



THE *Tickle* NEWSLETTER



**Portugal Cove
St. Philip's**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VERY BEST OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S!

Each year the Town celebrates the brightest and best of our community at the Best of PCSP Community Awards. On June 16th at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 10, the Town honored the outstanding volunteers, athletes, coaches and businesses who go above and beyond every day. With a tremendous response for nominees this year, it was a difficult job for our judges to choose just one in each of the fourteen categories. Our sincerest thanks to Recreation NL, Sport NL, Admiralty House Communications Museum and the Economic Development representatives from our neighbouring municipalities for all your efforts as our 2022 judges.

Congratulations to all the winners and also to the long list of nominees! Thank you for your incredible commitment to making Portugal Cove-St. Philip's such a great place to live.

For a complete list of the 2022 Best of PCSP Community Awards winners and some great photos from the event, check out page 5 of the newsletter.

TREE PLANTING ON THE TRAILS IN VOISEY'S BROOK PARK

On June 7th, the 1st Portugal Cove Beavers Colony had a great time planting tree saplings in Voisey's Brook Park. Thank you Beavers for your 'tree-mendous' efforts to help keep our forest growing.



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SUPER SWEET TWEETS

SHARING
YOUR
COMMUNITY
WINS!

Sam Paterson @SamPatersonEDU · Jun 10
Happy #PrideMonth from Class 5-5/6-5 at @BrooksideInt.
@NLESDCA @PCSPnl



Brookside Intermediate @BrooksideInt · 15h
We won gold!



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Ms Ashley Keating @AshleyKeating16

@BrooksideInt Environmental Club is off to a good start thanks to a grant provided by @LSF_LST - Learning for a Sustainable Future! Planting our first flower garden with @SamPatersonEDU & @HDDawe classes yesterday! 🌱🌸🌻 @NLESDCA



Aubrey Dawe @beachycoveelem · Jun 3
Miss B sold the most tickets in grades 3-4 and she goes home with a new bike!!



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Brookside Intermediate @BrooksideInt
Our grade 6 girls basketball team! They played hard this weekend and had a couple of heartbreaking games losing by one point!



Aubrey Dawe @beachycoveelem · Jun 3
Mr. C sold the most tickets in grades K-2...he goes home with a new bicycle!



Sam Paterson @SamPatersonEDU · 17h
Silver medals for these @BrooksideInt Bulldogst Congratulations to all, and special thanks to their coaches and families for all the support.
@PCSPnl



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Brookside Intermediate @BrooksideInt
Brookside Grade 6 boys played an awesome basketball tournament this past weekend!



Brookside Intermediate @BrooksideInt · May 11
We have a happy boy today! Gabe and family received his new van thanks to the support of wonderful people!



ANNUAL EAST COAST TRAIL RAISER

PCSP was the place to be on June 4th, for the annual East Coast Trail Raiser event! Teams of family, friends, coworkers and more gathered pledges and then had a choice of trails to hike in our community. There were seven great hikes to choose from, including a family friendly and inclusive hike in Voisey's Brook Park. Afterward participants were treated to a post-hike party with live music, prizes for top team and top individual, additional prize draws, delicious food and more.

The event was very successful and even surpassed the fundraising goal of \$100,000! These funds are used to maintain and enhance these world-class trails all year long.



High Tea in Celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Thank you to the wonderful and outstanding students of Mr. Bartlett's grade 7 class at Brookside Intermediate for joining us as we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with High Tea at Murray's Pond Fishing and Country Club in June .

We were delighted to welcome our special guest Lieutenant Governor Judy M. Foote as we hosted high tea to mark the 70th anniversary on the Throne for Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II.

Special thanks to grade 7 student Michael O. for volunteering to help take photos at the event!



The PCSP Family History Club.



Submitted by:
Mal McDonald

Submitted by:
Colin Lane



THANKS FOR SHARING!

Your beautiful photos, news, events and more are always welcome.

Public Works

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



ROADWAY RESPONSIBILITIES

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 ti@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)



BULK GARBAGE COLLECTION

Bulk garbage collection service is available by appointment from May to November and is scheduled on a first come first serve basis. To book the next available appointment, call the Public Works department at 895-8000 x228 or email public.works@pcsp.ca and a member of the Public Works team will help you out.

We strongly encourage residents who are looking for bulk item collection to consider donating items that are in good condition and may be of use to others. Visit our website for a list of organizations who repurpose a variety of items you no longer need. You can also bring your bulk items to the Regional Waste Facility at Robin Hood Bay, free of charge.

For a detailed list of accepted items for bulk collection, please visit www.pcsp.ca





Female Athlete of the Year

Jessica Hall



Male Athlete of the Year

Liam Drover-Mattinen

Team of the Year

Team Perry Curling



Coach of the Year

Yvette Webb



New Business of the Year

Ocean's Edge Café, Boutique & B&B



Business of the Year

Landings Seafood House



Employee of the Year

Colleen Rogers



Artist of the Year

Vessela Brakalova



Youth of the Year

James Rees



Senior of the Year

Dick Whitaker



Volunteer of the Year

Ferry Scott



Service Group of the Year

PCSP Lions Club



Lifetime Achievement Award

Sylvia Greeley



Standing Ovation Award

Mike Jackman



PCSP Regatta Festival



July 9th – July 16th

SATURDAY JULY 9th

9-11am **Community Breakfast at the Legion**

Join your friends and neighbours and bring your whole family for a delicious breakfast prepared and served by your Town Council. Eggs, sausages, fruit and yogurt, coffee, tea and door prizes too! \$5 per person, under two years is free. Register via eServices.

9:30pm **Drive In Movie** (*parking lot opens at 9*)

Load up the car and enjoy a fun, family movie in the great outdoors. The big screen in Voisey's Brook park will be showing SING 2! \$10 per car, register via eServices.



SUNDAY JULY 10th

9am **Dory Dash 5km Fun Run**

Run the beautiful trails of Voisey's Brook Park for the annual Dory Dash Fun Run. You will feel great and definitely want to show off your one of a kind medal. \$20 per participant, register via eServices.



MONDAY JULY 11th

Orienteering @ Voisey's Brook Park

This event carries on throughout the week so you can take part any time. The map can be found on the Town website. Send Kyle a fun and unique photo of you orienteering in the park and you could win a prize! kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca

At Home Creative Crafting

A family oriented craft challenge you can complete at home. Visit the Town website on July 11th for the full activity. Send Stacey a photo of your crafty adventure and you could win a prize! stacey.hanlon@pcsp.ca

TUESDAY JULY 12th

10am **Seniors Lawn Bowling**

-12pm Have a toss on the lawn in Rainbow Gully Park and you could win a prize pack! Registration is \$5, and contact Kyle to register. kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca 895-5661

10am **Pop Up Play Day**

-12pm Ice cream, lemonade and outdoor fun in Voisey's Brook Park. No registration required, just show up and enjoy!

Family Boccia

Learn about this fun and inclusive game and win prizes too! Registration is \$5 per player. Contact Stacey to register. stacey.hanlon@pcsp.ca 895-5655

6-7:30pm **Touch a Truck**

Climb up in the cab and check out some heavy duty trucks and more in the Beachy Cove Elementary School parking lot. This is a **FREE** event with a **sensory-friendly time slot of 6-6:30pm**, and a **full lights and sirens time slot from 6:30-7:30pm**. No registration required, just come on out and enjoy!



EVENT REGISTRATION FOR ALL eServices REQUIRED EVENTS OPENS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29th @ 9am.

WEDNESDAY JULY 13th

Seniors Day by the Bay

Food, fun, and a day with your besties. Enjoy a fish 'n chips lunch at Chafes Landing in Petty Harbour an afternoon excursion to Cape Spear for a scenic stroll along the ocean side. There will be two bus pick up locations, one in Portugal Cove and one in St. Philip's. \$15 per person gets you a 2pc fish 'n chips meal and non-alcoholic drink and an ice cream sandwich dessert. Register early by contacting Kyle. kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca 895-5661

6:30pm Family Geocaching

Round up your family team for some unique treasure hunting style fun in Voisey's Brook Park. \$10 per family team, register via eServices.

THURSDAY JULY 14th

10am Pop Up Play Day

-12pm Ice cream, lemonade and outdoor fun in Rainbow Gully Park. No registration required, just show up and enjoy!

6:30pm Family Goods Bingo

Bring your favorite dabber and the kids to win some fun and prizes. Registration is **FREE** with a donation to the Food Bank and contact Mike to register. mike.stone@pcsp.ca 895-5671

6:30pm Family Archery

Take aim at this great family activity in Voisey's Brook Park. \$5 per person, register via eServices.

FRIDAY JULY 15th

10am Seniors Pickleball Tournament

-12pm Register your team for an enthusiastic and friendly competition. \$5 per team and contact Kyle to register. kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca 895-5661

10am Pop Up Play Day

-12pm Ice cream, lemonade and outdoor fun in Summerwood Playground. No registration required, just show up and enjoy!

8pm Corn Hole Competition

One of the most popular games around Newfoundland and Labrador, this is a 19+ competition in association with Corn Hole NL. Get your team set up at www.iplayacl.com and get registered to bring it on! \$20 per person, register via eServices.



There is something for everyone
at the Regatta Festival!

SATURDAY, JULY 16th 12-5pm

Regatta Day

MURRAY'S POND COUNTRY AND FISHING CLUB

Traditionally the Regatta Races are held in the St. Philip's Marina. However, due to the ongoing construction in and around the marina this year, the event will take place at Murray's Pond. Races will be back in the marina next year!

An entire afternoon of family fun and more!

DORY RACES **LIVE MUSIC**
BOUNCY CASTLES **FACE PAINTING**
FAMILY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES **DELICIOUS FOOD**
FISH POND **SPIN WHEEL** **CARNIVAL GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

Be part of our amazing boating heritage and get yourself in a traditional dory!

Sign up early for a race, either in pairs or individually and we will find you a rowing partner. No experience needed, just an adventurous spirit and a big island smile. Races are first come, first served.

There's nothing like a live band in the great outdoors to make your day.



JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 TOWN OFFICES CLOSED CANADA DAY	2 Hiking/Walking Club
3 Legion Darts Friends in Music	4 Women's Institute Family History Club First Day of Summer Camp	5 Legion Darts Library Public Hours	6 Library Public Hours Playgroup St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship and Cards	7 Legion Darts Library Public Hours	8 Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts	9 Hiking/Walking Club
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<i>Annual PCSP Regatta Festival</i>						
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31 Legion Darts Friends in Music						

AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Legion Darts Library Public Hours	3 TOWN OFFICES CLOSED ROYAL ST. JOHN'S REGATTA	4 Legion Darts Library Public Hours	5 Rainbow 50+ Cards and Darts Tickle Submission Deadline	6 Hiking/Walking Club Tickle Swim for Mental Health
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KICK THE CHEMICAL FERTILIZER HABIT:

Let's Rethink Our Lawn Care Practices This Summer

If you enjoyed taking a break from yard work during **No Mow May**, perhaps you are ready to rethink your lawn care practices for the rest of the summer? If so, read on. Given the typically poor soils in our province, maintaining that manicured thick, green lawn requires lots of time, money, and intervention, and usually requires the application of lawn fertilizer. However, when you apply any of the widely available synthetic chemical fertilizers, much of it washes away into our town's streams, waterbodies, and well-water supplies, especially if it is applied too frequently and/or under non-ideal conditions. Once in the water, these fertilizers encourage unwanted aquatic vegetation growth which causes harm to fish, birds and other wildlife populations and can make waterways unsafe for human activities, including swimming.



Furthermore, despite your fertilizing efforts, you may feel as if your grass just doesn't look as green and thick as you envisioned. Or even if it does, are you confident that you need to apply the volume of costly chemical fertilizers as frequently as you have been doing? It may come as a surprise to you that frequent application of chemical fertilizers is not good or necessary for maintaining a healthy lawn. Responsible lawn care experts all suggest that over-fertilizing is actually quite harmful to both your lawn and the surrounding environment. Considering these points, ACE is encouraging you to save money and the environment by **kicking the chemical fertilizer habit**.

Here are a few tips to help you get started:

- There are a wide variety of organic lawn fertilizers that you can use instead of chemical fertilizers, including ground seaweed/kelp or compost, as well as commercially available organic preparations.
- Adding agricultural lime at rates of 15lbs/100 sq. ft. to decrease the acidity of the soil, coupled with compost application is a far better practice for healthy grass and clover growth than using chemical lawn fertilizer.
 - Aerating, top-dressing your lawn with soil each year, and over-seeding you lawn are all practices that will help your lawn flourish.
 - Spreading clover seed is a great alternative to the typical bluegrass and fescue grass varieties. It looks great on your lawn and requires infrequent mowing.

Shout out to the success of No Mow May!

If you enjoyed seeing the wildflowers on your lawn grow during May – which we've noticed that many of you did – we'd love for you to leave a section of your yard, even your entire lawn, to naturalize all year round. That means no mowers, fertilizers, or use of your precious time and money. You are doing our community's natural environment a big favour and we thank you!

CALL FOR MEMBERS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (ACE)

AND

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This is a great opportunity to get involved in your community and help shape the decisions made by Council. If you are interested in joining either of these committees or would like more information on what they do, please contact:

Julie Pomeroy Sparrow
Heritage and Environment Coordinator
julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca 895-8000 ext.229



WORLD CLASS TURF SOCCER FIELD NOW WITH A WORLD CLASS SCOREBOARD

After two years of COVID-19 delays the SPURRS finally have the fantastic final piece of this beautiful field!

The scoreboard procurement and installation was a partnership project between the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Minor Soccer Association and the Town. A great example of working together to a positive and beneficial result.

Big thanks to everyone who made this new scoreboard possible!

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

SEEKING VETERAN'S NAMES FOR WAR MEMORIAL

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 10 Portugal Cove is seeking the names of any veterans that may be missing from the Town's War Memorial. Any citizen that called Portugal Cove-St. Philip's home who was killed in service may be added to the memorial. Upon passing, after returning home, names are then added under their service: WW1, WW2, Korea, Afghanistan, Peacekeeping, and General Service.

If you have a name to be added to the War Memorial, please contact Michael via email at: whereoncetheystood@nl.rogers.com

Be sure to include the first and last name and any information you can provide about their service, such as branch, rank, as well as where and when they served.

LEGION REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTS:


President - Philip Thorne 749-0204 Service Officer - Bud Churchill 685-7644

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.

LEAGUE DARTS

Mixed League	Tuesday night
Mens League	Thursday night (Teams)
Womens League	Sunday Night

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



Please be advised that the Legion has been designated as a SCENT FREE building. We respectfully request your cooperation. Thank you. Always accepting new applications. *The Legion needs you!*



Mike Jackman, a more than sixty-five year member of the Legion, was recently presented with Town Council's Standing Ovation Award at the 2022 Best of PCSP Awards. This award is in recognition of an individual's outstanding efforts and invaluable contributions to the community throughout their life.

Congratulations!



FOLLOW US
ON FACEBOOK

@ Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10.

ST. LAWRENCE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Every Wednesday at the Parish Hall there is Senior's Fellowship and Cards, all are welcome. \$2 admission.
For more information call 895-2215
Services are at 10:30 am every Sunday, all are welcome!!

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members of the Women's Institute meet every two weeks on Mondays.
These dedicated ladies are always finding great and creative ways to help support our community. Thank you for all you do!

Are you 50 or over and looking for some friendship and socialization?
We are here for you.



We meet every Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Recreation Centre for a game of darts or cards. Lots of fun, laughter and new friends. Drop in and check us out.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!





Mayor Carol McDonald and Senior of the Year Dick Whitaker at the 2022 Best of PCSP Community Awards.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to summer! As we see warmer temperatures and more sunshine, I hope everyone gets outside to enjoy all the fun this season brings. A reminder to all drivers to please be extra careful, slow down, and diligently watch for children, as our students are now on their summer break and spending more time outside.

I hope all the children in PCSP enjoy a fabulous summer and congratulations for completing another year of school. I would also like to send a special congrats to all the grade 12 students who are graduating this year, there are bright things on the horizon for you and I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

One of my favourite events of the year is just around the corner - our annual Regatta Festival! This year, Regatta Festival takes place from July 9th to 16th and there are so many great events and activities for everyone to attend throughout the week. From favourites like family bingo, the community breakfast and dory boat races, to new events like our Corn Hole and Pickleball tournaments – I hope you will take time to be a part of this exciting annual summer celebration. I can't wait to join in and see everything our exceptional Recreation staff team has planned for the community!

I am happy to announce that the Town has hired our new Chief Administrative Officer and we are pleased to welcome Jody Murray to the role. Jody has proven leadership skills, with over 20 years' experience achieving successful results in operational management and strategic governance. She has worked in a variety of organizations throughout her impressive career, including prior municipal experience gained during her role as Mayor for the Town of Bishop Falls from 2005 – 2009. Welcome, Jody! We're delighted to have you on our staff.

To all our residents - Enjoy your summer, be safe, and I hope you take in all that our wonderful community has to offer this year!

_Carol

OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF THE KILLICK COAST AGRICULTURAL STRATEGIC PLAN

On June 9th, we presented the Killick Coast Agricultural Strategic Plan to the Honourable Derrick Bragg, Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture at the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Town Hall. The seven communities in our region are ready to put this plan in action and we thank the provincial government for supporting us in our efforts. Supporting our food producers and other agribusiness owners is essential to our food security, job growth, climate change and more.

Thank you to the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, Town of Torbay, Town of Wabana, Town of Pouch Cove, Town of Flatrock, Town of Bauline, and Town of Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove, our agriculture committee and all other participants that made this plan possible.



Tara Lehman, Executive Director
PCSP Chamber of Commerce



Visit www.livelocalpcsp.ca
for local business directory, online shopping, events and more!

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 5th, 2022. Contact Stephanie Tucker at stephanie.tucker@pcsp.ca or phone 895-8000 ext.271.