



# The Tickle Newsletter

Portugal Cove  
St. Philip's

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## Congratulations to Local Firefighters on Banquet Awards

Congratulations to all our PCSP volunteer firefighters for your outstanding efforts throughout the year. At the annual Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Volunteer Firefighter's ball in October, several individuals were recognized for their outstanding service:

Fire Officer of the Year ★ **Lt. Daren Janes**  
Fire Fighter of the Year ★ **FF Rob Carlson**  
Fire Fighter's Choice Award ★ **FF Al Barrett**



## SERVICE AWARDS

25 Years  
**Captain BJ Hibbs**  
**Firefighter Ray Parsons**  
**Firefighter Brian Tucker**  
**Firefighter Ed Sharpe**

15 Years  
**Firefighter Frank St. Croix**

10 Years  
**Deputy Chief Terry Scott**  
**Firefighter Aaron Facey**



**Thank you for your selfless contributions and continued dedication to the residents of this community!**

## Kara Follett Awarded Bill Churchill Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to PCSP resident, Kara Follett, who was selected as the winner of this year's Bill Churchill Memorial Scholarship. Kara plays on the u15 Waves Fastpitch Softball Team as catcher, as well as the NL Rebels Developmental Team. She is an active community volunteer who regularly demonstrates strong leadership skills both on and off the field. Way to go, Kara!



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# Super Sweet tweets



**Aubrey Dawe** @beachycovelem · Oct 7  
This smile says it all! We're just thrilled and thankful to host our first assembly since probably 2019. Mr. M represents all of us with his radiant smile as he participates so enthusiastically in our Thanksgiving celebration. @NLESDCA @EDU\_GovNL #thankful #thanksgiving



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**Brookside Intermediate** @BrooksidesInt  
Another successful Terry Fox Walk by the staff and students at Brookside Intermediate. Amazing group of staff and students.



**Joanne Thompson** @Joanne\_NL  
I had the pleasure of attending the @PCSPnl Firefighters Ball last night. This wonderful event recognizes years of service for many incredible volunteers as well as their unwavering dedication to the residents and town.

Thank you for keeping @PCSPnl safe!



**Brookside Intermediate** @BrooksidesInt · Oct 7  
Thank you to our incredible @BrooksidesInt school community for all your tremendous generosity for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The students in the picture are our newly elected Student Council for the 2022-2023 School Year. Congratulations!



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**PWCCavaliers** @pdubcav · Oct 11  
Great Pdub spirit today at the Teachers vs Students softball game! Teachers with the win! @pdubcav @pdubathletics @PCSPnl #smellslikevictory #schoolspirit



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**SheriLee Chambers** @SheriLeeChamber · Sep 1  
Replying to @PCSPnl  
Accepting the most spirited town award at the closing ceremonies



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**Aubrey Dawe** @beachycovelem · Sep 29  
We were very pleased and honoured to welcome these Mi'kmaq drummers to our flag raising ceremony to mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (which is tomorrow). When we share and appreciate our cultures, we all become richer. #NDTR #orangeshirtday #Reconciliation



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**Mrs. Williams-Gr. 5** @mrs\_williamsBSI

Artefact day 2022! We had a wonderful collection of artefacts here to examine this afternoon. Ranging from 25 yrs old to 115 years old! It amazes me to see what the kids bring in every year. @BrooksidesInt @NLESDCA



**Aubrey Dawe** @beachycovelem · Sep 30  
Thanks to @9CEHare for getting her husband Josh to capture this drone shot of our flag raising ceremony yesterday. #NDTR2022 #OrangeShirtDay2022 @NLESDCA @EDU\_GovNL



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**Brookside Intermediate** @BrooksidesInt · Oct 11  
Big shout out to the town of Portugal Cove St. Phillip's Fire Department for presenting home safety and use of fire extinguishers to our Grade 9 students as part of fire prevention week. #firepreventionweek #NLESDCA



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**Premier of NL** @PremierofNL · Oct 16  
Volunteer fire departments like the one in @PCSPnl are such a vital part of our communities, it's always great to get to thank the team. A pleasure to take part in today's unveiling of the new pumper truck for firefighters @PCSPFire, our government is proud to support!



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## Go Bulldogs Go!

Congratulations to the Brookside Intermediate Sr. Girls Soccer Team who have played awesome this season. This photo was taken after the girls won a game 6-0 in mid-October! This team played hard each and every game this year. Way to go, Bulldogs!



## Block Party Fun

Residents of Ursula Crescent joined together to host a street party in September! Lots of fun was had by all. Thanks to the PCSP Volunteer Fire Department and Sparky the Dog for joining in the celebrations.



## Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Doris Tucker

PCSP resident Doris Tucker will be celebrating her 90th birthday on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



Throughout her life, Doris spent time as both an author and Newfoundland storyteller, in addition to a number of philanthropic endeavors. For over 50 years, Doris has been a great supporter to the local Holy Rosary Parish. She served in various fundraising capacities including President for both her church and school. In addition to being a leader to her school and community, she is the proud mother of 7, grandmother of 12, and great grandmother of 7! Happy Birthday, Doris, and thanks to Doris's family for sending in this special greeting for the Tickle Newsletter.



RAINBOW RIDERS

## Come volunteer with us!

Looking for a fun and fulfilling way to give back to your community? Rainbow Riders offers an amazing volunteer opportunity, enriching the lives of both the riders and the volunteers.

Must be 16 years of age, no experience necessary



DAYTIME AND  
EVENING SLOTS  
AVAILABLE!



Pickles can't wait to meet you!

To find out more contact us at:  
[volunteersrainbowridersnl@gmail.com](mailto:volunteersrainbowridersnl@gmail.com)





## Provincial & Federal Governments Support Energy Efficiency Project for the **TOWN DEPOT RETROFIT**

In September, the Honourable Bernard Davis, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, along with Joanne Thompson, Member of Parliament for St. John's East, announced **grant funding of nearly \$100,000 for the Town of PCSP** from Newfoundland and Labrador's Climate Change Challenge Fund.

**The funding will be used to replace the oil heating system in the town's municipal public works depot with electric heat pumps. This will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 35 tonnes annually!**



Photo: (L-R) Deputy Mayor of PCSP Madonna Stewart-Sharpe, Mayor of PCSP Carol McDonald, Minister of Environment and Climate Change for NL the Honourable Bernard Davis, MP Joanne Thompson, Councillor for PCSP Gavin Will.

## 2022 Holiday Waste Collection **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup> and WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Residents are asked to have garbage and recycling out before 7:00am due to shortened collection hours.

**Collection for Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> will be moved to take place on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Regular schedule resumes on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

DECEMBER						
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25	26	27	28 ★ 7am	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

■ Garbage and Recycling ■ Garbage Only



## BULK GARBAGE COLLECTION NOTICE

Thank you to all those who participated in our Bulk Garbage collection program this year. Household bulk garbage collection appointments in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's have now been filled for the 2022 year. Collection will occur for all those with existing appointments in November; however, there are no remaining appointments available to book.

**Those with bulk garbage for disposal may bring it to Robin Hood Bay Waste Management facility from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Tuesday to Saturday.** Keep an eye out in early 2023 for our residential bulk garbage collection dates in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

**Further information can be found at [www.robinhoodbay.ca](http://www.robinhoodbay.ca)**

## WINTER PARKING BAN

Residents are reminded that during the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, both days inclusive, no person shall park, leave, or abandon any vehicle or any portion of any vehicle upon any Street Reservation within the Town **between the hours of 12:00 midnight to and including 8:00am**; and at any time when there is a snowfall and for **12 HOURS** after the snowfall has ceased. **Vehicles left on the roadway may be subject to a ticket or be impounded at the owner's expense.**



**The 2023 WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE will be coming to mailboxes in December!**  
**Keep an eye out for your copy.**







# Fall Family Festival

**Thank you to all those who came out to Rainbow Gully Park to enjoy our 2022 Fall Family Festival in October! We had so much fun celebrating this awesome autumn day with our residents.**

A special thanks to Murray's Garden Centre & Horticultural Services Ltd. for providing tractor rides, Erin Gallant of Stable Life Inc. for providing pony rides and farm animal visitors, the students from CNA Community Recreation Leadership program for volunteering, Pixy Mama for their gorgeous face painting, and Alick Tsui photography for all the beautiful photos!



## GUY FAWKES NIGHT COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 7:30pm  
Recreation Centre Parking Lot

In partnership with the Volunteer Fire Department, enjoy a traditional community bonfire with some delicious hot chocolate too.

SAVE THE DATE!



CELEBRATING OCTOBER 1ST

## NATIONAL SENIORS DAY

Portugal Cove  
St. Philip's



# Community Tree Lighting

Join council and staff as we light the Town's musical Christmas Tree! There may even be a special jolly celebrity appearance.

Date: Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> (Back up date: Nov 30<sup>th</sup>)  
Time: Starts at 6:00pm outside the Town Hall

Details on the event and parking will be posted to the Town's website and social media. Stay tuned!



**See you there!**

Advance registration is **not** required for this event.

# Breakfast with Santa

Enjoy a continental breakfast and a visit from Mr. Claus in celebration of the best time of year!

Date: Saturday, December 3rd  
Time: 9:00am-11:00am  
Location: Please check town website  
Cost: \$5 a participant/under two free



Registration for PCSP residents opens on **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** at **9:00am**, if space allows non-resident registration will open on **November 21<sup>st</sup>** at **9:00am**.



## Christmas Card Club

The Town would like to invite children and youth to create Christmas Cards for Seniors. Use your imagination and get creative!

Cards can be dropped off to the Town Hall **Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm**, with a deadline of **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Council, Staff and Community groups will then deliver them to seniors in the community.



## Ugly Stick Workshop

Want to do some mummering this holiday season? Get ready for all the fun by creating your own ugly stick!

Date: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
Time: 6:00pm Cost: \$20.00  
Location: **Murrays Pond Fishing & Country Club**

### What to bring: A BOOT/SHOE

(All other required supplies will be provided.)

#### EVENT CONTACT:

Julie Pomeroy Sparrow, Heritage & Environment Coordinator  
[julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca](mailto:julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca) 895-8000 ext. 229

Registration for PCSP resident opens via eServices on **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** at **9:00am**, if space allows non-resident registration will open on **November 21<sup>st</sup>** at **9:00am**.



Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's and Volunteer Fire Department

# Christmas Parade



**Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm**

Join us for the Annual Christmas Parade with our friend from the North Pole! Volunteers from the Fire Department, local community groups and businesses will be showing off all things Christmas. Bring along a non-perishable food item for the local food bank and don't forget your letter for Santa!

Location: *St. Philip's Marina to Town Hall*  
*The parade begins at the St. Philip's Marina at 2:00pm and travels to the Town Hall.*



Please note there may be traffic delays during the parade. Check your mailboxes and the Town website for complete event details in late November!

## CALL FOR Parade Floats

Your business or organization can be part of this exciting day in our community! For more information or to register a float, please contact Kyle McGuirk:

✉ [kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca](mailto:kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca) ☎ 895-8000 ext 233



## Senior's Goods BINGO

**Get your dabbers ready! Seniors are invited to join in on this fun activity for a chance to win household item prizes. There will not be cash prizes at this event.**

DATE: **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

TIME: **Starts at 2:00pm**

WHERE: **PCSP Recreation Centre**

Registration for residents opens on **November 21<sup>st</sup>** via Mike Stone, Recreation Coordinator, at **895-8000 ext. 265**.  
Non-resident registration if space allows will open on **November 25<sup>th</sup>**.





## BE environmentally friendly DURING CHRISTMAS

Send **e-cards** or make sure cards are **recyclable**

**Avoid disposable dishes** and cutlery at events and get-togethers

Gift bags, wrapping paper, tissue paper, bows, ribbon, etc. are not recyclable. **Choose alternative wrapping** such as fabric, tea towels, towels, mason jars, baskets or recyclable paper that you can decorate.

**Shop local** for food items and gifts

**Make gifts** – crafts, consumables, etc.

Use LED **energy saving lights**

Give the gift of experiences or **charity**

Use a **real tree** or a chemical free artificial tree

**Decorate with natural, biodegradable or reusable items** – popcorn, cranberries, greenery and flowers, and don't add more store bought decorations to your collection.

Forgo gift giving – **opt for spending time and memory making** with get-togethers, visits, walks, trips, coffee/tea etc.

**Buy less and buy smart.** Purchase locally made gifts and look for items that are sustainable



Congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce for hosting a wonderful series of events to celebrate **Small Business Week** in PCSP from October 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>!



## HELLO EVERYONE!

Are you delighted that the Town of PCSP is developing a strategic plan? We are since we're so passionate about helping the community grow! While our goal is to help our members and their businesses thrive, we are also a determined group of people wanting to help the entire Town and its residents grow and love the quality of life here. So, when we presented our growth and everything we've accomplished this past year to Town Council, their staff and some residents at their October 12<sup>th</sup> strategic planning session, it was clear that our 2023 and beyond vision is truly aligned with other community groups in attendance and the Town.

## SOME OF OUR GOALS ARE TO:

- Continue promoting and building upon how you can 'Live Local' via the website: [www.livelocalpcsp.ca](http://www.livelocalpcsp.ca)
- Engage residents in the planning process of a new cultural centre
- Begin implementing our **Killick Coast Agriculture Strategic Plan**
- Partner with more community groups and towns on the **Killick Coast**
- Grow membership and its **benefits, events, collaborations** and more!

We encourage you to visit the Facebook page: [@livelocalpcsp](https://www.facebook.com/livelocalpcsp) as a way to hear about what's happening in our community and to partake in the strategic planning process the Town is promoting. One of the best ways to enjoy living in PCSP is to make sure they know what you'd like to see happen!

Thank you,

*Tara Lehman*

Executive Director, PCSP Chamber of Commerce

[WWW.CHAMBERPCSP.CA](http://WWW.CHAMBERPCSP.CA)



## 2022 ARTS FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 19-20  
AT THE GROUNDS CAFE  
1525 PORTUGAL COVE ROAD  
Admission: Pay what you can



The Relics



Rick Lambe

LIVE MUSIC

**Saturday, November 19th 7-10pm**

Live Music

Buy Local Art, Music, Books, Crafts, and More

**Sunday, November 20th 12-3pm**

'Home' Exhibition

follow the signs to the greenhouse





## TOWN UNVEILS NEW FIRE TRUCK



Thank you to Premier Andrew Furey and MHA David Brazil for joining members of council and the Volunteer Fire Department to officially unveil our new Town fire truck!

SIGN UP FOR  
*Safety*



Even if you already have a civic number sign on your property, where is it located?  
**On your garbage box? On a pole or a tree? On your door?**



You might know where it is, but first responders don't. In an emergency situation, they need to be able to find you quickly and easily. When you sign up for safety, your reflective number sign will lead first responders straight to you or your family when you need them.

**Message the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Lions Club on Facebook to Sign Up for Safety, today!**

The \$30 fee includes a two-sided reflective sign, post, and full installation on your property!

## 10 Tips Get Ahead of the Winter Freeze

It's not too early to begin preparing for the heating season. Check these 10 tips off your list and get ahead of the winter freeze.

- ☐ Our **furnace has been inspected and serviced** by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. (A furnace should be serviced at least once a year.)
- ☐ Our **chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected** by a qualified professional. I have checked for creosote built-up. (Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)
- ☐ Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is **dry, seasoned wood**.
- ☐ Our **fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass**, in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.
- ☐ We have a **covered metal container** ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. (The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)
- ☐ Our children know to stay at least **3 feet away** from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters.
- ☐ Our portable space heaters have an **automatic shut-off**.
- ☐ Our portable space heaters will be **plugged directly into an outlet** (not an extension cord) and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people. (Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.)
- ☐ We have **tested our smoke alarms** and made sure they are working. (You need smoke alarms on every level of the home, inside each sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.)
- ☐ We have **tested our carbon monoxide alarms** and made sure they are working. (Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)



Name of Organization Here

Contact Information Here



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169





## NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Winter Parking Ban Begins Older Adult Fitness Storytime in the Library Seniors Sit n' Fit Class American Sign Language Class	<b>2</b> Playgroup Seniors Pickleball Zumba Class	<b>3</b> Older Adult Fitness Seniors Sit n' Fit Class Kickboxing Class	<b>4</b> Rainbow 50+ Cards & Darts	<b>5</b> Guy Fawkes Night Celebration Hiking/Walking Club
<b>6</b> Friends of Music (Group Music Session) Pound Fitness Class	<b>7</b> Family History Club Seniors Pickleball Gentle Yoga Women's Institute	<b>8</b> Older Adult Fitness Storytime in the Library Seniors Sit n' Fit Class American Sign Language Class PCSP Lions Club Meeting	<b>9</b> Playgroup Seniors Pickleball Zumba Class	<b>10</b> Older Adult Fitness Seniors Sit n' Fit Class Kickboxing Class	<b>11</b>  <b>Remembrance Day</b> (Town Office Closed) Legion Remembrance Day Parade	<b>12</b> Hiking/Walking Club
<b>13</b> Friends of Music (Group Music Session) Pound Fitness Class	<b>14</b> Seniors Pickleball Gentle Yoga	<b>15</b> Older Adult Fitness Storytime in the Library Seniors Sit n' Fit Class American Sign Language Class Public Council Meeting	<b>16</b> Playgroup Seniors Pickleball Zumba Class	<b>17</b> Older Adult Fitness Seniors Sit n' Fit Class Kickboxing Class	<b>18</b> Rainbow 50+ Cards & Darts	<b>19</b> Hiking/Walking Club PCSP Arts Festival
<b>20</b> PCSP Arts Festival Friends of Music (Group Music Session) Pound Fitness Class Merry Christmas Market @ The Legion Dancing into Christmas Craft Fair	<b>21</b> Family History Club Seniors Pickleball Gentle Yoga Women's Institute	<b>22</b> Older Adult Fitness Storytime in the Library Seniors Sit n' Fit Class American Sign Language Class PCSP Lions Club Meeting	<b>23</b> Playgroup Seniors Pickleball Zumba Class	<b>24</b> Older Adult Fitness Seniors Sit n' Fit Class Kickboxing Class	<b>25</b> Rainbow 50+ Cards & Darts	<b>26</b> Hiking/Walking Club St. Lawrence ACW Fall Fair
<b>27</b> Friends of Music (Group Music Session) Pound Fitness Class	<b>28</b> Draft Budget Public Meeting Seniors Pickleball	<b>29</b> Community Tree Lighting Storytime in the Library	<b>30</b> Seniors Pickleball			

## DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Ugly Stick Workshop	<b>2</b> Rainbow 50+ Cards & Darts	<b>3</b> Breakfast with Santa Hiking/Walking Club
<b>4</b> Town Christmas Parade	<b>5</b> Family History Club Gentle Yoga	<b>6</b> Older Adult Fitness Storytime in the Library	<b>7</b> Playgroup Zumba Class	<b>8</b> Older Adult Fitness	<b>9</b> Rainbow 50+ Cards & Darts	<b>10</b> Hiking/Walking Club
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Public Council Meeting Seniors Goods Bingo Storytime in the Library	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Deadline to Participate in Christmas Card Club Rainbow 50+ Christmas Dinner & Dance	<b>17</b> Hiking/Walking Club
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Family History Club	<b>20</b> Older Adult Fitness	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Waste Collection moved from Dec. 27
<b>25</b>  Christmas Day	<b>26</b> Boxing Day (Town Office Closed)	<b>27</b> (Town Office Closed) Waste Collection moved to Dec. 24	<b>28</b> (Town Office Closed)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  New Year's Eve





## Remembrance Day Parade • November 11<sup>th</sup>

The Parade will form at St. Lawrence Church parking lot at 10:30am and proceed to the War Memorial for services at 11:00am.

The community is also welcome to join in for a public gathering at the Legion after the War Memorial ceremony.

*Lest we forget.*

### LEAGUE DARTS

Mixed League: Tuesday Night

Men's League: Thursday Night (Teams)

Womens League: Sunday Night

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

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.

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!**



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @ Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10

### LEGION REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTS:

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



## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute meets **every second Monday** in the Rec Centre at 8:00pm. New members welcome. The next meeting dates are **November 7<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>**. There are no regular meetings in December and the group will start back up in early 2023!

## ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ACW

The St. Lawrence ACW Fall Fair will take place on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 1pm. Usual stalls and tables, great time and place to do some Christmas shopping! Also serving brunch, \$10.00, eat in or take out. **Call Jocelyn 895-2263 or church at 895-2215 for further details.**

The St. Lawrence Parish is hosting **Breakfast with Santa** on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, stay tuned to St. Lawrence FB page for details.

## 50+ CLUB CARDS/DARTS

**NOVEMBER:** Every Friday during November except Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> (Remembrance Day). Please note, for this week only the day is switched to Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### DECEMBER:

Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cards/Darts 2 - 4pm

Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Cards/Darts 2 - 4pm

Friday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Last day for Club before Christmas

**Christmas Dinner & Dance!** Starting at 5pm, enjoy a stuffed chicken breast dinner followed by cards/darts, followed by a dance with music from Stan Butler.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE.**

Non-Members pay \$25.00 (paid in advance) if they wish to attend. **Please call Paula Rees at 730-6033 to register.**

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

Our local Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Lions Club have been busy this fall!  
Here's what they've accomplished this season:

- Sponsored a child from our community to go to Diabetes Camp
- Donated 13 Chromebooks to Stella's Circle
- Donated to Lions Club International Foundation for Refugee & Displaced Persons Fund, Home Again Furniture Bank, Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp, the International Service Project for vision missions in partnership with Team Broken Earth, Ronald MacDonald House, Diabetes Canada, Lions District N3 (Hurricane Fiona Relief)
- Held multiple community vision clinics, including a clinic for new Canadians that served 50 patients!
- Purchased a pair of glasses for a PCSP resident
- Donated grocery gift cards to a PCSP resident in need
- Sponsored a woman to go to blind camp
- Purchased 40 white canes for the CNIB
- Presented a humanitarian award at Beachy Cove & 2 awards at Brookside
- Received a Fund Food First Grant to donated \$4,000 to North East Avalon Food Bank, PCSP Pantry & Bell Island Food Bank
- Collected over 2000 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling
- Fundraised over \$3,400 for Lion Fred & Lion Rachel from our club along with Broken Earth Vision Coordinator Lion Brad travelled to Guatemala on the 9th international vision mission, serving 560 patients in the vision clinic.
- Partnership with Brookside Intermediate to collect previously loved Halloween Costumes for Iris Kirby House



Lions meet the second & fourth Tuesday each month

**New Members Welcome!**

Call Suzette: 895-0472

@PCSPLions



# MAYOR'S *message*



Mayor Carol McDonald and members of council joined Premier Andrew Furey, MHA David Brazil, and our PCSP Volunteer Fire Department for a special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to officially unveil the new Town fire truck.

Another holiday season is upon us and there are so many exciting things planned here in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. Our Recreation and Community Services team have a series of fun community events planned, including the Annual Tree Lighting, Parade, Breakfast with Santa, and more. These events are filled with community spirit and I consider them to be the highlight of the year! I hope to see you and your family join in the celebrations this season.

Council is in the final stages of preparing our 2023 budget at this time. We hope to see budget 2023 reflect the vision of all residents in this community. Keep an eye out in late November for our draft budget, which will be mailed to all households. We look forward to collaborating to make budget 2023 the best fit for everyone in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's!

We are also excited to see our new Strategic Plan 2023-2028 come to fruition. This soon-to-be finalized plan will show where the community wants to be in the future and outline the paths that will be taken to get there. I was delighted to see such a high number of residents complete the online survey to have your say and on behalf of your council, I thank all those who attended our in-person consultations as well.

Wishing you and your family a happy holiday season and a very Merry Christmas! May the new year bring health, happiness, and peace to all.

*Carol*

## 2023 BUDGET & Strategic Plan Public Consultations

### SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

**What is your vision for Portugal Cove-St. Philip's?**  
**What do you think are the important issues facing our community?**

Council is seeking input from residents, businesses, stakeholders, and community groups to help us create a 2023 budget that works for everyone. We are also currently seeking input for our strategic plan, which will guide, inform and assess Town initiatives, plans, structures, processes and programs for the next 5 years (2023-2028).

#### Online Form



Visit our website at [www.pcsp.ca](http://www.pcsp.ca) and click on the "Budget & Strategic Plan Consultations" headline banner to find our fillable online input form. Share your feedback and ideas!



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