



Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



The *Tickle* Newsletter September - October 2015

You Name It Winner Announced!

Olivia Young, a grade 3 student at Beachy Cove Elementary, was announced as the contest winner. Her tagline "Be Green, Think Clean" inspired what will be our new branding for our Waste Management fleet and marketing to be launched later this year. Her class was given a pizza party and Olivia received some town prizes from Mayor Tucker. Her mother and brother are featured with her on the cover.

Colin Abbott Inducted into International Hall of Fame



Our very own Colin Abbott has been inducted into the International Softball Congress Hall of Fame! Colin was one of the world's best fast pitch hitters racking up awards and records wherever he played, including representing Canada 15 times while winning 2 golds, 2 silver and a bronze with the national team. Colin even won 3 MVP awards during the International Softball Federation and Pan America Championships. Way to go Colin, the whole community couldn't be prouder.

The Little Team That Could



The very determined girls of the U8 Spurs team are an inspiration to anyone who loves the game of soccer. These young ladies started the year playing all the big clubs with some very lop-sided results. As the season progressed, so did the girls determination. They didn't let the scores get them down, they used it as motivation to try harder and play harder. Over the past few weeks, a new strategy has emerged among the team and now not only are they holding these same big clubs to one goal games, they are even winning some matches too. They are the Little Team That Could. Congratulations U8 Spurs Girls on your amazing season and your fantastic love of the game!

Elaine Dobbin Appointed to Order of Canada



Congratulations to Elaine Dobbin for being appointed to the Order of Canada. A resident of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's her accomplishments and community work truly inspire us all. You need to look no further than the Elaine Dobbin Centre for Autism in St. John's. The Order of Canada is one of our country's highest civilian honours.

Portugal Cove Breakwater Expansion



The new ferry is just a year away and construction is well underway in preparation. The expansion of the breakwater and upgrading the area to support the new larger ferry is ongoing with completion expected in the spring of 2016.

Millers Rd. Bridge



On July 28, 2015 Millers Road Bridge was reopened to traffic following the installation of a new bridge structure. The Town's primary focus was to address the critical issue of bridge integrity and to get a replacement structure in place as quickly as possible, therefore wooden ramps leading up the bridge structure were installed temporarily. There was an issue with the slope of the ramp on the Conatti Place side of the bridge. That issue was resolved with an extension to the ramp. The temporary wooden ramps will be replaced with permanent asphalt ramps as a part of Phase 2 of the project. The timelines for Phase 2 will be communicated with the public when the new tender is awarded shortly. Council is also exploring the possibility of providing a pedestrian crossing removed from vehicle traffic. **Please reduce your speeds going over the ramp at this time.**

New Fire Engine Unveiled



On July 1st the new Fire Engine was unveiled. On hand were Mayor Tucker, Minister Brazil, MP Jack Harris, Council, the Fire Chiefs and the Volunteer Fire Department. The new addition adds to a fleet and department that continues to modernize and grow.

Beachy Cove Elementary Parking Expansion



Parents and residents expressed issues regarding parking and safety concerns at Beachy Cove Elementary last year. The issues and concerns are being addressed this summer as construction continues on the expansion of the parking lot and road.

New School Update



The site for the new school continues to take shape next to Rainbow Gully Field. The target for completion remains at 2016.

Town of Portugal Cove- St. Philip's Partners with Conservation Corps NL Green Team



Project in Northeast Avalon Focuses on Promoting Recycling within the Town

The Conservation Corps NL Green Team partnered with the town of Portugal Cove- St. Philip's this summer to help root out barriers the townspeople face that keep them from recycling so that in the future, we can have a cleaner, greener PCSP.

The four girls, Robyn Knight, Becky Mercer, Alex Hayward and Madison Hearn, were spotted all over the town this summer. From promoting environmental awareness at the day camp and at the kinder skills camp, conducting door-to-door surveys, to joining the garbage collectors on their daily runs!

The Green Team project has operated in the province since 1993, employing more than 2600 young people in over 250 projects in more than 100 communities across the province.

For more info, contact the PCSP Green Team at green.team@pcsp.ca or by calling 895-8000

Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador is dedicated to providing youth with training and employment in environmental and cultural heritage conservation.



Green Team at an Environmental Awareness Event at the PCSP day camp.



L-R: Green Team members; Alex Hayward, Becky Mercer, and Robyn Knight at an Environmental Awareness Event at Murray's Garden Centre.



L-R: Green Team members; Alex Hayward, Madison Hearn, Robyn Knight, and Becky Mercer conducting door-to-door surveys. (Not driving. Lol)



L-R: Green team members; Madison Hearn, Becky Mercer, Alex Hayward, and Robyn Knight



Alex Hayward reading to kids from Kinderskills at an Environmental Awareness Event.



L-R: Green Team members; Robyn Knight, Alex Hayward, Becky Mercer, and Madison Hearn. Jeff Lawlor, Director of Economic Development, Marketing, and Communications

Older Adult Fitness

Date: September 14 - December 17
Time: 10:30-11:30am
When: Mondays and Thursdays
Location: Rec Centre
Cost: \$30

Registration will begin September 8.

****Change in schedule: Classes are now Mondays and Thursday****

Yoga & Bootcamp

Keep an eye out in September for all the information on these classes.

For more Programming information and Registration please contact Mike Stone at 895-5671.

Zumba

Zumba with Lindsey Hynes is back for fall sessions!

September 17-October 29 (7 weeks)

Cost: One class a week \$56
Two classes a week \$112 (drop in \$10)

November 3-December 10 (6 weeks)

Cost: One class a week \$48
Two Classes a week \$96

Classes: Tuesdays 8:15-9:15pm

at the Recreation Centre

Thursdays 8:15-9:15pm

at Beachy Cove Elementary

All classes are pending Registration numbers. Registration begins September 8th

Children's Wish Maker Walk

Date: Saturday October 17, 2015
Location: Voisey's Brook Park

Registration to take place between 10am and 11am at the Voisey's Club House and the walk to take place from 11am to 12pm.



Babysitting Course

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm
Place: Recreation Centre
Cost: \$50

The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course provides basic first aid and caregiving skills for youth 11-15 years old. Participants learn how to provide care to younger children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergencies. This course also offers youth the training to promote themselves as a babysitter to prospective parents.

Lunch will be provided. Bring a drink and snacks for breaks throughout the day. Please dress comfortable.
Registration will begin September 21st, please contact Mike Stone at 895-5671.



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, 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 @PCSPLions. Want to speak with a real person about the benefits of Lionism? Call 895-6940.

OUTDOOR TEEN CAMP

We are holding a one week outdoor teen camp

AUGUST 24 - AUGUST 28

Children will enjoy Sports days such as basketball, soccer and ball hockey, along with team building games and water fun. Registration ongoing. \$100.00 per child. **Please contact Mike Stone to register at 895-5671 or email Mike.Stone@pcsp.ca**



IN THE WORKS



Manager, Water & Wastewater

Public Works would like to welcome Leah Power to the Town's Management Team. Leah will oversee the Town's Water and Wastewater Division of operations. Ms. Power has a Bachelor of Science from Memorial University and completed the post-graduate

program in Water Quality from Marine Institute. She has experience in the both the fields of water and wastewater with strong knowledge of regulatory requirements, development of standard operating procedures, environmental protection practices, field inspections and permit reporting requirements. This experience is complemented by supervisory and management experience in the mining sector.

Driver Feedback Signs

Drivers may have noticed that new driver feedback signs have recently been installed in the areas of Thorburn Road, Old Broad Cove Road, Portugal Cove Road and Dogberry Hill Road. Public Works has installed these signs as an addition to the Town's ongoing traffic safety and calming measures. Driver feedback signs are a versatile and cost-effective way to command the attention of speeding drivers in an effort to encourage them to slow down. These signs will detect the highest and lowest speed of each passing vehicle and analysis of this valuable data can be used to determine how many cars sped up, slowed down, or maintained speed while moving through the radar zone. This information can then be shared with the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary for enforcement purposes which will improve roadway and pedestrian safety.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

If you see any kind of suspicious activity around Town, or have concerns around speeding, reckless driving, possible criminal activities, and so on, please call the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary non-emergency number 729-8000 asap. The more calls they get for an area of concern, the more resources they can allocate for that area.

Garbage & Recycling September–December 2015

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE SHIFTING

Your Regular Collection Day:	Rescheduled Collection Day:
Wednesday, November 11 th	Monday, November 9 th
Tuesday, December 22 nd	Monday, December 21 st
Wednesday, December 23 rd	Tuesday, December 22 nd
Thursday, December 24 th	Wednesday, December 23 rd
Friday, December 25 th	Thursday, December 24 th
Tuesday, December 29 th	Monday, December 28 th
Wednesday, December 30 th	Tuesday, December 29 th
Thursday, December 31 st	Wednesday, December 30 th
Friday, January 1 st	Thursday, December 31 st

- Garbage Pickup (every week)
- Recycling Pickup (every second week)
- Bulk Garbage (by Appointment)
- Holiday (no pick-up)

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KILLICK COAST GAMES 2015

On behalf of the Town of Portugal Cove—St. Philip's a big Thank You goes out to all athletes, coaches, volunteers and staff members for tremendous work and effort that went into making the Killick Coast Games a HUGE success.

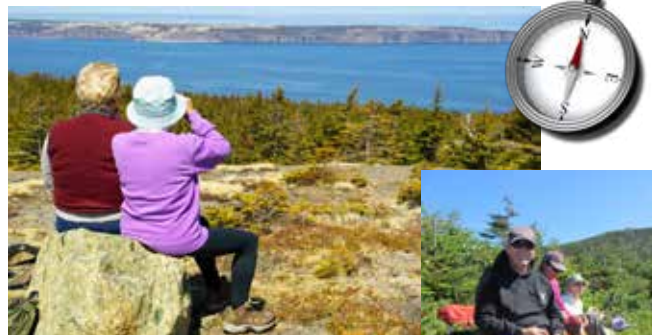
This year seen over five hundred coaches and participants take part. Which made for a great week of exciting and entertaining games as well as a lot of friendly and spirited competition.

A Thank you goes out to the towns of Torbay, Logy Bay-Middle Cove - Outer cove, Bauline, Pouch cove and Flat Rock for their continued support during the games. As well as hard work leading up to the games.



PCSP Hiking & Walking Club

NEIGHBOURS BECOME FRIENDS WHILE ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS



You are invited to 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, where 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

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



Fundraising for a Great Cause

Brad Sharpe of Sharpe's Store held a fantastic fundraising event this Canada Day with the Shine & Show car show. Not only was it a popular event for all ages, but the two hour show also raised more than \$1700.00 to help Team Broken Earth – a locally started non-profit organization of volunteer medical staff who provide relief efforts around the world. Big thanks to Team Broken Earth for all they do and for the opportunity to hold this fund raiser, and to Jan Warren, the brains behind the theme. Thanks also go out to the members of the PCSP Volunteer Fire Department, and the Town's Recreation Department and of course all the major sponsors of the event. It was a good time had by all and we are looking forward to an even bigger event next year!



PCSP Girls U15

PCSP girls Rebecca Collier (#14), Maria Chafe (#13) and Brianna Butler (#8) had a busy July traveling to Quebec, Chicago and Edmonton with their U15 provincial basketball team. The team finished Nationals with a 3-2 record, had a great experience with lots of fun. Another achievement for PUMA alumni!!

Regatta Race Day Results

RACE	FIRST PLACE	SPONSOR
1 st Ladies Race	N/A	
1 st Men's Race	Chris Neary & Craig Whittle (5:17:76)	Councillor Dave Bartlett
Combined Men's and Ladies 1 st	Craig Whittle & Krissy Dooley (6:15:01)	Councillor Johnny Hanlon
2 nd Ladies Race	Donna Connors & Simone Lily (3:04:25)	Country Convenience
2 nd Men's Race	Kevin Greeley & Andrew Hynes (7:59:00)	Councillor Gavin Will
Combined Men's and Ladies 2 nd	Bruce Lily & Donna Connors (6:58:90)	Councillor Joe Butler
Junior Race	Mitchell Greeley & Steven Elens (7:59:00)	Councillor Norm Collins
3 rd Ladies Race	Gina Greeley & Carolina Roseno (6:25:00)	Sharpe's Garage and Tire
3 rd Men's Race	Rob Sharpe & Jason Sharpe (6:24:25)	Bugden Signs
Family Race	Cyril Greeley & Brendan Greeley (2:25:28)	Councillor Aaron Facey
One Man One Way	Craig Freake (3:13:01)	Mayor Moses Tucker
Fishermen's Race	Craig Freake & Kevin Purchase (5:28:49)	Windco
Combined Men's and Ladies Championship	Craig Whittle & Krissy Dooley (6:15:41)	VOCM/HITS FM
Ladies Championship	Donna Connors & Simone Lily (2:49:48)	PCSP Lions Club
Men's Championship	Craig Freake & Kevin Purchase (5:09:12)	Sharpe's Convenience

Thank You!

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Council would like to thank the volunteers, entertainment, sponsors, staff and all others involved for helping make Canada Day and the Regatta Festival a huge success this year. Congratulations to all participants, racers and of course our Championship winners. All the activities and events were very well attended and the show of community spirit was fabulous! We are looking forward to more great events in the future.

Have a safe and happy summer!



Portugal Cove
St. Philip's

Garden Competition 2015

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St. Philip's

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's in partnership with Murray's Garden Centre, Would Like to congratulate all the winners and runners up in each category. As well, we would like to thank everyone who entered into the competition. There were a lot of great gardens making it a very hard choice to pick the winners.

Best Landscape Design

Winner : Claudine Evely
Runner Up: Lynn Green



Best Maintained:

Winner: Jim and Theresa McCarthy
Runner Up: Carolyn Torranceville



Best Veggie/Fruit Garden:

Winner: Catherine Bonney-Berzins
Runner Up: Emma Housser



Peoples Choice Award:

Winner: Cory Outer bridge



Congratulations and we hope to see everyone again next year!



Sponsored by: Murray's Garden Centre
and Horticultural Services

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Portugal Cove
St. Philip's

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
Recreation Centre from 11:00am – 1:00pm



Costumes, Costumes everywhere! Pumpkins, witches, ghosts and more! Halloween's a spooky sensation! Come and party at our celebration!

Don't forget to wear your costume!

Cost is \$5 per person (must be paid upon registration)

*Children must be accompanied by an adult

For more information or to register (open on Tuesday October 13th) call Nick at 895-5661



THURSDAY NOV 5 GUY FAWKES BONFIRE

2nd Portugal Cove Scouts and PCSP Volunteer Fire Department

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



LOCATION TO BE
DETERMINED

6:30 – 8:00PM

HOT CHOCOLATE

MARSHMALLOW
S

GIANT FIRE

FOR MORE
INFORMATION

Nick Miller

Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca

895-5661

Back to School Outdoor

Movie

Wednesday

September 2nd

Rainbow Gully
Park

Movie starts
8:30pm

Back to
school
fun!



Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to watch the one and only Gru with his minions on a giant inflatable screen!

Tickets \$5.00 Each/

\$20.00 Family

Include popcorn, water
and snack



Tickets can be purchased at
the Town Hall 8:30am –
4:00pm or at the gate

SAVE THE DATES

OCT

Recreation and Community Services Fall 2015:

OCTOBER 1: Nationals Senior Day

OCTOBER 31: Halloween Party

NOV

NOVEMBER 5: Guy Fawkes Night

NOVEMBER 20: National Children's Day / National Jersey Day

NOVEMBER 21: National Sports Day

DEC

DECEMBER 1: Tree Lighting/Gingerbread Contest

DECEMBER 5: Breakfast with Santa

DECEMBER 6: Christmas Parade

DECEMBER 14 - 18: Merry and Bright Contest



SEPTEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School Outdoor Movie • Legion Bingo 2	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSP Hiking/Walking Club 5
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour Day Holiday 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions Club 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship • Legion Bingo 9	10	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSP Hiking/Walking Club 12
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Adult Fitness 14	15	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zumba (BCE) • Older Adult Fitness 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget 2016 Presentation Submission Deadline 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSP Hiking/Walking Club 19
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Adult Fitness 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions Club • Zumba (Rec Centre) • St. Lawrence ACW 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship • Legion Bingo 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zumba (BCE) • Older Adult Fitness 24	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSP Hiking/Walking Club 26
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Adult Fitness 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zumba (Rec Centre) 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship • Legion Bingo 30			

OCTOBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Seniors Day • Zumba (BCE) • Older Adult Fitness 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget 2016 Written Submission Deadline 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSP Hiking/Walking Club • Babysitting Course 3
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Adult Fitness 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zumba (Rec Centre) 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship • Legion Bingo 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zumba (BCE) • Older Adult Fitness 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tickle Newsletter Submission Deadline 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSP Hiking/Walking Club 10
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Holiday • Older Adult Fitness 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions Club • Zumba (Rec Centre) 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship • Legion Bingo 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zumba (BCE) • Older Adult Fitness 15	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSP Hiking/Walking Club • Children's Wish Maker Walk 17
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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.

**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.

Remembrance Day

The Royal Canadian Legion is looking forward to sharing Remembrance Day with all of you. Parade form up will be at 10 30 a.m. United Church. Luncheon at the Legion to follow.

Remember the Legion Poetry/Essay/Colour & B/W Poster Contest. All grades eligible. The Legion will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes at all levels. For more details contact JoAnne Power @jogilliland421@gmail.com. Please note: At the Provincial and National Levels: Senior High students eligible to win a trip to Ottawa (National Level) for Remembrance Day 2016 AND a trip to Beaumont-Hamel (Provincial Level) in France to join in Remembrance July 1, 2016. (Note: France trip is exclusive to NL students)

Jo-Anne Power aka Jo (Gunny) Gilliland would like to thank all of you who followed and supported The Long Way Home 2015's journey to raise awareness that ANYONE can get Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The walk from East to West coast may be over but the journey continues. Reach out to take a hand or to find one that needs you. Anyone can get PTSD but your First Responders, Military, Firefighters, Paramedics, Ambulance drivers, Police Officers, Corrections Officers, Doctors, Nurses, Dispatchers, Tow Truck drivers and Clergy require a special eye. Any questions, contact: jogilliland421@gmail.com. Thank you.



AUG 28
8:00PM

Featuring "SCALLIWAG"
followed by a Kitchen Party Jam Session
\$7.00 at the door

DON'T FORGET: Be visible on the roads!

Wear a reflective vest, or reflective armbands whenever you are walking or riding. Reflective gear is NOT just for construction workers. Now that the fall is upon us the days are getting shorter, and evenings in turn are getting darker. Safety is EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY! Walkers, bikers, and drivers alike! Whether you are 2 or 52 or 102, your safety matters!

When should you wear high visibility?

- **WALKING (DAY OR NIGHT):** It is important to give drivers ample time to see you. Without highly visible clothing a driver often will not notice a pedestrian until they are right beside the vehicle. This is especially true on our rural roads, with few lights, and narrow winding roads. Even when you are clearly visible, distracted driving is a real issue, and the flash of the fluorescent armband, safety vest, or reflective disc may be that trigger that brings the driver back to awareness.
- **ROADSIDE STOPS:** On occasion, you may need to get out of the vehicle on a highway or roadway to change a tire, assess the berry situation, or check on a child. It is a good idea to carry a florescent safety vest in your car for emergencies.
- **RIDING A BIKE:** The loop around Portugal Cove - St. Philip's is an ideal training ground for road biking. Bikes are also handy to get to the corner stores and parks. All of these cyclists share area roads with vehicles. Please make sure you are visible! If you are considering taking your bike for a spin we advise you to first put on bright clothing and a florescent safety vest or armband.
- **IN INCLEMENT WEATHER:** We know from experience that weather can change quickly here on the Avalon. You may decide to walk or ride your bike and be caught far from home when the weather changes. Wearing a highly visible vest or armband at all times means that you are never caught unprepared.

SafePCSP and the town have teamed up to make sure everyone has access to safety gear. High visibility safety vests and armbands are available for purchase at the PCSP town hall, and can also be purchased through the SafePCSP Facebook page (www.facebook.com/safepcsp) or via email safepcsp@gmail.com.



End of Season Regatta



The Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Regatta Committee, would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's for all their help with this year's 10th Annual End of Season Regatta. Without your help it would be very difficult for us to achieve this. We would also like to thank all the volunteers for their help this year, again it would be impossible to have this regatta without them, the bands that graciously donated their time, the crew's that attended from all over , St. John's, Pouch Cove, Flatrock, Torbay, Outer cove and Harbour Grace. Thank you to all the business's that sponsored races and to Minister Brazil for the assistance in helping with the Traffic Control Officers as well as his support. Also a special thanks to all the people who came down and enjoyed the regatta, games and food. You made it another successful year.

The races were very competitive, the Greeley family won a close one against the Crewe Family. The Parish Race saw Memorial United Church defend its crow and in one of the most anticipated races of the day, the Day Fisherman defeat the Mitchell Fisherman. There were a number of new young talent like the Sapphire Restaurant crew that broke the Midget Girl's course record this year as well, 3 other age group records fell that day. Just goes to show that we have a number of new rowers that should keep the competitive spirit going. In the Punt race which garnered a lot of attention, Kaptain Punter won against the Puntinator. The Ellsworth Ladies won the championship with a time of 5:34:10, and the NTV crew won the Men's Championship with a time of 5:27:38.

Anyone who would like to get involved in this regatta in any way, please contact: Kevin Greeley @ 725-3969; Donna White @749-1006; Cyril Greeley @895-0015

Thank You, the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Regatta Committee



From the Mayor's Desk



This summer has seen some great marked events in the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's. June saw the signing of a Wetland Habitat Stewardship Agreement with the Department of Environment and Conservation creating one of the largest protected environmental areas in the province right here in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. Minister Crummell, Minister Brazil, and myself were very proud to unveil one of the two road signs that will mark the new protected area. July saw the Town host the Killick Coast games with more than 500 participants from around the Northeast Avalon come together for some well-rounded and friendly competition and the games were a huge success. Congratulations to all involved!

We also saw many milestone birthdays and anniversaries throughout the summer and what a joy it is to celebrate with the people of this Town. If you have a landmark event coming in your life or in your family, contact us and let us know. We would love to celebrate with you too and help to make it a very special event.

There are only more good things to come in the fall and we are truly looking forward to them all.

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BUDGET 2016 PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATIONS

Council is inviting residents and community groups to either make a presentation or written submission. Presentations will be limited to 10 minutes and will be scheduled for late September. Deadline to request a presentation will be Friday, September 18th. Written submissions will be accepted up until Friday, October 2nd.

Please contact Heather Coughlan at **895-8000 ext 258** or heather.coughlan@pcsp.ca to register for a presentation or send your written submission. The schedule for the rest of the public consultation process will be announced in September.

Best of Portugal Cove St. Philip's AWARDS AND BUSINESS



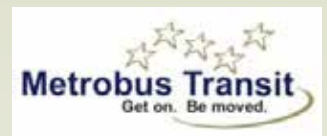
Nominations Now Open

This year we will be hosting the second annual Best of PCSP Awards and Business Summit. 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 for the are now open. Visit the website for details.

The Awards will include:

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

Metrobus in PCSP Survey



After the success of Busfest this summer the Town Council and Metrobus are exploring the idea of providing a transportation service from the Portugal Cove Ferry Terminal to strategic locations in St. John's. A survey has been developed that outlines the potential routes. We encourage all residents to fill out the survey give your input. Do you think Metrobus in PCSP is a good idea? Would you use it? Would the community support it?

- Do you have some concerns that Council should consider prior to setting the 2016 budget?
- Where do you think money should be spent to improve the Town?

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, deadline is 4:00pm October 9. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.