



Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Just imagine!



Congratulations Michael Jackman, receives his 60 year service pin with the Royal Canadian Legion.

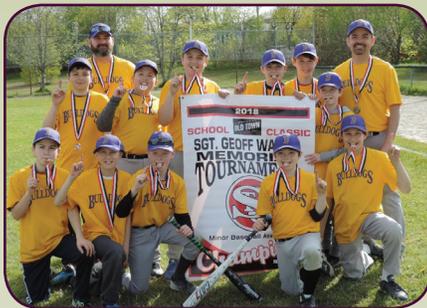
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The Tickle Newsletter July - August 2018

Brookside Bulldogs



The Brookside Bulldogs Grade 6 team, went undefeated in the Sgt. Geoff Walsh Memorial Tournament, and came first among the 34 teams beating Juniper Ridge 15-12 in the Tier 1 final. The

players (L-R) are Owen Lang, Jake Thistle, Patrick Kieley, Jack Downey, Ash Mitchelmore, Ryan Jones, Devin Down, Rhoad Dillon, Kyle Coffee, Liam Hedge, Brett Crane and Cameron Robertson. Coaches: Ray Down and Paul Dillon.

Award Winning Athlete Tyler Forsey



PCSP resident and Memorial University student Tyler Forsey has been bringing home a number of awards lately. Tyler is the only dual-sport athlete at MUN competing in both Men's Soccer and Men's Track. He finished 2nd overall in conference scoring and was an AUS All-Star. Tyler proudly brought home a bronze medal from the AUS Championships in the 60m sprint, was a

co-award winner of the "Alan Ross" award for the Men's Soccer MVP, was awarded the Michael "Beecher" Smith Heart Award – given to the MUN athlete who exemplifies what it means to be the most dedicated and hardest working athlete of all, and on top of all of these, Tyler won the Frank Butler Award for the MUN Male Athlete of the Year. You are a shining example of what it means to be a true athlete. Congratulations Tyler, your community is tremendously proud of you!

Legion Citation for Friendship Award



Pictured above with her well-known Newfoundland dogs, Olivia and Neptune, Sharron Porter Trask has been a great friend to the Royal Canadian Legion, and in particular, Branch 10. Sharron and her two lovely dogs have attended

every parade for the past several years and have been a great support for all remembrance activities. The Legion has chosen to honour Sharron's true friendship and commitment with the Friendship Award. The Town is blessed to have Sharron, along with Olivia and Neptune, attend many of our functions as well. Congratulations Sharron, you are truly deserving of such an honour.

Award Winning Young Women



Congratulations to Kathryn Collier, Shannon Jones and Kaitlyn Hall (left to right) for achieving the SILVER Standard of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. Since achieving their BRONZE award, the girls have completed two 26 consecutive weeks and one

52 consecutive weeks of service, skill and physical recreation. They topped the busy year with lots of preparation and training for two major hikes, 20km and 40km, carrying everything they needed to camp overnight on their backs. The girls are members of the 1st Beachy Cove Pathfinder/Ranger Trex group and have fantastic and enthusiastic leaders! Good luck girls as you begin your GOLD journey.

Municipal Awareness Day



The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's was pleased to welcome grade 4 students from Beachy Cove Elementary to celebrate Municipal Awareness Day at the Town Hall and Fire Hall in May.

Participating students enjoyed a stop at the Town's library, a visit to Council Chambers with Mayor Carol McDonald, and a chance to explore many vehicles in the Town and Fire Department's fleets. The students learned about many of the vehicles, including fire trucks, waste collection trucks, backhoes, watercraft, and more!

One of the highlights of the day for the students was the opportunity to meet Mayor Carol McDonald and ask her questions about her role as mayor. The students were very excited to be able to try Mayor McDonald's gavel, which was a lot of fun. Participating students were also impressed to learn that this is not Mayor Carol McDonald's first time in a mayor role, as she was the very first mayor of Portugal Cove, before the amalgamation of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's in 1992.

Thanks to all the wonderful students, teachers, and staff who made this event such a strong success!



Community Clean Up Continues...



Thank you all the residents and staff who came out during the Community Clean Up week, May 26 – June 2, 2018 – our community is looking great! We want to keep the beautiful momentum going so gloves and bags will be available at the Town Hall throughout the summer. Drop by and pick up these supplies at either entrance during office hours and let us know where to pick up your filled bags, or you can leave them with your household collection. For more information, contact Julie Pomeroy at 895-5657 or email: Julie.Pomeroy@pcsp.ca Keep our community looking its best!

TERRY FOX RUN

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SUNDAY SEPT 16, 2018

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#terryfoxrun

TIME: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

LOCATION: VOISEYS BROOK TRAIL (INDIAN MEAL LINE, PCSP)

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Why can't I run my dog on sports fields?

Running your dog on playgrounds, sports fields, and other fenced public areas that are intended for human recreation actually can pose a great public health risk. Even if pet owners pick up their dog's feces, the grass can be left contaminated with fecal material (bacteria and parasites), and just a couple of dogs visiting the same field on a regular basis can contaminate an entire field in a short period of time. These fields are then being used by people who sit and play on the same contaminated grass, the most concerning of which are children with developing immune systems. Allowing dogs to run on sports fields can put children at risk of contracting zoonotic diseases.

What is a Zoonotic Disease?

Zoonotic diseases, or, Zoonoses, are those diseases that can be transmitted directly or indirectly from animals to humans. One example of disease that can be especially difficult to control due to the natural behavior of dogs is parasites. Dogs have no aversion to digging in the ground "bare pawed" or inspecting their own or others fecal deposits and this behavior makes them easy targets for parasites. Another example are Heartworms and Roundworms which can also be transmitted in the environment.

Heartworms can be a very serious problem for both dogs and cats, and can kill or seriously debilitate pets that are infected with them. Heartworms live in the bloodstream, lungs and heart of infected pets and can be transmitted to humans. Roundworms are a common intestinal parasite of pets and the most likely to be transmitted to humans. Humans can accidentally ingest infective worm eggs that have been passed through the pet's feces and then left in the environment. A child sliding across or sitting on a grassy field which has been contaminated with feces can be at risk of contamination, because like dogs naturally digging, a child's natural behavior is to touch their face (mouths). Once ingested, the eggs can then hatch in the human's intestinal tract, and the immature worms can travel to various tissues in the body, including the eyes and brain, potentially causing serious infections.

The risk of parasitic infection to your family can be reduced by eliminating parasites from pets; restricting access to contaminated areas, such as sandboxes, pet walking areas, and other high-traffic areas; and practicing good personal hygiene. Disposing of pet feces on a regular basis can help remove potentially infective worm eggs before they become distributed in the environment and are picked up or ingested by pets or humans. To help keep these risks at minimum, please adhere to the Town signs requesting that you keep your pets off the sports fields.

Keep children safe by keeping dogs off our sports fields!

Detailed information on Zoonotic Diseases can be obtained from Service NL, Health and Community Services or the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources, Animal Health Division; or by simply contacting your personal Healthcare Provider.



Backyard Fireplace Safety

Residents are encouraged to use caution when burning in an outdoor fireplace, wood burning oven or Chimenea. During the summer months, everyone likes to gather around these wood burning devices and enjoy roasting marshmallows and catching up with friends. However, these devices can be harmful if not used properly and can be a bother to surrounding neighbours.

FIREPLACE GUIDELINES

- Backyard fireplaces should be built into the ground, on brick, stone or other non-combustible surface with a min. surface area of 1.5 metres.
- Wood burning devices must be at least 3.5 meters away from your property line, house, garage, fence or other flammable materials.
- Wood burning devices must be a min. distance of 3.5 metres from trees, branches, plants or other flammable materials.
- A mesh screen or spark guard is required to reduce the spread of embers and sparks. Screen mesh shall be sized to prevent the passage of a 7mm diameter cylindrical rod.
- Fires should not be lit if wind speeds are over 15 km per hour.
- Only burn clean, dry firewood. Do NOT burn:
 1. Wood that is painted, treated or contains glue or resin
 2. Wood from a different location, region or province
 3. Wet or green/fresh cut wood
 4. Yard waste (cut grass or leaves)
 5. Garbage
 6. Rubber or plastic
 7. Furniture

CONSIDER YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Smoke from wood burning devices or fireplaces can cause adverse health effects in some people. Be aware of neighbours that may be negatively impacted from the exposure of smoke from these devices.

Does your neighbour have laundry drying on the clothesline? Give a courtesy call to let them know you are planning to light the backyard fire and give a time so they can bring in their freshly washed clothes.

Check wind speeds. High wind speeds may send smoke long distances or pose a fire hazard. Low wind speeds will not disperse smoke and can contribute to poor air quality. Follow the wind speed limit outlined above.

Be aware of the noise you are making and follow the Town's noise bylaws. Quiet hours are 11:00 pm to 07:00 am the following day.

Remember

In case of emergency, always have a water hose close by.

Air exchangers can cause problems by filling neighboring homes with smoke.

Permits are not required for a backyard fireplace but you are required to follow the Town's Open Air Fire Regulations, 2015.

To view on line visit
www.pcsp.ca

Never leave children unsupervised around a wood burning device.

Additional questions on backyard fireplaces?

Please contact:

**Portugal Cove-St. Philip's
Volunteer**

Fire Department

709-895-8000

Ext.257

EMERGENCIES CALL 911



Rainbow 50+ Club

For July and August the Club moves to WEDNESDAYS 7:30-9:30P.M. (Drop -in sessions for those who want to come.) Fridays resume on SEPT. 7th.

July 4th

7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Cards/Darts **FREE OPEN HOUSE**

August 1st

Ferryland Dinner Theatre

August 22nd

BBQ 6:00pm

CARDS/DARTS

Every Wenesday 7:30pm. New members always welcome.

Starting Tuesday, July 10th at 2:00 P.M. and every Tuesday until the end of August, Holy Rosary Parish will be having a \$2.00 card game. Come along and bring a friend.

For further information please contact

Paula: 739-1303

Viola: 895-2577

Rebecca: 895-2343

Programs

Babysitting Course

Saturday July 14th, 2018 (Town Hall)

Time: 8:30-4:30

Cost: \$50 lunch will be provided

Register online through eServices June 18th

Running Clinic

Begins June 26th

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Cost: \$20 per person

Want to learn how to run, or does your Bucket List include the Tely Ten? Each run begins at the Recreation Centre and each day we add another km.

Call Mike to register at 895-5671 (program pending registration numbers)



Learn to Run!

Join our new **run clinic** and finally take the Tely 10 off your bucket list!

- Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- 4 weeks included for \$20.00
- June 26th - July 19th, 2018

To register call **Mike Stone 895-5671**



Girl Guides

Beachy Cove District Girl Guides wishes our girls and families a wonderful summer break and thank you to all guiders and parent helpers for making the past year so memorable. Leaders are looking forward to meeting new faces in the next guiding year with a fresh new national program. If there are any ladies that can volunteer, even occasionally, we need you; the girls need you. Please register yourself or your girls at <http://www.girlguides.ca/> or call **730-5282**.

Holy Rosary Parish

Card Game (Holy Rosary Parish Hall)

Tuesday, July 10, 8pm

Cost: \$5

Lunch provided, excellent prizes and a door prize; please bring your own cards.

Cemetery Mass (Holy Rosary Cemetery)

Sunday, July 29, 1pm

If inclement weather, Mass will be held in the Church at 1 pm.

Garden Party

Sunday, July 29, 2pm

All the usual games of chance, Nevada tickets, crown and anchor, fishpond, face painting, canteen; fun for all ages; everyone welcome.

Starting Tuesday JULY 10th at 2:00 P.M. and every Tuesday until the end of AUGUST, Holy Rosary Parish will be having a \$2.00 card game. Come along and bring a friend.

1st Portugal Cove Scouting Group

The 1st Portugal Cove Scouting Group would like to extend thanks to our great community for their support of our community youth through the 2017-2018 Scouting year. Without such a supportive community, our Group could not be as successful as we are in providing our community youth with the activities and adventures that they thirst for. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our volunteer Scouters, without whom we would be unable to offer such great programming to our youth.



Registration for the 2018-2019 Scouting year is currently ongoing at www.scouts.ca/join.

Learn more about our Group, and our community youth adventures at www.facebook.com/portugalcovescouts.

Have a safe and adventurous summer!

Canada Day & Regatta Festival Week

June 30th - July 7th

Visit pcsp.ca for full schedule of events.

SATURDAY JUNE 30th

- Community Breakfast @ The Legion 9am
- Fleet Christening, all other races to follow 11am
- Regatta Race Day 12:30pm

SUNDAY JULY 1st

- Volunteer Fire Department Open House 12pm
Thorburn Road Station, Town Hall
- Town Hall Flag Raising 1pm
- Town Hall PCSP Parade 1:30pm
- Carnival Games @ Rainbow Gully 2pm
- Wonderbolt Circus @ Rainbow Gully 4pm
- BBQ & Cake @ Rainbow Gully 5pm
- Fireworks Spectacular @ Rainbow Gully 10pm

MONDAY JULY 2nd

- Women's Institute Card Game 8pm

TUESDAY JULY 3rd

- Hogwarts at the Library 2pm
- Family Bingo 6pm



Join us on Regatta Day for the Christening of the new fleet of traditional wooden dories, built right here in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, FAMILIES AND PARTICIPANTS!



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WEDNESDAY JULY 4th

- Fairy Tales & Tea 6pm
- Ultimate Teen Night 6:30pm
- Rainbow 50+ Open House 7:30pm
- Sunset Zumba with Get Your Freak On Fitness 8pm
- Movie Night - Black Panther 9pm

THURSDAY JULY 5th

- Sunrise Yoga 6am
- Block Party @ the Library 10am
- Intro to Rug Hooking 6pm
- Family Movie Night - Coco 9pm

FRIDAY JULY 6th

- A Day Out da' Bay Seniors Tour 9am
- Pottery Paint Night @ Clay Café 7pm

SATURDAY JULY 7th

- Dory Dash 8am
- Touch a Truck 11am

Fairy Tales & Tea

Wednesday July 4th 6:00-7:30pm

Let your imagination soar with the fairies!
Come, play, enjoy some fairy stories and create a one-of-a-kind treasure.

PCSP Library

ULTIMATE TEEN NIGHT!

Wednesday July 4th - 6:30-8:30pm
Voisey's Brook Park

Lazer Tag - Jumbo Boxing Ring
Zorb Balls - Pedestal Joust

Sponsored by:

FRONTLINE ACTION

Dory Dash 5km Run

Saturday July 7th 8:00am

A competitive race from Holy Rosary Parish to the St. Philip's Marina.
Contact Nick Miller for further details, 895-5661 or email: nick.miller@pcsp.ca

TOUCH A TRUCK

Saturday July 7th
Beachy Cove Elementary
11am-1pm

Come play with the big trucks!

A fundraiser for Beachy Cove Elementary & Brookside Intermediate Healthy Eating Programs

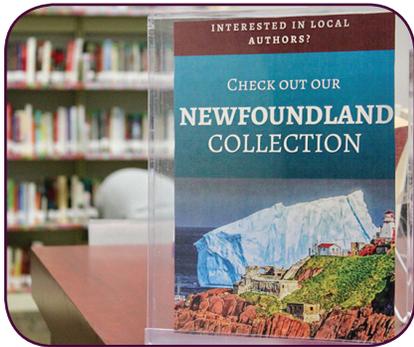
Complete event details are in the Regatta brochure online.
Visit pcsp.ca today!


**Portugal Gove
St. Philip's**

Library Programs

Summer Reading Challenge

Books Arrrrrre Treasure! Starting July 2nd set sail for adventure in the Library this summer. Check the website for details on how you can read to win.



Yarns for Youngins Thursdays 10am

Trivia Tuesday

Adult Only Trivia every second Tuesday starting July 3rd from 7-8pm. Harry Potter Trivia is on July 3rd. Registration is required. See poster for details.

Hogwarts at the Library July 3rd

Fairy Tales and Tea July 4th

Afternoon Tea Book Club

Adults only book club that will be held on the second Tuesday of each month (starting July 10th). Registration is required.

Block Party July 5th

Caturday Café Saturday July 21st, 2018 10am - 3pm

End of Summer Pirate Party August 25th 2-4pm

S'more Stories Camping Party August 29th 6-7:30pm. See Poster for details.

PCSP Library Welcomes a New Volunteer



The PCSP Library has been lucky enough to have a volunteer assistant, April, help out each Thursday for the "Yarns for Youngins" program. Through her volunteer position, April helps dozens of children to prepare their crafts in the library with Librarian, Kailey Cahill-Meeker. "We love having

April here at the library," explained Kailey, "she's great with interacting with our 'youngins' and she really adds a lot to the program! I'm so happy to have her here to lend a helping hand." April is a participant in STEP, a community program delivered in partnership from the Newfoundland and Labrador Association for Community Living and the Autism Society Newfoundland Labrador.

Killick Coast Games 2018

The Killick Coast Games are a fun, friendly, summer event that takes place in the region for participants ages 11-17. Youth can take part in ball hockey, basketball, soccer, softball and cross country running. This year's games are hosted by the **Town of Torbay** and run from **August 19 – 24th, 2018**.



We are looking for volunteers and coaches for this year's games. You can help inspire active youth in our community!

For more information on how you can get involved, please contact:

Nick Miller, Sports Coordinator
895-5661 or email: nick.miller@pcsp.ca

Cannabis Concerns

Cannabis legalization will have specific impacts for municipalities. Town staff and members of Council have been working to prepare for July 2018. Through focused training and development we hope to be better equipped to answer resident's questions and provide the best possible service to our community. We have engaged with the province, legal counsel, federal counterparts, as well as other municipalities to ensure we have a good understanding of the process

and jurisdictional responsibilities. If you feel a public information session would be beneficial, please contact Jeff Lawlor, Director of Economic Development, Marketing and Communications (Jeff.Lawlor@pcsp.ca or call 895-5651) and based on public interest we will facilitate this.

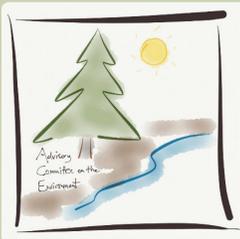
The province is also looking for your input on the legalization process which you can easily provide via email: cannabis@gov.nl.ca or calling **709-729-3103**.

JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Dept. Open House • Flag Raising • PCSP Parade • Carnival Games • Wonderbolt Circus • BBQ & Celebration Cake • Fireworks Spectacular • Legion Women's Darts • Beaumont Hamel Parade <p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Institute Card Game • PCSP Summer Reading Challenge Begins <p>2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hogwarts in the Library • Family Bingo • Library Tuesday Trivia • Run Clinic • Legion Mixed Darts <p>3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairy Tales & Tea • Ultimate Teen Night • Rainbow 50+ Open House • Sunset Zumba • Movie Night – Black Panther • Legion Bingo <p>4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise Yoga • Block Party @ the Library • Family Movie Night – Coco • Run Clinic • Yarns for Youngins • Legion Men's Darts <p>5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors Tour • Pottery Paint Night <p>6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dory Dash 5km Run • Touch a Truck • PCSP Hiking/Walking Club <p>7</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legion Women's Darts <p>8</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions Club • Library Tuesday Trivia • Afternoon Tea Book Club • Holy Rosary \$2 Card Game • Run Clinic • Legion Mixed Darts • Adult Only Book Club <p>10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts • Legion Bingo <p>11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run Clinic • Yarn for Youngins • Legion Men's Darts <p>12</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSP Hiking/Walking Club • Babysitting Course <p>14</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legion Women's Darts • Holy Rosary Cemetery Mass • Holy Rosary Garden Party <p>29</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Tuesday Trivia • Afternoon Tea Book Club • Holy Rosary \$2 Card Game • Run Clinic • Legion Mixed Darts <p>31</p>				

AUGUST 2018

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts • Legion Bingo • Rainbow 50+ Ferryland Dinner Theatre <p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yarn for Youngins • Legion Men's Darts <p>2</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSP Hiking/Walking Club <p>4</p>
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ACE – Advisory Committee on the Environment

PROTECTION FROM CLIMATE CHANGE VIOLENT WEATHER EVENTS:

The recent extended heavy rainfall event really underlined the benefits of extensive rather than intensive development. Our waterways are still reasonably protected by limited watershed development. Hogans Pond and Mitchells Pond, which were at one time one pond, were immediately filled following the event to a point where they were virtually one pond again. The roughly 30cm rise backed up approximately 210,000 cubic metres (tonnes) of water in the .7km area of the ponds. These and other ponds, wetlands and woods along with the Olivers and Beachy Cove pond systems buffer the run off preventing major erosion and road washout. This is even more so with other community waterways. Windsor Lake within the St. John's protected watershed is area is overflowing despite a daily drawdown of tens of millions of litres of water. Murrays Pond was flooded unnaturally due to an unnatural dam which choked the culverts at Ayres Lane. Bottom Line is to protect the natural landscape evolved over 10 000 years shaped by numerous and varied weather events. Lowering the run outs will only cause problems downstream. Over enrichment is also present in some waterways most likely from over and unnecessary garden and farm fertilization and poorly installed and managed septic systems. Too many of them draining into our waterways through shallow water tables and/or close proximity.

The Town is engaged in an exercise with the Town of CBS for future protection from rapidly changing climate and increasingly violent weather events. The least possible disturbance of landscape, retention of and enhancement of woods, minimal addition of roofs, decks and pavement with run off from these directed into the ground waters at hand will reduce risk a lot from both flooding and drought and fire. The Town is working to delineate and further protect wetlands with input from ACE through an ongoing discussions on managing steep slope development and planning based on each small watershed.

PCSP is showing significant leadership in environmental conscientiousness. It has earned us continuing support for Green Team projects and a place at the national table on the climate change initiative (only granted to few towns across Canada). Our future is totally dependent on the welfare of our environment. Time is running out fast to secure this.

PCSP Environment Fair was a Huge Hit!

We had so much fun celebrating the environment in our community at the 3rd Annual PCSP Environment Fair! The event featured dozens of local groups and vendors, face painting, interesting presentations, and lots of prizes. A great time was had by all participants! We encourage all residents in PCSP to keep the planet in mind and make simple environmentally conscious choices every day – like choosing reusable containers to cut down on waste, buying food locally to reduce transportation emissions and packaging, and turning off electronics when they aren't in use to save electricity.



Welcome to the 2018 Green Team

The Town Portugal Cove-St. Philip's would like to welcome the members of the 2018 Green Team:

- Tyler Cogswell – Team Leader
- Natalya Dawe
- Erika Murphy
- Kyle Roberts

This year's Green Team is proudly sponsored by NL Hydro and will be spending the summer building on the Town's previous waterway research.



Getting Married? You'll Need a Licence for That

Marriage Licences Available in PCSP

Every person getting married in this province must first obtain a marriage licence from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Portugal Cove-St. Philip's resident Debbie (Squires) Churchill is a provincial Marriage Licence Issuer who issues licences from a location here in PCSP. Debbie can answer your legal questions about the process of getting married in NL and, as a Commissioner for Oaths for 38 years, sign affidavits and other legal documents. If you have any questions or wish to make an appointment (days, evenings or weekends), you can contact Debbie at d_churchill@nl.rogers.com, 709-895-3137 or <http://www.facebook.com/dcmli>.



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

Fanny Goff Memorial Unveiled



On the morning of June 14th the Town unveiled the Fanny Goff Memorial site. Fanny Goff was known as the 'most beautiful woman in Newfoundland'. Her official memorial site, which displays her restored headstone and a re-telling of Fanny's story, is located close to her actual burial site and near her family home.



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The Royal Canadian LEGION

Branch 10, Portugal Cove

Legion Happenings... 895-6521

Darts

Men's: Thursday nights at 8:00 pm

Mixed: Tuesday nights at 8:00 pm

Men's Single league: Monday nights at 8:00 pm

Women's: Sunday nights at 8:00 pm

Contact the Legion at 895- 6521 for more information

Country Corral Open Mic

July 20 and August 24

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



We are Branch 10 of the Royal Canadian Legion

Legion Representative Contacts

Len Collins, *President:* 895-6521

Michael Pretty, *Service Officer:* 727-4674

Provincial Command, 753-6290

JULY 1ST **BEAUMONT HAMEL PARADE**

3:00pm

Parade route from St. Lawrence Church to the War Memorial. Form up is at 2:30pm.

Please contact 895-5621 for more information.

“Learn Sign Language – Gain a Superpower”

Portugal Cove-St. Philip's resident Kimberly Churchill recently delivered an inspiring speech at the June 2018 event, TEDxStJohns: Hope Deconstructed. Kimberly spoke to an audience of over 300 event attendees at BMW St. John's about the importance of inclusion, with a focus on her experience with American Sign Language (ASL) and having a child who is deaf. Kimberly described how both deaf and hearing children benefit intellectually from learning ASL and she encouraged audience members to learn this powerful language.

As a supporter of inclusion in the community, Kimberly is a Licensed Instructor with Lil' Signing Hands and she also serves on the Town's Inclusion Committee. Congratulations Kimberly for a job well done!



Pedestrian Safety Proclamation



In June, Mayor Carol McDonald showed her support for encouraging safety in our community by signing the proclamation for Pedestrian Safety Month. In addition to the signing taking place in Council Chambers with SafePCSP's Norma Reid, the photo above also showcases the beautiful new SafePCSP road sign. Keep an eye out for the sign around town this summer and remember that safety is everyone's responsibility!

From the Mayor's Desk



What a fantastic few months we've had as we get ready for another summer in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. The community spirit in the town is strong, as shown through the great turnout of residents at our events, such as Light Up in Green for Mental Health, Community Clean Up Week, and the Environment Fair. I'm always delighted to see so many residents enjoying and supporting the programs and activities in the town, and I hope to see many of you throughout the summer at our upcoming events, especially the week of the Canada Day and Regatta Festival.

A new initiative that I am thrilled to support is the creation of the PCSP Business Directory in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce. This new directory will be made available online and delivered to each household in the town throughout the summer. The directory aims to be a place for residents to identify, learn about, and contact the many exceptional local businesses available to serve the community's needs. I truly value the local business community and recognize that they play an integral role in economic sustainability for the town. I am pleased to be working with the Chamber of Commerce on initiatives like this, with the hopes of adding further opportunity for businesses within Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

A recent community highlight for me has been the celebration of Municipal Awareness Day. It was a pleasure to host all of the grade four students from Beachy Cove Elementary at the Town Hall and it was so nice to chat with some of these brilliant young girls and boys. I hope the students enjoyed their visit to Council Chambers as much as I enjoyed having them here! I would like to wish all the youth in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's a safe and happy summer.

Mayor Carol McDonald