



# THE *Tickle* NEWSLETTER

Portugal Cove  
St. Philip's



## PCSP RESIDENT MARLENE CREATES THE FIRST NEWFOUNDLANDER TO RECEIVE NATIONAL LIFETIME ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Pictured here with Her Excellency, The Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, Marlene Creates received her medal for the 2019 Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts for "Lifetime Artistic Achievement" on March 28, 2019 at Rideau Hall. Marlene's work as an educator, environmentalist, and community arts activist has spanned the country. She is also the first ever recipient of this award living in Newfoundland and Labrador. Congratulations Marlene on this tremendous achievement and well deserved honour.

Photo credit: LS Anne-Marie Brisson, Rideau Hall © OSGG, 2019.

## BEACHY COVE BOOK LAUNCH

The students at Beachy Cove Elementary had a fantastic morning of learning about the environment with Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador (CCNL) at their book launch event. All students were presented with a copy of CCNL's new book called "The Climate Change Club Helps at Home," which is about the local impacts of climate change in NL and how we can all work together to help our planet!



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For the past four years, CCNL has also partnered with the Town for the Green Team program, which has allowed PCSP to hire youth each summer to work on waste management and water quality projects with our Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE).

Check out this great book with your kids!

## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PCSP ENVIRONMENT FAIR



May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10-3pm  
at Brookside Intermediate



With more than 40 vendors registered and a great selection of demonstrations and presentations, you do not want to miss this event! See **page 10** for details.

## OUTSTANDING ATHLETICS IN OUR COMMUNITY



### GRADE 7 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Brookside Intermediate Grade 7 Girls Basketball Team on winning the 7A provincials. The team was also named Team of the Year at the Best of PCSP Community Awards in April. Way to go girls!

### GRADE 6 BOYS BASKETBALL

The Brookside Intermediate Grade 6 boys basketball team take the big win at the East Coast Provincial Basketball A Division. A great weekend of basketball, a lot of great team work and heart!



## BROOKSIDE INTERMEDIATE DARE GRADUATES

Congratulations to the newest group of Brookside intermediate DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program graduates. DARE is a program offered by the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) to grade 6 students within their jurisdiction. The program deals with the legal, social and health impacts of drug use and provides students with a great set of skills to take a stand against illegal drug use.



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

A group of youth ages 16 – 19 in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's are going for gold this year with the Duke of Edinburgh International Award program! The Award encourages and challenges young people to give back to their communities, while learning invaluable life skills and environmental awareness.

In order to earn their gold award, the group must complete a range of activities in the following four areas: Service, Skill Development, Physical Recreation, and Adventurous Journey. In addition, they must complete a Gold Project, for which they have chosen to focus on an exploration of the cod moratorium. For this exploration, the group will travel to both Trepassey and Twillingate to discover the impact of the cod moratorium on rural Newfoundland as well as the province.

This impressive group of youth have already earned their bronze and silver awards through the Duke of Edinburgh program. In order to earn these awards, the group took an overnight expedition on the East Coast Trail for their bronze level, and they participated in a multi-day canoe trip for their silver level.



Good luck to this fantastic group of young people in our community as they work towards this milestone of reaching gold in the Duke of Edinburgh program!

Photo:

Back Row: (L-R) Molly Feehan, Don Drover (leader), Nicholas Wells, Claire Feehan, Jayne Carter, Anna Feehan, Noah Williams, Bradley Myrick, Luke Witcher, Darrell Wells (leader), Alexander Frankland, Jane McCrate, Doreen Huang, Ashtyn Wells, Renay Frankland (leader), John Hopkins (leader)

Front Row: (L-R) Jordan Tucker, Andrew Sala, Connor Thistle, Erin Hopkins, Mackenzie Drover, Noah Brown, Sherri Hopkins (leader), Amy White.



## LIGHT IT UP GREEN FOR MENTAL HEALTH

At the Council meeting on Tuesday, April 16th, Mayor Carol McDonald signed the proclamation for the upcoming Mental Health Awareness Week, taking place from May 6th to 12th, 2019. During this week, residents are encouraged to light up their homes with green lights to take part in our "Light it up Green for Mental Health" campaign and share photos using the hashtag #MentalHealthWeek.

Mental health is about more than being happy all the time. It's about feeling good about who you are, having balance in your life, and managing life's highs and lows. If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health, there are many resources available to help, including those outlined here:

Mental Health Crisis Line 737-4668 or 1-888-737-4668

Call now if you feel like you are unable to cope, are thinking about suicide or if you are unsure where to turn for help. The Mental Health Crisis Line is a free, confidential service for individuals, family and friends. The crisis line is province-wide, 24 hours a day.

Sexual Assault Crisis Line 1-800-726-2743 or 726-1411

Call province-wide for 24/7 support and information if you have been impacted by sexual violence.

Go to your local Emergency Department

Emergency Departments are staffed 24 hours a day. Nurses and physicians are there to support you during urgent situations.

The Crisis Text Line

Powered by Kids Help Phone, individuals can text 'Talk' to 686868, to speak to a trained crisis responder.



## CONSIDERATE GARDENING IN PCSP

Spring is in the air and our thoughts turn to love and gardening. While there are concerns around the use of pesticides for both insect and weed control and for the health of our waterways, there are alternatives to help mitigate the problems.

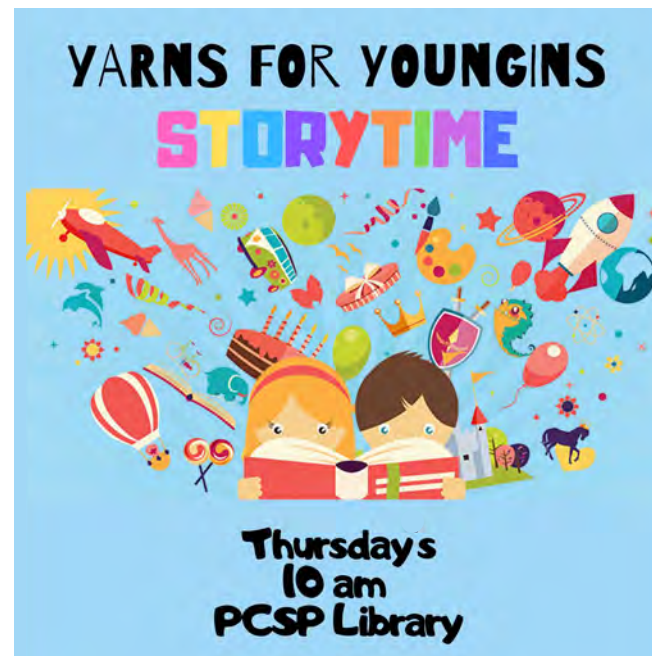
Besides a general unease about pesticides, those who are hypersensitive and/or suffer from allergies have an even greater concern. This is where the love comes in. You can care for your friends and neighbours by choosing not to use pesticides and by employing organic methods of control, tolerating the issues, or even enjoying the 'problem' (e.g. dandelions). Some of which are great friends of pollinating insects. If all else fails and you must use something, do a spot treatment when there is no wind or rain.

### ALTERNATIVE CONTROL TIPS:

- Putting a cut off milk carton collar around each of your cabbage family plants to keep cutworms out.
- You can green manure your garden with buckwheat (bees love the flowers), any clover, or even turnip greens. Just grow them to a manageable height and then till them in.
- The liquor from your salt meat bucket will kill stinging nettles.
- Plant African marigolds between your plant rows - the smell helps keep insect pests away.
- Top seed your lawn with white clover. It will stay green in dry periods, provide nitrogen for the grass, the flowers smell great and they will feed lots of pollinators.

Happy, loving and considerate gardening! If you need advice check with your local commercial organic gardeners.

Dick Whitaker



# Public Works

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## Living with Coyotes



There have been several coyote sightings in the town throughout the course of the year - and eastern coyotes are here to stay. An eastern coyote generally has a coat which is a tawny gray colour with black tips, a black-tipped bushy tail, and weighs about 25 to 40 pounds. The animals measure about 4-5 ft. long and about 2 ft. high at the shoulder. Like most animals, coyotes usually have a natural fear of people, but they also possess natural intelligence and can quickly get used to life in residential areas as long as they have access to food.

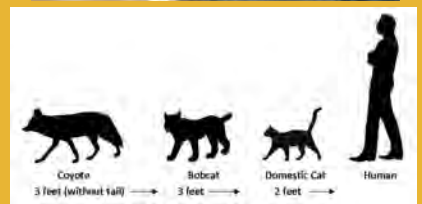
As long as humans and wildlife respect each others' boundaries, conflicts can be avoided - but we all have to do our part to make sure we don't encourage behavior that could cause problems for wildlife. Although attacks on humans are extremely rare, they can occur if a coyote becomes too comfortable around people and starts associating humans with food.

### If coyotes are near your home, cabin or campsite:

- Never leave edible garbage or pet food outside.
- Limit use of birdseed, and pick up fallen fruit.
- Keep pets indoors, or under supervision when outside.
- Have pets spayed or neutered.
- Never attempt to tame a coyote by feeding it.
- Contact a Conservation Officer or other authority if you are having a problem with a coyote.

### If a coyote approaches you:

- Stop, remain calm and assess your situation.
- Never approach or crowd the coyote - give it an escape route.
- If the coyote seems unaware of you, move away quietly when it is not looking in your direction.
- If the coyote is aware of you, respond aggressively: wave your arms, shout, and maintain eye contact.
- Carry a whistle and blow it to startle the animal.
- Throw rocks or sticks at the coyote.



Relative size of coyote compared to adult human.

### Dog, Fox or Coyote?

A trotting coyote places its back foot in the print made by the front foot, creating a single, generally straight line of offset prints. Coyote tracks are more oval or elongated than a round dog track, and are usually larger than a fox track.

**DOG**



**FOX**



**COYOTE**



## BULK GARBAGE COLLECTION 2019

Bulk garbage collection for 2019 starts in May and runs through to the end of November. Appointments are now available and pre-booking is required. Please note there are NO designated drop off points within the community. Dates available (until they are filled) are:

**May 6, 13, 27**

**September 9, 16, 23, 30**

**June 3, 10, 17**

**October 7, 21, 28**

**July 8, 22, 29**

**November 4, 18, 25**

**August 12, 19, 26**

Please call the Public Works Department to book an appointment at 895-8000 ext.228 or email: [public.works@pcsp.ca](mailto:public.works@pcsp.ca). Visit the Public Works section of the Town website for further collection details: [pcsp.ca/services/garbage-recycling-services/](https://pcsp.ca/services/garbage-recycling-services/)





## FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Everyone loves a vacation and hospitality services such as AirBNB and vacation rentals by owner are becoming increasingly popular. These vacation homes are not regulated the same way as hotels, so being your own safety advocate can be an important part of your trip.

- Check for working smoke alarms in every sleeping area, outside every sleeping area, and on every level.
- Check for portable fire extinguishers, make sure they are easy to reach.
- Check for working CO2 alarms outside each sleeping area and on every level.
- Locate a floor plan and note all escape routes and exits.
- Know the address of the home.
- Identify 2 ways out of every room and ensure all doors and windows that lead outside are able to be opened.
- Create a meeting place outside the home and a safe distance away.
- Ensure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from a cell phone outside the home.
- If smoking is allowed, ensure a smoking area has been designated and is well away from the structure. Deep, sturdy ash trays have been provided.
- Check that all pathways are free and clear of trip hazards.
- Check electrical outlets are free from multiple cords and adaptors.
- Keep stove top clear from anything that may catch fire, towels, etc.

### WINDOW AND DOOR ALERT!

Be on the lookout for rooms with tiny windows that are too small to use as a means of escape.

Security bars on doors and windows can trap people in a fire. Make sure any security bars have quick-release devices, and that they do not require special keys, tools or efforts to open them.

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Ask your host for any additional information about the home and further safety or security concerns.

Check the forecast for the area before you travel, be aware of storms, etc. and be prepared with batteries, medications, etc.

## OPEN AIR BURNING IN PCSP

In April 2019, the town experienced several significant grass and brush fires. These fires have posed threats to homes and property, but fortunately to this date, the damage has only been to the natural vegetation. Residents wishing to have an open air fire for the burning of brush or grass during spring clean-up are reminded that this is an extremely dangerous time for doing so. Dead vegetation and dry grass is extremely susceptible to quick fire spread on dry days.

Residents are reminded that a town permit is required at any time during the year for open air burning. These permits are available from the Thorburn Road Fire Station or Town Office reception, from Monday – Friday during office hours.

*Note: Permits are issued only for the burning of natural brush and grass, etc. It is not permissible to utilize such a fire to dispose of garbage, building materials or other debris.*

Residents are reminded that the 2019 forest fire season is in effect from May 1 to September 30. During forest fire season, you will require 2 permits for any open air burning:

1. You must first acquire a permit from the Forestry Office at Paddy's Pond for any open air fires.
2. The Forestry permit must be presented in order to acquire the town permit.

If you have any questions about open air burning or the required permits, please contact the PCSP Fire Department at 895-8000 ext. 267.

The PCSP Open Air Fire Regulations may be viewed on the Town's website at [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca)

THE PCSP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# MEET THE CANDIDATES 2019

SAVE THE DATE WEDNESDAY  
MAY 8TH 7:00-9:00PM

LOCATED AT THE GROUNDS CAFE  
1525 PORTUGAL COVE RD,  
PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S, NL

This is a great opportunity to ask important questions concerning our community and province, so please send in questions to add to the agenda for the Q & A portion of our event to [chamberpcsp@gmail.com](mailto:chamberpcsp@gmail.com)



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## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

It is mandatory to set up your eServices account before camp registration begins. To set up your account you will need your sign up key, which is located at the bottom of your tax bill OR it can be obtained in time for summer camp registration by contacting Joe Donkers on or before FRIDAY MAY 10TH at [joe.donkers@pcsp.ca](mailto:joe.donkers@pcsp.ca) or 895-5666.

# SUMMER CAMP

SAVE THE DATE! 2019 REGISTRATION OPENS:  
10am on Monday, May 13th, 2019

THROUGH ESERVICES AT [WWW.PCSP.CA](http://WWW.PCSP.CA)



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# Canada Day & Regatta Festival

Save the Date: June 28th to July 7th, 2019



More info online at [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca)



Regatta Dance  
Featuring: The Relics  
Saturday, July 6th - Recreation Centre



see you there!



# RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

SAVE THE DATE!

## KILLICK COAST GAMES



2019  
JULY 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's is hosting this year's Killick Coast Games! This fun, friendly summer sporting competition is for regional youth ages 11 - 17. Participants have a choice to compete in ball hockey, basketball, soccer, softball, and cross country running.

Registration is open May 27<sup>th</sup>  
and runs to June 7<sup>th</sup>,

check the website for details: [pcsp.ca](http://pcsp.ca)

or contact Nick Miller at 895-5661 or  
email: [Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca](mailto:Nick.Miller@pcsp.ca)

THE GREAT SUMMER

CAMP OUT

JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>

Celebrate the start of summer  
with Team Recreation  
at Voisey's Brook Park!



## TOUCH A TRUCK

Saturday June 30th, 2019 | 11am - 1pm | Rainbow Gully Park  
Sponsored by Tulk Tire



Everyone welcome to this  
family fun event. Kids will  
see and play with the  
different trucks and learn  
about what they do!  
BBQ and snacks provided.



## NOW HIRING!

*Camp Counsellors Needed*

For more information on the positions  
available and how you can apply,  
visit the Town's website:  
[pcsp.ca](http://pcsp.ca)  
Deadline for applications is May 10<sup>th</sup>.



# RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

## SPRING FITNESS & CLASSES

Class / Course	Time	Dates	Cost
Older Adult Fitness	Mondays & Thursdays - 9:30 to 10:30am	April 8th - June 13th, 2019	\$30
Seniors Sit n Fit	Tuesdays & Fridays - 10:30 to 11:30am	April 30th - June 14th, 2019	\$30
Kickboxing	Wednesdays - 8:00 to 9:00pm	May 1st - May 29th, 2019	\$50
Youth Kickboxing	Tuesdays - 3:15 to 4:00pm	April 30th - May 28th, 2019	\$20
Learn to Run	Mondays & Thursdays - 5:30 to 6:30pm	May 7th - June 13th, 2019	\$25
Yoga	Mondays & Thursdays - 6:30 to 7:30pm	April 15th - June 20th, 2019	\$80 (& up)
Intro to Painting (Adult)	Tuesdays - 6:30 to 7:30pm	April 30th - May 28th, 2019	\$50
Intro to Painting (Youth)	Wednesdays - 6:30 to 7:30pm	May 1st - May 29th, 2019	\$50
Babysitting Course	Saturday - 8:30 to 4:00pm	June 8th, 2019	\$50

All classes take place at the Recreation Centre, with the exception of the Babysitting Course which takes place at the Town Hall.

Registration for all classes open through eServices at [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca) or by contacting Mike Stone at 895-5671 or email [Mike.Stone@pcsp.ca](mailto:Mike.Stone@pcsp.ca)

*Every Hero Has a Story...*

*What will you read?*



**2019 Summer Reading Program Launch**

**06.25.19**

*Come Hungry!*

# "IT CAME TO THE LIBRARY"

### EXAM STRESS?

Private tutors available.  
Math/Science, French and  
General Subjects. \$20 per  
hour. Email or call to  
register

### LIKE PRIZES?

Our Summer  
Reading Program  
starts June 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Come for a bbq,  
stay for the  
books!

### NEED A NEW BOOK?

Come check out our  
brand new YA collection

QUESTIONS? EMAIL OUR LIBRARIAN [ELIZABETH@PCSP.CA](mailto:ELIZABETH@PCSP.CA)



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[pcsp.ca](http://pcsp.ca)



## May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo PCSP Playgroup Kickboxing Intro to Painting (Youth)	2 Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga Yarns for Youngins	3 50 Plus Cards & Darts Seniors Sit n Fit	4 Hiking/Walking Club Safe at Home Course Legion Dart Tournament
5 Legion Darts Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony	6 <b>Women's Institute</b> Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga	7 Holy Rosary Card Game Legion Darts Seniors Sit n Fit Youth Kickboxing Intro to Painting (Adult) Family History Club Paws 4 Stories	8 St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo PCSP Playgroup Kickboxing Intro to Painting (Youth) Meet the Candidates	9 Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga Yarns for Youngins	10 50 Plus Cards & Darts Seniors Sit n Fit Deadline for Camp Counsellor Applications	11 Hiking/Walking Club Environment Fair
12 Legion Darts	13 <b>Women's Institute</b> Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga Summer Camp Registration Opens	14 Public Council Meeting Lions Club Legion Darts Seniors Sit n Fit Youth Kickboxing Intro to Painting (Adult) Paws 4 Stories	15 St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo PCSP Playgroup Kickboxing Intro to Painting (Youth)	16 Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga Yarns for Youngins	17 50 Plus Cards & Darts Seniors Sit n Fit	18 Hiking/Walking Club
19 Legion Darts	20 <b>Women's Institute</b> Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga May 24th Holiday	21 St. Lawrence ACW Card Game Legion Darts Seniors Sit n Fit Youth Kickboxing Intro to Painting (Adult) Paws 4 Stories	22 St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo PCSP Playgroup Kickboxing Intro to Painting (Youth)	23 Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga Yarns for Youngins	24 50 Plus Cards & Darts Seniors Sit n Fit	25 Hiking/Walking Club
26 Legion Darts	27 <b>Women's Institute</b> Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga KCG Registration Opens	28 Public Council Meeting Legion Darts Lions Club Seniors Sit n Fit Youth Kickboxing Intro to Painting (Adult) Paws 4 Stories	29 St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo PCSP Playgroup Kickboxing Intro to Painting (Youth)	30 Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga Yarns for Youngins	31 50 Plus Cards & Darts Seniors Sit n Fit	

## JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Hiking/Walking Club
2 Legion Darts	3 <b>Women's Institute</b> Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga Terra Nova Cadets Awards	4 Legion Darts Seniors Sit n Fit Family History Club Paws 4 Stories	5 St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo PCSP Playgroup	6 Legion Darts Older Adult Fitness Learn to Run Clinic Yoga Yarns for Youngins	7 50 Plus Cards & Darts Seniors Sit n Fit KCG Registration Closes Tickle Submission Deadline	8 Hiking/Walking Club Babysitting Course
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23 Legion Darts	24 <b>Women's Institute</b> Older Adult Fitness Discovery Day Holiday	25 Public Council Meeting Legion Darts <b>St. Philip's Church Card Game</b> Library Summer Reading Program Launch Lions Club	26 St. Lawrence Cards & Fellowship Legion Bingo PCSP Playgroup	27 Legion Darts Yarns for Youngins	28 Regatta Festival 50 Plus Cards & Darts Great Summer Camp Out	29 Regatta Festival Hiking/Walking Club
30 Legion Darts Touch A Truck						

## HERITAGE COMMITTEE CORNER:

## STANDING OVATION HONOUR

On behalf of the town, the Chair of the Heritage Committee, Michael Pretty, was proud to present Mr. Gary Tilley with a "Standing Ovation Honour" for his protection of PCSP Heritage. Mr. Tilley and his wife have been residents of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's for almost 25 years.



Mr. Tilley has been ensuring the preservation of the Picco family graves and headstones that are on his property. According to Mr. Tilley, unfortunately young folks had been using the headstones as a hangout, as well as littering the area with broken glass. Mr. Tilley has been working to correct this problem, protect the area and ensure the headstones are respected and preserved. We thank you, Mr. Tilley, for your preservation of this part of our heritage!

Don't forget to join us in the Library for Family History Club, on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00am:

Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>



## HERITAGE FAIR WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the recent Brookside Intermediate Heritage Fair! These students will be moving

on to the Regional Heritage fair on May 3rd. Members of the PCSP Heritage Committee were happy to help judge the Brookside Heritage fair.

# 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PCSP ENVIRONMENT FAIR

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10-3pm

at Brookside Intermediate

FREE  
ADMISSION!

Portugal Cove  
St. Philip's



## MORE THAN 40 VENDORS!

Electric vehicles, face painting, door prizes, giveaways, demonstrations, environmental presentations, & more.

Come and be a part of this fantastic opportunity to meet all kinds of vendors, share a wealth of resources and information on the environment, sustainability, nature, conservation and more.

For more information on the fair, please contact:

Julie Pomeroy, Heritage and Environment Coordinator  
at 895-5657 or email: Julie.Pomeroy@pcsp.ca

### HELPING YOU GO GREEN!



- Bring your plastic bags in for us to recycle and receive a reusable shopping bag.
- Donate your old eyeglasses.
- Trade your old books in for a new read!

Pick up your Community Clean Up supplies too!

# Community CLEAN UP

May 11<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>

#trashtag#PCSPnl

Post your pics on social media with both #tags  
for a chance to win a weekly prize!

## Time to get started on spring cleaning our community!

Stop by the Town Hall after May 11<sup>th</sup> and pick up bags and gloves. When you have filled the bags, let us know where they are for pick up or leave them with your household collection. Post a few photos of the great job you have done, share them on your social media page with both #tags for a chance to win one of our weekly prizes. 16 weeks of prizes to be won!

For more info, contact: Julie Pomeroy at 895-5657  
or email: Julie.Pomeroy@pcsp.ca

## HOLY ROSARY PARISH

The Holy Rosary Parish monthly card games are the first Tuesday of each month at 8pm. There are good prizes, a door prize and everyone is welcome. Admission is \$5 and please bring your own cards and baskets. Come along and bring a friend.

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## BRANCH 10, PORTUGAL COVE

### Legion Happenings... 895-6521

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. Bring your friends and enjoy the fun!

DARTS - Every Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
Men's, women's, and mixed leagues, call the Legion for more information.

WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAYS, SHOWERS, BANQUETS & MORE  
Great rates - great hall - great fun! The hall has A/C and an outdoor deck. Call the Legion for full details.

#### LEGION REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTS

Len Collins, President 895-6521  
Michael Pretty, Service Officer 727-4674  
Provincial Command 753-6290

#### SCENT FREE BUILDING - Allergy Alert

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.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK! We are Branch 10 of the Royal Canadian Legion.



#### MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Dart tournament, 9am.  
Contact Devon Hibbs 746-4200

#### MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

Annual Battle of the Atlantic  
Memorial Ceremony, 1pm  
Portugal Cove Harbour

#### JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>

Terra Nova Cadets Awards Night  
5:00-9:00pm

## RAINBOW 50 PLUS

**Happy Mother's Day and Happy Father's Day to all the mothers and fathers in our community!**

The Rainbow 50 Plus Club meets every Friday afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00pm for cards and darts. New members are always welcome. Drop in and check us out!

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
June 7, 14, 21, 28

Starting Wednesday July 3rd, and every following Wednesday in July and August, cards and darts will move to 7:30-9:30pm.

For more information please contact:

Paula Rees 739-1303/730-6033 Viola Squires 895-2577  
Rebecca Tucker 895-2343.

## ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

Upcoming events:

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|----------|---|
| May 11:  | Takeout turkey teas. \$12, pickup between 11am-1pm. Call 895-2215 to order. |
| May 13:  | ACW Business meeting. 7:30pm. All women welcome.                            |
| May 21:  | Evening card game. 8pm, \$5.  |
| June 8:  | Dessert party and concert. 7pm, \$10.                                       |
| June 18: | Evening card game. 8pm, \$5.  |

## PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S LIONS CLUB

- Made a donation to the PCSP Girl Guides to purchase camp equipment
- Donated to the PWC safe grad
- Provided financial support to a family who lost their home to a fire
- Donated to women's shelters on National Women's Day
- Purchased groceries for an individual in need in our community
- Covered the cost for an individual to attend blind camp at the Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp
- Collection of used & new glasses, readers & sunglasses, including a contest in both community schools to collect used eyeglasses, with pizza party prizes!
- Undertaking to sponsor the "Beachy Cove Puma Paws" service awards for April, May & June
- Preparation for our famous Easter Bonnet contest & Card Party
- Prep for free eye clinics at the Gathering Place and Port au Prince, Haiti with Team Broken Earth
- Preparation for the PCSP Environment Fair
- Providing gift cards as prizes for Relay For Life student volunteers & the Grade 9 Carnival at Brookside Intermediate

Lions meet twice monthly with service opportunities that can fit your lifestyle. New Members Welcome!



Call Suzette 895-0472

Visit us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @PCSP Lions



*Photo: Ruby Woodward & Sheila King cutting the anniversary cake for the 50+ Dinner & Dance at the PCSP Recreation Centre on April 13, 2019.*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The last few months have been filled with special events and moments that continue to inspire. I was privileged to be at the Best of PCSP Community Awards this and like always was left in awe. The volunteers, athletes, community groups and businesses that were recognized and nominated are the heart and soul of our community. I could not be more proud of the selfless and collaborative spirit of PCSP. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to not only those who were recognized that night but all those who contribute.

There has been a great deal of concern and frustration shared by residents over the last few weeks and months with the state of our roads. As the seasons change these problems seem to magnify with potholes and road conditions deteriorating rapidly.

Council and I could not agree with you more that many of the roads in PCSP are in deplorable conditions. Although I do not want to shift all responsibility away from this Council, it is important to know that many roads in our community are maintained by the Province. They include:

Beachy Cove Road

Portugal Cove Road

Tucker Hill Road

Thorburn Road

Old Broad Cove Road

Indian Meal Line

Bauline Line Ext

St. Thomas Line

Bennett's Road (partially St. John's)

We have been corresponding with the Province about these roads consistently. We will continue to advocate on behalf of our residents until they are improved. We also encourage residents to contact the Province. We have a page on our website that details some more information and allows for you to report a pothole. We will also be sending out an information flyer to all residents.

We are currently assessing our municipal roads. Our highest priority for significant infrastructure upgrades would be Tolt Road, which is budgeted to be reconstructed this year. Finally, I want to wish everyone a fun and safe summer. I encourage you all to get out and enjoy all our community has to offer. Hike the trails, fish in our ponds, eat at our restaurants and shop at our stores, experience all that PCSP has to offer.

*Carol*

## BEST OF PCSP COMMUNITY AWARDS GALA

Each year the Town celebrates the brightest and best throughout Portugal Cove-St. Philip's with the Best of PCSP Community Awards. We honor the outstanding volunteers, athletes, coaches and businesses who go above and beyond in our community. This year's awards were exceptional! Not only did we receive a record number of nominations this year, the community response has been tremendous. Thank you all for helping us to make this amazing event happen.

### 2019 BEST OF PCSP AWARD WINNERS:

Youth of the Year *Sean Drover*

Coach of the Year *Rebecca Squires*

Senior of the Year *Christine Gallant*

Team of the Year *Brookside Grade 7 Girls Basketball*

Service Group of the Year *Beachy Cove District Girl Guides*

Employee of the Year *Jeff Lawlor*

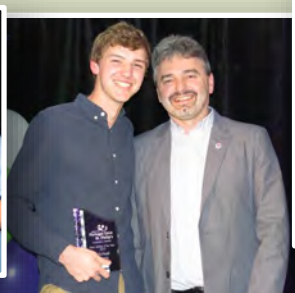
Volunteer of the Year *Paulette Murphy*

New Business of the Year *Kitchen Sink*

Female Athlete of the Year *Beverly Sharpe*

Business of the Year *Landings Seafood House*

Male Athlete of the Year *Michael Neary*



### WE LOVE TO SHARE!

Send us your photos, community events, good news stories, and any information you would like to share with the PCSP community. The deadline for the July-August edition of the Tickle Newsletter is 4:00pm Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Contact Jeff Lawlor at [jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca](mailto:jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca) or phone 895-5651.