles which Newfoundlanders have fought in since the American Revolution, also mentioning the Boer War and the Gulf Wars. The War of 1812 and the First and Second World Wars are listed in detail. The Memorial also contains crests of the Police forces that have served in Newfoundland and Labrador, the crests of Para-military forces that were in the province at the start of WW1 and a block of current units in the local area. There are also engraved tribute stones purchased by individual families and businesses.

There are twelve (12) 18” black stones that surround the three original pillars in the middle of the Memorial. These stones hold the crests of units that Newfoundlanders have served in as well as the lists of ships or units whom members of our community were serving in when they were Killed in Action.

The three (3) pillars in the middle of the Memorial contain the names of those who were Killed in Action / Missing in Action in WW1, those Killed in Action in WW2, in 1962 and 1990 overseas, as well as those who fought in and survived WW1 and WW2 but have since passed on. There are three new black upright tablets on the Memorial. The first two tablets contain the names of more veterans who returned home from WW1 and WW2 who have since passed on. The third tablet contains the names of veterans for Korea and those who served as Peacekeepers.

The six benches were donated by families and community groups as a place for people to sit and reflect on the names, places and battles listed on the Memorial.

## The Way Ahead

If you have a family member who may have been missed that should be on the Memorial or you would like to purchase a 12” x 12” tribute stone, forms are available for pick up from the Legion or email Comrade Michael Pretty at [whereoncetheystood@nl.rogers.com](mailto:whereoncetheystood@nl.rogers.com) All future donations and tribute stone purchases will go toward the maintenance and upkeep of our new beautiful Memorial.



## PCSP Open Air Fire Regulations



The Town and your Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind all residents of our Open Air Fire Regulations established in 2015.

This Regulation requires that any resident wishing to conduct open air burning, with the exception of backyard fire pits or the use of enclosed burning equipment, **MUST** acquire a permit for such from the Town. This permit is required at any time during the year.

These permits for burning are available at no cost from the PCSP Volunteer Fire Department or through the Town Hall office.

The Provincial government forest fire season will come into effect around May 1, 2016 and remain in effect to approximately Sept. 5, 2016. During this forest fire season, residents will be required to obtain a permit to burn from the Paddy's Pond Forestry Office in addition to the Town permit to burn. The Provincial permit **MUST** be acquired prior to application for the Town permit.

**During the Provincial Forest Fire Season TWO (2)** permits are required, one from Forestry and one from the Town.

If you have any questions please contact the PCSP Volunteer Fire Department at 895-8000, ext 257.

## Murray's Garden Centre



### SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 7-8

**Murray's Garden Centre**

#### 2016 SEASON OPENING WEEKEND

We will open our Big Greenhouse for the 2016 season. Showcasing our first wave of annuals for the season and our early Mother's Day tomatoes, any eager gardener will want to visit us this weekend!

### SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 28-29

**Murray's Garden Centre**

#### ARBOR DAY SEEDLING GIVEAWAY AND CONTEST

In 2009 the Provincial Government declared June 1 as Arbor Day; a day meant to celebrate the value of trees in our communities, ecosystems, and day-to-day lives. In support of planting trees in our communities, Murray's will provide a free native seedling to our customers with every purchase at the Garden Centre. Send us a photo of your seedling after planting and we'll enter your name in a draw for a free tree of your choosing (up to \$100 value).

## L'école élémentaire Beachy Cove Elementary School

School closes for students on **Thursday, June 23, 2016**  
at 12:30pm. School reopens for all students on  
**Wednesday, September 7, 2016**  
in accordance with the following schedule:

**8:30am: Grades one, two, and three**

**9:30am: Kindergarten & grades four, five, and six.**

Please note that this staggered opening is effective for one day only, Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

Classes begin for everyone at 8:30am from September 8, 2016 onward.

Bussing for kindergarten students begins on Monday, September 12, 2016.

## June is Recreation Month



Participating in recreational activities contributes to quality of life.

Celebrate recreation your way...

[www.recreationnl.com](http://www.recreationnl.com)

 **Recreation**  
Newfoundland & Labrador



*Best of*

# Portugal Cove St. Philip's

## COMMUNITY AWARDS

Athletic - Volunteer - Business

### *Congratulations!*

*Youth of the Year*

Nathan Chaulk

*Senior of the Year*

Rebecca Tucker

*Service Group of the Year*

St. Philip's Women's Institute

*Volunteer of the Year*

Janet Martin

*Male Athlete of the Year*

Kyle Williams

*Female Athlete of the Year*

Jessica Greeley

*Team of the Year*

Royal Canadian Legion,  
Branch 10 Men's Dart Team

*Coach of the Year*

Neil Penney

*New Business of the Year*

Beachy Cove Café

*Employee of the Year*

Everett Sacrey

*Developer of the Year*

Mike O'Leary

*Business of the Year*

Country Convenience

*with special thanks to our  
Guest Speaker, Mr. Ray Will*



# 007<sup>TM</sup> MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Murray's Pond Fishing & Country Club  
1464 Portugal Cove Rd.

June 11, 2016 7 pm

Tickets: \$100

Black Jack, Crown & Anchor, 50/50, Silent  
Auction, Champagne upon Agent arrival

Attire: Dressed to the Nines



**For tickets, please contact:**  
janetbutler94@gmail.com or Call 697-9000



## Joy is a wonder drug

There have been 9 wishes granted in  
the Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Area.

To volunteer call Janet @ 697-9000

[www.childrenswish.ca](http://www.childrenswish.ca)

## PCSP Minor Soccer



## 2016 Summer Registration

Online registration: [www.pcspminorsoccer.ca](http://www.pcspminorsoccer.ca)

Online registration closes May 31st

Walk in Registration

Saturday, May 14th

Voiseys Brook Park

10:00am - 12:00pm

For more details go to [www.pcspminorsoccer.ca](http://www.pcspminorsoccer.ca)



## KILLICK COAST GAMES 2016

Killick Coast Games are a fun, friendly summer games taking place in  
the region for participants ages 11-17. Youth can take part in ball  
hockey, basketball, soccer, softball, and cross country running.

### HOSTED BY:

Town of Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove

**Sunday August 21st - Saturday August 27th**

*(Full schedule to follow)*

### REGISTRATION:

June 1st—June 30th to guarantee placement

Registration will only be taken after this date if space is available

A complete Registration form will follow, for more information visit:  
[www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca) for details

### For more information please contact:

Nick Miller, Programs and Special Events Coordinator

895-5661 or email: [Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca](mailto:Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca)





## Summer Camps

### KINDERSKILLS

Kinderskills is a program for children ages 4 - 6 (born 2012-2010). 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 2016 or starting Kindergarten in September 2016. 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 Hut. Limit of 15 per session (30 total), waitlists will be kept.

Children are only permitted to register for one session, either:

- Monday and Wednesday
- Tuesday and Thursday

### DAY CAMP

Day Camp offers a variety of fun and educational summer activities for children ages 7 - 12 (born 2009-2004). 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 Beachy Cove Elementary. Limit of 60 children, waitlists will be kept.

### REGISTRATION

Monday May 30th at 1:00pm online.

(alternate 7:00pm at the Recreation Centre)

Details will be available on our website by April 22nd, 2016. For more information about our Summer Camps please contact Mike at 895-5671 or email:

Mike.Stone@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.

Grants will not exceed a maximum of \$300 per application and recipients must be between 4 to 18 years of age. The deadline for this summer is May 20th.

For application information, please contact Nick Miller in the Recreation & Community Services Department at 895-5661 or email: [nick.miller@pcsp.ca](mailto:nick.miller@pcsp.ca)

## COMMUNITY Clean-up



**Saturday May 28, 2016**

(Alternate date will be May 29th)

**9:00am to 12:00pm**

*How can you lend a hand?*

- Organize a group of people to participate.
- Choose an area in the community for your team to clean.
- Drop by Rainbow Gully Hut to pick up your garbage bags and gloves.
- Join our BBQ celebration afterward and let us know where to pick up the filled bags.

If your group would like to participate on a different date, or you would like further information on the Community Cleanup, please contact Nick Miller in the Recreation Department @ 895-5661 or email [Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca](mailto:Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca)

## Drug Awareness Seminar

presented by Cst. C. Rogers, RNC

Know the warning signs, language / slang to listen for, what drugs to be aware of, what to look for and more.

**Tuesday May 24th, 2016**

**Recreation Centre**

**7:30pm to 8:30pm**

**Cost: \$5**

(seminar pending registration)

# SAVE THE DATES

**Canada Day Celebrations  
& PCSP Regatta Festival**

**July 1 - July 9th**

# MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Institute</li> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zumba (Rec Ctr)</li> </ul> 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legion Bingo</li> <li>St. Lawrence Seniors Cards &amp; Fellowship</li> </ul> 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Zumba (BCE)</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts</li> </ul> 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCSP Hiking / Walking Club</li> <li>Murray's Season Opening Weekend "The Free World" Exhibit Opens</li> </ul> 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murray's Season Opening Weekend</li> </ul> 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Institute</li> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lions Club</li> <li>Zumba (Rec Ctr)</li> </ul> 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legion Bingo</li> <li>St. Lawrence Seniors Cards &amp; Fellowship</li> <li>St. Philip's Church Moose Supper</li> </ul> 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Zumba (BCE)</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts</li> </ul> 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCSP Hiking / Walking Club</li> <li>Minor Soccer Walk-in Registration</li> </ul> 14
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Institute</li> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zumba (Rec Ctr)</li> </ul> 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legion Bingo</li> <li>St. Lawrence Seniors Cards &amp; Fellowship</li> </ul> 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Zumba (BCE)</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jumpstart Deadline</li> <li>Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts</li> <li>Legion Old Time Country Jamboree</li> </ul> 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCSP Hiking / Walking Club</li> </ul> 21
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Institute</li> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lions Club</li> <li>St. Lawrence ACW Card Game</li> <li>Drug Awareness Seminar</li> <li>Zumba (Rec Ctr)</li> </ul> 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legion Bingo</li> <li>St. Lawrence Seniors Cards &amp; Fellowship</li> </ul> 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Zumba (BCE)</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts</li> </ul> 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCSP Hiking / Walking Club</li> <li>Murray's Arbor Day Event</li> <li>Community Clean-up</li> </ul> 28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murray's Arbor Day Event</li> <li>1st PC Scouts Bottle Drive</li> </ul> 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Camp Registration</li> <li>Women's Institute</li> <li>St. Philip's Church Card Game</li> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zumba (Rec Ctr)</li> </ul> 31				

# JUNE 2016

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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Institute</li> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zumba (Rec Ctr)</li> </ul> 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legion Bingo</li> <li>St. Lawrence Seniors Cards &amp; Fellowship</li> </ul> 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Fitness</li> <li>Zumba (BCE)</li> <li>Yoga</li> </ul> 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts</li> <li>Tickle Newsletter Submission Deadline</li> </ul> 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children's Wish 007 Monte Carlo Night</li> <li>PCSP Hiking / Walking Club</li> <li>St. Philip's Church Moose Sausage Breakfast</li> </ul> 11
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legion Parade</li> </ul> 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Institute</li> <li>St. Philip's Church Card Game</li> </ul> 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lions Club</li> </ul> 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legion Bingo</li> </ul> 29	30		



# Heritage Committee



## ARTIFACT COLLECTION HIGHLIGHT

This Bugle was donated to the Town of Portugal Cove- St. Philip's Archive and Artifact Collection.

During WWII, the Newfoundland Government had Garrisons stationed in Portugal Cove at North Point and in the area of where Beachy Cove Café is presently located. The Bugle was obtained by a community member from a military person. It is a Model M1892 Field Trumpet/Bugle in "G" and is marked "U.S. Regulation, Made in U.S.A. It also has a crest on it.

The Bugle is the basic instrument which forms all the other brass instruments. Historically the Bugle was a critical form of communication in the days before cell phones, pagers, and even watches. It allowed communities and armies to communicate and coordinate over long distances. It could be used by a community to warn of dangers, call labourers in from the field and announce times for events. In the military, it could be used in Garrisons to announce time of day events such as wakeup, time to eat, and lights out. In a battle it could be used to coordinate attacks.

Mac Miller, Chairperson Heritage Committee

## BEACHY COVE HILL TRAIL

It is hoped that the Beachy Cove Hill Trail will undergo some trail work during the summer of 2016. This will include some minor upgrades to the trail as well as some interpretive signage. We are looking to speak to anyone who is familiar with the history of the area for historical context.

Please contact Julie, Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator, 895-8000 x 229 [julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca](mailto:julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca)

## FAMILY HISTORY CLUB

The Family History Club continues to meet once a month. These meetings have resulted in great conversations and collaborations of knowledge. If you are researching your family history, or looking to start, this is a wonderful group that can help.

## NEW MEMBERS

New members are always welcome to join the committee. If you are interested in learning more about what the committee does or getting involved let us know.

Artifact Collection

We continue to collect artifacts and archival materials. If you have anything that you would like to see preserved let us know, and ask about our Picture Program!

For further information about any of the above please contact:

Julie Pomeroy

Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator

895-8000 ext. 229

[julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca](mailto:julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca)

# Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE)

ACE and the Town of PCSP are happy to report that we have successfully partnered with Conservation Corps for another "Green Team" this summer. This initiative will not only provide working experience for several students, but will help ensure we maintain, and hopefully improve, trout populations within our Town. The Green Team will be responsible for surveying streams to assess overall health and to identify areas that may benefit from remediation or enhancement activities. They will also hold a public session to demonstrate what they have learned over the summer and what the public should do to help protect fish habitat. This is a first step in ensuring residents and visitors of our Town can enjoy troutng our waterways in a sustainable manner.



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

The PC-SP Lions Club enjoyed a full house at their Easter Card Party! A great time was had by all! PC-SP Lions would like to thank everyone who came out to play, we had a great time and hope all our guests did too. We would also like to thank members of the community who generously donated prizes, some lucky winners walked away very happy. And a special thank you to our own Lions who helped make this fundraiser a great success. First prize for our Easter Bonnet Contest was awarded to Lion Namjal Squires, congratulations!

Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.  
New members welcome!

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



**2016**

**THE 101<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE SECOND YEAR OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

**THE 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II

**THE 77<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

**THE 66<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR

# 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BEAUMONT HAMEL

**26 JUNE, 2016 3:00 P.M**

*Please join the Royal Canadian Legion on Parade to commemorate the anniversary of a battle that cost many Newfoundlanders their lives. There wasn't a family on the island not affected this day 100 years ago.*

The 1st Newfoundland Regiment started their attack at Beaumont-Hamel from a position – known as 'St. John's Road' – that was actually behind the front line. The reason for this was that the front line was so full of casualties from previous attacks that day that fluid movement of able-bodied men was all but impossible.

Because their access to the front line was effectively impossible if they were to maintain any form of fighting ability, the Newfoundlanders had to move across more than 200 meters of open ground in full view of German machine gun and artillery positions before they even got to the accepted front line. From here, German trenches were a further 500 meters away down a slope.

The 1st Newfoundland Regiment started its attack at 09.15. By 09.45 many of the men in the regiment were either dead or wounded. 801 men went into battle at 09.15. By next day only 68 men were at roll call. 255 men had been killed, 386 men were wounded and 91 were

classed as missing.

By the end of the war, the Newfoundlanders had received royal recognition when it was allowed to add "Royal" to its name – the only unit that was allowed to do so in the war. Today the area where the fighting took place is surrounded, as before, by farmland. The Memorial Park is one of just a few places where the lay of the land has been kept as it was in the summer of 1916. The Canadian flag flies outside the entrance and the highest point of the park is dominated by a statue of a caribou that looks out over the land where over 600 men were killed or wounded in just 30 minutes. Their names are on three brass plaques at the base of the monument. Nature has retaken the trenches but they can still be seen and the park is littered with the craters of where shells landed.

There will be a luncheon following the parade at the Legion.

## ~~~~~ Battle of the Atlantic Commemorative Ceremony ~~~~~

Please join the Royal Canadian Legion at the Portugal Cove Wharf for the Anniversary of the "Battle of the Atlantic" at 12:00 pm.

The Battle of the Atlantic was the longest continuous military campaign in World War II, running from 1939 to the defeat of Germany in 1945. The outcome of the battle was a strategic victory for the Allies-the German blockade failed- but at great cost: 3,500 Merchant ships and 175 Warships were sunk for the loss of 783 U-Boats.

The name "Battle of the Atlantic" was coined by Winston Churchill in February 1941. It has been called the "longest, largest and most complex" naval battle in history. The campaign started immediately after the European war began and lasted SIX years. It involved

thousands of ships in more than 100 convoy battles and perhaps 1,000 single ship encounters, in a theater covering thousands of square miles of ocean. The situation changed constantly, with one side or the other gaining advantage, as new weapons, tactics, counter-measures and equipment were developed by both sides. The Allies gradually gained the upper hand, overcoming German surface raiders by the end of 1942 and defeating the U-boats by mid-1943 though losses to U boats continued to war's end. Many Newfoundlanders were a part of this campaign fighting on the ships under the British flag at that time as Newfoundland didn't become a part of Canada until 1949.

*The Battle of the Atlantic was the dominating factor all through the war. Never for one moment could we forget that everything happening elsewhere, on land, at sea or in the air depended ultimately on its outcome.*

—Winston Churchill



### Old Time Country Jamboree

Friday, May 20 2016

8:00 p.m.

#### Royal Canadian Legion

Come and join us for a scuff on the dance floor with some toe tapping good tunes. Doors open around 8:00 pm and only \$7.00 to get in. 19 years and older please. For more information please call the Royal Canadian Legion at 895 6521.

### 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**

### 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.

### Legion Poetry Contest

You can submit an entry directly to the Legion with a correctly filled out form which can be obtained from the school or directly at the Legion website at [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca).

#### ENTERING AND REGULATIONS

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

**DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES** in the Poster and Literary Contests are determined by the local Legion branches.

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

**Book your function at the Royal Canadian Legion! Great Rates - Great Hall - Great Fun!** The hall has A/C and an outdoor deck. Call 895-6521 for more information.

Monday - Friday: Open at 4:00pm

Saturday: Open at 12:00 noon

Sunday: Open at 2:00pm

### Legion Representative Contacts

Len Collins, *Legion President*: 895-6521

Micheal Pretty, *BR 10 Service Officer*: 727-4674

Provincial Command: 753-6290

## Local Mystery Leads to Exhibit at Rooms



Vessela Brakalova's first venture into the ancient world of mosaic has become a local curiosity. A guessing game on Tucker's Hill. What's that up on the balcony? Afternoon sun reveals swirling patterns of cut glass mounted directly on an exterior wall. To see the big picture you have to venture up for a cup of tea. And while invitations come easily, don't fret if you haven't received yours. Because this work, "Rings of Nature," has inspired Brakalova to create several more stunning mosaics. And you can see them at the Provincial Art Gallery in The Rooms this summer. They're part of a group exhibit entitled "The Free World" showing May 7 - September 11, 2016.



### Drop in and try Yoga!

Even if you are not registered for yoga but still would like to try it out, our Yoga sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays have a drop in fee of only \$10, come try it out.

### St. Philip's Anglican Church, Coady's Rd

**May 11/16**

Moose Supper

**May 30/16**

Card Game 8pm

**June 11/16**

Moose Sausage Breakfast & Walkathon/Rockathon

**June 27/16**

Card Game 8pm

Keep an eye on the calendar for more events coming this year, like our Senior's Day, Flower Service, Harvest Jiggs Dinner, and more.

### Rainbow 50+ Club

At the Community Centre, Thorburn Road, every Friday from 2-4pm, join us for darts and cards. For information please contact Sheila King @ 895-3374

### 1st Portugal Cove Scouts

1st Portugal Cove Scouts will be doing a door to door bottle drive (collecting beer bottle and also recyclables) on Sunday May 29th. So please keep any bottles and recyclables after the May 24th weekend, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you again for the continued support from the children involved.

## From the Mayor's Desk



The Town was proud to host our first ever Best of PCSP Community Awards on April 18th and for the first time we have brought together our Athletic, Volunteer and Business Awards. Over 130 people were in attendance as we presented 12 awards. We were

excited to have MHA Brazil and MP Whalen on hand to help us recognize the contributions of these amazing people, groups and businesses. The Legion Branch #10 graciously provided the venue for the event and the delicious meal was catered by Beach Cove Café, our New Business of the Year award winner. We also had the opportunity to present the Legion a \$10,000 contribution for the completion of the War Memorial. It was an inspiring night for everyone and we will continue to build on its success for next year while telling the stories of the winners through the Tickle newsletter over the next year.

We continue to work towards some large projects this year including sidewalks and trails to the new school, Public Works depot, Town Centres, water metering, seniors housing and new infrastructure. All these projects are in various states of planning or execution and we will be updating the residents on their progress in the coming months. We certainly recognize that this is a challenging time for many of our residents and all those in Newfoundland and Labrador.

As a Council we continue our goal to listen and communicate with our residents, to plan effectively with long term vision and sustainability and to support and recognize those in our community. It is our residents and our sense of community spirit that makes us stronger together. We have some tough decisions to be made and exciting projects to be realized. I am confident that we can do all this with our residents' enthusiasm as well as inspire other communities in our region and this beautiful Province.

Finally, as the school year draws to a close I would also like to thank the teachers and administration at Beachy Cove Elementary for another successful and inspiring year. We are truly lucky to have such an amazing school in our community for our children.

*Moses*

## Reason for the Rink Continues Success



In support of his son Carter, who was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy in 2012, Todd Churchill built his famous rink in 2012/2013 and since then the momentum and support hasn't slowed. The rink is often the focus of national news and has been featured on iconic Canadian program such as Hockey Day in Canada and Hometown Heroes. This year the Town again showed our support by sponsoring the rink and by co-hosting the Charity Challenge Cup featuring municipalities in the Killick Coast. Unfortunately, the weather this year was challenging and the game was played at the back up location in Jack Byrne Arena. Reason for the Rink raised over \$86,000 this year and over \$210,000 since Todd started. This year Reason for the Rink proudly supported Easter Seals, Rainbow Riders, Shriners Hospitals for Children and Cerebral Palsy Association of NL.

**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 submissions for the July – August edition is 4:30pm Friday June 10, 2016. Contact Jeff Lawlor at [jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca](mailto:jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca) or 895-8000 ext 222.**