Check out this new Inclusion/Pride mural at Brookside Intermediate! Designed by grade 6 student, Lauren (pictured here), and painted by Brookside's art teacher, Ms. Spencer. So cool

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NEWSLETTER

Portugal Gove St. Philip's

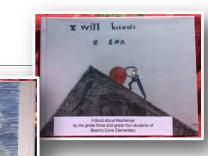


LOCAL ATHLETE TO CARRY THE TORCH AT THE SPECIAL OLYPMICS WORLD GAMES

Andrew Hynes, a resident of the Town of Portugal Cove-**St. Philip's, will hold an extraordinary** honour at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Kazan, Russian in 2022. Andrew has been chosen as one of only ten athletes from around the world who will carry the torch at the games next year.

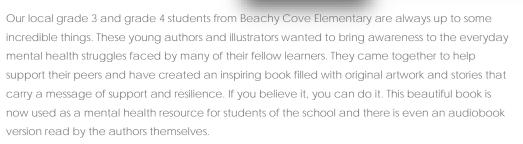
Andrew has certainly proven to be an incredibly dedicated and talented athlete. We wish him all the best and send congratulations to Andrew for earning the incredible opportunity to carry the torch at the World Games in Russian.

Andrew, your hometown is very proud!



"I WILL BECAUSE I CAN"

A PEER SUPPORT BOOK BY THE STUDENTS OF BEACHY COVE ELEMENTARY



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BBBSEaste @BBBSEast

Little Sister Flora is selling bird seed as a fundraiser for usl You can support her and purchase at Bickerstaff in @PCSPnI or Rise'n'Shine in the Gould's. We also have bags here at our office in @TheVillageSC

The birds/ducks and Flora will thank you. 🌽

#bbbsyyt



Colin Lane

PCSP Spurrs Soccer @PCSPSpurrs

Another great night hosted by @SoccerNLSA for 10 of our coaches completing their @CanadaSoccerEN Active Start and FUNdamentals workshops on-field portion. Looking forward to bringing new idea to our pitch and players @PCSPnl



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Another visit to donate this morning, this time my wife Denise gave the gift of life too, you too can make an appointment and save a life, @PCSPFire @PCSPnI @Chamberpcsp @LifelineNL @CanadasLifeline @MunicipalNL



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You certainly won't feel blue after getting outside and

entals of snowshoes the recreation departments know

paradise @MunicipalNL . With great trails and

enjoying the beautiful towns of @

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how to keep people active and healthy.

PWCCavaliers @pdubcav

Congratulations to Keely V who competed in a video horse riding competition with rainbow riders a few weeks back. Competing against 5 other riders across the country, Keely took 1st place. #pdubproud #awesome @NLESDCA @rainbowridersnl



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MrPaterson @SamPate49847798

DUPER SWEE

Having the @PCSPnl community garden right next to our school makes it a lot easier (and more fun) to learn about plants and pollinators!

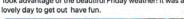
WEETS

@BrooksideInt @NLESDCA @nlta_mssic @InkSmith3D



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RE-CYCLISTS HIT THE TRAILS

Looking to try something new? Check out the Re-Cyclists biking group, with members from all over the northeast Avalon! Outings take place primarily on the T'Railway and are categorized as leisurely. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact: debbie.a.churchill@gmail.com

"A few summers ago we started a bicycle group made up of mostly middle-aged and senior citizens. Most of us had ridden bikes when we were kids but then took a long break to raise our families. And now we're enjoying the sport again. For this reason, we call ourselves the Re-Cyclists." - Debbie

This is a free group — there is no cost to join in the fun!





MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY 2021 AT BEACHY COVE ELEMENTARY

In May we were delighted to partner with the grade 4 students and teachers at Beachy Cove Elementary for Municipal Awareness Day. The students learned all about our town council, how to vote in an election, and they even created platforms and ran their own campaigns. We are pleased to announce that after a very exciting junior election (which even included a tie!), our 2021 junior council winners are: Nico, Katie, Grayson, Hunter and Jackson. Way to go!



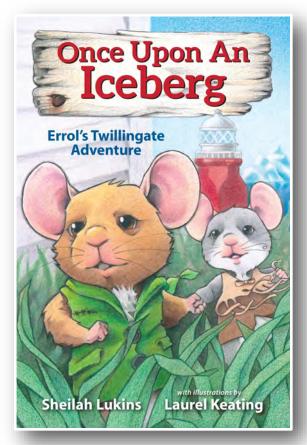
A NEW ADVENTURE FOR ERROL! A NEW BOOK FROM LOCAL AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

It's a book for young readers called Once Upon an Iceberg: Errol's Twillingate Adventure written by Sheilah Lukins and illustrated by Laurel Keating.

You can find out more about the book and the author and illustrator on our website: <u>https://www.breakwaterbooks.com/books/once-upon-an-iceberg-errols-twillingate-adventure/</u>

When the dog's away, the mice go on an adventure!

Errol is off on another adventure! With his new-found friend Gus, Errol travels to Twillingate to help search for Gus's father. In the course of his search, he finds treasures on the beach, almost floats away with the icebergs, and visits the Long Point Lighthouse. There he meets Olivia and her family, who help him on his quest, showing him around and hunting for clues. But time is running out; they have to head home to Beachy Cove —and there's still no sign of Gus's dad!





PublicWorks Streets • Fleet • Waste Management • Water & Wastewater • Facilities



There are many roads within the boundaries of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's which are not owned nor maintained by the Town. The roads and associated organization with responsibility are listed below. Inquiries and concerns related to these roads can be submitted directly to the associated organization (contact information listed below) or to the Town's Public Works Department at public.works@pcsp.ca

Responsibility of Provincial Government 729-2300 or tw@gov.nl.ca Bauline Line Ext. Beachy Cove Road Bennetts Road (Partial) Indian Meal Line Old Broad Cove Road Portugal Cove Road St. Thomas Line Thorburn Road (from Tuckers Hill out) Tuckers Hill Road

Responsibility of the City of St. John's 754-2489 Bennetts Road (Partial)



National Public Works Week took place from May 16th to 22nd, 2021!

The staff members of our Public Works Department work hard to provide our residents with important services including road maintenance, waste water treatment plants, waste collection, snow clearing, water and sewer, animal control, and they maintain our facilities and outdoor spaces. Next time you see one of our collectors, operators, or maintenance staff around town, we encourage you to give these hardworking folks a big smile and a wave in appreciation for all their hard work and dedication to PCSP! We would also like to send a special thank you to Charlie Hamlyn, our Director of Public Works, Planning and Development, for his continuous leadership and support of all our Public Works staff members.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK







Coming Soon!

Our 2021 Regatta Festival will take place in late summer.

Check www.pcsp.ca for an announcement soon with further info!



Please check our social media on the day of these events in case of weather related cancellations. Hope we see you there!



Good luck to all our athletes participating in the 2021 Killick Coast Games, taking place in the Town of Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove from August 15th to 26th!

Summer Fun?

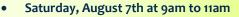
BOCCE

- Bocce for All Ages
 - Tuesday, July 20th at 6:30pm to 8:00pm
 - Rainbow Gully Park
- Bocce for Seniors
 - Thursday, July 22nd at 10am to 11am
 - Voisey's Brook Park Courts

PICKLEBALL

- Pickleball for All Ages
 - Wednesday, July 21st at 6:30pm to 8:00pm
 - Rainbow Gully Basketball Court
- PickleBall for Seniors
 - Tuesday, July 27th at 10am to 11:30am
 - Voisey's Brook Basketball Court

FUN ON THE FIELD



- Rainbow Gully Park Softball Field
- Tuesday, August 10th at 6:00pm to 7:30pm
 - Voisey's Brook Park Softball Field

Mini Fire Fit Challenge will be on site at both Fun on the Field events!

SENIORS SIT N' FIT

- Tuesday, July 13th at 10am to 11am
 - Rainbow Gully Park
- Tuesday, August 3rd at 10am to 11am
 - Rainbow Gully Park

NATURE KIDS WALK

- Friday, August 13th at 10am to 11am
 - Voisey's Brook Park (Meet at the Softball Field)

END OF SUMMER ORIENTEERING

- Monday August 30th to Tuesday, September 7th
 - Voisey's Brook Park Trails





"GIVING GABE A LIFT" FUNDRAISER A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!

Sending a huge congratulations to the Portugal Cove- St. Philips Lions Club for exceeding their goal of raising \$42,255 to purchase a lift for PCSP resident, Gabe Tucker.

We are so happy that thanks to the support of everyone who joined in this community fundraiser, Gabe will now be able to safely wheel in and out of his family's vehicle! Fantastic news!



Congratulations to Lion Suzette Moss on recently being awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship and to Lion Bradley Moss for receiving the Humanitarian Award for Outstanding and Dedicated Service!





- Continued to collect prescription eyeglasses, readers, and sunglasses for those in need.
- Purchasing a southpaw steamroller deluxe for the Special needs classroom at Beachy Cove Elementary, which helps children with autism with motor skills and muscle relief.
- Purchased a BBQ grill for the Brookside Intermediate School.
- Supported the Bell Island and Northeast Avalon Foodbanks.
- Continued a fundraising partnership with Brookside Intermediate for weekly ice cream sales.
- Purchased 10 white canes for the visually impaired.
- Financial support to the Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp in Bishops Falls a special place for special people!
- Donated to the Lions Clubs International Disaster Relief fund.
- For World Service Day the Lions conducted a community up throughout the Town.
- Upcoming in the fall we are hosting a Seniors Digital Literacy program. Stay tuned for more info!

Coming Soon: Sign Up for Safety!

The Lions club are always finding new ways to help make our community a better place for everyone! Stay tuned in the coming weeks as our local Lions launch a project in partnership with the Town to help make sure all homes have civic number signs that can be clearly viewed.

Having an easily identifiable number sign helps emergency responders when they need to find a home quickly. By making a simple change and clearly numbering your home, you could save a life! Lions meet twice monthly with service opportunities that can fit your lifestyle.

New Members Welcome!

Call Suzette 746-7810

Visit us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @PCSPLions







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On May 27th, 2021, The Provincial Government took action to protect at-risk bat populations by designating and listing two species as endangered under the provincial Endangered Species Act. The Little Brown Myotis (Little Brown Bat) and the Northern Myotis (Long Eared Brown Bat/Keen's Bat) are now considered endangered because of White Nose Disease (WNS).

If there is a need to evict bats a provincial permit is required. Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador are urged to report any sick or dead bats by contacting the Wildlife Division at 709- 637-2025, the toll-free bat hotline at 1-833-434-BATS (2287) or their local forestry and wildlife office.

> For more information on WNS visit this site http://www.cwhc-rcsf.ca/bat health resources.php

> > **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

ON THE ENVIRONMENT

NEW Composting in your community Pilot Project

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's is taking on a new pilot project to help divert organic waste from our landfill and reduce the release of harmful greenhouse gas emissions. As part of our commitment to the environment and climate action, the Town has set targets to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions from both its municipal operations and from the community as a whole. The Town is committed to a 20% reduction below baseline greenhouse gas emissions for municipal operations and a 6% reduction below baseline emissions for the community by 2030.

Composting provides a highly effective way to reduce emissions usually associated with waste disposal and we as a Town are very excited to take on this new project. We will be installing 4 large Joracan composters in our Town for residents to use. Two of these will be installed in public spaces (Recreation Center and Voisey's Brook Park) and they will be available for all residents to use.

The other Two we are looking for your help and support. To make this a pilot project

that turns into something permanent we are going to be trying 4 different scenarios of composting. This will include controlled groups and open groups. The ones in public spaces will be open groups (and controlled by Town staff) and the other 2 will be closed groups and controlled-BY YOU! We are looking for a neighbourhood and a business to come forward to help us be stewards of these compost bins. Each of these compost bins are able to handle the organic waste of up to 30 people. If you are a business or a neighbourhood who would like to get involved please see our Compost page at www.pcsp.ca/climate-change for more information and online application form.

Contact Julie Pomeroy Sparrow at julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 x 229. Applications will be due by July 31st, 2021.



Contact the Town today and be the first neighborhood to have its very own composter!







If you are a business/organization in PCSP and would like to get involved with Idle Free PCSP or are already taking part in the campaign, we ask if you could please complete the following survey: www.pcsp.ca/idlefreepcsp

Participating businesses/organizations that install Idle Free Zone signage on their property will be entered to win a bronze sponsorship to an upcoming Town event of their choosing!

IDLE free PCSP

As part of our **U** community and corporate commitment to climate change mitigation and the reduction of our GHG emissions, The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's is continuing its **IDLE FREE PCSP** campaign. You will see our no idling signs posted on all Town facilities and throughout the community. We are asking businesses, organizations, and residents within the community to notice the time they spend idling in their vehicles and to turn off your engine whenever possible. This one small act can help save so much for everyone.

Find out more and take the survey! https://pcsp.ca/ldleFreePCSP

2 minutes of idling is equal to nearly 2 km of driving

SAVE YOUR WALLET

SAVE THE COMMUNITY

SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT

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St. Philip's Beach Ad-Hoc Special Committee

Last year emergency repairs were completed to reinforce Spurrells Road after significant coastal erosion threatened the infrastructure in the area. As a result of these emergency repairs, armour stone was utilized to stabilize the bank of the road, resulting in changes to the beach area. Quickly after repairs commenced, concerns were raised by residents regarding the impact that they may have on the beach, a beach that so many of us have **enjoyed for so long.** As a result, a St. Philip's Beach Ad-Hoc Special Committee was struck by Council. Chaired by Councillor Madonna Stewart-Sharpe the committee is made up from interested members of our community, Council, and staff, to look at ways to reinstate, support, and enhance the area following the emergency repairs.

As recommended by the committee, Council has been completing numerous assessments of the area. In addition the committee has been corresponding with local residents, community groups and environmental professionals on their thoughts and ideas for the future. The committee will be submitting a final report to Council of recommendations in August and we want to hear from you! Please contact Jeff Lawlor, Director, Economic



Development, Marketing and Communications at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or 895-8000 ext 222 with any comments, ideas or concerns you may have.

One idea we have heard we wish to ask the community: Do you see any benefits or drawbacks of making Spurrells Road a one way street? This would allow continued local traffic, however provide more space for the beach and potentially additional parking.

July 2021								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
				1 Memorial Day & Canada Day Town Offlice Closed	2	3 Hiking/Walking Club		
4	5	6 Public Council Meeting	7	8 Blind Draw Mixed Doubles Darts at the Legion	9	10 Hiking/Walking Club		
11	12 Town Office Closed Orangeman's Day	1 3 Seniors Sit n' Fit in Rainbow Gully Park.	14	1.5 Blind Draw Mixed Doubles Darts at the Legion	16 Pop Up Play Day at Rainbow Gully Park	17 Hiking/Walking Club		
18	19	20 Public Council Meeting Bocce for All Ages	21 Pickle Ball for All Ages	22 Bocce for Seniors Blind Draw Mixed Doubles Darts at the Legion	23	24 Hiking/Walking Club		
25	26	27 Pickle Ball for Seniors	28	29 Blind Draw Mixed Doubles Darts at the Legion	30 Pop Up Play Day at Summerwood Playground	31 Hiking/Walking Club		

August 2021									
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
1	2 Wednesday, August 4 collection of garbage moved back to Monday, August 2 (Due to Wednesday holiday)	³ Seniors Sit n' Fit in Rainbow Gully Park Public Council Meeting	4 St. John's Regatta Town Office Closed Wednesday, August 4 collection of garbage moved back to Monday, August 2	5 Blind Draw Mixed Doubles Darts at the Legion	6	7 Hiking/Walking Club Fun on the Field at Rainbow Gully Park			
8	9	10 Fun on the Field at Voisey's Brook Park	11	12 Blind Draw Mixed Doubles Darts at the Legion	13 Tickle Submission Deadline Nature Kids Walk at Voisey's Brook Park	14 Hiking/Walking Club			
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29	30 End of Summer Orienteering	31 Public Council Meeting End of Summer Orienteering							



BRANCH 10, PORTUGAL COVE Legion Happenings... 895-6521

LEGION REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTS: Philip Thorne (President) 895-6754 or 749-0204 Bud Churchill (Service Officer) 685-7644

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @ Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10.

Due to ongoing Covid 19 restrictions, the hall is operating to reduced capacity. We will keep you posted when changes are made. If you're looking for a place to host your next event please don't hesitate to call us @ 895-6521.

We have great rates and our hall has A/C and an outdoor deck.

SUMMER DARTS: Blind Draw Mixed Doubles every Thursday starting June 10th to August 26th. \$10 per night and registration from 7:30 - 8:00.

Call the Legion for more information 895-6521 - Can't wait to see you all there!

Please be advised that due to <u>extreme health issues</u> the Legion has been designated as a <u>SCENT FREE</u> building. There are life-threatening health issues so we respectfully request your cooperation. Thank you!





Please be advised that due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, the RC Legion, Branch 10 has hosted a private celebration of our fallen comrades (by invitation only) to commemorate the Battle of the Somme at Beaumont Hamel. Thank you for your understanding. Please feel free to pay your respects by visiting the cenotaph any time.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This year commemorates the 30th anniversary of the St. Philip's Branch Women's Institute. Due to COVID, no celebrations are planned but most of our members walked the Voisey's Brook trail as an outing.

The four remaining Charter members, Loretta Greeley, Pheobe Parrell, Lorraine Halfyard and Dawn Cheeseman, received their 30 year Service Pins.

Also receiving service pins were:

Verna LeDrew and Judy Abbott - 25 years

Violet Ruelokke - 20 years

Cavelle Durdle and Trudy Lilly - 10 years



RAINBOW 50+ CLUB

As you know we still cannot meet for Cards/Darts. We hope it will not be too long before we can resume. Things are changing each day and hopefully by September we may be back. Things depend on vaccinations, which we pray EVERYONE has had by now (first dose at least!) So, everyone please stay safe and we WILL return at some point. We know you are ALL as anxious as we are.

Mayor's Message

What a year we've had so far! Through all the ups and downs of Covid-19, I continue to be inspired by the resilience our community has shown and I'm grateful for all those doing their part to get us through this, especially our healthcare and essential workers. I am lucky to be able to say that I have received both doses of my vaccine and I'm proud to protect, not only myself, but all those around me. I encourage everyone to do the same! Better times are ahead and I, for one, am excited to get back to a place where we can safely enjoy social and recreational activities together.

As the school year has come to a close, I wish all our young learners a safe and happy summer. Make time to get outside and enjoy it. I hope we continue to see beautiful weather for all the kids to be able to have the best summer holidays ever!

This fall, there will be a Municipal Election and anyone who would like to see their town prosper, please consider running for council. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your mayor and I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to all those who have supported this journey for me.



- Carol

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2021

More information is coming soon on dates, locations and special events leading up to Election Day!

RUN FOR COUNCIL

Communities need engaged and active citizens who want to make a difference. As a Mayor or Councilor, you represent the people of the community and provide direction on the policies and programs that support our residents and businesses. Serving as an elected official can be challenging, but, offers a lot of personal satisfaction. Why you want to get involved, and if you should, is a personal decision for each candidate. Take time to discuss with family before running, as you no longer are a private citizen, but a public figure for the community. This is not to discourage, as becoming a municipal councilor can be a rewarding and positive contribution to your community. We hope to see a large and diverse slate of candidates this year! If you have any questions regarding running, please contact Claudine Murray at 895-8000 ext. 223.

INTRODUCING VOTE BY MAIL

Our election will looks very similar this year to the ones you have participated in before. There will be polling stations throughout the community and you will be able to vote in person on September 28th or at an advanced poll. However, in order to mitigate any potential issues regarding COVID-19 the Town will be introducing a Vote by Mail option this year. Any resident will be able to request that a Vote by Mail Kit be sent to them in the weeks leading up to the election. Residents can choose to mail back in their ballot prior to Election Day, they may also drop it off at the Town Hall the week prior to September 28th or bring it to their assigned Polling Station the day of the election.

Details on how and when to register for the Vote by Mail kit will be announced soon.

ELECTION JOBS

If you are interested in working a paid position as a Deputy Returning Officer, Poll Clerk, Supervisor, Security or Cleaner on Election Day, September 28th, please email or call the Returning Officer to submit your name for consideration.

Experience preferred, but not mandatory.

For further information contact:



Chamber of Commerce Updates

It's been an exciting first half of 2021 for the PCSP Chamber of Commerce and the second half looks to be shaping up just as well if not better! New members join weekly and with over 100 members representing an array of sectors learning how to support local is easier than ever.

So, what does the Chamber do? We're dedicated to blending the interests of local businesses, the Town and its residents. We achieve this in various ways



and one way we are especially excited about at the moment is the creation of a new community and online shopping platform launching this month. It will change the face of how residents and tourists discover where to shop and play in PCSP and because the Chamber is also committed to community outreach, this website will feature online stores at no charge for local volunteer and non-profit organizations. It will be a convenient way for you to make donations, purchase tickets to their fundraisers and more, so we encourage you to use this as a way to stay connected with these organizations.

There is no end to the projects we are working on whether it be helping people find jobs through our job bank, partnering with the PCSP Arts Association, working alongside the government and much more, we invite you to visit our website to learn more and of course attend our July 22nd Summer Gathering Website Launch!

Thank you,

Tara Lehman Executive Director, PCSP Chamber of Commerce

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 September-October edition of the Tickle Newsletter is 4:00pm Friday August 6th, 2021. Contact Jeff Lawlor at jeff.lawlor@pcsp.ca or phone 895-5651.



