



Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



The *Tickle* Newsletter

September - October 2017

Boys U14 Atlantic Soccer Championship Gold!



(L-R): Daniel Hanlon, Jonathan Furlong, Taj Exley, Brandon Toope.

The Boys U14 Atlantic Soccer Championship was held in Corner Brook, NL, July 6-9, 2017. Teams from New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, and, Prince Edward Island participated with Newfoundland and Labrador winning the Gold Medal.

Four boys, who began playing soccer with the PCSP Minor Soccer Association at under 8, were members of this NL BU14 Gold Medal Team.

New Intermediate School Opens Its Doors



The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's is happy to see the opening of our new intermediate school. This school will allow children within the community from Grades 5 to 9 to remain in the community for their education. We look forward to seeing what great things are to come from these students in the future!

Congratulations PCSP Girls U10 All Stars!



Our Girls U10 All Star team from PCSP Minor Soccer successfully defeated St. John's to take home the bronze medal at the Sunsplash tournament held in Paradise. The girls went through the round robin undefeated with a record of 3 wins, no losses. The girls fell just short advancing to the championship in a hard contested semi-final game but bounced back to take bronze in their first ever competitive tournament. Congratulations girls!!!!



Ryan Drover

Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Well Represented at the 2017 Canada Games



Portugal Cove-St. Philip's was well represented at this year's Canada Games. Nine athletes from our community were among the Newfoundland and Labrador provincial teams competing in Winnipeg this August:

- **Brianna Butler** – Basketball
- **Rebecca Collier** – Basketball
- **Ryan Drover** – Swimming (Special Olympics)
- **Colin Gillis** – Swimming
- **Jessica Greeley** – Athletics (Special Olympics)
- **Jesse Hanlon** – Sailing
- **Jonathon Leckie** – Soccer
- **Olivia Squires** – Basketball
- **Joshua Veber** – Cycling

Congratulations on making the team! Your community shares your pride and is cheering you on throughout the games.



Brianna Butler



Colin Gillis



Jesse Hanlon



Jessica Greeley

Murray's Garden Centre and Horticultural Service



OPEN FARM DAY

Visit the on-site two acre organic farm, Murray Meadows Farm. Short farm tours will be available for those interested in learning about intensive organic farming practices. A sampling menu using ingredients from Murray Meadows produce will be provided by the Grounds Cafe for a set cost. For more information see www.murraysgardens.com

Location: Murray Garden Centre

Date: Sunday, September 17, 11:00am-3:00pm



Jonathan Leckie



Joshua Veber



Olivia Squires



Rebecca Collier



Joyce Churchill Receives the Order of Canada

Portugal Cove-St. Philip's native Joyce Churchill was recently honoured with the Order of Canada for her outstanding dedication to help children with Autism and her service to the community, province, and nation. Joyce was instrumental in initiating provincial funding for an early intervention program, as well as the building of an education and support center, the Elaine Dobbin Centre for Autism. Congratulations are in order!

The Green Team

We had a great time working with the Green Team again this year. We have been fortunate for this working relationship with the Conservation Corps as well as community members and outside volunteers who have helped with our Water Sampling Project. They have been all over the community testing our waterways for pH, phosphates, and nitrates. This information will help the Town assess if there are any problem areas.

Our 4 Green Team Members are:

- Catherine Hooper- Team Leader
- Anika Bursey
- Ben Stratton
- Caleb Jones

We thank them for all their hard work this summer and wish them all the best with their programs of study in September!



FireSmart



On July 11th, the Department of Forestry gave a presentation to members of Council and staff on the FireSmart program. FireSmart is a program of information for communities and home owners with regards to preparation in the threat of wildfires. As our community is particularly blessed with beautiful foliage and many homes tucked into the trees, we are at a much higher risk than most for wildfire. Our Town

has been closely compared to the town of Slave Lake, Alberta, which suffered a devastating wildfire in 2011. One third of the Town of Slave Lake was destroyed and more than 700 residents were left homeless. The FireSmart program can help better prepare residents and emergency personnel in the event of a wildfire. Know your hazards: assess your property and the 30 metre area surrounding it and take action to protect your investment. The plan is easy to follow and the information can be found on the FireSmart website: www.firesmartcanada.ca

Good protection can help reduce the risk of damage caused by wildfires, and that includes a good insurance policy too.



MEET AND GREET

**MEET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
COMMITTEE 7:00-7:30 PM**

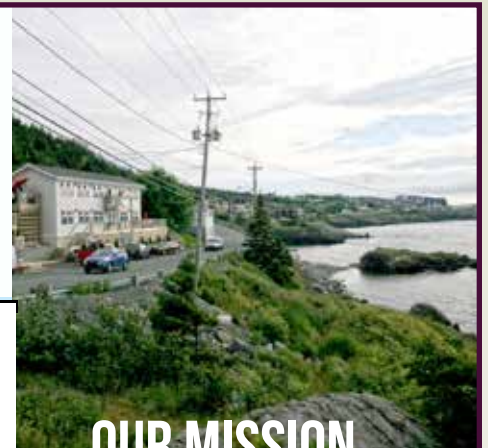
**MEET YOUR TOWN COUNCIL
CANDIDATES 2017
8:00 - 9:30 PM**

Moderator, David Brazil, MHA

**MURRAY'S POND COUNTRY CLUB
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2017**

 chamberpcsp@gmail.com

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OUR MISSION

Bring our business community together as a strong unified voice.

Help foster opportunities for our members, create synergies amongst our business owners and give back to our community.



How to Compost

Choose Your Bin

Build a compost bin or buy one from the Town Office
– Available now at a cost of \$25 taxes included.

Location

Place your outdoor bin in a sunny, easily accessible spot with good drainage.

Add Organic Waste

Alternate between layers of brown and green organic materials. Store your organic kitchen waste in a small, covered container and add it to your bin once or twice a week.

Turn the Pile

Turn and mix your pile after you add new material. Your compost pile should be as moist as a wrung out sponge.



What Can Be Composted

Organic waste can be categorized as “brown” or “green” materials. Alternate between balanced layers of each when adding waste to your bin. If your pile is too wet – add brown material; if your pile is too dry – add water and green material.

BROWN

- Dried Leaves
- Dried & Untreated Grass Clippings
- Non-diseased Plants
- Twigs & Small Branches
- Woodchips & Sawdust from Untreated Wood
- Rice, Oats & Other Grains
- Paper – Newspaper, Paper towels, Toilet Paper Rolls, Cereal Boxes
- Dried Corn Stalks
- Pasta (no sauces or oils)
- Peanut Shells
- Bread or Other Baked Goods

GREEN

- Fruit & Vegetable Peels and Scraps
- Crushed Eggshells
- Coffee Grounds & Filters
- Tea Bags & Leaves
- Fresh Grass Clippings
- Pet Fur
- Dryer Lint
- Vacuum Contents
- Hair from Brushes



What Can't Be Composted

- Meat & Fish Products
- Bones
- Fat, Grease, Oils, Sauces
- Dairy Products
- Weeds (that have gone to seed)
- Diseased Plants
- Animal Waste
- Plants treated with Pesticides
- Toxic Chemicals
- Charcoal
- Treated Fire Logs

Thank you!

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Council would like to thank everyone involved in making Canada Day and our Regatta Festival a huge success! A special thanks to the PCSP Volunteer Fire Department for all their hard work. Many thanks to all of those who helped organize and volunteered their time and effort for all these events, we could not do this without you. We look forward to many more great events!



Thank you to the many wonderful sponsors and vendors of this years events!

RACE	FIRST PLACE	SPONSOR
1 st Ladies Race	Simone Lilly & Tiffany Belbin (4:00.00)	Councilor Joe Butler
1 st Men's Race	Kevin Greeley & Robert Greeley (7:06.41)	Councilor Johnny Hanlon
Combined Men's and Ladies 1 st	Bruce Lilly & Simone Lilly (7:16.00)	Windco
2 nd Ladies Race	Melissa Hicks & Karen Squires (4:04.90)	Councilor Dave Bartlett
2 nd Men's Race	Donny Decker & Dean Hammond (5:55.50)	Councilor Aaron Facey
Combined Men's and Ladies 2 nd	Dean Hammond & Tiffany Belbin (7:58.97)	Volunteer Fire Department
Combined Men's and Ladies 3 rd	Ryan Newman & Margo Seamone (8:33.41)	Facey Financial
Family Race	Kevin Greeley & Robert Greeley (7:23.19)	Councilor Norm Collins
One Man One Way	Dean Hammond (3:10.12)	Mayor Moses Tucker
Fishermen's Race	Ned Lundrigan & Scott Greeley (8:05.68)	Canadian AV
Late Comers	Robert Greeley & Dennis Greeley (9:19.00)	PCSP Lions Club
Combined Men's and Ladies Championship	Dean Hammond & Tiffany Belbin (6:13.00)	Steele Communications
Ladies Championship	Melissa Hicks & Karen Squires Simone Lilly & Tiffany Belbin	Frontline Action
Men's Championship	Donny Decker & Dean Hammond (6:01.00)	Sharpe's Stone

Fall Fitness

(Registration begins Monday, August 14)

ZUMBA - 8 week session

September 12th to November 2nd

\$64.00 for one class a week

\$128.00 for two classes a week

\$10.00 drop in fee

Tuesdays from 7:45pm to 8:45pm (Recreation Centre)

Thursdays from 8:15pm to 9:15pm (Beachy Cove Elementary)

YOGA - 10 week session

October 2nd to December 11th

No class on October 9th (Thanksgiving Day) There will be a make-up class at a later date.

Mondays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Recreation Centre

\$100.00

ADULT FITNESS - 12 week session

September 11th to November 30th

Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 10:30am

Recreation Centre

\$30.00

MOMS THE BOMB FITNESS - 12 week session

September 5th to November 21st

Tuesdays from 11:00am to 12:00pm

Recreation Centre

\$120.00 and childminding is provided!

CARDIO KICKBOXING - 10 week session

September 6th to November 15th

Wednesdays from 8:30pm to 9:30pm

Recreation Centre

\$100.00

HARDCORE AB WORKOUT - 12 week session

September 14th to November 30th

Thursdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Recreation Centre

\$120.00

MOMS AND TOTS - 13 week session

September 6th to November 29th

Wednesdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm

Recreation Centre

Snacks, toys and bouncy castle provided.

\$2.00 drop in fee

To register or for more information contact:

Mike Stone

Tel: 895-5671

Email: Mike.Stone@pcsp.ca

SAVE THE DATES



**SEPT
OCT
NOV
DEC**

FRIDAY, SEPT 29: National Senior's Day

SUNDAY, OCT 15: Fall Family Festival

SUNDAY, NOV 5: Guy Fawkes Night

FRIDAY, NOV 24: National Jersey Day

FRIDAY, NOV 24: National Sports Day

TUESDAY, NOV 28: Tree Lighting Celebration

SATURDAY, DEC 2: Breakfast with Santa

SUNDAY, DEC 3: Christmas Parade



HOWL & GROWL WITH US FOR HALLOWEEN STORYTIME & CRAFT

Monday October 30th

Story at 10:00am & Craft from 10:30-11:30am

All ages welcome!

Find out more, visit pcsp.ca


**Portugal Cove
St. Philip's**



CELEBRATE NATIONAL SENIORS DAY
GET ALL DOLLED UP FOR AN EVENING
OF DINING AND DANCING.

Senior Prom

Friday September 29th

\$10 PER PERSON

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT: STAN BUTLER

TICKETS ARE ON SALE FROM
SEPTEMBER 8TH TO THE 22ND

CONTACT MIKE STONE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
895-5671 OR EMAIL: MIKE.STONE@PCSP.CA
VISIT: PCSP.CA

1st Portugal Cove Scouting Group

Come join the adventure!

Registration for the 2017-18 Scouting year for both new and returning Scouts, in all sections (Beavers, Cub, and Scouts), can be done through the Scouts Canada online registration system "MyScouts", which can be found at www.myscouts.ca. New users will need to create an account, while returning members can login to their account for registration.

There will also be an information session where registration can be completed or where you can meet your community scouters and learn about the program on Wednesday, 13-Sep-17, at the St. Philip's Anglican Church from 6:30 to 8:00PM. New parent volunteers are welcome, as we are looking for various levels of support at all commitment levels in order to ensure a quality program for our community youth.

Those that may wish further information may contact tonyscott.cet@gmail.com.



2nd ANNUAL BILL CHURCHILL MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



Bill Churchill

August 17, 1936 - December 6, 1993

Churchill was instrumental in the planning, fund-raising, and construction of the Voisey's Brook softball field which opened in 1977. In appreciation of his long time service to the sport of softball and his many contributions to the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, we dedicate this tournament in his honour.

2nd annual

BILL CHURCHILL MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

September 8 - 10, 2017

Voisey's Brook Park, Indian Meal Line, Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

- Mixed Tournament
- \$200 Registration Fee
- Minimum of 4 Females Per Team



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[@PCSPnl](https://www.facebook.com/PCSPnl)



[@Get_RecD](https://twitter.com/Get_RecD)

To register or for further information
visit our Facebook page or

call Nick Miller, Sports Coordinator

895-5661 or email: Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca



**Portugal Cove
St. Philip's**

Library Programs

(Programs start September 11, unless otherwise stated)

MOM CLUB

Mondays at 1:00pm & Wednesdays at 9:00am
Come before or after you drop off/pick up the kiddos to school. A judgement free zone for moms to hang out and talk to others. Children are welcome to play while moms have coffee and a snack. Starts September 11th

BABIES FIRST BOOKS

Tuesdays at 1:00pm
A loosely structured program for caregivers and babies. Come listen to stories, learn new songs, and experiment with movement! Starts September 5th

YARNS FOR YOUNG'UNS

Thursday at 10:00am
Storytime for all ages! Starts September 7th
Tutoring and Homework Help
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 3:00 - 5:00pm
Starting September 25th and registration is required.
More details to follow.

**Additional fee per session.*

PAWS 4 STORIES

Tuesdays Evenings
Help your reluctant reader improve their skills by reading to a Therapy Dog. Session one is September 19th and registration is required. Space is limited. 6 week commitment.

BRICKS 4 KIDS

Thursdays at 3:15pm
Registration is required and open now. Space is limited.
**Additional fees apply. However, with your Library membership you are eligible for a discount for this program.*

BACK TO SCHOOL STORY & CRAFT

Saturday, September 16th, 10:00am - 12:00pm

HALLOWEEN STORY & CRAFT

Monday, October 30th, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Need to renew your books or see what you have checked out?

Wondering if we have a particular book you want to read?

Starting September 25th all of this information will be online! Stay tuned for all the details!

Back-to-School STORYTIME & CRAFT

**Saturday
September 16th**

Story at 10:00am

**Crafting drop in from
10:30am-12:00pm**

All ages welcome!

**Drop by the PCSP library
Saturday September 16th
for a back-to-school themed
morning filled with reading
and crafting.**

Everyone is welcome.

**Find out more,
visit pcsp.ca**




**Portugal Gove
St. Philip's**

SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Women's Darts 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Men's Single League 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moms The Bomb Fitness Legion Mixed Darts Babies First Books 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardio Kickboxing Moms and Tots Legion Bingo 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Men's Darts Yarns for Young'uns 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill Churchill Softball Tournament Rainbow 50+ Cards & Darts 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill Churchill Softball Tournament Legion Dart Tournament PCSP Hiking / Walking 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill Churchill Softball Tournament Legion Women's Darts 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Fitness Mom Club Legion Men's Single League Women's Institute 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zumba (Rec Centre) Moms The Bomb Fitness Babies First Books Legion Mixed Darts Lions Club 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardio Kickboxing Moms and Tots Mom Club Legion Bingo Chamber of Commerce Meet & Greet St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zumba (BCE) Adult Fitness Hardcore Fitness Ab Workout Yarns for Young'uns Bricks 4 Kids Legion Men's Darts Advance Poll 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Cards & Darts 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to School Storytime & Craft St. Philip's Anglican Church Sub Sandwich Sale PCSP Hiking / Walking 16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murray's Garden Centre Open Farm Day Legion Women's Darts 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Fitness Mom Club Legion Men's Single League Women's Institute 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zumba (Rec Centre) Moms The Bomb Fitness Babies First Books Paws 4 Stories Legion Mixed Darts St. Lawrence ACW Card Game Rainbow 50+ Mani/Pedi 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardio Kickboxing Moms and Tots Mom Club Legion Bingo Family History Club St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zumba (BCE) Adult Fitness Hardcore Fitness Ab Workout Yarns for Young'uns Bricks 4 Kids Legion Men's Darts 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Cards & Darts 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Philip's Anglican Church Dinner & Dance PCSP Hiking / Walking 23
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September 14: Advance Poll

September 26: Election Day

For more election information, visit pcsp.ca

OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Feeding Birds - The Unintended Consequences

DUCKS AREN'T AS DUCKY AS YOU MIGHT THINK!

Well-meaning people are feeding ducks at various pond sites. While this is a fun activity to do, it may be doing some harm to both the ducks and the water.

Feeding ducks can:

- lead to concentrations much larger than naturally occur
- can cause ducks to stay longer in the season than they should as they are a migratory bird
- can cause them to become dependant on an unnatural food source
- Ducks can be carriers of a number of unwelcome intestinal bacteria
- As a result of bird seed and breads in the water, dirt and mold to accumulate in the water which can in turn breed more bacteria, etc. which ducks will eat and humans can come in contact with while swimming, etc.

- lead to the spread of diseases among ducks themselves when over concentrated
- lead to higher concentrations of ducks feeding on fish eggs in spawning areas which will in turn deplete trout populations, etc.

Ducks do not need to be fed. They are able to manage to find their own food sources naturally.



Getting Married? You'll Need a Licence for That



MARRIAGE LICENCES NOW AVAILABLE IN PCSP

Every person getting married in this province must first obtain a marriage licence from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Service NL has recently appointed Portugal Cove-St. Philip's resident Debbie (Squires) Churchill as a provincial Marriage Licence Issuer, and she will be issuing licences from a location here in PCSP. If you have any questions or wish to make an appointment (days, evenings or weekends), you can contact Debbie at d_churchill@nl.rogers.com, 709-895-3137 or <http://www.facebook.com/dcmli>. For more information on marriage licences, go to http://www.servicenl.gov.nl.ca/birth/getting_married/. In addition, as a Commissioner for Oaths for the past 37 years, Debbie can sign your affidavits and other legal documents.

You can also avail of the services of a provincial Marriage Commissioner in our town. If you're planning to have a civil ceremony, you can contact Wendy Squires-Ennis at Wendy@WendysWeddingWorks.com or 709-895-8697. Wendy has been a Marriage Commissioner since 2003 and has performed hundreds of beautiful ceremonies.

Women's Institute

Regular evenings start again on Monday September 11th, and each Monday afterward at the Recreation Centre. For more information, contact Dawn Cheeseman at 895-3458.

St. Lawrence Parish

Back to Church Sunday: Sunday, September 24

Dinner Theatre: Saturday, September 30

ACW Card Games: Tuesday, September 19; October 24

Afternoon Cards & Fellowship:

Wednesdays: September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25

Senior's Fellowship: Monday, September 25

St. Philip's Anglican Church

September 16th

Sub Sandwich Sale

September 23

Dinner & Dance

6:30pm

September 26

Card Game

8:00pm

October 14

Harvest Festival Jigg's Dinner

5:00pm

October 30

Card Game

8:00pm



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 Voisey's Brook Park Chalet.

The Royal Canadian LEGION

Branch 10, Portugal Cove

Legion Happenings... 895-6521

*Happy 150th
Birthday, Canada!* CANADA 150

Darts:

Mens: Thursday nights at 8:00 pm

Mixed: Tuesday nights at 8:00 pm

Mens Single league: Monday nights at 8:00 pm

Womens: Sunday nights at 8:00 pm

Contact the Legion at 895- 6521 for more information

Dart Tournament:

September 9 at 9:00 pm

Contact Mary Burt 437-1356

Country Corral Open Mic

Last Friday of every month - starting September 29

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.

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 an outdoor deck. Call 895-6521 for more information.

Monday-Friday: Open at 4:00pm

Saturday: Open at 12:00noon

Sunday: Open at 2:00pm

Legion Representative Contacts

Len Collins, *President:* 895-6521

Michael Pretty, *Service Officer:* 727-4674

Provincial Command, 753-6290



We are Branch
10 of the Royal
Canadian Legion

The Cost of Speeding

Speeding can be a concern on our roads, especially in small towns such as ours. The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary has a structure of speeding fines that we would like to make residents and visitors aware that a driver could face when not adhering to local speed limits:

11-20kms over the limit:

Fines start at \$115

Two points per offense.

21-30kms over the limit:

Fines start at \$230

Three points per offense

31kms + over the limit:

Fines start at \$345

Four points per offense.



When a driver has a total of 12 points deducted from their license, the license is forfeited and the driver will have to go to a driver's course, as well as see a serious impact on their auto insurance.

We want to encourage everyone to follow the signs and the speed limits set. For everyone's safety and relief on your wallet!

Rainbow 50+ Club

September 8

Start back of the Friday 2-4 P.M. cards/darts.

New members always welcome. Come and try us out.

September 19

FREE mani/pedicure sponsored by Academy Canada Students. Limited space available.

September 29

NO CLUB Town sponsoring National Seniors Day.

September 30

Social CANCELLED.

October

50 Plus from Bell Island will visit. NO DATE Set yet.

October 28, Halloween

Pot Luck Supper at 6.00pm

Cards/Darts at 7:00pm followed by Dance at 9:00pm
prize for best costume

For further information please contact

Paula: 739-1303

Viola: 895-2577

Rebecca: 895-2343

From the Mayor's Desk

With Fall around the corner, we are seeing the final touches happening with our brand new school. This is an exciting time for PCSP and was a great opportunity for me to be able to represent our Town and on behalf of the residents, negotiate for this new addition to our flourishing community. We are looking forward to the first school year of PCSP Intermediate, which will be serving local students from Grades 5-9. I also would like to welcome the school's first Principal, Mr. Leo Etchegary and Assistant Principal, Mr. Douglas Pippy to being a part of the important job of educating our children.

Council continues to work towards a vision for an age friendly community that includes senior's housing. As a part of work package II of the Maggie's Place development plan project land and potential partners have been identified to support this vision. I am delighted with the efforts of the Town and with the input of the public that we can start seeing these advancements and improvements to our Town being realized. Senior's living is not just a real estate matter, but a community necessity. Newfoundland has an aging population, so it's becoming more and more important to provide the proper available housing.

The last four years of council have been a flurry of activity and I am proud of the foundation that we have created for the future of PCSP. We have focused on solid planning such as the Asset Management Plan, Service Level Review and Maggie's Place Development Plan. We have invested in roads, including sidewalks and pedestrian safety. We have seen major improvements to our parks, fields and trails. We have a new school, a new Ferry, new businesses and new homes. Our emergency services have improved with new equipment and agreements with our neighboring communities. Our community is safer with the Commissionaires now providing enforcement. As Mayor, I introduced the Fire Smart program to Council and arranged for a presentation by Mr Joe Russell through our Protective Services Committee. An article explores it more in this issue. We have achieved all of this while being fiscally responsible to the taxpayers and residents of our Town of today and tomorrow. I look upon the previous four years of council with pride and I look forward to see what the newly formed council in September will bring us.

I want to encourage everyone who is eligible to run for council to come forward and be part of the change you want to see in the Town. Having served the last eight years on council; with four as Mayor; I can assure you it is a serious, but enormously rewarding undertaking. Serving the people who I call neighbours and friends have been a privilege awarded to me by the voters. With the 2017 Municipal Election rounding the corner, I will take this opportunity to announce that I will not be running for council this year in any capacity. It is time for me to relax with my grandchildren and complete a number of personal projects that I am excited to take on. I thank you for the trust you instilled in me and it has been an absolute pleasure to serve this great Town. I encourage everyone to consider running, and especially women of the community to come forward, to represent the Town and have their say. I wish everyone the best of luck in this race and I am sure I will see you all around.

Moses

Heritage Committee

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

FAMILY HISTORY CLUB

We will be starting our Family History Club meetings in September after a summer break. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2-4:30pm at the Rainbow Gully Hut.

The upcoming dates are:

- September 20th
- October 18th

COLLECTIVE MEMORIES BOOKLET

The Heritage Foundation and Public Folklore students from MUN FOLK6740 are working on creating a booklet of the stories that were collected during the Memory Mug Up in the spring. Stay tuned for details!

PICTURE PROGRAM

The PCSP Archive would like to grow its picture collection. Donations of pictures from any time era, family, event, etc. are graciously accepted. These pictures will help tell the story of the Town and the people who call it home. We are aware that parting with precious mementos is hard, we do not need to keep your originals, but originals can be donated as well. Any picture donated will be professionally copied and the original, plus a new copy will be returned to the donor at no cost. Contact Julie at julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 x 229.

Plaid for Dad



The Town hosted a Municipal Softball Tournament for communities on the Northeast Avalon and raised \$695.50 for a great cause.

This annual Father's Day campaign raises funds and awareness for Prostate Cancer research. Canadian statistics show that 1 in 8 men will be diagnosed in their lifetime. To put that into perspective: in your family, or office, you are guaranteed to know someone (and possibly more than 1) who will be treated for Prostate Cancer.

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 November - December 2017 edition is 4:30pm Friday, October 6, 2017. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.