



Canada Day & Regatta Festival

July 1st to July 8th, 2017




**Portugal Cove
St. Philip's**



Message from the Mayor

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the staff of the PCSP Recreation and Community Services Department for the successes of this Festival of events in past years, and thank them for the efforts they have put into the 2017 Program.

This year is a celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary of becoming an independent country. Our local annual celebrations started almost that long ago and long before there ever was an officially incorporated municipality of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. Back then it was a one day event called the "Broad Cove Races", and now it has grown into a week long festival. Along with all of the regular events, this year will be concentrating on the 150 theme and the introduction of a new 5k fun run, the Seniors Boat Tour, Ultimate Youth Night, Paint Night, and many other exciting activities as listed in this program.

I invite all our residents to come out and participate in these activities and/or cheer on those who do compete. There is lots to do and enjoy which will peak the interest of everyone. This year's festival is very special, as it will be part of the National celebrations taking place all over Canada. Please take the time to celebrate all the good things we enjoy in our community of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, in our province of Newfoundland and Labrador, and our great country of Canada.

Moses Tucker, Mayor

Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's



Message from the MHA

As the MHA for the District of Conception Bay East - Bell Island I would like to congratulate the Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's on their annual Regatta Festival. This is a great opportunity for citizens from 1 to 100 to get active and enjoy summer activities with their friends and families. Each year the Town's Recreation Department, along with scores of volunteers, work tirelessly to offer programs and activities for the citizens of Portugal Cove – St.

Philip's. This year's Regatta Festival will be engaging, enlightening, and entertaining for all who participate. I plan to take in as many activities and events as possible, and I invite residents, visitors of all ages to join me. Enjoy and good Luck!

David Brazil, MHA, *District of Conception Bay East - Bell Island*

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Email: davidbrazil@gov.nl.ca



Message from Councilor Facey

Canada 150 is here! What a great reason to celebrate! Our famous PCSP Regatta Festival will be kicked off once again with a fantastic Canada Day full of festivities. The schedule is loaded with events and activities you will not want to miss topped off with an evening concert head lined by ECMA nominee Janet Cull. The cherry on top of this sweet summer sundae of fun is a spectacular fireworks display. And this is just the first day. Regatta week is jammed full of events for everyone with Ultimate Teen Night, the Seniors Boat Tour, a

community breakfast served with a smile by your members of Council, family movie night, a 5k run, the grand re-opening of our Library and of course race day. There are so many more events to mention, you are guaranteed to find something to enjoy. This year's festival is going to be EPIC! Make your plans, come on out and take it all in. As this is my last year as Chair of the Recreation and Community Services Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our awesome residents for making this event an ever-growing success. Your involvement and enjoyment is what drives Dawn, Nicole, Nick and Mike to be so passionate about what they do. I know you will have a great week.

Councilor Aaron Facey, *Recreation & Community Services Committee Chair*



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Canada Day! Saturday, July 1st

VOISEY'S BROOK PARK

1:00pm **Flag Raising Ceremony**

Join the Mayor, members of Council, and other dignitaries as we raise the Canadian flag and sing our national anthem to officially kick off the celebrations!

1:30pm **Parade Through the Park**

Join the PCSP Hiking Walking Club and make some noise as we parade through the trails in Voisey's Brook Park! All ages welcome, bring your bikes, wagons, and strollers, and help us celebrate Canada's 150th birthday.

2:00-4:30pm **Canada 150 Carnival**

Enjoy old fashioned carnival games, giant board games, during an afternoon of fun and surprises! Ring toss, potato sack races, tug-of-war, bouncy castle, Connect 4, face painting, a Jello eating contest and more...

4:30-5:30pm **Children's Entertainer Ray Lake**

Join us for a good ol' Newfoundland and Labrador Kitchen Party! Guaranteed you'll be on your feet and havin' a time. Bring along your own instruments or join our staff in making some traditional Newfoundland instruments too!

5:00pm **BBQ Fundraiser & Birthday Cake**



Firefighters will be bringing the fire! Members of the Fire Department will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs as a fundraiser for the Town's Inclusion Committee. Help us sing Happy 150th Birthday Canada, and trust us, you won't want to miss the GIANT cake!

**Canteen items will be available
throughout the day.**



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Canada Day! *Saturday, July 1st*

VOISEY'S BROOK PARK

Evening Concert Line Up

Bring along your camp chair or blanket and your musical energy for an evening full of great entertainment. Stay in the park for a front row seat of our spectacular fireworks display!

5:45pm

EMILY BEST



7:15pm

OPEN HIGHWAY



8:45PM

JANET CULL's
in the RED

10:00

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TUESDAY

4:00pm

Meet our Paws 4 Stories Therapy Dogs

4:30pm

BBQ

5:00pm

Bouncy Castle & storytime with members
from the PCSP Fire Department

6:00pm

Library Dedication



6:30pm

Sheila Lukins Reads from
"Full Speed Ahead"

7:00pm

Kids Bingo at the Recreation Centre



St. John Ambulance



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Sunday July 2nd

NEW! DORY DASH 5K RUN

Sponsored by
Deputy Mayor Gavin Will
8:00am

Introducing the Town's first 5k run! Starting at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, this competitive race finishes at the St. Philip's Marina. Register through eServices. See details on page 16. Contact Nick Miller, Sports Coordinator: 895-5661 Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca

BREAKFAST AT THE LEGION

Royal Canadian Legion
9:00am to 11:00am

Scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, tea/coffee, and more! All prepared and served by members of Council and Town Staff. \$5.00 per meal.

PETTY HARBOUR MINI AQUARIUM CHASE THE ACE

Recreation Centre
7:00pm

Ticket sales start at 7:00pm and tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00 or seven for \$10.00. For complete contest rules visit: www.miniaqua.org

(As of printing time the Ace was not drawn, June 5th, 2017. If anything changes a notice will be posted.)

Monday July 3rd

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CARD GAME

Community Centre
8:00pm

Come out and enjoy an evening of cards, fun, and friends. Everyone is welcome to join! Please bring along a non-perishable food item for the WI Food Bank Project. There will be food, refreshments and prizes provided. Thank you to the ladies of WI for your continuing support.

Tuesday July 4th

PCSP LIBRARY GRAND RE-OPENING

PCSP Library, Town Hall
4:00pm

Storytime, ribbon cutting, bouncy castle, BBQ, and more. Fun for the whole family! See details on page 9.

FAMILY BINGO

Community Centre
7:00pm

All ages are welcome to come play bingo for fun and prizes! (not a cash bingo) \$5.00 admission fee. Bring your own peanut-free snacks. If your business would like to donate a prize for this event, please contact 895-5677.

Wednesday July 5th

ULTIMATE TEEN NIGHT

Voisey's Brook Park
7:00pm-9:00pm

Lazer Tag - Zorb Balls & Inflatable Race Track - Jumbo Boxing Ring - Pedestal Joust - Dunk Tank - and more. See details on page 15. Sponsored by Frontline Action.



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Thursday July 6th

RAINBOW 50+ OPEN HOUSE

**Recreation Centre
7:30pm**

Residents over the age of 50 are invited for an evening of playing cards, darts, and social fun. Refreshments are provided. For more information contact Paula Rees at 739-1303. Thank you to the 50+ Club for your continuing support.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**Voisey's Brook
Park 9:00pm**

Bring along your lawn chairs and blankets for this outdoor event and enjoy the newly released "Smurfs, the Lost Village"! Tickets can be purchased at the gate, \$5.00 per person and includes popcorn, drink and a treat. Alternate weather venue is Beachy Cove Elementary School.

Friday July 7th

SENIORS BOAT TOUR WITH GATHERALL'S

9:00am

Join in the Regatta celebrations and take in a Boat Tour with Gatherall's Puffin & Whale Watch. The tour will sail from 10:30am-12:00pm followed by fish 'n' chips from Paddy's. To register, call Mike at 895-5671 or email Mike.Stone@pcsp.ca Space is limited. Cost is \$25 per person. Registration for residents is open June 16th, non-residents registration opens June 19th. Transportation to and from Gatherall's is provided.

YOUTH DANCE

**Recreation Centre
K-3 6:30-8:00pm
4-6 8:30-10:00pm**

\$5 admission. Canteen available and all proceeds go toward the purchase of inclusion equipment. Kindergarten to Grade 3 dance from 6:30 to 8:00pm; Grades 4 to 6 dance from 8:30 to 10:00pm.

VINO PITTURA PAINTING EVENT

**Murray's Pond Country Club
7:00pm**

Enjoy an evening with friends and family hosted by Vino Pittura and create your own masterpiece. Titled "Nan's Quilt" this painting is a 16 x 20 canvas and there is no experience necessary. See details on page 18.



Saturday July 8th

HIKE TO GOAT COVE

**St. Philip's Beach to
Goat Cove and Return
10:00am**

Starting at Thorpe's Road, join the PCSP Hiking/Walking Club for a moderate hike along one of the most beautiful trails in our community. The entire hike should take approximately 2-3 hours. Wear your hiking boots and don't forget your camera! Thank you to the PCSP Hiking/Walking Club for hosting this event.

Regatta Day

Saturday July 8th

Newfoundlanders and Labradorians have been using dory boats as a way of life for over a hundred years. These traditional dory races have been a part of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's (St. Philip's before amalgamation in 1992) Regatta for over 35 years.

We invite you all to be a part of this Newfoundland and Labrador tradition. While you are down on the St. Philip's Marina take in the fabulous musical line-up featuring some fine local talent. (*see the full lineup on page 14*) Your family can also enjoy "games of chance", food concessions, face painting, bouncy castles, and much more.

You can sign up early for a race by email: Nicole.Clark@pcsp.ca or come down the morning of the Regatta and place your name on the schedule. (*see the full schedule on page 13*)

The Town would like to thank all those that sponsored the 2017 Regatta Festival!



Please note:

The boat launch will be closed for the day.


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Race Day

Category	Time	Sponsored by
1 st Ladies Race	12:30pm	Councilor Joe Butler
1 st Men's Race	12:50pm	Councilor Johnny Hanlon
Men's/Ladies 1 st Race	1:10pm	Windco
2 nd Ladies Race	1:30pm	Councilor Dave Bartlett
2 nd Men's Race	1:50pm	Councilor Aaron Facey
Men's/Ladies 2 nd Race	2:10pm	Volunteer Fire Department
Men's/Ladies 3 rd Race	2:30pm	Facey Financial
Family Race	2:50pm	Councilor Norm Collins
One Man One Way	3:10pm	Mayor Moses Tucker
Fishermen's Race	3:30pm	Canadian AV
Late Comers	3:50pm	PCSP Lions Club
Men's/Ladies Championship Race	4:10pm	Steele Communications
Ladies Championship	4:30pm	Frontline Action
Men's Championship	4:50pm	Sharpe's Store



Musical Entertainment

12:00pm Fergus O'Byrne & Jim Payne

1:00pm Westerly Winds

2:00pm DANCEPL3Y with Nicole
Interactive Movement Session

2:30pm Bugs & Debbie Green

3:00pm Chelsea Parsons

4:30pm Len Collins



Ultimate Teen Night

Wednesday July 5th @ Voisey's Brook Park



\$5
Admission



FREE
SNACKS!



- Lazer Tag
- Zorb Balls & Inflatable Race Track
 - Jumbo Boxing Ring
 - Pedestal Jousting
 - Dunk Tank
- Multiple Sport Contests - prizes to be won!

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PCSP DORY DASH

5K FUN RUN

SUNDAY JULY 2, 2017 8:00am

Take part in our first DORY DASH 5k fun run!
Racers will start at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall and race
along the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's coast to finish
at the St. Philip's Marina.

Registration: \$27.00

Register online through the Running Room.

Race kits can be picked up on
June 28th between 8:30-4:00pm or
June 29th between 6:00-8:30pm.

Shuttle service will bring racers from the parking lot of
Beachy Cove Elementary to the start line beginning
7:00am, and return racers to the school after the race.

Please note: There is no parking
at Holy Rosary Church.

Join us after the race at the Royal
Canadian Legion at 9:00am for
the Community Breakfast.

\$5 per person.



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WINE AND PAINT NIGHT

July 7th

7pm

Enjoy a night out with friends and family at the Regatta Paint Night. Vino Pittura will be hosting the evening with a painting titled "Nan's Quilt" on a 16x20 canvas.

Never painted before? That's fine, no experience is necessary. Just follow the step by step instructions!

Registration is through eServices, beginning June 9th. Registration covers all materials and a glass of wine. All other beverages must be bought separately.



For more information, contact Nicole Clark, 895-5677 or nicole.clark@pcsp.ca

Murray's Pond Country Club | \$35 + HST | Ages 19+



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A very special THANK YOU to all of our
volunteers, sponsors, community groups, families
and participants!

You make this event what it is every year, a huge success.

See you all there!



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