



# Portugal Cove St. Philip's

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## The *Tickle* Newsletter November - December 2015

### World War II Veteran Honoured

The flags at the Town Hall were lowered to half-mast on August 19, 2015 to honour Mr. Tasker Hibbs, the last remaining World War II veteran in Portugal Cove – St. Philip's. Mr. Hibbs was 97 years old and a veteran of the Royal British Navy.



### Congratulations Aiden!



Aiden Drover - Mattinen claims U12 doubles title at the Tennis Canada's 2015 Outdoor Rogers Junior Nationals in Mont Tremblant, PQ. Drover-Mattinen and his partner Ghouse Faisal from Alberta beat the 3rd seeded team by a score of 6-2, 5-7, 10-7 to win the title. Congratulations Aiden on another outstanding achievement! Aiden was also awarded the 2015 PCSP Male Athlete of the Year earlier this year for his athletic achievements in 2014.

### Choices for Youth Fundraise for Bella



Choices for Youth donated the proceeds from their Annual Softball Tournament in Voisey's Brook Park to a very deserving little girl, Bella! The tournament raised more than \$1100 to help Bella Stone's family.

## Tickle Swim for Mental Health



Fifteen swimmers braved the cold waters of the North Atlantic Wednesday, Aug. 19th swimming across the Bell Island Tickle to raise awareness for mental health.

The annual Tickle Swim is part of a campaign and fundraiser for the Canadian Mental Health Association (CHMA). It involves swimmers splashing their way across the 5km stretch of water.

Despite the chilly temperatures and long distance, participants have grown from just seven swimmers in 2013 to 15 this year. More and more swimmers are expressing interest in participating, so we expect the event will continue to grow.

## Alarmed and Ready

In addition to the events of Fire Prevention week this October, the PCSP Volunteer Fire Department carried out a very successful public awareness program. The Alarmed and Ready Campaign was met with a fantastic response as firefighters went door to door to a number of homes in the community with valuable information on fire prevention and safety. Many homeowners tested their smoke alarms during the visit, and any identified issues were corrected with the distribution of new alarms or new batteries. We are so very fortunate to have such dedicated members on our Fire Department. Thank you ladies and gentlemen, for going that extra mile to keep our community safe and protected. Remember, "Hear the Beep, Where you Sleep!" – every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm.

## Correction Notice

Correction on Garden Competition 2015  
Peoples Choice Award:  
**Winner: Stephen and Corie Outerbridge**

## Portugal Cove St. Philips Volunteer Fire Department



### Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Volunteer Fire Department is now recruiting new members.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer first responder and giving something back to your community we would like to hear from you! Become a member of a most prestigious organization and develop personal skills while helping your friends and neighbours!! Go to [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca) and click departments - Fire Department to find out more or drop by the Town Hall for an application form. Or call **895-8000 Ext. 257** or [chief@pcsp.ca](mailto:chief@pcsp.ca)  
**Deadline for Applications is November 17, 2015**



## PCSP Flood Risk Mapping Study

Although Newfoundland and Labrador is one of the smallest contributors to greenhouse gasses in North America, we are still subject to the global

impact of climate change. The Province continues to invest in projects that reduce our impact. Like many communities, our Council and residents have had growing concerns on the impact of climate change on our community. We have been looking to fully understand the flood risks associated with climate change. We are very pleased to have received the support of the Department of Environment and Conservation to complete this study. The study creates a foundation for future planning and development in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's.

**Visit [pcsp.ca](http://pcsp.ca) to view the Flood Risk Mapping Study Report.**



# in the Works

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

## Snow Removal Regulation Reminders

### WINTER PARKING BAN

Residents are reminded that during the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> in each year to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April in the succeeding year, 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.

### SNOW REMOVAL

Residents are also reminded that during the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> in each year to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April in the succeeding year, both days inclusive, 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!**

### SNOW CLEARING DAMAGE

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 15<sup>th</sup> of the same year, of the snow clearing period (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<sup>st</sup>, 2015)
- 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

The Town's Regulations can be found at [www.pcsp.ca/living](http://www.pcsp.ca/living)



## No Wipes in the Pipes

Wet wipes or baby wipes, have long been used for baby care, but in more recent years these wipes have been targeted towards adults for a better cleaning bathroom experience. Several of these products are labeled as “flushable” – but unfortunately this is not necessarily the case.

The majority of wipes on the market do not biodegrade quickly enough to avoid jamming pumps, clogging pipes and causing issues with sewer infrastructure. These serious blockages can result in basement flooding, sewerage back-up as well as damage to septic systems, town pipes, and treatment equipment. Even passing through our wastewater treatment process, many wipes and other non-flushable items emerge largely intact, or wind together to form strong string-like material that wraps itself around equipment.

In 2013, a British utility company Thames Water discovered a 14-tonne blob of congealed fat and baby wipes lodged in a sewer drain. This blob, nicknamed “fatberg”, formed over a six month period and was large enough to fill a double decker bus. The damage to the sewer infrastructure was so bad that it took six weeks to repair.

If you are concerned about whether particular flushable products will cause a problem to your local system, stop flushing the items in question. Instead, bag them and place them in your garbage for collection. Just because an item says it can be flushed doesn't mean it should be.

### What not to flush:

- Grease
- Wet Wipes/Baby Wipes
- Condoms
- Q-Tips/ Cotton balls
- Dental floss
- Cigarette butts
- Rags
- Paper Towels
- Sanitary Napkins
- Diapers
- Cat litter
- Band-Aids
- Household hazardous wastes
- Toilet cleaning pop off pads

## Local Food on Your Plate



This time of year is great for heaping local food on your plate - and look no further than Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

There are several vegetable farms, horticulturalists, and retailers stocking local food – plus with new changes to fresh fish sales, it'll be exciting to see Portugal Cove- St. Philip's grow into a locavore destination.

Many of farmers are practicing ecological farming, to preserve the environment and keeping family farm traditions alive. New this year, two farms -The Organic Farm and Seed to Spoon -are pursuing organic certification. That means adherence to the Canadian Organic Standards, which is a federal regulation that includes third party inspection of farm, record keeping, and field plans.

The appetite for fresh local food is growing across the province and PCSP is at the leading edge.

Farmers are eager to share their knowledge of the best inputs and crop varieties for our area. We often gather to share tips - this support is essential to morale when the weather is poor!

We hope you have enjoyed local food on your plate this season and look forward to growing in PCSP!

Sarah Crocker, farmer at Seed to Spoon  
seedtospoon@gmail.com  
seedtospoon.ca

### 911 Civic Address Signs

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Day or Night

**\$45.00 per sign** (shipping & HST included)

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## East Coast Trail



### Introducing two new paths!

In the fall of 2014 we cut 16 kilometres (km) right-of-way between Cape St. Francis and Portugal Cove. The final result, 32 kms of new trail, fully cut and signed but not yet hardened, adds two new paths to the East Coast Trail system - White Horse Path (Cape St. Francis to Bauline) and Piccos Ridge Path (Bauline to Portugal Cove). These paths are “undeveloped” and are works in progress at this time.

The rating for both new paths is strenuous - footwear rated for hiking is a must. Ropes have been attached to trees in several locations to aid hiking on steep, slippery slopes. We strongly recommend hikers acquire a trail map before heading out. Contact the ECTA office for temporary maps.

Thanks to the folks of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's for their welcome support.

## Professional Development

Increasing the competency and effectiveness of employees is usually the driving factor behind a company's decision to either offer or require professional development. But these programs can also boost morale by positioning participants to advance their careers through acquiring new skills or gaining insight into an area of the company they might be unfamiliar with. And being selected to travel to a conference can make an employee feel special or rewarded for his or her hard work.

But managers have to balance these benefits with the costs associated with such programs. Class or instructor fees, travel expenses, downtime and lost productivity are just some considerations to make. Another is the applicability of the particular program. Is it really necessary? Will it have a measurable impact on day-to-day operations? Will the staff be able to participate while juggling their normal workload?

Determining what's best for the business will dictate whether a particular program is adopted, but employees interested in these opportunities can bolster their case with examples of how the experience will make them more competent or efficient. Many professional workshops, seminars and online classes offer testimonials demonstrating how attendees have benefited. For example, the Disney Institute, an intensive professional workshop designed to educate participants on the business strategies that have helped bring Disney success, devotes portions of its Web site to sharing success stories of how graduates from the program have benefited through participation.

As professionals become more and more specialized, and as companies narrow their core offerings, the importance of staying current on the latest developments is increasingly important. Professional development programs, whether an online class about harnessing the power of social media or a live conference with expert speakers, are a great way to stay competitive in an ever-changing professional landscape.



# Community Garden Harvest Lunch September 24, 2015



A huge thank you to the talented gardeners and chefs who harvested and prepared a fantastic lunch from the vegetables grown in our Community Garden. What a delicious reward for all your hard work!



**PCSP Hiking & Walking Club**

NEIGHBOURS BECOME FRIENDS WHILE ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS



PHOTOS BY: Sue Willis

**Get on board** this fall and join the PCSP Hiking & Walking Club!

Every Saturday, weather permitting, they get together to explore the great outdoors. Hikes vary to appeal to participants of all ages and abilities and are organized and led by someone who knows the trail.

For more information and to have a look at the latest newsletter check out their website, where you can sign up to receive weekly notices of each hike.

WEBSITE: <https://sites.google.com/site/pcsp hiking walking/home>

EMAIL: [pcsp hiking walking@gmail.com](mailto:pcsp hiking walking@gmail.com)

**Come out and join us, enjoy the outdoors and make some new friends!**

## Zumba & Fitness

New sessions of Zumba and Fitness will start in January, check the website for registration dates.

## Recreation Department Is Seeking Special Event Volunteers

The Recreation Department is seeking individuals with the following Skills Sets:

- Age of 16 +
- Enthusiastic
- Experience supervising children
- Good leadership skills
- Independent
- Works well in a team environment

Volunteers could be asked to help with the following and other duties assigned by Recreation staff:

- Set up and take down
- Supervise children
- Take registration
- Help with organization and participation of event games
- Serve food
- Help with preparation of events
- Help with security for events

Volunteering is a very rewarding opportunity to give back to the community. Here are some reason why to volunteer:

- Great resume builder
- Gain knowledgeable work and life experience
- It promotes personal growth and self esteem
- Volunteering strengthens your community
- You can make a difference
- A chance to give back
- Develop new Skills
- Have fun

Full details on the application process can be found on the Town website, or email [Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca](mailto:Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca)

If you have any question please call 895-8000 ext 233

## Petty Harbour Mini Aquarium Animal Release Party



The St. Philip's Beach (Marina) saw hundreds of folks in their rubber boots and buckets in hand who came out and help with the Petty Harbour Mini Aquarium Animal Release Party. At the end of their season each year, the staff and volunteers along with lots and lots of happy helpers, return the animals from the mini aquarium back to their marine homes. Great job on another fantastic season of fun and education!

# Christmas 2015

Portugal Cove  
St. Philip's

## Tree Lighting Ceremony



**Date:** Tuesday December 1st  
**Time:** 6:30pm  
**Where:** Town Hall (Parking Lot by the Recreation Centre)



Mayor, Council and staff would like to invite you and your family to make merry and help us kick off our weeklong celebration of the season with our Annual Tree Lighting! The local Girl Guides District will lead us all in singing some festive favorite Christmas Carols, following the tree lightening will be a fire work show and delicious hot chocolate will be served.

This is an outdoor event, so please remember to dress appropriately. Don't forget to come help us judge the Gingerbread Contest right afterward!

**Date:** Tuesday December 1st  
**Time:** Following the Tree Lighting  
**Where:** Recreation Centre

Showcase your delicious construction talents and enter our Annual Gingerbread Decorating Contest. There are great prizes to be won! Here's how to enter:

- Call **Nick Miller** 895-8000 ext 233 and register for one of the following categories:
  - youth - family - adult -
- You must use the kit provided but feel free to add extras if you wish. Registration fee is \$20 per kit
- Bring your completed house to the Recreation Centre by 7:30pm for judging.
- Pick up your kit at the Town Hall starting Monday Nov. 23rd (8:30-4:30)

## Gingerbread Contest





# Breakfast with Santa



**Date:** Saturday December 5th  
**Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am  
**Where:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10  
**Cost:** \$5.00 ea. / max. \$20 per family

Here's your chance to meet the Big Guy himself. Bring your family for breakfast with Santa! Breakfast is continental style with a selection of waffles, cereal, bagels, muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, tea and coffee. There will be a very special visitor from the North Pole joining us too, so don't forget your cameras to get some great photos!

Please call the Recreation and Community Services Department at 895-8000 ext 4 to reserve your seat as space is limited and registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

**Date:** Sunday December 6th  
**Time:** 2:00pm  
**Where:** St. Philip's Marina to Portugal Cove -  
 St. Philip's Town Hall

## Portugal Cove - St. Philip's and Volunteer Fire Dept. Christmas Parade



Join us for our Annual Christmas Parade, featuring our special North Pole friend! Volunteers will be collecting donations along the parade route for the food bank and Canada Post will be taking your letters for Santa.

If you would like to enter a float or be a volunteer, please call the Recreation and Community Services Department at 895-8000 ext 4 no later than November 30th to register.



# Merry & Bright Festival of Light



**December 14 - 17th**

Is your home the best dressed this Holiday season? The Recreation and Community Services Department would like to invite all residents to participate in our second annual Merry & Bright Festival of Light! Break out your Christmas decorating skills and your festive spirit, challenge your neighbor to see who can out do you with their lights and decorations. The Recreation Team will be traveling throughout the community on the evenings of Monday Dec. 14th through Thursday Dec. 17th for judging. No need to pre-register, however, if you do not want to be missed or want to nominate your friend's, family's or neighbor's home, call the Recreation and Community Services Department and let us know how great they are, 895-8000 ext 4. Be sure to have your lights on by 5:00pm!

For further information on any of these events or other programs, contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at **895-8000 ext 4.**

**Dawn Sharpe**

*Director of Recreation and Community Services*

**Nick Miller**

*Programs and Events Coordinator*

**Mike Stone**

*Programs and Events Coordinator*

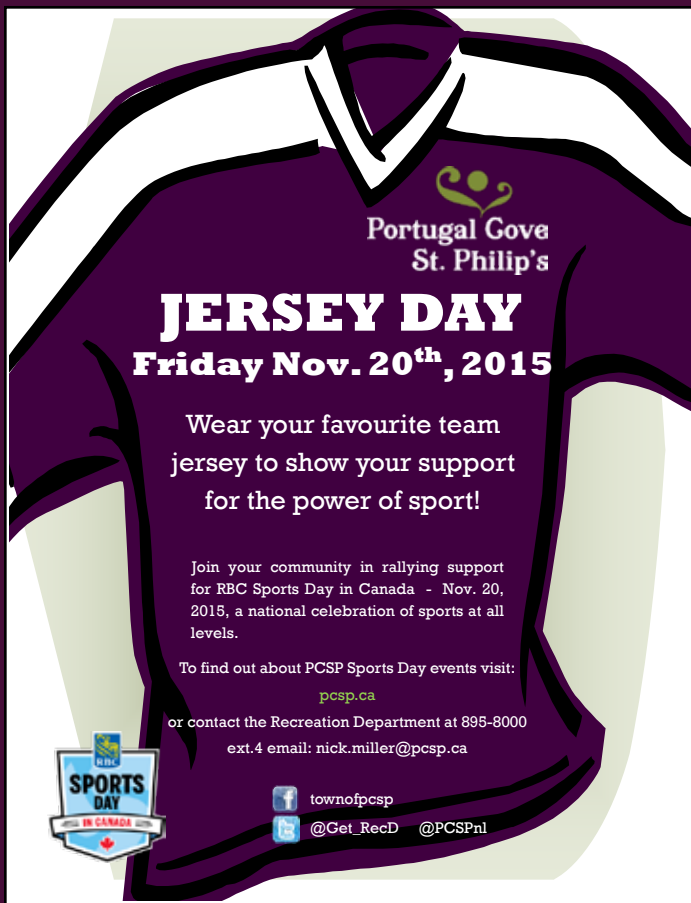


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# JERSEY DAY

**Friday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Wear your favourite team jersey to show your support for the power of sport!

Join your community in rallying support for RBC Sports Day in Canada - Nov. 20, 2015, a national celebration of sports at all levels.

To find out about PCSP Sports Day events visit:  
[pcsp.ca](http://pcsp.ca)  
or contact the Recreation Department at 895-8000  
ext.4 email: [nick.miller@pcsp.ca](mailto:nick.miller@pcsp.ca)

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**GET OUT AND  
PLAY,  
PORTUGAL COVE-  
ST. PHILIP'S**



**Be a part of RBC Sports Day in Canada - a national celebration of the power of sport to build community and get Canadians moving!**



**TRUE  
SPORT**



Join this event and you'll be one of over a million Canadians who are celebrating sport across Canada during the Year of Sport.

LEARN MORE AT [CBCSPORTS.CA/SPORTSDAY](http://CBCSPORTS.CA/SPORTSDAY)

We acknowledge the support of the Government of Canada | 

**Event name:** Portugal Cove- St. Philip's Sports Day

**Date/time:** Nov 21st - 10:00am to 2:00pm

**Location:** Rainbow Gully Park

**Details:** To follow

# SAVE THE DATES

**NOV**

**Recreation and Community Services Fall 2015:**

**NOVEMBER 5: Guy Fawkes Night**

**NOVEMBER 20: National Children's Day / National Jersey Day**

**NOVEMBER 21: National Sports Day**

**DEC**

**DECEMBER 1: Tree Lighting/Gingerbread Contest**

**DECEMBER 5: Breakfast with Santa**

**DECEMBER 6: Christmas Parade**

**DECEMBER 14 - 17: Merry and Bright Contest**



# VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philips is seeking  
volunteers for special events**

If you are interested in volunteering with the Town please see application on Town website or contact Nick Miller at 895-0000 ext. 233 or email [nick.miller@pcsp.ca](mailto:nick.miller@pcsp.ca)



# NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**2015**

**THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE SECOND YEAR OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

**THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II

**THE 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

**THE 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR

We honour all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in all of the Wars, Conflicts and Peacekeeping Missions of our time past, present and future. Please join the Royal Canadian Legion on parade in 2015 to honour them in Remembrance and Gratitude. Details will appear in future newsletters.

The Legion is proud to announce that the War Memorial Refurbishment Project is complete. There will be a Rededication Ceremony for the Community War Memorial at 2:30pm Sunday, 1 November, 2015 and a reception will follow at the Legion. This will be a ceremony with a speech or two, some prayers and a poem reading, with the last post and lament and singing of the Ode to Newfoundland and O Canada. There will not be a formal wreath laying. All members of the community are welcome.

#### **New Year's Eve Dance**

Come ring in the new year with DJ Chris Thomas and the legion. You are welcome to bring your own food. Party favours supplied. Early bird tickets available at the Legion. Get yours soon to avoid disappointment 895-6521

#### **Remembrance Day Parade**

On the 11th Day of the 11th Month at the 11th Hour The Royal Canadian Legion would like to invite you all to attend our Remembrance Day Parade. Join us in Remembrance. Form up will be at the United Church at 10:30 am. Lunch will follow at the Legion. **LEST WE FORGET**

#### **Seniors Christmas Dinner**

Don't forget the Seniors Christmas Dinner in January 9, 2016. Doors open at 4:00pm. Who will be crowned King and Queen this year? Come and find out. Town Residents only please.

Please watch the Legion sign for further details of any upcoming events.

#### **The Legion Christmas Flea Market**

**Saturday, November 7, 12-6 pm**  
Act fast. Christmas is almost here!  
Tables are only \$10  
895-6521

#### **Breakfast with Santa at the Legion**

**Saturday, December 5, 9-11 am**  
Come join the fun!  
Tickets: \$5 ea or max \$20 per family  
Tickets available at the Town Hall

#### **Legion Poetry Contest**

You can submit an entry directly to the Legion with a correctly filled out form which can be obtained from the school or directly at the Legion website at [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca).

#### **ENTERING AND REGULATIONS**

Students may enter as many contests as they wish to but may submit only one entry for each category.

**DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES** in the Poster and Literary Contests are determined by the local Legion branches.

#### **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 12:00 noon

Sunday: Open at 2:00pm

#### **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**

#### **Legion Representative Contacts**

Len Collins, *Legion President*: 895-6521

Micheal Pretty, *BR 10 Service Officer*: 727-4674

Provincial Command: 753-6290

#### **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.

The Royal Canadian Legion would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a  
**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**  
We hope that 2016 will be a wonderful year for us all. See you at the Legion.



# Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE)

## ACE would Like to Know...

Where do you Stand on Environmental Issues related to:

- Garbage dumping/litter?
- Waste diversion - recycling and composting?
- Growth/sustainable development?
- Protection of your water supply?
- Threats to natural beauty?
- Continued access to trails/natural areas for recreation?
- Other...

ACE is proud to have been instrumental in obtaining a Conservation Corps GREEN TEAM this summer. The team examined the towns' current waste management plan and provided information to the town to help improve ways to increase waste diversion from the landfill.

## Your Opinion Counts!

For more information on ACE, to join the committee or to provide comments/feedback please contact:

Jeff Lawlor

The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

709-895-8000 Ext #222

Jeff.Lawlor@pcsp.ca

www.pcsp.ca

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Leary's Brook Boys Jr Soccer team on their 1-0 victory in the Championship game! The winning goal was scored by PCSP's own Brandon Toope.

**Congratulations** to the Leary's Brook Sr Boys Soccer Team for also winning their championship game in a 2-1 victory and again the winning goals were PCSP natives Devon Knight and Noah Meldrum.

**Congratulations** to the PWC Provincial Champions too!



## Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Lions Club

Meetings every **second** and **fourth Tuesday** of the month.

**New members welcome!**

Starts at 7:30pm at the Holy Rosary Community Centre

Have you ever considered being a Lion? Did you grow up in a town with a Lions Club, or have you ever benefited from a Lions program? Your Lions Club wants you! The PCSP Lions Club is looking for men and women who are keen to serve and make a difference in their community. Our current membership includes students, working people, parents with small children, and retirees who attend two evening meetings per month and participate in service activities as their schedules dictate.

Entering its 100th year of service, Lions International is a recognized leader in sight conservation, poverty reduction, disaster relief, environmental stewardship and work with children and youth. It remains the largest organization of its type in the world, with a global network of 1.35 million members in over 200 countries. To learn more, visit [www.be-a-lion.org](http://www.be-a-lion.org), Google "Portugal Cove St. Philip's Lions Club," or follow us on Twitter @PCSP Lions. Want to speak with a real person about the benefits of Lionism? Call 895-6940.

# Heritage Committee



## Artifact Collection:

The Town of PCSP along with the Heritage Committee will now be collecting artifacts. Do you have any old items laying around in your shed or basement that you just don't know what to do with? Let us know.

## Oral Histories:

We continue to work on collecting stories and memories of PCSP. We would love to have a chat with anyone who has a memory or story about growing up in PCSP.

Julie Pomeroy, the Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator, was recently interviewed by Folklorist Dale Jarvis for the Living Heritage Podcast. "Living Heritage" is a production of CHMR Radio 93.5 FM at Memorial University, in collaboration with the Intangible Cultural Heritage Office of the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador. The interview can be found under "Heritage" on the town website or online here:

<http://doodledaddle.blogspot.ca/2015/09/livingheritage-podcast-community.html>

The heritage committee is also always looking for new members. If you have an interest in the heritage of PCSP and would like to get involved we would be happy to hear from you.

Contact Julie Pomeroy, Heritage Programs and Services Coordinator, at 895-8000 ext. 229 or [Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca](mailto:Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca)

## St. Lawrence Parish

Seniors Cards and Fellowship  
Every Wednesday from 2 – 4pm. Cards and Fellowship  
Closing Event for the season is Dec. 2 with potluck.

### ACW Card Game

Nov. 17  
8pm  
\$5  
Bring your own cards

### St. Lawrence Fall Sale

Nov. 7  
Usual tables and brunch  
11am – 1pm

### New Year's Eve Dance

Dec. 31

For more information, call  
895-2215 or 895-6424

## Rainbow 50+ Club

At the Community Centre, Thorburn Road, every Friday from 2-4pm, join us for darts and cards.

**Nov. 21st:** Dinner/Cards/Darts/Dance

**Dec. 12th:** Christmas Dinner/Dance.

For information please contact Sheila King @ 895-3374

## From the Mayor's Desk



Mayor Tucker was honoured to celebrate National Seniors Day with some fantastic members of our community on the Seniors Boat Tour, October 1, 2015.

Another year is coming to a close and the Holidays are fast approaching. There is no better time to reflect on what is important to each of us, what we are truly grateful for and I believe we can all look forward to some warm family time and visits with good friends.

At the release of this newsletter, we expect the 2016 Budget will be passed. The members of Council and staff would like to thank all of those who took the time and effort to provide valuable input during this year's budget consultation process. Over the last year we have seen a great deal of planning to set a proper vision for the future of our Town, including the completion of the Placebuilder Plan, the Strategic Plan, the Flood Risk Mapping Study as well as the Asset Management Plan, which will be completed shortly. Over the next two years we will be dedicated to executing the beginning steps of this vision and our future looks good.

We can look forward to 2016 and it will be an exciting one, especially with our new grade 5-9 school scheduled to open. On behalf of all members of Council and the Town staff, we wish you and your family a very happy Holiday season.

*Moses*

## SafePCSP



### Be safe and be seen!

The evenings are getting darker earlier but the weather is still beautiful for a walk or a ride. Make sure you can be seen, wear a safety vest or an arm band. High visibility safety vests and arm bands are available at the Town Hall during office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. They don't cost much, and your safety is worth it!

**[Facebook.com/safepcsp](https://www.facebook.com/safepcsp)**

**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 submission for the January - February edition, deadline is 4:00pm Friday, December 4, 2015. Contact Jeff Lawlor at [jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca](mailto:jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca) or 895-8000 ext 222.**