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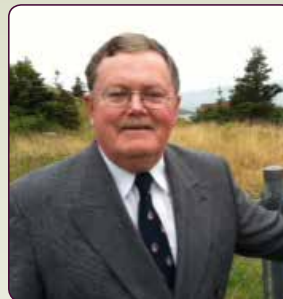
PUMA Alumni Chosen to Represent NL in 2017 Canada Games



Congratulations to PCSP girls Olivia Squires, Brianna Butler, and Rebecca Collier (left to right) for being chosen to be part of the NL U17 Girls basketball team representing the province in the 2017 Canada Games! The girls started with the PUMA program back in 2010 and have been part of winning school, club and provincial teams since. This year they will travel off island for several tournaments before playing in the 2017 Summer Games in Winnipeg this July. Good luck girls! We know you will make NL proud!

Lions Club Donates to Local Families

Responding to two referrals from the Children's Rehabilitation Centre at the Janeway, the Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Lions Club was very pleased to be able to make donations nearing \$20,000 to help two PCSP families purchase special needs adaptive equipment for their children. The first purchase, a SARA Standing Lift and a new power wheelchair, will ensure a growing teenager can transition easily in and out of bed, and continue his active lifestyle. The second, a Firefly floor sitter will give a young girl with cerebral palsy an option to play on the floor outside of being confined to her wheelchair or bed. PCSP Lions President Bradley Moss stated "This is what happens when people support Lions Club fund raising initiatives. We are delighted to help make a difference in the lives of these kids."



Peter Hammond Receives Town Honour

Peter has been a long-time volunteer throughout the community and has been especially active with the church. His extensive knowledge and dedication have also blessed the PCSP Heritage Committee for many years. To honour Peter's commitment to his community, the Town presented Mr. Hammond with a Standing Ovation Honour at the April 25th, 2017 Public Council meeting.

Cover Photo: Mary Thorne, 1924 – 2017

A proud member of the PCSP Lions Club, Mary also spent many years dedicated to the Holy Rosary Parish and the 50+ Club. Mary was a tireless volunteer who could be called upon to help with any event; she was a familiar face at any fundraiser and a colourful character for sure. On behalf of the Town Council and staff, we honour you Mary Thorne.

in the Works

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

Placing garbage bags roadside?

Please do your part to keep animals from tearing bags open by placing a cover or net over them. Your neighbors will appreciate your efforts.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

What are Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Materials?

These materials are the leftover products from hazardous products used in the home. Some of these wastes exhibit poisonous, combustible, explosive and/or flammable properties. When compared with other types of wastes, HHW are a small component of the waste stream. If HHW is discarded into the residential solid waste stream; the storm sewer system; or the natural environment; environmental damage may occur. If products are improperly stored in the home there may be negative impacts on the health of the residents.

Where can I dispose of Household Hazardous Waste Materials?

Disposal of such materials can be made at the Robin Hood Bay Regional Integrated Waste Management Facility located at 340 East White Hills Road. They are open year round between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday.



What to Bring:

- Motor oils
- Solvents
- Propane tanks - do not leave valve open
- Glues
- Brake and clutch fluids
- Wood preservatives and stains
- Pool chemicals
- Cleaning fluids
- Disinfectants
- Paints: oil and latex (Do not mix!)
- Drain and oven cleaners
- Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides
- Gas
- BBQ starter
- Lighter fluid
- Paint stripper, turpentine
- Aerosol containers
- Fire extinguishers
- Batteries, battery acids
- Mercury
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Compact fluorescent lights - energy saving bulbs

What NOT to Bring:

- Empty, washed paint cans - these are for your regular curbside garbage collection
- Explosives & ammunition
- Fireworks
- PCBs
- Biomedical waste
- Industrial, commercial and institutional waste
- Radioactive waste

What about pharmaceuticals and sharps?

All pharmacies will accept medications and dispose of them for you. You can also bring your sharps to pharmacies for disposal as long as they are in a rigid container. The Town's local pharmacy (Breakwater Pharmacy), can also assist you with any questions you may have in regard to the safe disposal of pharmaceuticals and sharps.

Why can't I put my chemicals in with my regular garbage?

The waste from households is loaded onto a truck where it is compacted immediately. If a hazardous substance is leaked it may ignite or explode in the collection truck causing injury or affecting the health and safety of the collectors. If a hazardous chemical reaches the landfill it can find its way into ground water, into streams, ponds or the ocean.

RECYCLING ON WINDY DAYS

On windy days, unfortunately, recycling bags that contain lighter contents can often be found blowing around the street, into ditches and onto your neighbour's properties. It is a real nuisance to those good residents participating in the recycling program as well to our Collector Operators trying to chase them down in a safe manner. Too often bags will blow down in ditches or blow back up a driveway and are therefore missed during collection. To help prevent this from happening, here are a few suggestions to keep your blue bags in their place:

- Place blue bags with heavier items in them such as books and magazines on top of the lighter blue bags that may only contain paper products.
- Consider putting your recycling bags out for collection in the morning, rather than the night before.
- Consider placing a heavy rock on the corner of your blue bags.
- Consider placing a covering over your blue bags like a tarp or net.
- Consider placing your blue bags into a recycling blue bin with a lid.





Keep connected to your Town with the new PCSP Connects. This new mass notification system allows you to stay connected to the most important updates. Are you interested in receiving garbage and recycling reminders for your area? Or registration/cancellation of Recreation programs? This system allows you to pick and choose the alerts you wish to receive through text, email or a phone call.

We have alerts for everything - garbage and recycling reminders, service interruptions, emergency notifications, program updates and even facility closures. It's as simple as visiting our website, clicking 'PCSP Connects' and following the instructions to sign up. We recommend signing up for text alerts, as you will get all the information straight to your phone at any time.

Stay Connected!

Visit www.pcsp.ca and click PCSP Connects to begin registration. Alerts will begin on May 1st, 2017.

***All public numbers listed on the White and Yellow Pages have been automatically entered into the system strictly for emergency alerts. (i.e. an evacuation, etc.)*



Murray's Garden Centre



We are excited to announce that our new farm-to-table cafe, called The Grounds Café at Murray's, will be opening in May 2017. The cafe will serve a variety of prepared foods using products from Murray's Meadow Farm and other local producers. Stay tuned

murraysgardens.com and social media for our Opening Day announcement.

Events Calendar: Visit our website for further details and exact times.

GREENHOUSE OPENING WEEKEND

Date: Saturday May 13th – Sunday May 14th

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

Our Big Greenhouse opens this weekend and is bursting with colourful annuals, fresh herbs, early tomato plants, and Endless Summer Blue Hydrangeas. Plus, our first wave of new trees and shrubs will have just arrived. Visit the Garden Centre this weekend to get your first real taste of the spring gardening season.

PLANTS TALK – NEW PLANTS FOR 2017

Date: Saturday May 20th

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

Learn all about our exciting new plants for 2017.

ARBOUR DAY TREE SEEDLING GIVEAWAY

Date: Starting Thursday June 1st

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

In support of planting trees in our communities, Murray's will provide a free native seedling to our customers with every purchase at the Garden Centre. Send us a picture of you planting your seedling or any other tree and we'll enter your name to win a \$150 voucher towards any tree of your choosing. Photo contest deadline is Sunday June 18. Post your picture to facebook/MurraysGardens or send it to info@murraysgardens.com

PLANTS TALK: FATHER'S DAY PRUNING WORKSHOP

Date: Sunday June 18th

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

Learn the basic of pruning trees and shrubs, including fruit trees and other woody plants.

RED, WHITE, AND PINK! PINK DAYS IN BLOOM ON CANADA'S 150!

Date: Saturday July 1st-2nd

Location: Murray's Garden Centre

Murray's is delighted to be again involved in this great fundraiser for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation-Atlantic Region. Join us for prize draws, a baked goods sale and more – all in support of Breast Cancer Research.

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COLLECTIVE MEMORIES PROJECT

The Heritage Foundation of NL (HFNL) has been working with the Town on a Collective Memories Project. In March we partnered with HFNL as well as Masters of Folklore students from MUN to conduct a Memory Mug Up event where we collected valuable information about places and stories for future research. This event also led to successful oral history interviews with several residents. These interviews will be processed by the students and placed on a Town collection on the Universities Digital Archive Initiative (DAI). Kelly Drover from the Heritage Foundation has worked with the Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator for a week to update the Heritage Collection Archive and will hopefully be back for another 2 weeks.

CALL FOR PICTURES

The Heritage Coordinator and the Heritage Committee would like to expand the Town's Archive Picture Collection. We are always doing research on various subjects and pictures are a valuable way for us to see the details of certain events and preserve them in the archive collection. If you have pictures of events such as Garden Parties, Ferry Services, Post Office, Regatta/Dory Races, families, fishing, etc. why not donate them to the Town for future generations to see and read. Dig out those old pictures and stories and give us a call to ask us about our **Picture Program!**



COMMUNITY Clean-up

Saturday May 27, 2017 9:00am to 1:00pm
(Alternate date may be May 28th)

Come lend a hand...

Get your group together, choose your area, pick up your bags and gloves, and celebrate a job well done with prizes and a BBQ afterward.

BBQ and bouncy castle at Rainbow Gully from 11am - 1pm.
Bags can be dropped off at Rainbow Gully or placed in the regular garbage for pick up.

For more information call
Julie Pomeroy, Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator at
895-8000 x229 or email Julie.Pomeroy@pcsp.ca

Marlene Creates Blast Hole Pond Exhibition

Local artist Marlene Creates has been invited to have two solo exhibitions of work based on the Blast Hole Pond River, both opening in May:

WHAT CAME TO LIGHT AT BLAST HOLE POND RIVER

A Featured Exhibition in the Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival, will open at Paul Petro Contemporary Art in Toronto on May 5 and continue to June 3, 2017.

TO THE BLAST HOLE POND RIVER

A solo exhibition of still photographs and award-winning videos she has completed with the river over the past 15 years, will open at the Fogo Island Gallery in the Fogo Island Inn in Joe Batt's Arm on May 19 and continue through October 2017.



Local Artist Vessela Brakalova Work Presented as Awards

ARTWORK AND PRIZES

Also announced today was that the artworks, which will be presented to winners in each categories, has been created by visual artist Vessela Brakalova. Brakalova's contemporary mosaic peices form a collection she calls Genesis, loosely based on the narrative expressed in the biblical book of the same name. The term is also commonly associated with geology and the evolutionary history of life. Each peice has its own name, and they include Chaus, Skiy, Luight, Conception, Life and The Sixth Day. The series has exhibited at the Rooms in the past as part of the Free World exhibition, which ran from May to September 2016.

The 32nd ArtsNL Arts Awards will take place 7:30pm Friday, April 28, 2017 in the main theatre of The Rooms in St. John's NL.



Maggie's Place Development Plan Update

On Monday April 10th the Town hosted a public presentation of the draft plan for Work Package One of the project by Tract Consulting. As per the project charter, there were recommendations proposed for the zoning of the majority of lands in the study area. At the time this newsletter was going to print, revisions were being made to the proposed plan based on the feedback from this meeting.

Work Package Two will commence once there is approval of the proposed plan of Work Package One. It will focus primarily on the Town-owned land and the adjacent lands in close proximity. We will collaborate with land owners in that area. Together with their input and the results of a return on investment model, a determination of the best design and plan for the area will be made.

A copy of the draft plan presentation and a collection of all the information from the project can be found on the Town website.

Town Signs Design Charrette

Want to help make PCSP more beautiful and easy to navigate? We are looking for your help and support! The Town is undergoing a redesign and beautification of our gateway signs and community wayfinding signage. In conjunction with Grand Concourse, we will be hosting a Design Charrette as part of the redesign process. This design workshop stars you as the lead designer. The resulting signs will be a true reflection of our community as designed by our residents.

All ages are welcome!

Date: Sunday, May 28

Time: 2:00 - 5:00

Loaction: PCSP Recreation Centre

Save the date!

KINDERSKILLS & DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Tuesday May 23rd, 2017

Online through your eServices account.
Check the website regularly for more information and a detailed brochure will be sent out in the mail.

pcsp.ca

St. Lawrence Parish

ACW Card Game

Tuesday May 23

Time: 8pm

Cost: \$5

Bring your own cards

ACW Take Out Cold Plates

Saturday, May 6

Time: 8pm

Cost: \$5

Bring your own cards

Afternoon Cards & Fellowship

Every Wednesday 2-4pm: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and June 7

ACW Concert

Tuesday, June 20

Women's Institute

Date:

Every Monday evening at 8:00pm until the last Monday in May (29th), then start again second Monday of September. (11th)

Location:

Recreation Centre

Contact for further information: Dawn Cheeseman 895-3458

Holy Rosary Parish

Card Game

Tuesday, May 2

Time: 8:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00

Excellent prizes and door prize. Lunch will be provided; please bring your own cards. Everyone welcome.

Rainbow 50+ Massage Therapy

Academy Canada Massage Therapy is offering a FREE massage to any person (male / female) 50 years old and over at the Community Centre in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's during May and June.

Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:30 - 1:30pm, 1:45 - 2:45pm, 3:00 - 4:00pm. Each session can accommodate 10 people. Date will be set upon further registration.

For further information or to register please contact Paula Rees at 739-1303.

St. Philip's Anglican Church

Coady's Road, St. Philip's

May 7 - Confirmation Service	10:30am
May 27 - Moose/Beef Sausage Brunch	11am-1pm
May 30 - Card Game	8:00pm
June 10 - Rockathon/Walkathon	10:00am
June 10 - Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner/Dance	6:30pm
June 27 - Card Game	8:00pm

Portugal Cove - St. Philip's TRACK CLUB AND CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

Starting Mid-May - Date soon to be determined

Cost: \$125 per athlete, \$75 for second family member

Ages: 8-18 years old

Contact: Neil Penney

Email: nepenney@hotmail.com

Phone or Text: 689-8312



The BCE Pumas Track team placed 2nd in the Elementary School MUN Spring School Indoor Meet. The Girls group finished third overall, and the Boys group finished 2nd overall. The Leary's Brook Junior High Track Girls team won top prize in the JH Girls Division. A lot of great young athletes here in PCSP!

**Come one!
Come all!
Step Right
up and
Have a Ball!**



All proceeds for the Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation

Date: Friday May 26th, 2017
Location: PCSP Recreation Centre
Time: K-3 6:00-8:00 4-6 8:30-10:30
Admission: \$5

Games and prizes – ring toss, mystery box, face painting, target golf, airplane challenge, Frisbee challenge, ball toss, and a canteen! All canteen items \$1, face painting is free. Event hosted by Rachel and Julianne Moss



Killick Coast Games 2017

The Killick Coast Games are a fun, friendly, summer games taking place in the region for participants ages 11-17. Youth can take part in ball hockey, basketball, soccer, softball and cross country running.

Hosted By

The Towns of Pouch Cove, Flat Rock and Bauline

Registration

June 1st – June 30th to guarantee placement

Registration will not be taken after this date

Registration details will follow, visited www.pcsp.ca

For More Information Please Contact:

Nick Miller Sports Coordinator

895-5661 or email nick.miller@pcsp.ca



Save the date to celebrate!

Canada Day and PCSP Regatta Festival July 1st to 8th

Celebrate Canada 150 with the Town on July 1st at Voisey's Brook Park! Enjoy the afternoon playing carnival games, a bouncy castle, BBQ and so much more. The celebration continues into the evening with a concert full of fantastic entertainers.

Ray Lake will get the kids dancing with some Newfoundland favourites, Open High Way will add a country flare, and more musical fun with Emily Best and Janet Cull in the Red. Then cap off the day with a spectacular fireworks display.

Regatta events continue throughout the week with some old favourites like movie night, breakfast, a senior's event, family bingo and an all new and exciting 5k Fun Run! Rounding out the week long celebration on Saturday July 8th with our traditional dory races, entertainment, games of chance and more at the Marina. Keep an eye on your mailbox in June for a complete event brochure.



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Looking to book a field this summer? We have you covered!

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For information on how to book any of the fields,
visit www.pcsp.ca or contact
Nick Miller, Sports Coordinator,
call 895-5661 or email: Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca

Voisey's Brook Park - Indian Meal Line

Bill Churchill Memorial Softball Field



Weekend Tournament- \$350.00
Full Day—\$150.00
Half Day—\$100.00
Game rate- \$30.00



Vosiey's Brook Soccer Field

Full Field Hour Rental—\$30.00
Half Field Hour Rental- \$15.00

Rainbow Gully Park - Rainbow Gully Road

Rainbow Gully Softball Field



Weekend Tournament- \$350.00
Full Day—\$150.00
Half Day—\$100.00
Game rate- \$30.00



Rainbow Gully Turf Field

Hour with Lights—\$150.00
Hour without Lights—\$125.00
Half Field for one Hour—\$80.00

The Town is Calling for Sponsors

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to promote your business or organization! Have your logo featured on one of our popular fields. Contact us today for further details; there are a limited number of sponsorship signs available.

Contact Nick Miller 895-5661 or Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca

PCSP Inductee into the Provincial Softball Hall of Fame – Valerie Abbott



On May 12th, 2017 Valerie Abbott will be inducted into the Softball Newfoundland Labrador Hall of Fame in the "Athlete" category at a ceremony to take place at the Royal Canadian Legion, Kelligrews.

Valerie Abbott played in the St. John's Senior Ladies League for eight years during which she played on two championship teams and won a number of Individual awards.

Valerie played on two Provincial Championship teams. She played on one Provincial Junior Team and four Provincial Senior teams at National Championships. Congratulations Val!

Programming

SUMMER PROGRAM AND KINDERSKILLS

Time: July 3 – August 25 (8 weeks)
Registration: Registration for summer camp will take place May 23rd, (please keep checking the website) a brochure will also be sent out in the mail.

INCLUSION WORKERS WANTED (8 weeks)

\$14.00 an hour. Send resume to mike.stone@pcsp.ca

SOBEYS PROGRAM

Time: Thursday April 27th 2pm to 3:30 pm
Location: Kelsey Drive Sobeys
Registration: Call Mike to register 895-8000 ext 265

CPR COURSE

Date: June 17
Location: Rainbow Gully Hut
Cost: \$100 to register

MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Institute Older Adult Fitness Yoga 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Rosary Parish Card Game Moms da bomb 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sobeys Seniors Program Cardio Kickboxing Older Adult Fitness Moms da Bomb 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Club 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Hiking/Walking Club St. Lawrence Parish ACW Take-Out Cold plates 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Philip's Anglican Church Confirmation Service 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Institute Older Adult Fitness Yoga 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lions Club Public Council Meeting Moms da Bomb 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sobeys Seniors Program Cardio Kickboxing Older Adult Fitness Moms da Bomb 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Club 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murrays Greenhouse opening weekend PCSP Hiking/Walking Club Rainbow 50+ Mother's Day Dinner/Cards/Darts/Dance 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murray's Greenhouse Opening Weekend 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Institute Older Adult Fitness Yoga 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moms da Bomb 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sobeys Seniors Program Cardio Kickboxing Older Adult Fitness Moms da Bomb 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Club 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murray's Plant Talk – New Plants PCSP Hiking/Walking Club 20
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria Day Women's Institute Older Adult Fitness Yoga 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Camp Registration PCSP Hiking/Walking Club Public Council Meeting St. Lawrence Parish ACW Card Game Moms da Bomb 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardio Kickboxing Older Adult Fitness Moms da Bomb 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Club Lions Club Janeway Fundraiser 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Hiking/Walking Club St. Philip's Anglican Church Moose/Beef Sausage Brunch Community Cleanup 27
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JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murray's Plant Talk – Pruning 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older Adult Fitness Yoga 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Council Meeting St. Lawrence Parish Concert 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Bingo 21	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ Club 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCSP Hiking/Walking Club 24
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June is Pedestrian Safety Month in Portugal Cove-St. Philips

WHO IS SAFEPCSP?

SafePCSP is a group of local residents concerned with the safety on our town roads. We work independently to promote safer roads for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers alike by creating awareness of safe practices, providing information to the Town on issues, and working on campaigns and initiatives with the goal of making our community a better and safer place to live.

One person can make a difference!

Let's work together to make our roads safe to walk, run or bike so we have a choice! This is most critical on our provincially owned roads - Thorburn, Beachy Cove, Portugal Cove, Indian Meal Line, Old Broad Cove, and others - is that they are designated as "Provincial Highways". We have suggested to the province that this designation does not suit the current use of these rural residential roads and a new designation with pedestrian safety in mind would be more appropriate. This is where we could really use everyone's help! To make changes at the provincial level, we need a louder voice. Start contacting our local MHA, David Brazil, with any concerns and issues that you see on these roads, and the need for a designation change.

► We need you to get involved Contact the SafePCSP Committee

SLOGAN COMPETITION

SafePCSP is in the process of branding our community's safety initiatives, and we need your help! Working with the slogan, "Slow Speed Meets Every Need", we are working with a local artist on a unique design for a billboard and coordinated car window decal. We want to have a catchy phrase that sticks with people and reminds them every time they see the billboard or window decal to check their speed and drive safely.



We would love to hear your feedback on the slogan, or if you have other ideas! Send us your suggestions on Facebook or email.

Email: safepcsp@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/safepcsp/>

What you can do.....

- Report speeding, passing on solid lines and distracted driving (like cell phone use). Call the RNC, 729-8000, especially if this is repeat activity they should be monitoring. If you can, provide the license plate number and description of driver. It is not mandatory that you leave your name.
- If you are a dirt bike and ATV driver, please stay safe! Remember it is illegal and dangerous to drive on town roads and/or shoulders.

PLEASE BE AWARE!

7:00-8:30 am and 2:30-4:00 pm
are busy times for bus pickups
and drop offs in PCSP!



SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

Portugal Cove – St. Philip's has many roads with narrow and often degraded shoulders, narrow winding roads, short site distances, and more. The end result should not be the end of walking and biking.

As a Driver...

- Drive slow! Our roads are not so long that increased speeds will mean saving time. Be conscious of your speed at all times, especially in school and residential areas.
- NEVER pass a stopped school bus when its red lights are flashing.
- Pay attention to children riding bicycles, walking, or in a stroller. They are our most vulnerable and unpredictable residents.
- Watch for cyclists and give ample room between you and the cyclist when passing them. It might seem painful to drive slow until there is a safe opportunity to pass, but the potential of a few lost seconds are precious to the cyclist's life and to your mental health. Change your thinking from "what a nuisance" to "kudos for getting out on your bike and being active"!
- Don't be a distracted driver: don't drink, text, eat, or deal with backseat chaos while you are driving!

As a Pedestrian...

- Wear reflective gear at ALL any times of the day! Being a visible pedestrian is paramount to a driver's ability to accommodate you on the road. This is **especially** true on our dark rural roads as the sun is going down.
- Walk on the side of the road facing traffic.
- Don't be a distracted pedestrian! Avoid distractions like texting while walking; be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times. Make eye contact with drivers to ensure that they see you. If you can't see their faces they likely cannot see you.

As a Cyclist on main roads...

- Be respectful of drivers just as you would like them to be of you. We are all in this life together!
- Bike on the same side, in the same direction as traffic. Bicycles are considered road vehicles just like cars and trucks. While you do have a right to use the road, bear in mind that you are likely cycling well under the speed limit so pull over when possible / logical to allow vehicles to pass in a safe location.
- Ride in a single-file line with other cyclists (not two or three abreast).
- Put down the phone. Refrain from listening to headphones because they can make it more difficult to hear approaching cars and pedestrians.
- Wear bright colours for daytime riding and reflective materials for night. Be visible!
- Learn to use hand signals, others around you need to know your intentions.

As a Parent/Guardian....

- Be a role model and teach by example.
- Discuss safe road use with children, including using safety gear, being visible, making eye contact, etc. Quiz them on actions they should take to be safe in different situations.
- Teach children that "Safety is EVERYONE's responsibility".

2017

THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE

The message of Vimy Ridge is one of bravery and sacrifice. The battle, which took place on April 9, 1917, is commonly highlighted as a turning point in Canadian history, where the four Canadian divisions fought together as a unified fighting force for the first time.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY IS THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC CEREMONY

Location: Portugal Cove Wharf
Time: 12:30pm

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ON WW1 SOLDIER FROM PORTUGAL COVE

On 1 July 1916 there were 6 citizens from Portugal Cove who were in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. One was severely wounded and returned home unable to serve anymore - Daniel Churchill. Two were killed in action: 1574 Matthew Greeley, and 250 Michael Joseph Ross and one answered the roll call the next day as part of the 68.

1573 Pte George Greeley born 16 Sept 1890 possibly died in Quebec, 16 Feb 1942
Here is what we know about George:

Born in Portugal Cove, George married on Dec 5th 1916, his wife's maiden name was Agnes Robertson- who is from Ayres, Scotland and was in service herself. Agnes was from 61 Annebank Ayrshire, Scotland, and had a child Thomas, -Father- Thomas Greeley: as of Oct 1918 was living in Verdun Montreal, 1206 Gertrude Street. George's brother Jacob Greeley served in the Navy WW1. George's other brother Walter "served @ front with Canadians", and was killed in battle. Agnes applied for passage to NL in 1919, and was in Montreal at the above address as of September 1919.

We are right now seeking information on **1573 George Greeley**. We are collecting any information, pictures, and stories on all of our veterans.

If you have information to share, please contact Michael Pretty, at cariboutrail@nl.rogers.com or by phone 895-6080. We are not looking for artifacts or personal belongings but stories of their life, when they came home, written and verbal, and electronic pictures. We will come to you and make copies of the pictures and record your stories.

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

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Volunteer Fire Department Receives Dryer Donations



The PCSP Volunteer Fire Department was lucky enough to receive a very kind donation from a resident, Mr. Mark Winter. Mr. Winter donated two large drying units, one for each fire station, to be used to dry department members bunker gear and boots. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Winter for this generous donation.

Your Civic Number Can Save Your Life

Your correct civic address can be one of the most important numbers you should display. It is the main physical feature used by first responders when locating you in an emergency. You can shave off valuable and potentially life-saving minutes

in response time by having your correct civic address posted visibly from the roadway. If they cannot find you, they cannot help you. The 911 call center staff will not be familiar with the layout of your particular area, nor the features of your road, lane or driveway. They will be looking in a consistent and standardized location to quickly verify your civic address. Ensuring your number is in that location and can be easily read when the need arises, could save your life or the life of a loved one.



The Town recently adopted new Civic Number Signage regulations, which can be found on the Town's website. These regulations provide important information on the signage requirements and their standardized location on your property. Compliance with these new regulations is easy and you may already be compliant. If not, you have more than a year to implement these changes that will benefit you and your family, especially in an emergency.

To find out your correct civic address, contact the Town Hall at pcsp@pcsp.ca or call 895-8000.

From the Mayor's Desk

In this issue of the Tickle, I wish to highlight a few things that may generate an opportunity for you to express your comments or ask questions. It is my intention that this will be an information sharing exercise related to services provided by Town. I'll identify a couple of items and provide a brief information comment for each subject item in a "Did You Know?" format. I invite you to consider these and contact either the Town staff, Councillors or me personally, to let us know what you think.

DID YOU KNOW

1. PCSP has two "State of the Art" Sewage Treatment Plants (which meet or exceed Provincial & Federal Standard) that are being used at less than 50% of their designed usage capacity? In the meantime the Town has a full staff contingent and other operational costs for these plants at close to 100% usage requirement. We presently have approximately 1100 homes connected to these plants. But that's just 50% of what can be serviced by these plants. So this means another 1100 homes can be accommodated by the plants to reach 100% usage capacity. There are over 3000 homes in PCSP. This means we have over 1900 existing homes without municipal provided sewer services in PCSP. The Town's Strategic Plan and Municipalities Act says provision of essential services, such as these, are a priority. Installation of Water & Sewer services are cost shared between the Town (30%) and Provincial/Federal Governments (70%). What's your thoughts/comments/questions?
2. PCSP has a growing senior's population. Many are living in older, larger, multi-level, expensive to operate, homes which are costly to modify to accommodate people with disabilities. There is very little or no affordable seniors housing being built by Developers for sale or rental, with services provided, in PCSP. Many of our seniors have to move out of PCSP to find needed accommodations. The Federal Government has announced there will be funding made available in their latest Budget for this type housing. I'm looking for input from the seniors in PCSP on this matter and what type facilities you would prefer. In many Communities on the Avalon Peninsula there are several kinds of housing for seniors. Do you feel there is a need here in PCSP for Affordable Seniors Housing and/or Assisted Living Accommodations? I'm trying to determine if there are residents in our Town willing to participate in discussion on this matter. Please contact me with your thoughts/comments/questions.

Spring has started (????) Summer is coming (????). Never daunted by the weather several activities are taking place during the period covered by this issue of the Tickle. We have our second annual Environment Fair, the second annual Best of PCSP Community Awards, closing of the Beachy Cove Elementary School, Completion of our new grades 5 to 9 Middle School, and another summer program of wonderful activities provided by our Recreation Department and many other events in which you are invited to participate.

Until next issue, on behalf of myself and the entire Council, we wish you a happy end of school year and look forward to celebrating the summer and all that the season has to offer us.

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