

2018
WASTE COLLECTION
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Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



The *Tickle* Newsletter

January - February 2018

Beachy Cove Elementary Students Kick-Start Everyday Power Campaign



On November 6th, the Coalition of Persons with Disabilities launched a campaign to raise awareness and challenge the stereotypes around disabilities. The "Everyday Power" campaign helps to fight stereotypes with stories. Each day the COD-NL shares a new story that highlights an example of embracing our differences, breaking down stereotypes, and building more inclusive communities. Carter Churchill, along with his friends Katie O'Keefe, and Lauren Bennett, Grade One students from Beachy Cove Elementary, were featured in the very first story shared through social media and the news. They showed the world their own personal powers in overcoming any barrier.

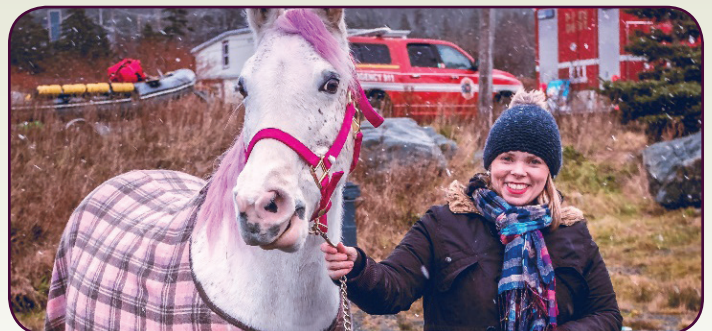
Congratulations to the 2017 Annual Christmas Parade Winners!



Family Float: Tie between the Tucker Family and the Simmons Family



Organization: Terra Nova Sea Cadets



Business Float: Spirit Horse – Stable Life

Bradley, Rachel and Julianne Moss Receive Special Canada 150 Recognition



Council was invited to submit a name of someone in their community who really makes a difference for a special Canada 150 Commemorative Ceremony by MP Nick Whalen. Each recipient received a special certificate and a commemorative Canada 150 pin that included a piece of the original copper from the roof of the Parliament Building. On December 18th, they hosted a ceremony at the Fluvarium to celebrate the recipients, along with Mayors and invited guests. The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's had nominated PCSP Lion Bradley Moss and his daughters, Rachel and Julianne.

Bradley has served countless hours of volunteer work within the community, installed Lions projects across the province, as well as around the world with international humanitarian missions for the Lions International. Bradley expanded his humanitarian work with Team Broken Earth in 2013. He has completed three successful international missions with Team Broken Earth involving week-long, free, vision clinics for over 2,000 citizens in some of the poorest countries throughout the western hemisphere.

On top of his work with the Lions, he contributes countless hours to Rachel and Julianne's Special Project who have shown their own ingenuity and community spirit through a variety of fundraising events and volunteer opportunities. It started with making fridge magnets in 2010 as a fundraiser to help the Janeway Children's Hospital and they haven't stopped since. With donations coming in from across Canada and around the world, their mission continues to help wherever they can.

Chamber of Commerce



NEW PCSP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS UNDER WAY

PCSP Chamber of Commerce met with St. John's Board of Trade, and other provincial Chamber representatives from Bay St. George, Grand Falls -Windsor, Burin Peninsula and Gander. Meeting was sponsored by Atlantic Chamber of Commerce. The meeting focused on the current economic crisis in the Province and attempted to identify some of the major challenges we face as business leaders. There was a resounding agreement that we were facing real labour and skill shortages. There was also a common call to provincial and municipal government to reduce the tax burden and curb spending. The group agreed the Province needs an influx of new Canadians who are skilled or are willing to be trained and to acquire new skills to fill the current job openings. It was suggested our current K to 12 education system need to upgrade curriculum so our students reach national skill standards in areas such as numeracy, literacy, writing and communication skills. There's a need to promote "first job experiences" with our youth.

PCSP Chamber has volunteered to work with all other Chambers across the province to address the new "Economic Blueprint for NL" a strategy to promote business development in NL. Our Chamber has agreed to become a member of the Atlantic Chamber in order to network and connect with business leaders across the region.

At the recent Town budget consultations the Chamber presented a brief study and analysis of our current tax burden and the ever expanding expenditures in the Town's budget over the past number of years. PCSP in comparison to other similar sized communities across the province is well above the average in both tax levels per household and dollars spent by the Town. There was a request made for the Town to reduce expenditures and reduce taxes at the consultation session. The Chamber intends to reach out to the current Council and to suggest ways and to achieve this goal.

The Chamber has over 40 members to date and continues to reach out to welcome new members. Please check us out on Facebook. (Please post e-mail address)

Women's Institute



On November 16, 2017, St. Philip's Branch of Newfoundland & Labrador Women's Institute was inducted into the Duke of Edinburgh Volunteer Hall of Fame. As a branch, we feel very honored to be recognized for our volunteer efforts both inside and outside of our community.

—Dawn Cheeseman, *President, St. Philip's Women's Institute*

SMOKE and CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS



SMOKE ALARMS

Remember to check the date and replace smoke alarms every 10 years. NFPA's survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

Based on the survey data the fire prevention week slogan for this year addressed smoke alarm replacement with a focus on these key messages:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

The Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Fire Department wishes to stress to you the importance of regular operational checks of your smoke alarms and checking them to ensure they are not out of date. Smoke alarms are your first line of defense against a fire in your home and you need to know they are in good operating condition.

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

Do you use propane appliances for heating and cooking? Do you burn wood for home heat or fireplaces? Do you have an oil fired

furnace or other oil fired heating appliances? If so, be aware they produce carbon monoxide and the potential exists for an unknown release within your home, especially if the appliance venting is leaking or blocked, or malfunctioning. Newfoundland and Labrador has seen a number of persons become very sick and unfortunately deaths have occurred as a result of this silent killer.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas that can cause accidental poisoning or even death if not quickly detected. A working Carbon Monoxide Alarm will sound when the gas reaches an elevated level, alerting you and your family to the danger.

Signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning may include:

- Dull headache
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Shortness of breath
- Confusion
- Blurred vision
- Loss of consciousness

The PCSP Fire Department encourages you to have all fuel burning appliances and heating systems inspected by qualified personnel regularly. Ensure that your carbon monoxide alarms are properly installed and working, and most importantly, be vigilant for the signs of carbon monoxide poisoning.

If you have any questions on your smoke alarms or carbon monoxide, please feel free to contact the PCSP Fire Department at 895-8000 ext 257.

Don't Block Fire Hydrants

Residents are reminded not to block fire hydrants. Recently, the PCSPVFD could not readily access a fire hydrant during an emergency call. This situation slows the response time of your fire department which can have serious consequences during an emergency. As well, the Highway Traffic Act states:

Article 144; (d): vehicles shall not park, within one metre from the point on the curb or edge of the roadway immediately opposite a fire hydrant;

Further, Article 149 of the Highway Traffic Act advises that where a vehicle interferes with firefighting, it may be removed by order of authorized officials.

Your fire department asks that you please be respectful of where you park in those areas of our Town protected by fire hydrants. It may not be convenient to park a little further away, but it is more inconvenient to have your vehicle ticketed or towed.

Your fire department will make all reasonable efforts to avoid such an inconvenience for vehicle operators, but if a vehicle clearly is an impediment to the operational needs of the fire department in accessing the hydrant then appropriate steps must be taken.

Please respect the law and do not block hydrants.



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-  Garbage Pickup (every week)
-  Recycling Pickup (every second week)
-  Bulk Garbage Collection
(appointment only, call 895-8000 x 228)
-  Holiday - No Collection(Rescheduled)

RESCHEDULED CHANGES:

Good Friday: March 30th moved to April 2nd
 December 25th moved to December 27th
 December 26th moved to December 28th
 December 27th moved to December 29th
 December 28th moved to December 30th

In 2018, Add a Little Spook To Your Winter Carnival

Join author **Dale J. Jones** for ghost stories, stories of the fairies and little people, tales of phantom ships and superstitions, and legends and traditional tales from Newfoundland, Labrador and beyond.



Tuesday, February 20th

6.30pm

PCSP Rec Hall



St. Philip's Anglican Church

Church Recycling Reminder

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

Rainbow 50+ Club

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from PCSP Rainbow 50 Plus Club. Our Club meets every Friday for cards and darts. New members always welcome. Come and check us out.

January 13th

Club resumes after Christmas break

February 10th

Valentine's Day Social: dinner/cards/darts/dance

For further information please contact

Paula: 739-1303

Viola: 895-2577

Rebecca: 895-2343

St. Lawrence Parish

Afternoon Cards & Fellowship

Wednesdays:

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 21, 28

Evening ACW Card Games

Tuesdays:

January 23

February 20

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 13

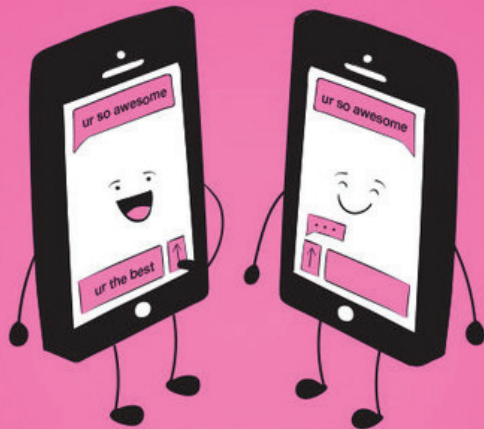


Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Lions Club

Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.
New members welcome!

Starts at 7:30pm at the Voisey's Brook Park Chalet.

NICE NEEDS



NO FILTER

CKNW CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

PINK SHIRT DAY

PRESENTED BY  **coastcapital**
SAVINGS

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28th



February 16th - 24th, 2018

SAVE THE DATE!

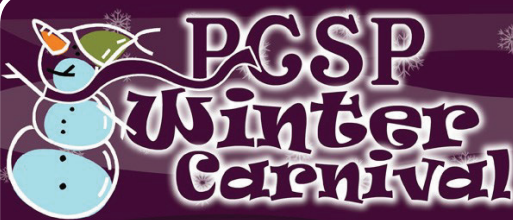
Family Fun Day - Youth Dance

Craft Fair - Community Breakfast

Card Games - and many, many

more events and activities.

You won't want to miss it!



Friday
February 16th
to
Saturday
February 24th

Winter Carnival Craft Fair

Recreation Centre

Feb. 18, 2018 from 10am - 3pm

We are looking for vendors for our Winter
Carnival Craft Fair in February.

6 foot tables, \$30 per table.

Admission to the fair is a donation to the
Regional Food Bank.

Duplicate tables will be kept
to a minimum.

To register, contact Nicole Clark 895-5677, email: Nicole.Clark@pcsp.ca



Thank you!

To everyone who participated in our Christmas season events, we are very grateful. We collected some fantastic donations for the Regional Food Bank, letters to Santa, and served up some delicious hot chocolate to so many smiling faces that it was easy to see why Santa and Garland the Elf enjoyed their visit so much. Your enthusiasm makes these events that much more memorable for everyone and we cannot thank you enough. On behalf of Council and staff, we are truly looking forward to working with you all in 2018!



JOIN THE PCSP LIBRARY FOR
SATURDAY IN THE STACKS!
LISTEN TO A STORY AND THEN
MAKE A FUN CRAFT!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.



CELEBRATE SNOW



JAN 20TH

10AM



WINTER FUN

FEB 24TH



10 AM



Saturday in the Stacks
@ PCSP Library



Programs

ADULT FITNESS (13 weeks)

January 15th to April 9th (Rec Centre)

Instructor: Krista Holden

When: Mondays and Thursdays, 9:30am to 10:30am (\$30.00)

Registration: Begins Monday January 8th (call mike 895-5671)

Gentle Yoga (12 weeks)

January 15th to April 2nd (Rec Centre)

Instructor: Pauline Pineau

When: Mondays only, 6:30pm to 7:30 pm (\$120.00)

Registration: Begins Monday January 8th (call mike 895-5671)

ZUMBA (8 weeks)

January 15th to March 8th

Instructor: Lindsey Hynes

When: Monday (New Night), 8pm to 9pm

at PCSP Intermediate School Cafeteria

When: Thursday, 8:15pm to 9:15pm

at Beachy Cove Elementary School Gym

Cost: \$64.00 for one night a week

\$128.00 for Two nights a week or

\$10.00 drop in fee

Registration: Begins Monday January 8th (call mike 895-5671)

CARDIO KICKBOXING (12 weeks)

January 24th to April 11th

Instructor: Michael Stone

When: Tuesday night at the Rec Center, 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Cost: \$110.00 or a \$10.00 drop in fee (can take 16 people)

Registration: Begins Monday January 8th (call mike 895-5671)

Will learn numerous combinations and techniques, a fun and safe way to learn kickboxing/Muay Thai while developing confidence, cardio and self defense.

YOUTH KICKBOXING AND SELF DEFENSE CLASS (6 weeks)

Tuesday and Thursday

When: Begins Tuesday January 23rd ends Thursday March 1st

Time: 3:30 pm to 4:15pm (2 classes a week/ 12 classes total)

Cost: \$20.00 (comfy clothes and running sneakers required)

Ages: Kids in PCSP intermediate grades 7 to 9)

Registration: begins Monday January 8th

INDOOR BOOTCAMP (Rec Centre)

5:30 am to 6:30 am -depending on Registration Numbers

Instructor: Michael Stone

When: Wednesday and Friday at the Rec Centre (4 weeks)

Cost: 2 classes per week (\$80.00)

Registration: Begins Monday January 8th (call mike 895-5671)

ART PROGRAM (Kraken Art) (12 weeks)

When: Mondays, Rainbow Gully Hut, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

When: Tuesdays, Voiseys Brook Hut, 6:30pm to 7:30 pm

Cost: \$150.00 For 12 classes (12 Spaces available for both locations)

Ages: 11-17

Registration: Through eServices for

Note: on eServices you will notice two art programs (they are the exact same program except one is at Rainbow Gully Hut on Monday and the other is at Voiseys Brook Hut on Tuesday, please look carefully at which one you pick. EX. If you register for Mondays at Rainbow Gully, Your child would only go to the Monday classes at Rainbow)

PARENT AND TOTS

Starts back up Wednesday January 17th

Time: 10 am to 12pm

Cost: \$2 drop in fee (11weeks)

Bouncy Castle snack and toys

Valentine Party is Wednesday, February 14th

Easter Party is Wednesday, March 28th

Library Programs

Yarns for Young'uns

Thursday at 11:00am

Storytime for all ages! Starts January 11

Tutoring

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

*Starting January 15 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 January 9 and registration is required. Space is limited. 6 week commitment.

Saturday in Stacks

January 20 and February 24

Dale Jarvis

6:30 Tuesday, February 20

Yarns PJ Party

Thursday, February 22

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!

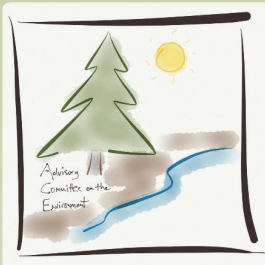
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14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring Legion Mens Single Dart League 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring Paws 4 Stories Legion Mixed Darts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawerene parish Cards & fellowship Legion Bingo Tutoring Family history club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Mens Darts Yarns for Young'uns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow 50+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Womens Darts Celebrate snow @ library Hiking walking club
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FEBRUARY 2018

 Winter Carnival

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25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring Legion Mens Single Dart League 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lions Club Tutoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Lawerene parish Cards & fellowship Pink Shirt Day Tutoring Legion Bingo 			



A.C.E Year in Review

In previous Tickle articles, ACE identified initiatives accomplished throughout 2019. As a volunteer group, with the help of the town, we accomplished many good things with respect to the environment. To

name a few, a "No Idling Campaign" was introduced, discussions around a strategic environmental plan were started, and some solid data was gathered on some of our streams and waterways. ACE has been discussing some of the objectives we'd like to achieve this year in 2018. First and foremost, we are looking for additional volunteers that have the experience and drive to help the committee continue to promote environmental initiatives within our town. We would like to continue with research and data compilation on waterways, with a concentrated effort on Millers Pond which has, in recent years, experienced algae blooms. We will continue to promote events such as Town Clean Ups and the Environmental Fair. This year, we'd like the Fair to revolve around a particular theme, and would like input from residents to provide ideas to make the Fair even more of a success than it has been.

ENVIRONMENT FAIR

Stay tuned for more information in the March/April Issue. If you are interested in having a table or volunteering at the Environmental Fair please contact Julie Pomeroy julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca or 895-5657

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- January 8th, 2018
- February 5th, 2018

Meetings take place at the Voisey's Brook Hut @ 7:00-9:00pm

Please contact Julie Pomeroy
895-8000 ext: 229
julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca

PCSP WINTER CARNIVAL ADULT DANCE

Featuring: Bic and the Ballpoints
Royal Canadian Legion, branch 10
Saturday February 24th
Doors open 9:00pm



Jersey Day in PCSP

On November 24th the Recreation Department partnered with our friends at Beachy Cove Elementary and Brookside Intermediate for a fun filled Jersey Day! Thanks to all who participated and the teachers and administrators of both schools. Pictured here is Mayor McDonald with a number of happy students.



Freezin' for a Reason

Our Deputy Mayor Jeff Laham took part in a fundraiser for the Torbay Library in a show of regional support on December 10th. Over 50 spectators watched almost 20 fundraisers jump in Whiteway's Pond for the cause and over \$2000 was raised! Thanks to all those who participated and donated.



Heritage Moment

Happy New Year from the Heritage Committee! We look forward to a busy 2018! We would like to congratulate Michael Pretty on being named the new Chairperson of the Committee. Michael has an extensive background in heritage preservation.

HERITAGE HIGHLIGHT- PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY

Lew Kelloway, formally of Bell Island and now living in Portugal



Cove. Lew said that he needed to do something during the winter to occupy his mind so he decided to build a punt. After finding the drawings he needed, it was off to the races. The punt is fifteen feet long and he hopes to have it ready for the food fishery this year. He hopes to be able to build an 18 footer next year.

FANNY GOFF

Stay tuned to the website and Facebook page for date and time information for the Fanny Goff Monument Unveiling in the New Year. If you would like a sneak peek it is located on Loop Drive.

FAMILY HISTORY CLUB

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- January 17th, 2018
- February 21st, 2018

Meetings take place at the Rainbow Gully Hut @ 2:00-4:30pm

A Safety Reminder: Drive Safe this Winter – “Snow Means Slow”

Posted Speed Limits are meant for ideal weather conditions. Please drive accordingly and adjust your schedules to ensure safety is your top priority.

On Tuesday, December 20th, Town council and residents met with Sgt. Paul Didham and Inspector Alex Brennan to discuss RNC enforcement in PCSP. Concerns of speeding and unsafe driving were raised by residents and the RNC has committed to ensuring its presence in our community and to continue to implement strategic initiatives and partnerships - including working collaboratively with our Municipal Enforcement Officers of the Commissionaires to address these concerns.

The Royal Canadian LEGION

Branch 10, Portugal Cove

Legion Happenings... 895-6521

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

Len Collins, *President:* 895-6521

Michael Pretty, *Service Officer:* 727-4674

Provincial Command, 753-6290

A reminder about Senior's Dinner:

Seniors Christmas Dinner

Mark Your Calendar

January 13Th, 2018

Doors Open At 4

Who Will Be Our New King And Queen?



We are Branch
10 of the Royal
Canadian Legion

Happy New Year and all the best for 2018
We look forward to seeing you all

From the Mayor's Desk



We have said good bye to 2017, with eyes looking forward to a great year in 2018. With a fresh new Council, as my first term as Mayor, we are all looking forward to serving the community in the coming months.

2017 was a successful year as a whole. We can thank the previous Council for laying some great groundwork for us to build on in 2018. We introduced 24 hour snow clearing and have invested money in sidewalks and trails. With a new Budget coming this year, we can take our past successes and build upon them. We, as a Council, will pass a Budget that will be satisfactory to the wants and needs of the residents of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, and stay on target fiscally. We have had some informing public Budget meetings last year, meetings that really gave us an idea of what the Town as a whole is looking for. And we have been listening. We are looking forward to engaging further with you this year on building a budget that works. If we all work together, we can develop a plan going forward that paves the way for future goals and accomplishments to be easily met.

On behalf of myself and the Council, we wish you all the health and happiness in 2018. This is just the beginning for us, we are extremely grateful that we get the next four years to serve the community we all call home. With the incredible engagement we have with you, the residents, I foresee nothing but growth and harmony within our great town.

Mayor Carol McDonald

2018 BUDGET

Your Council continues to work towards setting their first budget. They have met with numerous groups and individuals, received submissions via social media and email and held town hall meetings to get as much information from residents to help inform the process as much as possible. In the new year, a flyer featuring the draft budget will be sent out to residents. In addition there will be a public meeting called to present the budget. We expect this meeting to take place in mid-January, but no date has been set. Thanks to all those who have provided feedback and we look forward to continuing the conversation in January.

What Roads are owned and maintained by PCSP?

The Town maintains over 150 km of road within our community. However, there are many roads within the boundaries of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's which are not owned and maintained by the Town. The roads and associated organization with responsibility are listed below. Inquiries and concerns related to these roads should be directed to the appropriate organization identified below directly or via social media.

Responsibility of Provincial Government (please call 729-2300)

- Beachy Cove Road
- Tucker Hill Road
- Indian Meal Line
- St. Thomas Line
- Portugal Cove Road
- Old Broad Cove Road
- Bauline Line Ext
- Thorburn Road (from Tucker's Hill to St. John's boundary)

Responsibility of the City of St. John's (please call 754-2489)

- Bennett's Road

Please note that PCSP, St. Johns and the Province have different standards for snow clearing. If you have any issues with residential roads in PCSP not listed above please contact the Public Works department at 895-8000 or public.works@pcsp.ca. You can also message us on twitter or Facebook or leave a message via our website.

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 March - April 2018 edition is 4:30pm Friday, February 10th, 2018. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222.