



Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



The *Tickle* Newsletter May - June 2015

Tender Announced for PCSP Middle School



The Provincial Government issued a tender for the construction of a new school for Grades 5-9 in the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's on April 13th. The school will house an anticipated population of approximately 500 students upon opening and is designed to allow for expansion to accommodate 700 students if necessary.

"This tender for construction is a significant step forward in government's work to provide a new school for Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. It will result in safe and modern infrastructure to support the needs of the growing population in the area. Through building and renovating schools, we continue to make sound investments that reflect the priorities of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador."

—The Honourable David Brazil, Minister of Transportation and Works



The new school will be located adjacent to Rainbow Gully Park and will be a two-story building with 31 classrooms. Specialty spaces in the new school will include a gymnasium, commercial kitchen, library/resource centre, home economics room, science labs, technology and fabrication lab suite, two music rooms, art room and a computer room.

"The opportunity for our children to now stay within Portugal Cove – St. Philip's from Kindergarten to Grade 9 will strengthen and enhance our community for years to come. Your Present Town Council convinced the Province and School Board to choose this location, constructed infrastructure services to the site and recommended the School Site be adjacent to Rainbow Gully Park with it in mind. We have been involved since day one to make this dream a reality and we are very pleased with the site and design of this school. With its proximity to the Park it will be like no other school in the Province. We offer a sincere thank you to our MHA Brazil, Min. Transport & Works, the Min., the Dep. Min. and Engineering design staff of the Dept. of Education, and all School Board Personal who made this happen."

—Moses Tucker, Mayor of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's

IN THE WORKS

Let's Ramp up our Recycling

Recycling is the process of separating, collecting and remanufacturing or converting used or waste products into new materials and helps extend the life and usefulness of something that has already served its initial purpose by producing something that is useable. Our recycling program offers collection of Paper which is sorted as Boxes and Paper Products; Containers which are sorted as Aluminum, Tin Cans, Plastic, and Other; and Cardboard which is sorted in bundles of 2x2x1 or bagged.

PAPER PRODUCTS – How to sort



Boxes

- Cereal boxes
- Cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes
- Gift boxes
- Pasta boxes
- Pizza boxes (take-out, delivery or frozen)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Packing Boxes
- Frozen food boxes



Paper Products

- Newspapers and flyers
- Magazines and catalogues
- Glossy paper and junk mail
- Computer paper, writing paper, bond paper, Post-it notes
- Phonebooks
- Envelopes
- Books
- Empty toilet paper rolls and empty paper towels rolls
- Egg cartons (the cardboard kind!)
- Drink/Coffee Trays
- Paper bags

Paper Products

Do NOT include

- Bubble envelopes
- Candy wrappers
- Toilet paper
- Tissues and Napkins
- Paper towels
- Wax paper
- Pet food bags
- Take out drink containers
- Coffee cups
- Gift bags & wrapping paper
- Needles and other sharps
- Clothing
- Blankets and bedsheets



CONTAINERS – How to sort



Aluminum Containers

- Pop and beer cans
- Disposable baking trays, pie plates, etc
- Cookie, cake and chocolate tins

Tin Cans

- Soup cans, coffee cans, beans, tuna, cat food, etc

Other Containers

- Milk and juice cartons
- Tetra paks



Plastic Containers

- Water, pop and liquor bottles
- Household cleaners, like dish and laundry detergent, bleach, Windex, windshield wash
- Toiletries, like shampoo, mouthwash, hand soap, contact lens solution, body wash,
- Over-the-counter medicine, like Tylenol bottles, vitamins, cough syrup
- Plastic tubs, like butter, sour cream, ice cream
- Yogurt containers
- Juice containers
- Plastic flower pots
- Plastic Containers #s 1-7

Containers

Do NOT include

- Glass bottles & jars
- Styrofoam
- Aerosol cans
- Plastic bags
- Plastic wrap, saran wrap
- CD, DVD, electronic game cases
- Full or unopened food containers
- Paint cans
- Toys (plastic, wood, metal)
- Laundry Baskets & Hampers
- Pots & Pans
- Needles and other sharps
- Car parts
- Keurig cups & Tassimo discs



Spring Cleaning = Bulk Garbage!

It's everyone's favorite time of year – time to declutter your basements, garages, closets and yards. Call 895-8000 ext 228 to book the next available bulk garbage appointment in your area. Service is available from May to November 2015 and is on a first come first serve basis.

Disposing of Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste (HHW) can be disposed of by bringing them to the Robin Hood Bay Regional Integrated Waste Management Facility located at 340 East White Hills Road. The facility is open on Wednesday's and Saturday's from 8am to 4pm year round. This facility is for residential waste only.

✓ ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Appliances
- Hot Water Boilers
- BBQs
- Bikes
- Lawnmowers
- Mattresses
- Sofas, chairs, furniture
- Bathroom fixtures
- Carpet tied in rolls
- Tree limbs tied in bundles
- Glass, securely packaged and marked
- Other bulk items normally associated with a household

✗ ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

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

Note: Metals must be separated from other materials.

✓ WHAT TO INCLUDE:

- Motor oils
- Solvents
- Propane tanks - do not leave valve open
- Glues
- Brake and clutch fluids
- Wood preservatives and stains
- Pool chemicals
- Cleaning fluids, Disinfectants
- Paints: oil and latex (Do not mix!)
- Drain and oven cleaners
- Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, flea powders
- Gas, Lighter fluid, BBQ starter
- Paint stripper, turpentine
- Aerosol containers
- Fire extinguishers
- Batteries, battery acids
- Prescription drugs
- Fluorescent lights (tubes & bulbs)

✗ WHAT TO LEAVE OUT:

- Empty paint cans - these are for your regular curbside garbage collection
- Explosives & Ammunition
- Fireworks
- PCBs
- Biomedical waste
- Industrial, commercial and institutional waste
- Radioactive waste

MAY - AUGUST 2015 SCHEDULE

Garbage Pickup (every week)

Recycling Pickup (every second week)

MAY 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/30	25/31	2	6	27	28	29

JUNE 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JULY 2015						
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AUGUST 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

June 29: July 1 Garbage Pickup

July 1: Canada Day. No Pickup

August 3: August 5 Garbage/Recycling Pickup

August 5: Civic Holiday. No Pickup

Open Air Fire Regulations

The open air fire regulations protect the community from the nuisance caused by spread the spread of fire set outside. All fires lit or set outside of a building are considered open air fires and are the subject of the regulations. Fireworks displays are considered open air fires. To control these fires, the Town requires a permit to be obtained so that the Fire Chief, or a person designated by the Chief, can determine if conditions are suitable for an open air fire, instruct on proper control measures, get confirmation that controls are in place, and record where the fire is being set. At this time there is no fee for an open air fire permit. The regulations also set authority for a community open air fire ban. When such a ban is in place, no open air fires can be burned. A ban applies even when a permit is obtained.

There are exceptions to the requirement for a permit and also exceptions that will allow specific types of open air fires to be burned during a ban. A permit is not required to burn a fire in fire barrel if the properly constructed and suitable material is burned. A permit is also not required for fires burned in properly manufactured or constructed and operated open air fireplace. Finally permits are not required for barbecues, certified gas burning appliances, or fireworks displays. The conditions for the exemptions and definitions of the appliances are all included in the regulations. Only appliances that meet the definition and are used according to the regulations are exempt. People can still use barbecues and certified gas appliances during a fire ban.

Anyone who sets or lights an open air fire in contravention to the regulations will be ordered to put the fire out. The fire department may also put the fire out. In some cases additional remedies may be taken for contravention of the regulations.

PCSP Emergency Plan Exercise

Members of the Town staff partnered with Fire and Emergency Services NL and the Dept. of Forestry to design, organize and carry out a hybrid table top / functional exercise of the Town's Emergency Plan. The Exercise took place the morning of Tuesday April 14th, and involved a large number of Town staff, members of the Volunteer Fire Department, members of Council and a number of outside organizations such as the Canadian Red Cross, the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, the Rovers Search and Rescue,



Advanced Education and Skills, Public Safety Canada, St. John Ambulance, Eastern Health, members of the media and more. The scenario, Exercise "Smoked Out", was based on a large scale forest fire involving a multi-station Fire Department response, the declaration of a state of emergency, road closures, and an evacuation. Grade six students from Beachy Cove Elementary enthusiastically played mock evacuees and their Principal, Mr. Aubrey Dawe, also played an integral role in the mock event. The purpose of the exercise is meant as a gap analysis to highlight areas of improvement with the Town's current Emergency Plan and response resources. This type of exercise is hugely beneficial by also providing the opportunity for staff and Council to understand roles and responsibilities and other possible outside resources they would have in the event of a real emergency. The entire event went very well and the Town has received a lot of positive feedback from the province, St. John's Regional Fire Dept., Eastern Health, JTFA and others. Thank you to everyone who played a part in the event, planning and execution, we could not have done it without you.

Murray's Garden Centre & Horticulture Services

Creating 'Garden Inspiration'

Come visit our newly opened 'Garden Inspiration' Display Room. We will have a DIY workshop on installing landscape block walls, firepits, and raised beds, plus a special presentation on landscape design, and a chance to win a free garden consultation. For more details or to register for a session see www.murraysgardens.com.

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

Date: Sat, May 2

2015 Season Opening Weekend!

Our big greenhouse will be bursting with floral spring colours and our famous early tomato plants. Plus we'll have great in-store specials to help you find that perfect Mother's Day gift.

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

Date: Sat & Sun, May 9 & 10



NL Arbor Day Weekend

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, plus you can enter a draw to win a tree.

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

Date: Sat, Sun, & Mon: May 30, 31, Jun 1

Canada Day: Pink Days in Bloom

Murray's is delighted to be again involved in this great fundraiser for the Canadian Breast Foundation-Atlantic Region. Join us for prize draws, a baked goods sale and more - all in support of Breast Cancer Research.

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

Date: Wednesday, July 1



Murray Meadows Farm

Interesting in receiving the best our farm has to offer every week throughout the season? Our 2015 Weekly Veggie Box Subscription (a.k.a. CSA) registration is now open!

Read all about the details at <http://murraymeadows.ca/> or send an email to farmer@murraymeadows.ca to sign up.



Annual Garden Competition 2015

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip in partnership with Murray's Garden Centre and Horticulture Services, will be awarding residents and businesses who contribute to the beauty of our community, with the Annual Garden Competition Awards.



Thank you to
Murray's Garden and
Horticultural Centre for
sponsoring this event

JUDGING will take place the week of July 14th – 17th
DEADLINE for Registration is Friday, July 10th

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

- Best Floral Design
- Best Kept Property
- Best New Garden
- Best Veggie Garden
- Business Beautification Award
- People's Choice Award

To register please call Nicole Clark at 895-8000 ext 233, email nicole.clark@pcsp.ca or visit Murray's Garden Centre at 1525 Portugal Cove Rd.

The Many Faces of Volunteering.....in the Town of PCSP!

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's would like to send out a heart felt "Thank You" to all the Volunteers and Athletes that attended the 1st Annual Volunteer and Athletics Gala. Our community's non-profit organization, service groups and organizations, athletic teams, volunteers, and coaching staff were well represented at the event. So "Many Faces" ...So Many Groups and Individuals.....Such a difference it makes to our community!

We would like to thank the St. Philip's Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian AV, and the Community Sector Council (Pam Corrigan and Lori Johnson) for their contribution to the event. We would also like to thank Kate MacEachern Cpl (ret.) with Long Way Home for speaking (For more information on her Campaign visit www.longwayhome.ca), as well, a huge thank you to Dr. Andrew Furey for his inspiring presentation on Team Broken Earth. (For more information on his project visit www.brokenearth.ca). Special thanks to the Awards Committee: Lori Johnson with Community Sector Council, Michelle Hunt with Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador, and Fred Hutton with Steele Communications. We would also like to acknowledge Ritche Perez, the photographer for a great job in covering the event.

The Council and staff with the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's would like to congratulate all those who were nominated for an award as well as all the award winners! Remember to nominate those special volunteers in your life, and those dedicated athletes and coaches, it only takes a small effort to nominate and recognize all that they do and it makes a huge difference.

Nominees:

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| • Madilyn Drover | • Ryan Drover |
| • Teyo Exley | • Kaitlyn Hall |
| • Michael Hynes | • Jim Keating |
| • Sheila King | • Kaaren Robinson |

Congratulations to all the winners:

Youth of the Year - **Sarah Squires**
Senior of the Year - **Mary Thorne**
Volunteer of the Year - **Mac Miller**
Service Group - **Beachy Cove District Girl Guides**
Male Athlete of the Year - **Aiden Drover - Mattinen**
Female Athlete of the Year - **Rebecca Squires**
Team of the Year - **Boys Under 12 PCSP Soccer Tier 1**
Coach of the Year - **Jeff Matthews**



Football Newfoundland and Labrador



Minor League (8 to 18 yrs of age)
Tackle Football is here!

Come and join the greatest game on two legs.
Registration for spring season is upcoming: Saturday,
May 2nd 9:30 to 11 and 1:30 to 3 at the Techniplex and
Tuesday, May 5th 6:30 to 8 pm at Rainbow Gully Park in
St. Philips. Spring season runs from May 5 to June 21st.
Cost for new players is \$400 and includes all equipment
except cleats. For more info contact coachhughes@msn.
com or check our website: footballnl.ca

Saturday, May 2nd 7pm at dining room of Quidi Vidi
Brewery. Very few tickets still left. \$50 each and includes
chance to win a very special prize!!

Mayor's March Softball Tournament

Saturday June 6th
Voisey's Brook Park
Portugal Cove – St. Philip's

Come out and cheer on your Mayor,
council & Staff as they play other towns
from the Killick Coast as a fundraiser for
the Heart and Stroke Foundation.



Torbay/Portugal Cove Softball League

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

Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Mixed Softball League

PCSP Mixed Softball Registration:

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Recreation Complex Building next to Rainbow
Gully Field

Registration Fee: \$60 per player

Age requirement: Male: 25 years of age

Female: 21 years of age

For more information contact:

Gerry Hall at 689-9236, ghall@tuckerelectronics.ca

Lori Johnson at lpj@nl.rogers.com

PCSP Intermediate Men's Softball

PCSP Intermediate Men's Softball Registration

Location: Town Hall

When: Wednesday May 6th from 7:00-7:30pm

Cost: To be determined

Schedule: Double Headers Sunday evenings starting at
5:45pm

Season: May 25th-Sept 30th (30 games)

Age: 17-21

Any questions please email dawn.sharpe@pcsp.ca

PCSP Minor Softball

PCSP Minor Softball Registration

Location: Voisey's Brook Chalet

When: Thursday April 30th from 6:00-8:00pm

Cost: \$70 for 1st child, \$50 for each additional child

**1ST ANNUAL
FOOTBALL NL
PLAYER/COACH/PARENT
FOOTBALL CLINIC
May 1st and 2nd 2015**

Friday Evening: 7 PM to 9PM
Players in Grade 8 to 11 ... \$25.00
ADULTS : Presentation Only ... \$35.00
Presentation and Reception ... \$ 60.00

Saturday: 9 AM to 4 PM
ALL PLAYERS : ...\$85.00
ADULTS : TO VIEW (NO) PARTICIPATE ...\$75.00

SPONSORS:
SUPER BOWL 2014 CHAMPION LINDSEY BROWN SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
OPEN CUP 2011 CHAMPION ARNOLD POTTEN BRISTOL CITY

COACHES:
PAT SHERMAN HEAD COACH QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY 1985 VANDER BILT CHAMP
MARK FITZGERALD CHAMPIONSHIP BLUE TRAINING SYSTEMS
ARNDT JOHNSON COACH

Logos: Canada, sportNL

For info contact: coachhughes@msn.com or footballnl.ca

1st Portugal Cove Scouts

The 1st Portugal Cove Scouts will be doing a door to
door bottle drive on Saturday May 23rd so if supporters
would like to start saving for us that would be greatly
appreciated. Also if anyone would like to have their
recyclables picked up prior to that, please call 242-4444
and leave a message and we will arrange a pick up. Thank
you for your support!

Regatta Festival

The Annual Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Regatta will run from Saturday June 27th – Saturday July 4th. A detailed schedule of events will be posted on the website and a flyer sent in the mail in June. This week long festival is sure to have something for everyone, and to end the week – who could miss out on the Dory Races. Get ready for the fun!



Beachy Cove Girl Guides

**Beachy Cove Girl Guides have lots of fun!!
Girl Greatness Starts Here!!**

Registration for all current Guide members is open as of May 4. Registration for new girl membership opens on June 1. Register today by visiting, ggcnf.org.

Adults interested in volunteering please contact the District Commissioner, Claudine at beachycoveggc@hotmail.com. We need you - the girls need you!!



Canada Day Carnival

On Wednesday July 1st get out and celebrate Canada Day with the Town. There will be plenty of activities: parade, carnival activities, BBQ, fireworks and a new car show hosted by Sharpe's Store! Don't miss out on the fun, last year's event was a huge success, let's make this one a record breaker! Check out www.pcsp.ca for more information as the date gets closer, and your mailboxes for the event flyers due in late June.



Town of Portugal Cove—St. Philip's



Community Clean-Up Day

Saturday May 30th, 2015

10:00am—12:00pm



Here's what to do:

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

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



KILLICK COAST GAMES 2015

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 Portugal Cove—St. Philip's

When:

Sunday July 26th—Thursday July 30th

Registration:

May 1st—June 6th to guarantee placement

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

For complete registration information
(information package and registration form) please visit:

www.pcsp.ca

Contact:

Nicole Clark

Programs and Event Coordinator

895-5661



MAY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 + Cards/Darts 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murray's Garden Inspiration Football NL Clinic and Dinner Hiking/Walking Club 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girl Guides Current Member Registration 4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Mixed Softball Registration PCSP Intermediate Men's Softball Registration Legion Bingo St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship & Cards 6	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 + Cards/Darts 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50s + Mother's Day Meal and Dance Murray's Season Opening Hiking/Walking Club Genealogy Workshop 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murray's Season Opening 10	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lions Club 7:30 at Holy Rosary 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Bingo St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship & Cards 13	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 + Cards/Darts 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiking/Walking Club 16
17	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence ACW Card Game 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Bingo St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship & Cards 20	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 + Cards/Darts 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scouts Bottle Drive Hiking/Walking Club 23
24 NL Arbor Day Weekend 31	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Seniors Party Lions Club 7:30 at Holy Rosary 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Bingo St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship & Cards 27	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 + Cards/Darts 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NL Arbor Day Weekend Legion Janeway Fundraiser Dance Hiking/Walking Club Community Clean Up Day 30

JUNE 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NL Arbor Day Weekend Girl Guides New Member Registration 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Bingo St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship & Cards 3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 + Cards/Darts 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's March Tournament St. Lawrence Cold Plates Hiking/Walking Club 6
7	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lions Club 7:30 at Holy Rosary 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Bingo St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship & Cards 10	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 + Cards/Darts 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiking/Walking Club 13
14	15	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship & Cards and Potluck Legion Bingo 17	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 + Cards/Darts 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50s + Father's Day Meal and Dance Hiking/Walking Club 20
21	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence ACW Card Game Lions Club 7:30 at Holy Rosary 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Bingo 24	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 + Cards/Darts 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Regatta Festival Hiking/Walking Club 27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Parade and War Memorial Re-Dedication PCSP Regatta Festival 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Regatta Festival 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Regatta Festival 30				

2015

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

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II

THE 76TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR

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

War Memorial

War Memorial Re-Dedication Ceremony will be 28 June 2015. Anyone can lay a wreath, if you wish to be part of the official program please contact the Legion. It is not too late to have any family members name who served in operations or war added to the memorial.

You can also make a tax deductible donation and purchase a paver stone that can be engraved with a loved one's name or any message. The Post Office, Legion and Town hall have all the forms as do most businesses. Cutoff date to ensure they are ready for the re-dedication on 28 June is 30 April 2015. Contact Michael Pretty 727-4674 if you have any questions.

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

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

Old Fashioned BINGO!

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

Legion Representative Contacts

Len Collins, *Legion President*: 895-6521
Doug McCarthy, *District Commander*: 753-6666
Brenda Slaney, *Executive Director*: 753-6666
Micheal Pretty, *BR 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.

Battle of the Atlantic Commemorative Ceremony

Join the Royal Canadian Legion in Remembrance on Sunday, May 3 at the Portugal Cove Wharf at 12:00pm.

FACT: The Battle of the Atlantic was the longest continuous military campaign[5][6] in World War II, running from 1939 to the defeat of Germany in 1945.

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

99th Anniversary of the Beaumont-Hamel Battle of 1916

July 1st is the 99th Anniversary of the Beaumont-Hamel Battle of 1916. Hundreds of newfoundlanders lost their lives that day. Hundreds of newfoundlanders lived the rest of their lives. With the memory of that day. Join us to remember them all on **SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH** at 3:00 pm.

Join the royal canadian legion on parade to commemorate the anniversary of beaumont-hamel and remember the sacrifices made by so many for all of us past, present and future. We will also RE-DEDICATE the Town War Memorial at this time. A luncheon to follow at the Legion.

Janeway Fundraiser Dance

Date: May 30th
Time: 8:30 pm
Music: D.J. Chris Thomas
Cost: \$7.00

Heritage Committee

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Are you interested in learning how to research your family history?

Please join us for this presentation by Elsa Flack, ONL CG(C) Certified Genealogist. Elsa is founder of the Family History Society of Newfoundland and Labrador and has thirty years' experience as a historical and genealogical researcher. Some of her genealogical work includes being a researcher for the CBC television series "Who Do You Think You Are?" for two episodes - Mary Walsh and Shaun Majumder.

Date: Saturday May 9th, 2015

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Location: Rainbow Gully Hut

Registration is required as space is limited. The event is free to attend and will include refreshments.

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

Rainbow 50+ Club

Every Friday: 50's Plus cards / darts 2-4pm at the Community Centre Thorburn Rd.

May 9th: Mother's Day Catered Meal and Dance
Music by Stan Butler

June 20th: Father's Day Catered Meal and Dance
Music by Fred Lee

For information contact Sheila @ 895-3374.

St. Lawrence Parish

Seniors Cards and Fellowship
Every Wednesday from 2 – 4pm (last game June 17th)

May 19th

- ACW Card Game
- 8pm

May 26th

- Seniors Party
- 7 – 9pm
- Refreshments & entertainment
Everyone welcome!

June 6

- Cold plates ready for pick up by 10am

- Last round of cards

June 17th

- Last Card Game and Potluck

June 23rd

- ACW Card Game

For more information, call
895-2215 or 895-6424

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, scoop your poop! Bring those baggies home with you to the trash bin, your friends and neighbours will thank you.



SafePCSP

May is "Pedestrian Safety" month in Portugal Cove – St. Philip's!

When the current council got elected, one of the key issues outlined in many campaigns was road safety, and the inability of residents to safely walk, run, and cycle within the community. Elected councillors then put out the call for community members to become involved in working with them towards a safer Portugal Cove – St. Philip's. That is how SafePCSP came to be.

SafePCSP is a community group of concerned residents who see the future of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's as a walkable community where everyone can feel safe to walk, run, and bike along the roads. Our walkable community includes people out walking their dogs to access the beautiful trails nearby. It includes families biking together towards the beach or marina. This community also allows for people using wheelchairs or walkers to access local shops and the community clinic. Runners and cyclists are constantly training on the PCSP circuit, and cars are vigilant and respect their fellow road users.

There is a lot to do in order to see this vision of our community become a reality. Our current roads are heavy with vehicles. Many have narrow, deteriorating shoulders, and often steep ditches. Vehicle speeds and the winding, narrow, rural roads create a hazardous condition, especially where pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles are forced to share the same thoroughfare. Throughout May, SafePCSP is planning a number of campaigns, including a Helmet Fitting & Bike Rodeo with Cychotic Bikes Ltd, to start the transformation towards a culture of caring where everyone takes responsibility for the safety of their neighbours.

We would like to invite everyone in the community to participate in "Pedestrian Safety" month! Join us on our SafePCSP facebook page and/or join the SafePCSP email list to learn about safety campaigns and other ways that you can participate in the month of May. Or simply make a conscious decision to drive slower, or wear reflective gear every time you venture out for a run, walk, or ride! A lot of little things can make a lot of big differences!

safepcsp@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/safepcsp>

<https://twitter.com/SafePCSP>

The Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program



Jumpstart

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.
- Recipients must be between 4 to 18 years of age.
- Deadline for summer is May 20

For application information, please contact Recreation and Community Services, Nicole Clark, nicole.clark@pcsp.ca

From the Mayor's Desk



I often think of how fortunate we are to live in such a giving and connected community. I recently had the great pleasure of attending our Volunteer and Athletic Awards evening and was once again reassured of just how much of a culture of volunteerism runs through our Town. So many fine men and women, girls and boys of all ages who give so freely of their time, talents, enthusiasm and energy, I have no doubt it was an onerous task to decide just one winner in each category. The event was a fantastic celebration of the endless hours of hard work and dedication these volunteers have put in over the past year. Congratulations to all!

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's is blessed with over 600 adult volunteers and 35 volunteer groups, not to mention to vast numbers of youth and young people who volunteer regularly. While there can only be one winner in each category, the true winners are the residents of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's.

Moses



Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Lions Club

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

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



PCSP Hiking & Walking Club

NEIGHBOURS BECOME FRIENDS WHILE ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS



PHOTO BY: Gary Case

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

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

EMAIL: pcsp hiking walking@gmail.com



PHOTO BY: Sue Willis

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

and retirees who attend two evening meetings per month and participate in service activities as their schedules dictate.

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

We want to hear from you! Send in your pictures, community events or any information you would like to see in the newsletter. Deadline for submission for the July - August edition is June 5, 2015 at 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.