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The *Tickle* Newsletter

November - December 2017

Bronze Medal Win in Canadian National Masters



Neil Penney

In August, PCSP Track and Field Coach Neil Penney competed in the North and Central American and Caribbean World Masters Association and Canadian National Masters Championship Track meet in Ontario. There were almost 1,000 athletes participating from around the world; Neil was the sole athlete representing Newfoundland and Labrador.

Neil brought home a bronze medal in his age division of the Canadian National Masters for the 100m sprint (12th overall) and ranked 4th in the high jump (5th overall).

Congratulations Neil!

Opening of the Hope Arena



The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's is now home to the amazing Hope Arena, an indoor facility that can offer the equine therapy Spirit Horse program. Thanks to the hard work of Erin Gallant of raising and borrowing the money, she was able to build the arena on Indian

Meal Line in just under a year. She realized how many people were benefiting from the program, but was only really able to offer it in relation to the weather. Now she has roughly 20 people benefiting from the program. Congratulations Erin on all your hard work, and we look forward to seeing what you have coming in the future.

PWC are AAAA Provincial Soccer Champs!

Congratulations to Prince of Wales Collegiate for winning the AAAA Provincial Boys soccer tournament beating Mount Pearl Senior High 4-1 in the finals. Many of the players come from PCSP and the tournament was played right here at our newly expanded Rainbow Gully Field.



Front Left to Right: Will Gamperl, Jonathan Leckie, Chris Neil, Felly Elonda, Andrew Sharp, Emmanuel Dolo, Kyle Howlett, Noah Bailey, Matt Thompson

Back Left to Right: Coach, Kyle Williams, Theo Amey, Chris Longtin, Jeremy Kakoko, Dillon Lawlor, John Loveless, Noah Johnson, Riley Kelloway, Noah Meldrum, Colby Greeley, Matt Moore, Cam Lundrigan, Coach Bobby Gamba
Missing: Coach Tyler Winsor

The Kids Klothesline



Robyn Noseworthy, born and raised in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, always had a love for children. She has been babysitting them and visiting friends and families with babies for as long as she can remember. While working on her Business degree at Memorial University, Robyn babysat as often as she could. It was then she realized how little real use children clothes actually get and how expensive children's items are to buy. She started selling clothes and toys for the families she babysat for, once the children had outgrown them. It was then she noticed how many people look to buy second hand. She then started to buy items second hand just because the prices were so great and gave them to the children in her life.

Robyn worked at a few different businesses once graduating from MUN in 2015, but she continued to sell items for the families she used to babysit for.

In November 2016, the idea of a store where everyone could drop off their gently used children's items came to mind. From experience, she knew that toys and clothes can build up just sitting there waiting to find a new home. With a store, people can get the items out of their home right away and still get some money back. Parents, guardians and grandparents looking to buy children's clothing can buy brand name clothing in new or excellent condition for less than half the price of brand new items. The Kids Klothesline operates as a consignment store which means the store splits the profit with the person that drops off the items. The Kids Klothesline sets the price and once an item sells they get 50% and the previous owner gets 50% to use as credit in the store or they can take as cash. There are also giveaways in store to enter with any purchase.

Due to the amount of space at the store, The Kids Klothesline accepts clothes from newborn to size 6/7 and in season items only. They also take books and toys that have no missing pieces. Also, if the toy requires batteries to work, batteries must be included when the item gets dropped off. After a specified number of days (approx. two months), whatever items do not sell get donated to The Single Parents Association, unless the consignor specifies that they want their items back if they do not sell. Items that are not suitable to sell are deposited in the Salvation Army red bins. Robyn would love to see parents and relatives of children drop by her store at 1808 Portugal Cove Road to browse, buy and help support her local store.

Mount Pearl Dogs Win Goodyear Cup!



Congratulations to the Mount Pearl Dogs on their championship season. There are five players on the team from PCSP including Alex Rogers (pictured with ball), Bob Rogers, Mitch Rogers, Seth Bryant and Saul Bryant. The Dogs won their first ever Men's Senior A Rugby Championship in their 41 year history.

BUDGET 2018 PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

**Will be scheduled throughout
the month of November.
Visit the Town's website,
Facebook and social media
pages for further details
coming soon.**

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Please Note:

**Public Council Meetings have been changed from
5:00pm to 7:00pm, every second Tuesday.**

Meet Your Mayor and Council



Mayor Carol McDonald

Carol comes to the position of Mayor very ready, with having already served as the Mayor of the Town of Portugal Cove, the first mayor after incorporation. A retired business operator and entrepreneur, she has also served as a member and

commissioner for several provincial and federal boards including Canada Ports Corporation, St. John's Ports Corporation, Human Rights Commission, among many more. An active volunteer, Carol has volunteered with the Association for New Canadians for over 20 years. In addition, she has served on the Association's Board of Director since 1994 and is currently its President. Welcome back, Carol.

Contact: Carol.McDonald@pcsp.ca



Councillor Johnny Hanlon

Currently employed with the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, Johnny's work experience brings a practical approach to dealing with issues that he has put to good use as part of the PCSP Council in the past four years. With an interest in

issues such as controlled development, appropriate tax levels and a service level review, Johnny will continue to work with residents to get their concerns to the council table. Johnny has been living on Bayview Heights with his wife Denise for 23 years with their two children, Stacey and Jack, who are both attending Memorial University.

Contact: Johnny.Hanlon@pcsp.ca



Councillor Madonna Stewart-Sharpe

Madonna's educational background from Memorial University has opened doors in a variety of fields such as management, budget planning, finances and marketing. Volunteering has always been a large part of her life, spending time as a soccer coach,

junior church choir director and participating in Town events. With her strong sense of pride being a member of the PCSP community, Madonna looks forward to serving her community as Councillor for the next four years. Madonna married a lifetime resident of PCSP and has been living here for 25 years with him and their three sons, Stephen, Stewart and Andrew.

Contact: Madonna.StewartSharpe@pcsp.ca



Councillor Darryl J. Harding

Darryl is proud to have had his formative years on Harding's Hill. He is currently the General Manager of Murray's Pond Fishing and Country Club, and is actively involved in many volunteer organizations such as PCSP Lions Club and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10, to name a few. With the skills through more than 40 years of experience in human resource strategies, collective agreement negotiation and crisis management, he plans to use these in service to his town as Councillor. He has an extensive background in Business and Provincial Government having served as EA to the Minister of Service NL and the Minister of Transportation and Works. Living in PCSP with his wife Carol and sons Ryan and Gregory, his daughter Samantha having moved out on her own, Darryl is extremely proud to be a member of the PCSP community.

Contact: Darrylj.Harding@pcsp.ca



Councillor Dave Bartlett

Dave has been a councillor with the Town of Portugal Cove St. Philip's for the past four years, and looks forward to working with the new Council team over the next four. Dave holds a Master's degree in Education and currently teaches in the very

community he calls home. Proud with what he has been able to accomplish with the past Council, he hopes to continue to grow PCSP as a vibrant community. Dave has three children with his wife Carol, and has been living here for the past 23 years, volunteering his time with such groups as Mazol Shriners.

Contact: Dave.Bartlett@pcsp.ca



Deputy Mayor Jeff Laham

A lifelong resident of PCSP, Jeff has worked for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans for the past 17 years with a desire to work hard on behalf of the citizens of the community. Living here, he is attuned to the diverse issues that are of concern to PCSP's

residents. With a strong work ethic, he believes in openness and transparency with fiscal responsibility on all levels of government. Jeff is the father of two school aged children, with a passion for exercise and healthy living.

Contact: Jeff.Laham@pcsp.ca



Councillor Tina Neary

Tina is presently the Regional Director of Broken Arrow NL, an organization that provides treatment services to children and youth within a group of specialized therapeutic homes. She comes with a background in mental health wellness,

education, inclusion and accessibility for all children, youth and families. Having received her Master's Degree from Ryerson University, she is also currently in her second term as President of the Child and Youth Care Education Accreditation Board of Canada. With her passion for people and helping others, she looks forward to serving the next four years on the PCSP Town Council. Tina has been a resident of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's with her three children and husband (who was born and raised here) since 2012.

Contact: Tina.Neary@pcsp.ca



Winter Parking Ban Effective November 1 to April 30

Residents are reminded that during the period from November 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018, both days inclusive, no person shall park, leave or abandon any vehicle or any portion of any vehicle upon any Street Reservation within the Town between the hours of 12:00 midnight to and including 8:00 a.m.; and at any time when there is a snowfall and for twelve hours after the snowfall has ceased. Vehicles left on the roadway may be subject to a ticket or be impounded at the owner's expense. If you own rental property, please ensure your tenants are aware of the parking restrictions.

During snow removal operations and pushback following a weather event, it is very difficult for the Town's operators to effectively clear streets if vehicles are parked on the roadway. This causes them to have to go around the vehicle which then has the potential to leave a lot of snow in the roadway.

Help us help you by not parking on the street during weather events.

Residents are also reminded that during this same period, no person shall shovel, plow, blow or cause to be shoveled, plowed or blown any residue snow or ice from a driveway or parking lot unto any Street within the Town.

**MOVING SNOW ACROSS THE STREET
 TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROADWAY
 IS NOT PERMITTED!**

Please ensure contractors are aware of this.

Snow Clearing Damage Deadline for Submission May 15, 2018

The Town will not be responsible for any damage caused within the Street Reservation, or at the very least, 20 feet from the road center line. This includes damage to fences, garbage boxes, trees, private mailboxes, etc.

The Town will not be responsible for damage caused by "weight of snow" or "lawn browning".

The Town will not be responsible for damage caused to trees on private property, all trees should be properly marked and protected i.e. painted poles (minimum height of four feet) alongside trees, to mark location.

All Claims for damage must be made in writing to the Town Office no later than May 15th, 2018. Verbal claims will not be responded to. Claims received after this date, will not be considered.

When making a Claim the following information should be included to enable the processing of your Claim. If sufficient information is not provided this could result in your Claim not being honored:

- Time that damage occurred (e.g. 12:01 am, Thursday, November 1, 2001)
- Type of equipment that caused the damage
- Type of damage and approximate amount in dollars of the Claim
- If possible, a picture of the property before the damage was done

Claim forms for snow clearing damage can be found on the Town's website at <https://pcsp.ca/services/documents-applications/>

GARBAGE / RECYCLING CHANGES FOR DECEMBER:

December 26..... moved to December 27
December 27..... moved to December 28

December 28..... moved to December 29
December 29..... moved to December 30

Getting a Flu Shot in PCSP



Flu season is quickly approaching and with it the seasonal flu shot. If you haven't received one yet (or ever) I would recommend that you take a moment to consider it. Influenza or the flu is very different from what we refer to as "the cold". Influenza is a serious

disease with typical symptoms including high fever, cough, muscle aches, headache and fatigue. The recovery period for most people is 7 to 10 days. Others may develop serious complications, such as pneumonia, and may need hospital care. Some will die from the disease – last year 13 people in our province died from influenza. The main benefit of the flu shot is to prevent you from getting very sick but also to prevent the spread of the flu to those around you, many of whom may be at high risk for complications of the flu but are not able to get the vaccine, such as newborns, those with allergies to the flu shot or those with certain medical conditions. It is important to talk to your health provider about getting the flu vaccine. By getting this shot you are protecting your health, along with helping those vulnerable to the serious impacts of influenza.

Join Mayor McDonald, Deputy Mayor Laham and MHA Brazil and get your flu shot!

To receive the flu shot in Portugal Cove-St Philip's this year there are two main options: 1. Visit one of the two Eastern Health walk-in clinic days on **November 14** and **December 14**. 2. Receive your flu shot at Breakwater Pharmacy. Contact us at **709-895-6500** for more information. You can also follow us at www.facebook.com/breakwaterpharmacy



Christmas Events 2017

November 26th

Mummer Hobby Horse Workshop

Help revive this wonderful mummering tradition and build your very own hobby horse for Christmas! For more details, see the poster on page 7.

November 28th

Tree Lighting / Gingerbread Contest

Join the Mayor, Council and staff as we light the Town's Christmas tree to kick off the holiday celebrations! This is an outdoor event, so dress warmly. After the tree lighting, come on inside for some hot chocolate and help judge some talented creations in gingerbread.

December 2nd

Breakfast with Santa

Bring along the whole family for a great breakfast and a visit with Santa! Continental style breakfast with juice, fruit, cereals, yogurt, and more. Don't forget your camera for a holiday photo-op.

December 3rd

PCSP & Volunteer Fire Department Annual Christmas Parade

You won't want to miss our Annual Christmas Parade featuring our special friend from the North Pole! Volunteers will be collecting for the Food Bank and Canada Post will be making special deliveries, so don't forget your letters to Santa!

For more information on any of these fantastic events, contact the Nicole Clark at 895-5677 or email Nicole.Clark@pcsp.ca

Library Programs

Yarns for Young'uns

Thursday at 10:00am

Storytime for all ages! Starts September 7

Tutoring and Homework Help

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 3:00-5:00pm

*Starting September 25 and registration is required. More details to follow. *Additional fee per session.*

Paws 4 Stories

Tuesday Evenings

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

Falling for Fall Story & Craft

Saturday, November 18 at 10:00am

Winter Wonderland Story & Craft

Saturday, December 16 at 10:00am

Each One Teach One

An exciting new program starting next month.
Two new seminars for improving your financial well-being.
Financial Wellness for Seniors – November 22
Identity Theft & Fraud Prevention – December 6

Need to renew your books or see what you have checked out? Wondering if we have a particular book you want to read? Check out our online catalogue! Visit pcsp.ca

Did you know that the
library catalogue is now
ONLINE

Check us out at www.pcsp.ca/library under the catalogue section. You can place holds, renew your books, and browse all our titles!

Don't forget! Late books are subject to a fine, so make sure you sign on and renew if you need more time!

Women's Institute

St. Philip's Women's Institute wishes to extend their thanks to all who patronized their Card Game and Bake Sale on October 2 at the Recreation Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. Philip's Anglican Church

November 18

ACW Fall Sale
11:00am-4:00pm

November 25

Moose/ Beed
Sausage Brunch
11:00am- 1:00pm

November 28

Card Game
8:00pm

Church Recycling Reminder

Please note that our recycling program can only take beverage containers, no cardboard or paper products please.

St. Lawrence Parish

ACW Card Game:

Tuesday, November 21

Afternoon Cards/ Fellowship:

Wednesday: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6

Paint Night:

Wednesday, November 8

Afternoon Cards & Fellowship:

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

ACW Fall Fair:

Saturday, November 18

Advent Family Fun Day:

Saturday, November 25 (10am-1pm) -register at 895-2215

Prayer & Praise Service with Eastern Gate:

Sunday, November 26 (7pm)

Breakfast with Santa:

Saturday, December 2

Children's Pageant & Lighting of the Memorial Tree:

Sunday, December 17 (11am)

Blue Christmas Service:

Thursday, December 21 (7pm)

Sunday, December 24:

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

4:00pm Children's Service

7:00pm Holy Eucharist (BAS) with Music by Eastern Gate

10:00pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Monday, December 25:

10:30am Said Communion Service (BCP)

Sunday, December 31:

11:00am Service of Carols and Lessons

Rainbow 50+ Club

November 3

Every Friday 2-4 P.M. cards/darts.

New members always welcome. Come and try us out.

November 25

Dinner, (TBA) cards/darts, Dance.

December 15

Last day until January 12, 2018 for cards/darts.

December 16

Christmas Dinner (catered), cards/darts, Dance and Santa.
\$25.00 (non-members) for the entire evening.

A very special Thank you and Congratulations to the Town, especially the Recreation Dept. (Dawn, Mike, Nicole and Nick) for sponsoring the Seniors Prom on Friday, September 29. Wow! What a night! ALL the seniors, the minute they entered the room, really felt special.

Thank you from the Rainbow 50 Plus Club for a Fantastic evening, and for ALL you do for the Club.

For further information please contact

Paula: 739-1303

Viola: 895-2577

Rebecca: 895-2343



Falling for Fall!

Story & Craft

November 18, 2017 | 10:00 am

All ages are welcome! Visit pcsp.ca

Winter Wonderland!



Story & Craft

December 16, 2017 | 10:00 am

All ages are welcome! Visit pcsp.ca

MUMMERS FESTIVAL

HOBBY HORSE WORKSHOP

With nails for teeth and a snapping jaw, the hobby horse is a strange mummers disguise and a terrifying holiday beast!

In this workshop, participants will make their own hobby horse using cardboard, duct tape, fabric and other decorations.

Portugal Cove St. Philip's

November 26th
6:00pm to 9:00pm
 Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Recreation Centre
 1119 Thorburn Road
mummersfestival.ca

Suitable for ages 10 and up. Adult supervision required for anyone under 16 years old.

For more information contact
 Nicole Clark at 895-5677 or nicole.clark@pcsp.ca
 Registration can be done online at www.pcsp.ca



Thank You



For celebrating with the Town for the Fall Family Festival. Thank you to all our volunteers, organizations and businesses for their part in making the day a huge success. Without your help pulling off a great event would not be possible. See you all next year!

- Murray's Horticultural Services
- Te'sipow Therapeutic Services
- Tickle Trunk Entertainment
- Safe PCSP
- PCSP Lion's Club
- Community Garden Members
- Ritchie Perez Photography
- Stewart & Daphne King
- Volunteers



Programs

Babysitting Course

Saturday, November 11

Cost : \$50.00

Register online at www.pcsp.ca under eServices

Location: Rec center

Time 9 am to 3:30 pm

PCSP Playgroup Christmas party

Wednesday December 6

(parents can bring loot bags but no food- that will be provided to ensure we keep it peanut free).

Zumba (new fall session) 6 week session

November 7 to December 14

Tuesdays at PCSP intermediate school (cafeteria) 7:45 to 8:45 pm or Rec Center.

Thursday at Beachy Cove school (gym) 8:15 pm to 9:15 pm

Registration begins Monday October 23rd.

Call mike to register 895-5671

Our Winter Fitness Programs begin

Monday, January 22, 2018

Registration for all classes will begin on Monday, January 8

Classes will be (Yoga/ Zumba/ Adult Fitness/ Cardio

Kickboxing/ Hardcore fitness/ Moms the bombs Fitness).

PCSP Playgroup will open up again on Wednesday, January 17

(Rec Center/ \$2 drop in fee).

New Art Program

Beginning for children in January

(keep an eye on our website for more details).

YOUTH DART LEAGUE

Are you intrested in joining a Youth Dart League?

If you are between the ages of 10-16, please contact Mike Stone

Tel: 895-5671

Email: Mike.Stone@pcsp.ca



EXTRA RNC PATROLS COMING TO PCSP

As a result of concerns raised by residents and the "Slow Down" campaign by SafePCSP the RNC has generated additional patrols for traffic enforcement in the community, specifically in the area of Old Broad Cove Road. Residents are advised to continue to report speeding and dangerous driving by sending your concerns directly to the RNC.



Financial Wellness for Seniors

Wednesday
November 22nd at 2:00pm
Recreation Centre

Presented by:
Dave Mercer, Facilitator

Your financial well-being depends on your ability to make good decisions about your money.

This workshop will teach you the skills you need to make good financial decisions.

Identity Theft & Fraud Prevention

Wednesday
December 6th at 7:00pm
Recreation Centre

Presented by:
Dave Mercer, Facilitator

Join us to learn more about:

- How potential thieves steal and use your personal information.
- Tips to keep your financial and personal information safe
- What to do if you are the victim of fraud or identity theft, and more.

Light refreshments will be served.

Call the Library to register: 895-5655 or email: library@pcsp.ca

NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory Mug Up Booklet Launch Tutoring/Homework Help St. Lawrence Parish Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarns for Youngins Zumba Legion Mens Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 plus 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guy Fawkes Bonfire Legion Women's Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring/Homework Help Women's Institute Legion Mens Single Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Council Meeting Tutoring/Homework Help Paws 4 Stories Zumba Legion Mixed darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring/Homework Help St. Lawrence Parish Cards & Fellowship St. Lawrence Parish Paint Night Legion Bingo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarns for Young'uns Zumba Legion Men's Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarns for Young'uns Zumba Legion Men's Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Babysitting Course <div>Remembrance Day</div> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Women's Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring/Homework Help Women's Institute Legion Mens Single Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring/Homework Help Paws 4 Stories Zumba Legion Mixed Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family History Club Tutoring/Homework Help St. Lawrence Parish Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarns for Young'uns Zumba Legion Men's Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50 plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falling for Fall Story & Craft St. Lawrence Fall Fair St. Phillips Church ACW Fall Sale
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mummer Hobby Horse Workshop St. Lawrence Parish Prayer & Praise Legion Women's Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring/Homework Help Women's Institute Legion Mens Single Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree Lighting/ Gingerbread Contest Tutoring/Homework Help Paws 4 Stories Zumba St. Philip's Church Card game Legion Mixed Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring/Homework Help St. Lawrence Parish Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarns for Young'uns Zumba Legion Men's Darts 		

DECEMBER 2017

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<div>Seasons Greetings</div>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbox 50 Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Breakfast with Santa St. Lawrence Breakfast with Santa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Annual Christmas Parade Legion Woman's Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring/Homework Help Women's Institute Legion Men's Single Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Council Meeting Tutoring/ Homework Help Paws 4 Stories Zumba Legion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring/ Homework Help PCSP Playgroup Christmas Party St. Lawrence Parish Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo Each One Teach One 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarns for Young'uns Zumba Legion Men's Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbox 50 Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mummer's Festival Parade
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Children's Pageant Tree Lighting Legion Woman's Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring/Homework Help Women's Institute Legion Men's Single Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Council Meeting Tutoring/ Homework Help Paws 4 Stories Legion Mixed Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring/ Homework Help Legion Bingo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarns for Young'uns St. Lawrence Blue Christmas Service Legion Men's Darts 		
 <div>Christmas Eve</div>	 <div>Christmas Day</div>	<div>Boxing Day</div>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarns for Young'uns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Country Corral Open Mic 	



A.C.E Year in Review

Not sure who ACE is and what we do? Here is a little about what we have worked on this year. 2017 was a great year and we look forward to working with a new Council.

We are also accepting new members. If you are interested in joining the committee or learning more about us, contact Julie Pomeroy **895-5657** or julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca

NO IDLING

Early in 2017 we successfully planned and implemented a No Idling campaign in the community. With the help of the local Lion's Club many businesses in the Town are now outfitted with No Idling signs to help reduce unnecessary air pollutants from motor vehicles. Signs are also present at the Town Hall and all of the Town buildings. We also sent all the students, teachers, and staff at Beachy Cove Elementary home with a No Idling window cling to put in their car windows.



As we move into the fall and winter season, please be mindful of leaving vehicles running when unnecessary.

ENVIRONMENT FAIR

In April 2017 ACE and the Town hosted the 2nd Annual Environment Fair. This fair had many different vendors who are environmentally conscious in one way or another. It is a way to educate people about environmental initiatives that surround us and encourage people to make small changes to reduce any environmental impacts.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

For the second year in a row ACE has partnered with the Town to host the annual cleanup of the Town. We had a great turn out with lots of residents and groups involved. We look forward to seeing more people come out next year.

GREEN TEAM

In summer of 2017 we were thankful to receive another Green Team. They were able to build on the project that was completed in the summer of 2016 which focused on fish habitat in the Beachy Cove Brook System. This year's Green Team collected water samples at key input and run out points on the Beachy Cove Brook System and the streams running

into and out of Millers Pond. Nitrate, Phosphate, pH, water temperature, dissolved oxygen and relative flow rates as well as environmental data and weather were all recorded several times. Samples for a given system were all collected and analyzed on the same day to ensure that data could be related from inputs to outputs. Despite the inevitable limits associated with some limited sensitivity of rapid test systems and the learning curve of the Green Team members the data tends to support the suspicions raised by the previous study and intelligence from the public and ACE members. This should cause sufficient concern by the new Council to cause more detailed investigation this year.

These projects has allowed us to participate in further research regarding our waterways. We have since conducted an invertebrate study as well as an electrofishing study. All of these items together will give us a good idea of the health of our waters.

SPRUCE BUDWORM

The Green Team members also helped the Town participate in the provinces Spruce Budworm Tracker Program. The program provided the materials and we were able to collect samples and send back to the province to be analyzed.



MEETINGS

A.C.E. meets on the first Monday of the month.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Date: Monday, November 6 and December 4, 2017
Time: 7:00 – 9:00pm
Location: Voisey's Brook Hut

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

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If you would like to know more about what we do or how you can get involved contact Julie **895-5657** or julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca

Heritage Newsletter Year in Review

BOOKLET LAUNCH-MEMORY MUG UP

On March 3rd the Heritage Committee hosted a Memory Mug Up with Dale Jarvis from the Intangible Cultural Heritage office with the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador and his Masters of Folklore students from MUN. Residents came to the event and helped us map some place names as well as told some stories. The following week the same residents came back to be interviewed by the MUN students. These stories have been printed in a booklet which we will be sharing with them and the Town.



This booklet was launched on November 1st with a small celebration at the Portugal Cove Fire Hall. If you would like a copy of this booklet please contact Julie.

HOBBY HORSE WORKSHOP

We are partnering with the Recreation Department and the Mummers Festival to host a Hobby Horse Workshop. Come out and join us to make a hobby horse and help revive this old mummering tradition. You will have it ready for the Town's Christmas events including the PCSP and PCSPVFD Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting and more, then join the fun at the Mummers Festival Parade on December 9th. **See the poster on page 7** of the Tickle.

FANNY GOFF

A storyboard and the original headstone will be erected in the memory of this folktale in the fall of 2017. Fanny Goff was known as the most beautiful woman in Newfoundland. She passed away before she could marry the love of her life on her wedding day. She was buried under an apple tree behind her parent's inn. The headstone was later removed and placed in St. Peter's Cemetery. In recent years it has become damaged and was placed in storage for preservation and safe keeping. The St. Lawrence Anglican Church has graciously donated the headstone to the Town. The headstone will be and put at a site on Loop Drive near where she is buried.

FAMILY HISTORY CLUB

The Family History Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Rainbow Gully Hut. If you are working on your family's genealogy or don't know where to start, this group is here to help.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

Date: November 15
Time: 2:00 – 4:30pm
Location: Rainbow Gully Hut

HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Heritage Committee meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

Date: November 16
Time: 7:00 – 9:00pm
Location: Voisey's Brook Hut

The Royal Canadian LEGION

Branch 10, Portugal Cove

Legion Happenings... 895-6521

NOVEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE DAY



On the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour please join the Royal Canadian Legion in Remembrance of all those who have sacrificed all for our Freedom. Join us on parade, please contact the Legion for details. **LEST WE FORGET**

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

Country Corral Open Mic

Last Friday of every month

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

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Provincial Command, 753-6290



We are Branch
10 of the Royal
Canadian Legion

The Royal Canadian Legion would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

December 25 - Legion is closed.

From the Mayor's Desk



With the cold weather approaching, and the holiday season just around the corner, I am pleased to be able to take this moment to reflect on the past couple months where I have had the honor to serve as your newly elected Mayor and lead your new Council.

In recent months, we've seen some amazing things happen in our Town. We watched the Spirit Horse program grow right here in this community, offering vital services to residents and people in neighbouring communities. We saw the induction of our first Board of Directors for the beginning of our brand new Chamber of Commerce.

I have been able to really be a part of the community, when I attended our second annual Fall Family Festival, and really got an idea of how much our staff does for the Town. I've also had the pleasure of attending some soccer games on our new turf field, which I have to say, is world class. Within the few months I've been mayor, I have gotten an up close view of how hard the Town staff work with residents to really create a vibrant community that we have the pride to call home.

As a new Council, together we are looking forward to the beginning of a new year. On behalf of all your Council members, I wish all the residents of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's a jubilant, festive and safe Christmas surrounded by all your loved ones. When we come back in 2018, we will be all ready to work together for an even brighter year than 2017. Thank you for electing me and my colleagues into council, and we will continue to make PCSP a place we are proud to call home.

Mayor Carol McDonald

Chamber of Commerce



Our new Board of Directors are (from left to right): Michael Murray, Mayor Carol McDonald (Special Guest), Greg Batt, Cyril Hayden, Stephen King, Ann Davis, Robert Stapleton and Krista Trask.



A big thank you to the amazing businesses and business owners who participated in our 1st annual Chamber of Commerce PCSP AGM.

We enjoyed a great evening of food, drink and think as Dr. Wade Locke discussed the economic outlook for NL and ways to grow our community.

Thank you to the wonderful individuals who put their names forward to represent our business community.

Staying Informed Has Never Been Easier!

Do you want to stay informed but do not have access to a computer or maybe have difficulty with technology? We are looking at setting up a mailing list for those who do not have access to our website, but, wish to receive Council minutes regularly. If you are interested please contact Jackie Clarke at 895-5676.

Also, residents are reminded that our PCSP Connects program allows anyone the ability to receive the information they want (recreation notifications, special events, closures, etc) the way they want to receive it (text, email, phone). Visit pcsp.ca today and register, it only takes a few moments.

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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 January - February 2018 edition is 4:30pm Friday, December 8, 2017. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.