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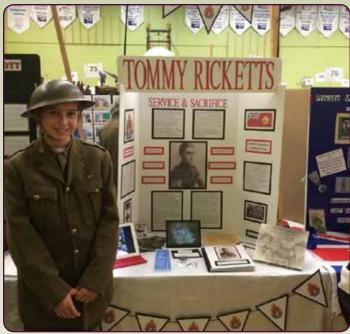




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The Tickle Newsletter July - August 2016

Veterans Affairs Canada



Rachel Moss in WWI costume with her NL Heritage Fair project on Tommy Ricketts.

PCSP's Rachel Moss was recently selected as a representative of Newfoundland and Labrador youth as part of the Veterans Affairs Canada delegation to Europe in remembrance of the battle of the Somme and the 100th anniversary of the battle of Beaumont Hamel. She will spend two days in Ottawa attending the National War Museum and preparing with the Canadian delegation to fly to France with the federal minister, veterans and other dignitaries. Her time in Europe will include a visit to Flanders Fields in Belgium as well as the Commonwealth War Graves near Arras, France. The delegation will also attend at Vimy Ridge, Courcellete Cemetery, and the Beaumont Hamel memorial on July 1, where the delegation will meet members of the Royal Family at a private reception.

Mentoring at Sharpes



(L-R, Sherri Roswell, program coordinator; Mark and Andrea Squires for Sharpes).

In February 2016, local convenience store and gas bar, Sharpes, began their new mentoring program for students transitioning into employment. This is in partnership with the Newfoundland and Labrador Association for Community Living, a program that increases the employability of individuals with intellectual disabilities or Autism.

NL Amateur Bodybuilding Association





On Saturday, May 14, 2016, The Newfoundland and Labrador Amateur Bodybuilding Association presented the first ever CBBF sanctioned Natural competition in Atlantic Canada. It was held at the Gordon Pinsent Arts and Culture Centre in beautiful Grand Falls Winsor. Portugal Cove - St. Philip's own Alex Bartlett and Natalie Shea captured championships. Alex placed first in the Junior Bodybuilding category and third in the Light Heavyweight category. Natalie placed first in Figure Grandmaster and Figure Tall. Congratulations to Alex and Natalie.

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.

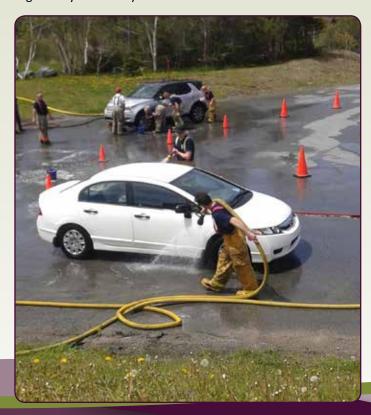
Bussing for kindergarten students begins on Monday, September 12, 2016.

Volunteer Fire Department Car Wash & BBQ





On June 12th, the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Fire Department was home to an extremely successful car wash and BBQ. The kids got to enjoy firefighter hats, truck tours and fire prevention materials. The adults also had a great day as they left with shiny clean cars. This fun day couldn't be possible without the support from the crews from VOCM, K-Rock and Hits 99.1. All funds raised from this day will remain in the community to assist the Fire Department with its activities and future plans. A big thank you to everyone involved and who attended.



Barbecue season is here, are you ready?

We've been waiting patiently (or maybe not so patiently) for that warm weather, to fill the air with the smells that make our mouth water. But before we throw those burgers and steak on the grill, there are a few do's and don'ts that we all need to be aware of for a fun and safe BBQ season.

DO:

- Keep loose clothing away from a hot barbecue.
- Keep children and pets at a safe distance.
- If you suspect a leak or that the barbecue isn't working properly, contact a qualified service technician.
- Position your barbecue away from wooden fences or walls.
- Ensure the area behind your barbecue is free of combustible material.

DON'T:

- Leave the barbecue unattended when in use.
- Allow grease to build up on the burners or at the base of your barbecue, this could start a grease fire.
- Throw water on a grease fire, this will only spread the fire.
- Use lighter fluid or accelerants on the grill.
- Store or place spare cylinders near the barbecue, or near sources of heat or ignition.
- Store or use a barbecue on your apartment balcony, unless authorized.



Always keep your barbecue outside! They are made for outdoor use only, as they emit carbon monoxide which is extremely dangerous in enclosed spaces.

Be careful with your cylinders

Your cylinders require proper care and storage. Only certified individuals can fill a propane cylinder. The law in Canada is that a cylinder has to be replaced or inspected every 10 years. And finally, you are never to throw an old cylinder in the trash. They have to be disposed of properly.

Follow these simple guides and you're all set for a great grilling summer!

Water Metering Public Information Meeting

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 pm

Recreation Centre

The second public meeting is scheduled. Prior to the meeting an information package will be sent to all residents that will answer the questions identified at the first meeting and provide additional information on rate estimates, scheduling, costs and more. We look forward to sharing this information with the residents and getting their feedback and input. Please visit pcsp.ca for more details.





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

Off Leash / Roaming Dogs

The Public Works office often receives questions and complaints regarding dogs being allowed to roam freely in our neighborhoods, roadways, trails and parks. While every effort is made to ensure the public is educated on the existing Regulations, there are still times when they are not being adhered too.

In Your Yard...

Unless you have a fenced in yard, your dog needs to be tethered. While some dog owners think it is okay to let Fido out in a treed-in back yard, too often they are roaming through the brush and onto neighboring properties. This is both frustrating and fearful for neighbors. There was a reported instance where a person was in their backyard tending to their greenhouse and small vegetable garden, which was 15 feet from their patio and back door. A very large dog wandered onto the property and decided their deck was a great place to rest up for an hour. This resident was intensely afraid of dogs and found themselves trapped in their greenhouse the whole time. Nobody should fear going into their own yard. Unless you are outside on your own property with your dog in full control of its actions, then it needs to be properly tethered at all times.

On Our Roadways...

Allowing your dog to roam freely onto roadways presents not only a hazard to motorists, but also to Fido, and, to pedestrians walking with or without their own dog. Dogs are not street smart – zooming in and out of traffic could cause a potentially dangerous accident or bring harm to your pet. Residents walking dogs should not have to walk in fear of Fido running out of a driveway and onto the roadway. While one may think their animal is super friendly and "wouldn't harm a fly" – the other dog may not be approachable and could attack. Keeping Fido off the roadway is the safest thing to do.

On Our Trails...

The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's has an abundance of beautiful walking trails available. These trails are not leash free areas. Around any given bend someone could be approaching with a fear aggressive or reactive dog on a leash – the outcome of that type of dog being rushed towards by an off-leash dog could be perceived as an attack. These instances must be avoided at all costs. For the safety of all dogs and to avoid unnecessary altercations between walkers, always keep Fido leashed.

In Our Parks...

While an unoccupied soccer or softball field looks like a great place to let Fido run free, it is not permitted. Our fields are maintained in pristine condition for our recreational activities and rental user groups. The last thing anyone wants is to run into or fall onto a pile of dog feces left behind.

Off-Leash Dog Parks...

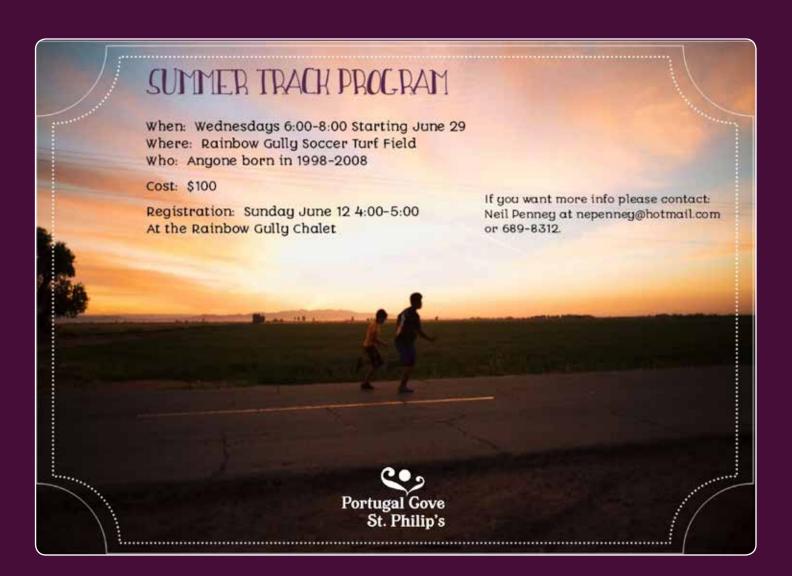
The Town has invested a great deal of time and effort into creating a safe environment for residents to allow their dogs to roam, run, play, and burn off excess energy. The Voisey's Brook Park, located on Indian Meal Line, provides two state-of- the-art dog parks. One for large breed and one for small breed. If your dog is not compatible with other dogs, using either side while empty is acceptable. For example, if the large breed park is occupied and the small breed park isn't – feel free to use it until such a time that someone with a small breed turns up.

There are fines...

The Town follows the Provincial Animal Health and Protection Act. Under this Act, Section 32.(1) Part II Animal Protection — "Failure to keep dog safely tethered or penned" is an offence. This offence could result in charges being laid or a Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) being issued. SOT fines are per the Animal Health and Protection Ticket Offences Regulations. Penalties for persons found guilty of an office in Provincial Court could result in a fine for 1st offence -\$50, 2nd offence -\$100, 3rd offence \$250, or could result in a Judge issuing a ban on ownership of animals. The Town makes every effort to work with residents when complaints are received to educate them on the seriousness of not abiding by this Act, however, there have been occasions where SOTs have been issued.

Please contact the Public Works Office with questions or comments. We are always available to offer support and education, and to address any concerns.









Murray's Garden Cente

PINK DAYS IN BLOOM

Friday-Sunday, July 1-3

Murray' 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 the Breast Cancer Research.

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

ECO-DAYS

Thursday-Sunday, July 14-17

Return your plastic pots and trays for recycling or reuse. Learn about native plants and composting.

Visit our www.murraysgardens.com for more details.

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

Summer Programs

Online registration is now open for Day Camp and Kinderskills - sign up today!



Visit pcsp.ca for more information and to sign up for an eServices account to register your kids online.







2016 Garden Competition

PCSP in partnership with Murray's Garden Centre are once again honoring residents and businesses who contribute to the beauty of our community with our Annual Garden Competition.

Judging is July 18th to the 22nd. Deadline for registration is Friday July 15th.

Categories include:

Best Landscape Design

Property incorporates hardscape features, such as patios, walls, pathways, etc. and plant materials, like annuals, perennials, trees, & shrubs, in an overall design scheme. The design should include consideration of seasonal variation, colour combinations, and overall suitability of the design as it relates to the property's constraints. Good garden maintenance practices like edging, mowing, pruning, fertilizing will be evident in the property's overall appearance.

Best Fruit / Vegetable Garden

Garden contains variety of edible vegetables and/or fruits planted to provide a seasonal harvest of fresh food. The growing system, food yields, and crop diversity, will be evaluated along with consideration for aesthetic elements, like co-planted ornamental species.

People's Choice Award

All entrants are provided the opportunity to also enter the People's Choice Award, whereas the PCSP public will select the winner based on pictures and a description of the entrant's garden. Pictures must be provided by the entrant and you must consent to allowing these photos to be shared on social media and websites belonging to the Town and Murray's (no other personal information will be shared).

Best Small Space or Container Garden

Garden uses small spaces efficiently and effectively to build high impact displays. Gardens will use containers such as barrels, troughs, window boxes, raised beds, vertical planters, and/or pots, which may be displayed on patios, decks, sunrooms, arbours, or other constrained spaces with the property. Unique and creative designs are encouraged.

First prize in each category receives a \$100 gift certificate for Murray's Garden Centre.

Register your garden today:

Call Nick Miller in the Recreation and Community Services Dept. at 895-5661 or visit Murray's Garden Centre, Portugal Cove Rd., or online at www.murraysgardens.com



JULY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					PCSP Canada Day Events Murray's Pink Days in Bloom Rainbow 50+ Club 1	PCSP Regatta Festival Murray's Pink Days in Bloom 2
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3	4	5	Program 6	7	8	9
Holy Rosary Parish Cemetery Mass & Garden Party		Lions Club	 Holy Rosary Parish Weekly Card Game Summer Track Program 	Murray's Eco-Days Legion Summer Darts	Registration Deadline PCSP Garden Competition Murray's Eco-Days Rainbow 50+ Club	Murray's Eco-Days
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Murray's Eco-Days	PCSP Garden Competition Judging	PCSP Garden Competition Judging	Holy Rosary Parish Weekly Card Game Summer Track Program PCSP Garden Competition Judging	PCSP Garden Competition Judging Legion Summer Darts	 PCSP Garden Competition Judging Rainbow 50+ Club 	Legion Special Dance
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Philip's Anglican Church Flower Service		Lions Club	 Holy Rosary Parish Weekly Card Game Summer Track Program 	Legion Summer Darts	St. Philip's Anglican Church Seniors Day Rainbow 50+ Club	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

AUGUST 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 Holy Rosary Parish Weekly Card Game Summer Track Program 	Legion Summer Darts	• Rainbow 50+ Club	Legion Annual Summer Flea Market
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Lions Club	Holy Rosary Parish Weekly Card Game Summer Track Program	Legion Summer Darts	Rainbow 50+ Club	
7	8	9	• Water Metering Public Meeting 10	11	12	13
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			 Holy Rosary Parish Weekly Card Game Summer Track Program 			
28	29	30	31			

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COLLECTION CONNECTION

The PCSP archive collection includes the collection of "This Month" newsletters that were published years ago by Winston Ruby. These newsletters are fondly remembered by residents. From time to time, people come to the archive to conduct research and these newsletters are a useful source.

In one particular issue Carol Anne Ruby wrote a story called "The Bridge" telling her memories of the bridge by the War Memorial on Harding's Hill. The story recalls how the bridge acted as an important meeting point for men and women and was also a spot for ghost sightings. She told how men used to meet at the bridge at six o'clock where "they talked, they laughed and shared each other's burdens" until the church services started at 7pm on Sunday evenings. For women it was more of a "rendezvous point" or where they would meet up and then later say their goodbyes as they head back home. She also mentions that "[t]he bridge was also a place respected by the ghosts of the time" and says that "these ghosts did not cross the bridge!"

There are lots of places in the town that have stories like this and we would like to document these stories and memories. Do you have memories about this bridge and the "meetings" or ghost sightings that would happen there? Or memories of other places and events in the Town? Let us know.

PICTURE PROGRAM

Call for Pictures!

The archive is looking to add pictures to the Town's picture collection. We have established a picture program which allows you to keep your originals and us to increase the collection. Pictures can from any time frame.

ARTIFACT COLLECTION

Call for Artifacts!

With gracious donations from residents we have successfully been building an artifact collection. We are interested in having anything you wish to donate to the town.

The Heritage Committee is currently on summer break. They will reconvene in September.

To tell your stories, share your memories, or donate anything to the collections please contact:

Julie Pomeroy
Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator
895-8000 ext. 229
Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

There has been an increase in vehicle break-ins throughout the community, so once again we would like to encourage residents to report any kind of suspicious activity to the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary asap, call 729-8000. The more calls they receive for an area of concern, the more resources they can allocate to that area.

Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE)



Little Green Thumbs from Beachy Cove Elementary

Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Environmental Fair was a Resounding Success!

The ACE committee has once again outdone itself with the First Annual Environmental Fair for Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. Over 300 people were in attendance throughout the day, who came out to the free family event. With free face painting for the kids, a 35 foot Minke Whale on display and electric cars to test drive, there was something for everyone. Ted Blades from CBC Radio's "On the Go" made a special guest appearance and was all too happy to chat with attendees. The Century Farm Award was presented to Mr. Tucker of Tuckers Farm by The Agriculture History Society, showcasing 100 consecutive years of farming in the community.

The fair played host to a variety of participants that were there to talk and discuss environmental issues with the visitors. Participants included local environmental heavyweight MMSB, the PCSP Hiking and Walking Club, The East Coast Trail Association, Murrays, The Organic Farm, Island Compost, PCSP Community Garden Committee, the Agricultural History Society, Beachy Cove Elementary Environmental Agents, and many other dedicated community groups and businesses. Door prizes and items for the grab bags were generously donated by several participants. A big thank to ACE, for creating an event that we can look forward to the next year and hopefully years to come. As well, another thank you to all volunteers, businesses, groups and attendees that turned out to make this a wonderful day.

DOOR PRIZES/GIFT BAGS-ITEMS PROVIDED BY:

- Judy Lien/Seed to Spoon
- Sobeys
- Dominion
- Town of PCSP
- MUN Botanical Gardens
- Nature Conservancy Canada
- Conservation Corps
- Murray's Organic Farm
- Boulder Publications
- Department of Forestry and Agrifoods-Forestry Services Branch
- East Coast Trail Association
- Food First NL
- Bebbington Industries (Down East Environmental Products)
- Tilt House Bakery

IDLE FREE ZONES AROUND THE CORNER

Portugal Cove-St. Philip's in partnership with ACE have been working on a new initiative to keep our air cleaner and to reduce our carbon footprint on the earth. Keep an eye out for the signs at local businesses reminding residents to not leave their cars running while waiting. Together, we can keep our air clean!

ACE'S GREEN TEAM

For the second year ACE will has obtained a Green Team for the community. This team has been integral in various environmentally minded initiatives around the town, such as the current waste audit that the MMSB conducted to the benefit of town services. This audit had been able to better collect data on how we sort our trash and how to better serve the community with collection issues. Last year the Green Team worked on a Recycling Program and this year they will be doing Stream Assessment Surveys to assess spawning beds to determine the health of trout populations. They will also be participating in a Budworm Tracking Program.



Branch 10, Portugal Cove

Legion Happenings... 895-6521

2016

THE 101st ANNIVERSARY
OF THE SECOND YEAR OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

THE 76TH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II

THE 77TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

THE 66TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR

100TH ANNIVERSARYOF BEAUMONT HAMEL

26 JUNE, 2016 3:00 P.M

Form up is at St Lawrence Church, the parade is at 3:00 p.m so form up by 2:30 p.m. If you have a uniform, please wear it and join us on parade for this Special 100th Anniversary Parade. Please join us at the Legion afterwards for something to eat and some entertainment.

23 July

Point Blank returns for a special dance at the Royal Canadian Legion.Please bring your friends to enjoy the fun.

Doors open 8 pm Cost is only \$7.00 19 and older

Summer Darts-Blind Double Draw

Thursdays-Mixed League Drop in for a friendly game 8:00 p.m

Annual Summer Flea Market

August 6 11-4 p.m. \$10.00 a table 20 tables available CALL 895 6521 TO BOOK YOURS

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.

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.

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

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

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

Monday - Friday: Open at 4:00pm Saturday: Open at 12:00 noon Sunday: Open at 2:00pm

Legion Representative Contacts

Len Collins, *Legion President*: 895-6521 Micheal Pretty, *BR 10 Service Officer*: 727-4674

Provincial Command: 753-6290

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND FUN SUMMER. PLEASE BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

Women's Institute



On May 11th, 2016, the St. Philip's Women's Institute presented 29 Sensory aprons to Pleasantview Towers for use with Alzheimer patients.



On May 16th, 2016, the St. Philip's Women's Institute was awarded the Community Champion Award from the Canadian Cancer Society. Members are pictured here with Canadian Cancer Society staff.



On June 6th, 2016, four of our members received their 25th Anniversary pins at the 25th Anniversary Dinner. Pictured left to right: Lorraine Halfyard, Loretta Greeley, Phoebe Parrell, and Dawn Cheeseman.

Rainbow 50+ Club

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

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

July 29th, 2016 Senior's Day 2:00 to 4:00pm

July 31, 2016 Flower Service 10:30am

Holy Rosary Parish

Holy Rosary Parish, Portugal Cove - Weekly Card Game every Wednesday @ 2 pm in the parish hall, starting June 15 and continuing until the end of August. \$2.00 admission. Please bring your own cards and baskets. Hope to see you there for an enjoyable afternoon. Everyone welcome

Holy Rosary Parish, Card Game - Tuesday, July 5 @ 8:00 pm in the parish hall; excellent prizes and door prize; admission is \$5.00 and lunch will be provided. Please bring your own cards; proceeds in aid of the parish. Everyone welcome

Holy Rosary, Portugal Cove, Cemetery Mass & Garden Party - Sunday, July 10; Cemetery Mass is at 11 am and if there is inclement weather, Mass will be held in Church.

Garden Party to follow Mass, Sunday, July 10 starting at approximately 12 noon; all the usual games of chance and fun for young and old alike. Hope to see you there.



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

Breezes, Breath, and Bellows (not all of the bellows will be in an accordion)

Sunday 17 July at 2 pm

(rain date Monday 18 July at 7 pm)

Wednesday 20 July at 7 pm

(rain date Thursday 21 July at 7 pm)

Join us for a walk, some words, a woodwind, an accordion, and two moose horns in the woods.

Christine Carter, clarinet and principal moose horn; Marlene Creates, poetry; Florian Hoefner, accordion; and Don McKay, poetry and assistant principal moose horn.

These events are being held in conjunction with World Listening Day, an initiative of The World Listening Project—an annual global event held in July to create awareness of the soundscape in our surroundings: http://www.worldlisteningproject.org

Limited to 25 people. Advance registration required. For directions and to register:

marlene.creates@nf.sympatico.ca adults \$25 | seniors and students \$20 | children \$10 with special thanks to the Canada Council for the Arts



From the Mayor's Desk



Mayors and Council members from the Killick Coast communities, along with MHA David Brazil and MHA Kevin Parsons open the 2015 Killick Coast Games

I have had the pleasure of working with the mayors of the Killick Coast (Portugal Cove - St. Philip's, Torbay, Bauline, Pouch Cove, Flatrock and Logy Bay - Middle Cove - Outer Cove) over the last three years. As a group we stated regional meetings soon after elections in 2013. Over this time our conversations and vision for the meetings have changed from an informal sharing of best practices to a collaborative, supportive and unified regional group. Our communities and their councils are not only linked geographically but I believe philosophically in our approach to suitability and governance.

The residents of the Killick Coast share in the belief that a community must provide quality services while preserving the things that make our neighbourhoods, towns and region the place they wish to raise a family, to start a business and generally be proud to live in. This must be achieved with fiscal restraint and responsibility. As the mayors of the Killick Coast we strive to meet those expectations. It is our belief that we can do that most effectively by working together. Currently there are many success stories on what we do regionally, including the Killick Coast Games and our recreational infrastructure including the Jack Byrne Arena and the East Coast Tail. But there is a great opportunity to expand on that.

We are pleased to be involved in a pilot project with Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador to explore regional services. By sharing services we aim to reduce the tax burden on residents by reducing costs and creating efficiencies within the region, while increasing the level of service. We are still at the early stages of the project but many opportunities have been identified including enforcement, inspectors, engineering, legal, policing, emergency planning, bulk purchasing, heritage preservation and environmental protection just to name a few. Any one community may not be able to support either of these initiatives on its own but as a region we have that possibility.

I look forward to keeping you all well informed on the pilot project and expect an update in the fall as to what to expect in the future.

On behalf of Council I would also like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. I encourage you all to get outside and get active, spend time with your families and have fun. I hope to see you all at this year's Canada Day and Regatta Festival

Safe PCSP



SafePCSP received a grant from Parachute Canada to assess the Beachy Cove School zone for pedestrian safety, pedestrian education and awareness campaigns. For more detailed information that explains this grant please contact safepcsp@gmail.com.

SafePCSP would like to thank Natasha Lang, Owen Lang, Maria Oldford, Grace Hackett, Egan Reid Fairhurst, Josh Norman and Jack Whalen for their participation in a Walkability 2016 PhotoVoice project that demonstrates the dangerous conditions they would face if they attempted to get to school by non-vehicular means. Thanks to the parents who support & participate in each and every presentation by the students.

Over the past few months the students have had the opportunity to present their observations and suggestions to the Beachy Cove School Council, Minister Hawkins, NL Transportation & Works; Minister Gambin-Walsh, Child, Youth & Family Services; and the Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philips.

Minster Hawkins & Minister Gambin-Walsh took the time to walk Old Broad Cove Road, and up Tuckers Hill to the school. The students involved in this group live within 3kms of Beachy Cove School and want the choice to be able to walk or bike to school safely if they had the opportunity

We would like to thank all those who support SafePCSP in pursuing measures to ensure a safer school zone for walking and biking to school.

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 September - October edition is 4:30pm Friday August 5th 2016. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.