



The **Tickle** Newsletter

Portugal Cove
St. Philip's

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NORM'S WAY Unveiled at Town Hall

Former Mayor Norm Collins was honoured recently with a ceremony at the Town Hall to unveil 'Norm's Way'; a set of stairs in front of the Town Hall. Norm has a long-standing history with the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's, having served as Deputy Mayor twice, Mayor twice, and finally serving as a Councillor from 2013 – 2017, in which the stairs, now coined 'Norm's Way' were installed. Norm shared this special occasion with Mayor McDonald, his wife Agnes, as well as former Mayor Joyce Churchill who all share a family connection and have served as Mayor throughout the Town's history. The staircase will be complete over the Summer of 2023, with a pergola being installed that will be adorned with lowers to add an additional beautification to the Town.



Teaching the NEXT GENERATION

The Town recently hosted a Learn to Knit intergenerational project with Grade 7's at Brookside Intermediate. The program was funded in part by the Department of Children, Seniors and Social

Development. The participants spent six weeks with volunteers from the community who taught them to knit a dishcloth. The purpose of the project was to have seniors and youth engaged in the community – what a better way than to get them together to learn about a traditional Newfoundland skill from our culture! The project was very successful, with lots of smiles exchanged with meaningful conversation.



Super Sweet tweets



Sara Toope @MleToope

Knitting workshop #1! So thankful for our beautiful local @PCSPnl volunteers for taking the time to teach us how to knit! We appreciate your kindness (and patience) to no end! We have some new @beachycoveelem knitters on our hands! @NLESDCA

The Newfoundland Gourmet Mushroom ... @nfmushrooms · Mar 16

And that's a wrap on Tuesdays super fun oyster mushroom cultivation workshop for @PCSPnl heritage. This technique is very low tech, and focussed on growing mushrooms on coffee grounds. Overall, a great way to divert waste and learn how to grow some of your own food.

mushroom workshop

Sam Paterson @SamPatersonEDU · 3h

Congratulations to @BrooksideInt student Satya M, for winning the Grade 6 division at the Canadian Chess Challenge provincial finals.

He will now go for the national title in Quebec next month. Way to go, we're very proud of you!

@PCSPnl @NLESDCA

Elizabeth Ares @MadameAres

Congrats to @hhmoffice1 student, Natalie Mitchell, on being named as one of 22 recipients of the 2023 Vimy Pilgrimage award. She will travel to Europe in April to participate in a 9-day program visiting significant First World War sites. The only rep from NLI @NLESDCA @EDU_GovNL

 Abiola AJIBOLA Calgary, Alberta	 Hunter BIENIS-GREEN Kingston, Ontario	 Nora CALIF Surrey, British Columbia	 Yadhira DESPINES Edmonton, Alberta
 Marie-Soleil FORTIN Saint-Jérôme, Québec	 Amelia GAGNON Ottawa, Ontario	 Yuseen HAMMOUD Ladysmith, British Columbia	 Emily MCKINNON Mission, British Columbia
 Natalie MITCHELL Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, NL	 Aidan NOWICKI Winnipeg, Manitoba	 Ronek PATEL Cambridge, Ontario	

PRIX DU PELERINAGE DE VIMY 2023 VIMY PILGRIMAGE AWARD

Mile Norman @MleNormanSci

These are a few of my favorite things- Math and Pies!! It's a Very Happy Pi Day @BrooksideInt Thanks to all of our amazing families for bringing these in 🥰 @NLTeachersAssoc

#BetterTogetherNL
#NLEduWeek2023
@PCSPnl

Sam Paterson @SamPatersonEDU

Congrats to the awesome @BrooksideInt athletes who took home this banner over the weekend. Way to go boys!

@PCSPnl

MNL @MunicipalNL · Mar 31

Today, MNL members from the province's largest municipalities are gathered for a 2-day Urban Municipalities Committee meeting in beautiful Portugal Cove-St. Philips @PCSPnl First up, a presentation from Pat Curran "Why your municipality needs a business continuity plan."

Heritage NL @hfnlca

That's a wrap!... or a rug! Thank you to Julie with The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's for inviting us to hold a workshop on traditional braided rugs during the town's Heritage Week! @PCSPnl pcsp.ca/article/celebr...

Colin Lane @ColinLa709

Weathered. With the ice moving back in around the NE Avalon one can easily dream of warmer days ahead. Portugal cove-St.Philip's Newfoundland and Labrador. @PCSPnl

Boulder Books @Boulder_Books

Christine LeGrow & Shirley the Purl had a wonderful time @BrooksideInt with a group of enthusiastic Grade 7 students. The children are learning the basics of knitting. @PCSPnl

HERITAGE WEEK HIGHLIGHTS



Heritage Week was March 12th – 18th, and so many of you joined us for our events! Thank you to our instructors Lara Maynard, Winnie Glavine, and Mark Wilson for their time and talents on how to make a braided rug, the art of rug hooking, and growing oyster mushrooms.

Local Teen Wins PRESTIGIOUS AWARD



Local resident Natalie Mitchell, was recently named one of 22 recipients of the 2023 Vimy Pilgrimage award. The award recipients demonstrate an outstanding commitment to their communities through positive contributions, volunteering, or notable deeds that benefit their peers, family, school, town, province, or country. Natalie travelled to Europe in April to participate in a 9-day program visiting significant First World War sites, studying Canada's First World War contributions, within the context of a global conflict, representing Newfoundland and Labrador. Congratulations, Natalie!

Introducing the PCSP MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM!

Over the last few months, we've introduced, in partnership with GardaWorld Security, our Municipal Peace Officers (MEO). Around our beautiful community, you'll see Chief Peace Officer King, Peace Officer Ford, and Peace Officer Petley. Their job is to keep our community safe, and are employed for the preservation and protection of the public peace as well as Civil Service.

You can learn more about the role they play within our Town, by visiting our website:
 ➤ pcsp.ca/municipal-enforcement-services/



Portugal Cove
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Meet the MEO Team

Constable Ford holds a Diploma in Law Enforcement Foundations, completing courses in Criminal Law, Psychology, Use of Force, Crisis Intervention, Conflict Resolution and First Aid. Before working as a Municipal Enforcement Officer, Constable Ford worked in various security positions gaining valuable experience in . In his spare time, he spends time powerlifting and playing numerous sports. Contable Ford is proud to serve the citizens of this community as a Peace Officer.

Constable Ford
Municipal Peace Officer

Portugal Cove
St. Philip's

Meet the MEO Team

King has over 30 years of Law enforcement, (RCMP, CEP, PEO, Port Enforcement) and is an instructor for various courses. He has also been a speaker for an International Airport Security course. He is an instructor certified by LongPort Aviation Security as a (Passenger Behavioral Expert) PBE-A OJT Supervisor Instructor. Has been an instructor for the Canadian Safety Council in ATV & Snowmobile operation, training most Police and Enforcement Agencies including Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Officers. He has been trained 'Use of force' Instructor with Baton and Oleoresin Capsicum. Train the Trainer certified. King has also performed Anti-debugging sweeps for Government Offices and expert in CCTV and Covert cameras. King is also a qualified instructor for the Wildlife Division of NL for the non-restricted firearms course.

Chief Constable King
Municipal Peace Officer

Portugal Cove
St. Philip's

Meet the MEO Team

Constable Petley started his career in Northern Canada in Corrections, with a passion for law enforcement. During his time in Corrections, he gained a great level of experience and training. Petley has extensive use of Force training, non violent crisis intervention, mental health assist & first aid, etc. Petley enjoys working out and most outdoor activities.

Constable Petley
Municipal Peace Officer





CELEBRATING NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

National Public Works Week is May 21 – 27, 2023! Every Public Works professional strives to improve the quality of life for the community they serve, leading to healthier, happier communities. Thank you so much to the entire Public Works crew for their hard work throughout the year!



Congratulations to Public Works Operator, B.J.!

Recently, one of our fabulous Public Works crew was recognized for their dedication and work. B.J. Hibbs was recently nominated for the Operator of the Year Award with the provincial government under the Department of Environment and Climate Change and Water Resources Management division. This award category recognizes operators that have demonstrated ingenuity, proficiency, dedication and professionalism in water system operation. This operator must be certified or working towards certification; participates in education and training opportunities; and show leadership, support to other workers, and goes the extra mile for their community. Additionally, B.J. was joined by 9 other nominees in this category throughout the province. Congratulations, B.J.!



Don't Forget to Spring Clean your Garbage Box!

Give your garbage box a good Spring clean out! Make sure there are no nails, screws, broken boards or other damage that may be hazardous to the safe collection of your household waste. This is a great time to make any repairs your garbage box may need, visit our Facebook page for a helpful video on how to take care of your waste collection containers!

BULK GARBAGE COLLECTION

Bulk garbage collection is available by appointment only from May 2023 to November 2023, and is scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. To book your appointment, call the Public Works team at 709-895-8000 ext. 228, or email public.works@pcsp.ca and a member of the Public Works team will help you.

Not sure what to include? We strongly encourage residents to consider donating items that are in good condition and may be of use to others. 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 pcsp.ca

REGATTA FESTIVAL 2023

CALL FOR VENDORS

The Summer season is upon us, and we're looking for dynamic local vendors to help us with our #1 event of the year. If you're a local group, business, or organization interested in food or booth services, contact:

- KYLE MCGUIRK**
- 709-895-8000 EXT. 233
- KYLE.MCGUIRK@PCSP.CA

ST. PHILIP'S MARINA
SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023
FOOD, MUSIC, VENDORS, DORY RACES, ENTERTAINMENT

Cost: \$60 Non-Profit Groups: \$25
 Duplicate vendors/items will be kept to a minimum. Our goal is to not have any, but some similarities such as soft drinks, etc., may carry over. Must supply own electricity.

PGSP Library Spring 2023 Portugal Cove St. Philip's

Library Hours

April 26th, 2023 to June 12th, 2023

Tuesdays	12pm - 2:30pm & 3:30pm - 7:00pm
Wednesdays	9am - 1:30pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Thursdays	1:30pm - 4:30pm

Please note - the hours above reflect times when the library is open for public use. The library is also open at select times for programs and events by registration only.

Registration Now Open




Killick Coast

2023 Regional Games
AUGUST 20-25, 2023
 Upper Three Corner Pond Park, Torbay, NL



KILLICK COAST GAMES ARE BACK!

Registration is now open for the 2023 Killick Coast Games! Take part in a fun week of friendly competition against other Killick Coast communities in various activities. Participants must be within the following age categories:

Junior Division > Born 2010 - 2012
Senior Division > Born 2006 - 2009

Visit www.torbay.ca for more details on the games, or email Kyle at kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca. Registration must be completed by May 19th, 2023.

JULY 3 - AUGUST 25, 2023

8 WEEK PROGRAM | \$130 PER PARTICIPANT | VISIT PCSP.CA FOR MORE INFO

Registration opens via eServices for inclusion services May 4th, 2023, at 9 am for PCSP residents. Registration opens via eServices for non-inclusion services May 11th, 2023, at 9 am for PCSP residents

Participants must be Completing kindergarten for the 2022-2023 year, and are no older than 12 years old (finishing grade 6)




CONGRATULATIONS

Best of

WINNERS

PCSP Awards

Youth of the Year
JAXSON BRADBURY

Senior of the Year
DAWN CHEESEMAN

Female Athlete of the Year
EMILY NEARY

Coach of the Year
KAROLINE KEATING

Team of the Year
PCSP WAVES

Male Athlete of the Year
PARKER YOUNG

Business of the Year
COVE CREAMERY

Employee of the Year
TARA LEHMAN

New Business of the Year
BEACHY COVE ANIMAL
HOSPITAL

Artist of the Year
NANCY-CASE OATES

Volunteer of the Year
MICHAEL MURRAY

Service Group of the Year
TRAIL OF THE CARIBOU

Lifetime Achievement
FRED THOMPSON

Municipal Scholarship Recipient
EMILY MYRICK

CONGRATULATIONS TO PCSP ATHLETES!

CANADA WINTER
GAMES 2023

HELD IN PEI
IN FEBRUARY

Chris Langdon
Sitaye Penney
Colby Pendergast
Carter Arnold
Lisa Bragg
Sophie Tulk
Allison Sturge

COACH, BIATHLON
ATHLETE, CURLING
ATHLETE, GYMNASTICS
ATHLETE, HOCKEY
MANAGER, SQUASH
ATHLETE, SQUASH
MISSION STAFF

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR WINTER GAMES, HELD IN GRAND FALLS - WINDSOR AND GANDER IN MARCH 2023

Kevin Greeley
FLOOR HOCKEY OFFICIAL

Andrew Hynes
FLOOR HOCKEY ATHLETE

Jacob Haynes-King
FLOOR HOCKEY ATHLETE

Josh Haynes-King
FLOOR HOCKEY ATHLETE

Matthew Adams
FLOOR HOCKEY ATHLETE

Lyle Woodrow
FLOOR HOCKEY ATHLETE

Jessica Greeley
SNOWSHOEING ATHLETE

Madelyn Drover
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING COACH

Ryan Drover
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING ATHLETE

Spring Celebrations

Thank you to all who joined us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and St. Patrick's Day Celebrations!
Take a look at some photos:



No Mow May!

A.C.E and the Town of PCSP are asking residents to hold off breaking out the lawn mower this Spring, and encouraging all to join the 'No Mow May' campaign. Why Join No Mow May?

- **Letting Wildflowers bloom on your lawn provides a vital source of nectar for bees and other pollinating insects.**
- **The campaign provides a great learning opportunity for your family to witness the wide diversity of natural plants and insects that inhabit our outdoor spaces.**
- **Get creative! This is a great way to take a mag**
- **If you like what you see, extend your 'lack of effort' into June and July with maintaining a small section of your lawn to grow and bloom with wildflowers.**



We encourage all residents to foster greater connections with the great outdoors and No Mow May is just one simple, but highly effective, way of creating more connection to the natural environment around you – without leaving your own yard! **For more information on No Mow May, visit natureconservancy.ca**

SPRING COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's in partnership with the PCSP Lions Club are hosting a Community Clean Up Week from May 7th to May 13th! Clean Up kits will be available to pick up at the Town Hall throughout the week, for FREE! Kits include garbage bags and gloves. Residents are encouraged to clean up around their property and put the bags for their regular curbside pick-up.

Contact Julie at Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca or pcsplions@hotmail.com.



BONUS! YOU CAN WIN!

We want to see your before and after photos, send them to pcsplions@hotmail.com to have your name entered for a prize!

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Save the date for the return of the PCSP Community Garden! Stay tuned to our website and social media for updates on exciting changes just in time for the gardening season! In the meantime, the PCSP Chamber of Commerce is holding an Accessible Garden Bed Building and Planting Workshop for seniors and youth!

Contact Julie at Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca.

CANNING WORKSHOP

The original workshop scheduled in March 2023 has been rescheduled for to June 2023. Stay tuned to our website and social media for an announcement on date and time, registration will take place on eServices.

Contact Julie at Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca.

HEADSTONE CLEANING & REPAIR WORKSHOP

The Town of PCSP and Trail of the Caribou Research Group will be hosting a Basic Gravestone Care and Recording Workshop. Black Cat Cemetery Preservation will conduct a day long session on how to clean and repair grave markers in a proper, safe and environmentally friendly way. A certificate will be issued upon completion!

Date: **Saturday, June 3rd, 2023**
 (Alternate day due to rain, June 4th)

Time: **9am – 4pm**

Location: **St. Peter's Cemetery**
Anglican Cemetery Road, Portugal Cove – St. Philip's

Price: **FREE EVENT!**

WHAT TO BRING:

- Dress for the weather (protection from the elements such as, hat, sunblock, bug repellent, etc.)
- Water and a packed lunch



All supplies are provided. Registration is required. To register email Julie at Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca by 12pm on June 2nd, 2023. Open to the public, of all denominations.

To learn more about Black Cat Cemetery Preservation and Trail of the Caribou, please visit their websites at blackcatcemeterypreservation.wordpress.com and trailofthecaribou.ca





OPEN AIR BURNING in the Town of PCSP

The PCSP Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind residents of the open air burning regulations in the Town and the permit requirements. **The Town has an open air burning regulations which can be found on our website.**

A Town permit for any open air burning is required throughout the entire year, the permit can be acquired on our website. **During the provincial forest fire season, which typically runs from May through to the end of September, a permit is required from the Forestry depart at Paddy's Pond. This can be acquired by contacting the forestry depot by calling 709-729-4180.** One you have the provincial permit you are still required to acquire the town permit. When completing the online application for the town permit, during the provincial forest fire season, you will see a location where you must enter the forestry permit number.

Please note that, as indicated in the regulations, a permit is not required for a backyard fire pit or a barrel, provided the fire pit or barrel is appropriately designed to contain the fire and it has a screen to capture sparks or embers.



Open air burning is only permitted for brush or normal untreated wood combustibles.



You are NOT permitted to burn such materials as garbage, tires, shingles, wire, plastic or siding or other like products.

Notwithstanding the fact that you may hold a permit to burn, you need to be aware that the permit can be cancelled by the fire chief or his designate if the provincial fire hazard index rises to an unsafe level or the fire chief or his designate determines that conditions within the town are not safe for burning. If such were to occur you will be contacted by the fire chief or his designate to advise of same. Contact may be either via email or telephone contact.



Fires cannot be left unattended and must be fully extinguished upon completion. The permit indicates some of the fire prevention measures you must have in place such as, a rake or similar tools to manage the burning materials and a supply of water to control or extinguish the fire.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Fire Chief at chief@pcsp.ca or by telephone at 709-895-8000 ext. 270.

Please review the town regulations for further information.

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 or call Lion Suzette 895-0472 to Sign Up for Safety today!



Portugal Gove St. Philip's

Get alerted with texts, calls or emails about important community news, storm notices, and emergencies when you sign up for PCSP Connects!

Customize which messages you subscribe to receive

- Closures
- Elections
- Emergency
- Garbage and Recycling
- Planning and Development
- Recreation
- Library
- Service Interruptions
- Special Events
- Town Public Meetings
- Water and Wastewater

Register today at www.pcsp.ca



Newfoundland and Labrador 10-DIGIT DIALING came into effect on April 1st, 2023!

This means all phone calls, landline or mobile, require 10 digits; **709 area code + 7 digit phone number for local calls.** Remember to update your contacts and phone books!

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Senior's Pickleball No Mow May Begins	2 Adult Fitness Sit & Fit Storytime	3 Playgroup Senior's Pickleball Zumba	4 Adult Fitness Kickboxing Senior's Pickleball Sit & Fit Inclusive Services Registration for Summer Camp opens	5 Cards/Darts Yoga	6
7 Friends in Music Pound Fitness Spring Community Clean Up!	8 Senior's Pickleball Spring Community Clean Up!	9 PCSP Lions Club Meeting Adult Fitness Sit & Fit Storytime Spring Community Clean Up!	10 Playgroup Senior's Pickleball Zumba Spring Community Clean Up!	11 St. Lawrence Parish Sub Sale Adult Fitness Senior's Pickleball Spring Community Clean Up! Summer Camp Registration Opens	12 Cards/Darts Yoga Sit & Fit Spring Community Clean Up!	13 Spring Community Clean Up!
14 St. Lawrence Parish Family Service for Mother's day Happy Mother's Day! Friends in Music	15 Senior's Pickleball	16 Adult Fitness Sit & Fit Storytime	17 Playgroup Senior's Pickleball Zumba	18 Adult Fitness Kickboxing Senior's Pickleball Sit & Fit	19 Cards/Darts Yoga Killick Coast Games Registration Ends	20
21 Friends in Music Public Works Week Begins	22 Happy Victoria Day! PCSP Offices and Facilities closed, Public Works Week	23 PCSP Lions Club Meeting Adult Fitness Sit & Fit Storytime Public Works Week	24 Playgroup Senior's Pickleball Zumba Public Works Week	25 Adult Fitness Kickboxing Senior's Pickleball Sit & Fit Public Works Week	26 Cards/Darts Yoga Public Works Week	27 Public Works Week Ends
28 Friends in Music Pound Fitness	29 Seniors Pickleball	30 Adult Fitness Storytime Sit and Fit	31 Playgroup Senior's Pickleball Zumba No Mow May Ends			

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Adult Fitness Kickboxing Senior's Pickleball Sit & Fit	2	3 Basic Gravestone Care and Recording Workshop
4 Friends in Music Pound Fitness	5 Yoga Senior's Pickleball	6 Adult Fitness Sit & Fit Storytime	7 Playgroup Senior's Pickleball Zumba	8 Adult Fitness Senior's Pickleball Sit & Fit	9	10 St. Lawrence Parish Brunch
11 Friends in Music Pound Fitness	12 Yoga Senior's Pickleball Spring 2023 Library Hours End	13 PCSP Lions Club Meeting Adult Fitness Sit & Fit Storytime	14 Playgroup Senior's Pickleball Zumba	15 Adult Fitness Senior's Pickleball Sit & Fit	16	17
18 St. Lawrence Parish Family Service for Father's Day Happy Father's Day!	19	20	21 First Day of Summer!	22	23	24
25	26	27 PCSP Lions Club Meeting	28	29	30	





Battles of the Atlantic Service SUNDAY, MAY 7th, 2023 / 11:30AM

The ceremony will take place at the wharf in Portugal Cove, with participants arriving at 11:30 am for the 12 pm service.

Memorial Day Parade

The annual Memorial Day parade will be on Saturday, July 1st, 2023 with the parade route beginning at the St. Lawrence Anglican Church parking lot at 10:30 am, and concluding at the War Memorial for an 11 am service. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath, please contact the Legion at 709-895-6521.

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 @ 709-895-6521. 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 709-749-0204 Service Officer - Bud Churchill 709-685-7644

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

Join St. Lawrence Parish in May and June for Family Services, Brunch and more!

May 11th - Sub Sale, further information can be found on the Parish's Facebook page

May 14th - Family service for Mother's Day, featuring live music by Jacob's Passage

June 10th - Brunch, further information can be found on the Parish's Facebook page

June 14th - Family Service for Father's Day, featuring live music by Jacob's Passage

RAINBOW 50+ CLUB

The Rainbow 50+ Club would like to say THANK YOU to Mike Stone and the Recreation Dept., for a Great St. Patrick's Day Senior Social in March. A WONDERFUL time was had by ALL. As well, congratulations to the winners of the Best of PCSP Awards in April.

MAY 2023

Friday, May 5th, Cards/Darts, 2pm – 4pm

Friday, May 12th, Cards/Darts, 2pm – 4pm

Friday, May 19th, Cards/Darts, 2pm – 4pm

Friday, May 26th, Cards/Darts, 2pm – 4pm

Happy Mother's Day to All on June 14th

JUNE 2023

Friday, June 2nd, Cards/Darts, 2pm – 4pm

Friday, June 9th, Cards/Darts, 2pm – 4pm

Friday, June 16th, Cards/Darts, 2pm – 4pm

Happy Father's Day to all on June 18th

Please note, starting on Wednesday, July 5th, Cards/Darts will move to 7:00pm – 9:00pm and continue on every Wednesday until August 23rd, 2023 – you don't have to be a member to come! Look forward to early September, when the scheduled is released for opening day.



LIONS CLUB WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The PCSP Lions Club is welcoming new members! To learn more about the PCSP Lions Club, please visit their Facebook page, or call **Lion Suzette at 709-895-0472.**

ADULT MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Join PCSP this Summer for the Adult mixed Softball league! The league plays Tuesday evenings, with game times of either 6:15pm or 7:30pm. The league will run from June 6th to September 9th, for players aged 25 years old (males) and 20 years old for females.

Teams are comprised from a blind draw, if you would like more information please contact **Gerry Hall at either 709-689-9236 or ghall@tuckerelectronics.ca** as well as **Lori Johnson at lpj@nl.rogers.com**



MAYOR'S *message*



Spring has certainly arrived in Portugal Cove – St. Philip's, and it's another season where our town shines. As we enter the spring season, we look forward to taking part in the many activities and events that make our town beautiful; we encourage all residents to participate in No Mow May, Community Clean up and many more activities that can be found on our website. And, as the summer season draws closer we wish the students of Beachy Cove, Brookside and Price of Wales a wonderful end to their school year, and we all hope you have a fun and safe summer holiday. Throughout the school year, we're thrilled that we've been able to participate and hold events with the schools, like our Knitting program that connected generations together to pass on the traditional Newfoundland skills. On behalf of Town Council and Staff, we hope all students have a safe and happy summer holiday.

The Town is preparing for the return of the PCSP Regatta Festival at the St. Philip's Marina, and as always a fun Canada Day celebration. There are so many events happening this summer; our annual summer camp program, the Killick Coast games, our community garden returning and so much more.

In closing, I want to thank all residents who joined us at our Public sessions held over the last few months who contributed to the conversations to better our Town. As well, as we leave the Winter season, I want to thank the Public Works team for their continued efforts to keep our Town safe during the Winter months.

Carol



Hello,

Who else is rewinding to spring 2022, taking stock of all you've done since? We are and truthfully, between then and now, it's been our busiest time ever! Projects we began have taken root, growing into new economic and social development opportunities which in the simplest terms, is why we and 400 other Canadian Chamber of Commerce's exist.

We'd like to thank our MP, Joanne Thompson for arranging the extreme privilege for us to speak one-on-one with the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Marie-Claude Bibeau in February. The opportunity to share with her the importance of growing agriculture opportunities in our region and how we plan to help is not lost on us and we're making every effort to ensure this happens.

What events do we have this spring and summer?

They include and aren't limited to:

- **MONTHLY MUG-UPS**
- **BACKYARD GARDENING POP-UP WORKSHOP**
- **ACCESSIBLE GARDENING BED BUILDING WORKSHOP**

There's one exciting project we aren't quite ready to announce yet so stay tuned for that and before I sign off, thank you to the Town for including our voice in preparations for its updated Municipal Plan. It's an experience we and our members quite enjoyed having.

Thank you and Happy Spring to you all!

Tara Lehman

Executive Director, PCSP Chamber of Commerce
executive@chamberpcsp.ca



Accessible Garden Bed Building & Planting Workshop

For Seniors & Youth

RSVP - Saturday, May 27th, 2023

709-771-3100

www.chamberpcsp.ca/workshop



Funded by the
Government of Canada's
New Horizons for Seniors Program



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 Tickle Newsletter is 4:30 pm Friday, May 26th, 2023.

► **Contact Laura Barnes at laura.barnes@pcsp.ca or phone 895-8000, ext. 268**