



# The Tickle Newsletter

Portugal Cove  
St. Philip's

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## CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY AT THE BEST OF PCSP AWARDS!

The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's (PCSP) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2024 Best of PCSP Awards. MP Joanne Thompson, MHA Fred Hutton, Mayor Carol McDonald as well Councillors and staff had the pleasure to host the evening, and award recipients. This was the ninth Best of PCSP Awards ceremony, celebrating outstanding community achievements, volunteerism, and dedication.



The Council and staff of the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's wish to extend congratulations to all those who were nominated for this year's awards.

**"I'm so proud to be the mayor of such a wonderful town, but the thing that makes PCSP so special is the people. Thank you to all the volunteers who give their time to truly make a difference in the community. On behalf of your town council, please know that all those tireless and selfless hours have not gone unnoticed - and for that, you are greatly appreciated."**

CAROL MCDONALD, MAYOR OF PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S

**Artist of the Year**  
**Kate Dutton**

**Business of the Year**  
**Stable Life Inc.**

**Coach of the Year**  
**Erin Gallant**

**Employee of the Year**  
**Jane Walker**

**Female Athlete of the Year**  
**Julia Butler**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**  
**Ruth Bugden**

**Male Athlete of the Year**  
**Simon Perry**

**Municipal Scholarship Recipient**  
**Dawson Finlay**

**New Business of the Year**  
**The Mortgage Missus**

**Senior of the Year**  
**Vera Churchill**

**Service Group of the Year**  
**The PCSP Lions Club**

**Team of the Year**  
**Team Perry Curling**

**Volunteer of the Year**  
**Alana Giovannini & Bonnie Morgan**

**Youth of the Year**  
**Terra Wadman**

# PCSP LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE

## Hosted by Partners for the Arts

**Wouldn't it be amazing to borrow a book from our local library about preparing a perfect portfolio of your artwork? Maybe you would like to learn a new skill like writing, sculpture, rug hooking or dance.**

The PCSP Library, in collaboration with the Partners for the Arts, are holding a book drive for gently used books pertaining to all facets of the arts to facilitate the installation of an art section in the PCSP Library.

Books can be dropped off at The **Tilt House Bakery at 1194 Portugal Cove Road, or to the PCSP Library during regular hours at 1119 Thorburn Road** – please check the Town's Facebook page or website for updated library hours, as they change seasonally. If you prefer to have your books picked up you can contact **Michelle at [pcsp.partnersforthearts@gmail.com](mailto:pcsp.partnersforthearts@gmail.com) to make arrangements.**



## JUNIOR COUNCIL

In May, we had the pleasure of hosting Municipal Awareness Day during our annual Municipal Awareness Week. Town Council and staff engaged with the Grade 4 class of Beachy Cove Elementary to foster early civic awareness and gain insight to the operations of our town. The students had the opportunity to learn how to vote and decide on their fellow classmates to represent them for a junior council. The junior councillors held their meeting during the May public council meeting to vote on their year end celebrations. With a room full of aye's, the junior council passed the motion to make tie-dye t-shirts as part of their year end class celebrations, allowing each student to have a physical memory to look back on. Providing the Grade 4 class with a hands-on experience, empowers their understanding of how local governance can impact their daily lives and encourage future participation in community development. We look forward to hosting the Grade 4 students next year!



## Marlene Creates Receives HONOURARY DOCTORATE

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, Marlene Creates received a degree of doctor of letters, honoris causa, for her advocacy and work for visual arts from Memorial University. Honorary degree recipients of the university are chosen from nominations submitted by the public to the Senate, and Memorial University's academic governing body. The honorary doctorate degree is designed to recognize extraordinary contributions to society or the university of exceptional intellectual or artistic achievement. Marlene is heralded as one of the province's influential visual artists, with a focus on the environment. Congratulations, Dr. Marlene Creates, on this well-deserved accomplishment!





# Miss Achievement Newfoundland and Labrador

**Congratulations to Grace Kelly, the 2024-2025 winner of Miss Achievement Newfoundland and Labrador!** As a resident of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, Grace's remarkable achievement is a testament to her dedication, talent, and commitment to excellence. Her success not only highlights her individual accomplishments but also serves as an inspiration to the entire community. Grace's journey to the crown is a reflection of her hard work and the strong support system of her family, friends, and mentors. We are incredibly proud of her and look forward to seeing her represent Newfoundland and Labrador.

In addition to celebrating Grace's victory, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the participants from Portugal Cove-St. Philip's who took part in this year's Miss Achievement Newfoundland and Labrador program. Their efforts, determination, and community spirit have made a significant impact and showcase the incredible talent present in our town. Each participant's dedication to personal growth and community involvement is commendable and contributes to the rich tapestry of our local achievements. We celebrate each of you for your hard work and thank you for making Portugal Cove-St. Philip's proud.



## PCSP HAS A NEW HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE!



- Killick Ecovillage Co-operative is the **first housing co-op in the province** in 30+ years, according to the Newfoundland-Labrador Federation of Co-operatives.
- Killick Ecovillage is a **30-home mixed-income, intergenerational cohousing community** situated on 58 acres of heritage farmland in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, estimated for occupancy for 2025/2026.
- The project was instigated by future residents and has been designed by and for the people who will live there, who are co-investors during project development and will **self-manage the community and permaculture farm** when complete.
- Killick Ecovillage aims to create a sustainable, resilient community that fosters a deeper connection with nature while promoting social harmony and environmental stewardship. Through **innovative design, permaculture principles, and community engagement**, we're building a model for sustainable living that inspires and empowers individuals to lead fulfilling, eco-conscious lives.

If you would like to learn more about Killick Ecovillage, there will be an online Public Information Session on July 24<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8pm. If you would like to attend this session or for more information, email [cohousingnlnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cohousingnlnewsletter@gmail.com)

## AWH Initiatives

The AWH group are excited to introduce themselves and the initiatives that are in the works. The groups core values and principles are openness, transparency, acceptance, sharing, inclusion, and respect. It's our goal to ensure all facilities and operations will be safe places where all are welcome. We would like to express our thanks for the support provided by the PCSP Town Council and staff in assisting our path to success.



To keep up to date on the happenings at your community site and the plans for this social enterprise, check out our website: [chamberpcsp.ca/awh](http://chamberpcsp.ca/awh) and follow us on Facebook:

**Arts Wellness and Heritage Committee**  
<https://www.facebook.com/awhcommittee>

Contact us with any questions or requests for information:  
[awh-chair@nl.rogers.com](mailto:awh-chair@nl.rogers.com).

### HERE ARE SOME OF OUR INITIATIVES:

**PANTRY PROJECT** ➔ set up near the old schoolhouse. Provides food and books for your body and mind. We plan to install more around the community. Take what you need, leave what you can.

**KILLICK COAST FOOD HUB** ➔ starting in July the Food Hub will be using the old schoolhouse as its new place of operations.

**MINI** ➔ Newfoundland salt box house now sits on the spot that the Virgin Mary statue was. It is a beacon of welcome with its vibrant traditional yellow colour, and at night it is lit from solar power gained during the day.

**OLD SCHOOLHOUSE** ➔ renovations are currently underway, and we look forward to using this space for many positive projects and a rental space for the community. This summer we plan to have benches and tables where people can enjoy a picnic.

**LAND** ➔ 10 acres of the AWH land still has some of the old property lines, marked by piled rocks, as well as trails that our forebears built as they carved out a living there. These will be the basis of a trail system that we intend to link into the Town and East Coast Trail systems. Please visit and explore. We would love to see pictures of your favorite spots.





For more information

pcsp.ca 709-895-8000 ext.228

## DOG ETIQUETTE

Attention all furry friend owners in PCSP! Just a friendly reminder: keep your furry companions on a leash in all areas of town, except the off-leash dog park at Voisey's Brook Park. Let's keep our community safe and clean!

### NEED A DOG TAG?

Swing by the Town Hall office or Beachy Cove Animal Hospital to get yours today!

### TO REPORT OFF-LEASH OR LOST ANIMALS

Call 709-895-8000 ext. 228 or email [public.works@pcsp.ca](mailto:public.works@pcsp.ca).

Did you know we have both small and large breed dog parks at Voisey's Brook Park? These parks are maintained during the spring, summer and fall months, but use at own risk in winter season. Learn more about our pet-friendly spaces here: <https://pcsp.ca/facilities-spaces/>

## ATV & Off-Road Vehicle Safety

**Adventure awaits, but safety comes first!** Whether you're exploring trails on an ATV or exploring off-road terrain, we kindly remind residents of the following:

**Safety first!** Always wear your helmet, goggles, gloves, and protective clothing. It's not just about looking cool – it's about staying safe.

**Know Your Ride:** Get to know your ATV or off-road vehicle inside and out before hitting the gas. Understanding its capabilities and limitations are key to a safe ride.

**Respect Private Property and the Environment:** Please avoid travelling over private property, farmland, environmentally sensitive areas and Town Parks (both Rainbow Gully and Voisey's Brook). Always follow posted signs and boundaries.

**Ride Responsibly:** Follow speed limited on designated ATV trails, and rules of the off-road vehicles act. Be courteous to other riders, hikers, and wildlife you encounter along the way.

**Stay Sober:** Never operate your ATV or off-road vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Your safety and the safety of others depend on clear judgment.

For more information, please refer to the provincial Off-Road Vehicles Act and Regulations here: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2022/dgsnl/0510n04/>

**To make a report to the RNC, please call 709-729-8000. Let's make every off-road adventure a safe and respectful one!**



## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

As the weather becomes warmer and the days get longer, residents are reminded that our Public Works crew will begin conducting maintenance operations throughout the town, including line painting, sweeping, and road upgrades. Some of these areas include School Road, Dogberry Hill Road, Jendarmie Place, Anglican Cemetery Road, and Spurrells Road. We kindly ask residents for patience as our crews complete work throughout the summer months. Updates will be posted regularly to our website and social media pages for any road closures or disruptions.

**For questions, please contact our Public Works Department at [public.works@pcsp.ca](mailto:public.works@pcsp.ca), or by calling 709-895-8000 ext.228.**





Canteen is  
cash only!

# HAPPY CANADA DAY

## JULY 01 12 pm - 4 pm

### RAINBOW GULLY PARK

BBQ, FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY  
CASTLES AND MORE FOR ALL AGES

**Fireworks 10:00 pm**

Entertainment by local musician  
**Matty Thompson!**



Portugal Gove  
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PGSP  
Library

**Summer 2024**

## Library Hours

**June 25th, 2024 - August 29th, 2024**



Tuesdays: 11:00 am-2:30 pm, 3:30 pm-6:30 pm

Wednesdays: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Thursdays: 9:00 am -12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-4:00 pm

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.





# Regatta Day

June 29th - July 6th

## Schedule of Events

### June 29 **Community Breakfast** **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #10**

Join PCSP Council and staff for a regatta tradition - community breakfast! From 9:00-11:00 am, start your day with breakfast classics: pancakes, sausage, ham, fruit, yogurt, cheese, juice, tea and coffee! Registration via eServices on June 20th at 9:00 am for PCSP residents. \$6 per person, free under 2 years old.

### June 29 **Drive-In Movie** **Voisey's Brook Park | 9:30 pm**

Bring your family and friends, pack some snacks, and enjoy the classic adventure of Super Mario Bros from the comfort of your car! Registration via eServices on June 20th at 9:00 am for PCSP residents. \$10 per car

### June 30 **Archery Adventure** **Voisey's Brook Park | 2:00 pm**

Get ready for a day of adventure and fun at our Family-Friendly Archery Event! Whether you're a seasoned archer or trying it for the first time, this event is perfect for all skill levels. Ages 8 and up. Register via eServices on June 20th at 9:00 am for PCSP residents.

### June 30 **Family Fire Mastery Challenge** **Voisey's Brook Park | 4:00 pm**

Are you ready for an exciting family adventure? Join us at Voisey's Brook Park for our Family Fire Starting Challenge! Test your survival skills and learn how to start a fire from scratch using only flint and steel. \$5 per family, registration via eServices on June 20th at 9:00 am for PCSP residents.

### June 30 **Memorial Day Parade** **RC Legion, Branch #10 | 2:00 pm**

Join the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #10, for their Memorial Day Parade to honour veterans. The parade begins at 2:00 pm from St. Lawrence Parish to the War Memorial. The Legion invites all to take part in the National War Memorial centennial anniversary on July 1st at 10:30 am.

### July 02 **Library S.T.E.A.M Night** **PCSP Library | 6:30 pm**

Stop by the library for a STEAM activity on July 2nd from 6:30- 7:30 pm! Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a guardian. Registration will take place at 9am on June 20th.

### July 02 **Family Geocaching** **Voisey's Brook Park | 6:00 pm**

Bring your family and embark on an adventurous quest through the beautiful Voisey's Brook Trails. Learn navigation skills, work together, and uncover hidden geocaches filled with exciting prizes. \$5 per family, register via eServices on June 20th at 9:00 am for PCSP residents.

### July 03 **Seniors Day Trip** **Witless Bay (Captain Jack's) | 10:00 am**

Join us for a delightful Seniors Day Trip to the Southern Shore, featuring a visit to Witless Bay and a delicious meal at Captain Jack's! \$25 per person, call 709-895-5661 to register starting on June 20th. Bus departs Memorial Church at 10:00 am. Two departure times: Bus departs Memorial Church at 10:30 am, and departs 11:00 am from the PCSP Recreation Centre

### July 03 **50+ Rainbow Club Open House** **PCSP Recreation Centre | 7:00 pm**

The 50+ club welcomes anyone 50 years or older for a fun evening of playing cards and/or darts. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Gary King at 709-691-3972. Thank you to the Rainbow 50+ Club for hosting this event!

### July 03 **Touch a Truck** **Beachy Cove Elementary | 6:00 pm**

Join us for an exciting evening at Beachy Cove Elementary for our Touch a Truck event! Explore an array of trucks and vehicles up close, perfect for kids and families.

Sensory-Friendly Time: From 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, enjoy a quieter, more relaxed environment designed for those with sensory sensitivities. No Registration Required!

### July 03 **Pop up Play** **Rainbow Gully Park | 10:00 am**

Encourage your children to explore new ways to play and interact with others. Whether it's hula hoops, jump ropes, soccer balls, or other fun gear, there will be plenty of options to keep the kids entertained and active.

**For full event information**



**pcsp.ca**



# Regatta Day

June 29th - July 6th

## July Outdoor Pickleball

**04** Rainbow Gully Park | 1:00 pm

Get ready for some fun and friendly competition with Outdoor Pickleball at Rainbow Gully Park! Bring your friends, meet new people, and enjoy an exciting game of pickleball in the great outdoors. All skill levels are welcome! \$2.50 per player. Registration opens June 20th via eServices at 9:00 am for PCSP residents.

## July Outdoor Picnic Storytime

**04** Rainbow Gully Park | 10:00 - 11:00 am

Join us at Rainbow Gully Park for a delightful morning of outdoor Storytime and a picnic! Bring your own blanket and snacks, and enjoy the fresh air and beautiful surroundings. We'll also provide some snacks for everyone to enjoy! No registration is required. Just come along with your family and friends for a fun-filled morning in the park.

## July Family Goods Bingo

**04** PCSP Recreation Centre | 6:30 pm

Join us for an evening of fun and excitement at Family Goods BINGO! Bring the whole family for a chance to win fantastic prizes and enjoy a great evening. No registration required - just get ready to shout "BINGO!" It's a perfect way to spend the evening with family and friends. \$5.00 per person, under two free. No registration, first come first serve! No cash prizes.

## July Glow Dance

**05** PCSP Recreation Centre

The PCSP Spurs GU-15 team invite you to a Glow Dance Party! On Friday July 5th, grades K-3 (6:00-7:15 pm), and grades 4-6 (7:30-9:00 pm) can have a night of fun with lots of fun lights, snacks, and music! Email [pcspregattaglowdance@gmail.com](mailto:pcspregattaglowdance@gmail.com) to register.

**Join us for our family friendly event for an entire afternoon of good eats, races, games and more!**



**Registration for all events opens June 20th at 9:00 am via eServices**

## July 6th PCSP Regatta Day

### Consider this checked off your bucket list

This is your chance to sign up for races, either in pairs or individually, and win an exclusive trophy.

No experience needed, just an adventurous spirit and big island smile.

Races are first come, first serve. Racing individually? We'll find you a rowing partner!

**Live Music**

**Carnival Games & Activities**

**Dory Races**

**ST. PHILIP'S MARINA**

Saturday, July 6th, 2024 | 12 pm - 5 pm

**Some events are weather permitting.**

**Please follow our social media and website for updates.**







# School Bus SAFETY

All drivers are reminded to use extra caution when behind the wheel! Here are some tips to help keep everyone safe:

- Drivers are required to stop when any school bus has its **red stop signs flashing** and wait until the **stop sign** has closed.
- Parents and passengers, please wait for the bus to come to a **complete stop** and for its **stop sign to be flashing** before moving to board the bus.
- When **yellow lights** are flashing, prepare to stop.
- A "School Zone" means the portion or length of highway between the two posted signs indicating a school zone. In PCSP, the posted speed limit in school zones are **30 km/hr**.
- Drivers travelling in both directions, in all traffic lanes (this means single, double, triple lanes on either side) must come to a **complete stop** when the school bus has its **red lights** flashing and **stop sign** out.

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can report unsafe driving around school busses with the RNCs online reporting tool!



## Campfire Safety

Sitting under the stars by a crackling fire has its appeal. It's where stories are told, sing-a-longs happen, and meals are cooked over an open flame. Campfires bring family and friends together. But campfire mishaps can cause injuries. With a few safety tips, you can prevent these accidents.

### SAFETY AROUND THE FIRE

- Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted. Check with your local fire department.
- If campfires are permitted, they need to be at least 25 feet away from any structure and anything that can burn.
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks, overhanging low branches and shrubs.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days. It is easier for open burning to spread out of control when it is windy and dry.
- Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children or pets play or stand too close to the fire.
- Attend to the campfire at all times. A campfire left alone for only a few minutes can grow into a damaging fire.
- Keep a campfire small which is easier to control.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.
- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.



### ROAST WITH CARE

If roasting marshmallows, help young children. Never shake a roasting marshmallow. It can turn into a flying, flaming ball. A heated metal skewer can cause burns.

### FACT

Campfire accidents send thousands of people to emergency rooms with burn injuries every year.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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**Portugal Cove St. Philip's**

**Get Alerted!**

Receive texts, calls or emails about important community news, service interruptions, emergencies, and more!

**Sign up for PCSP Connects**

**PCSP.CA**

To stop receiving notifications, or to make changes email [pcsp@pcsp.ca](mailto:pcsp@pcsp.ca)

## Stay Informed with PCSP Connects: SIGN UP TODAY!

Don't miss out on important updates in our community! PCSP Connects is your direct line to the latest information in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. From changes in the waste collection schedule and emergency alerts to service disruptions and upcoming events, our mass alert system ensures you're always in the know. Signing up is quick and easy, and it guarantees that you'll receive timely notifications right to your phone or email. Stay connected, stay informed, and help keep our town running smoothly by joining PCSP Connects today! Visit our website to sign up and be part of a well-informed community – head to [pcsp.ca](http://pcsp.ca), and click 'PCSP Connects' on the top right on the purple banner and follow the prompts. If you don't have access to a computer, call **Laura at 709-895-8000 ext. 268** with your information.





# Backyard COMPOST BINS

\* Available at limited quantities  
\* Sales will take place on eServices



37 gallon • tumbler style • \$45.00 each



Now available via eServices

## Compost Bins Available for Purchase

Tumbler-style bins are available for purchase! Limited quantities are available on a first come, first serve basis. **Bins are now on sale for residents via eServices and are available to pick up at the Town Hall main entrance for \$45.00 + hst.** If you would like to purchase a composter, we encourage you to ensure your eServices account is up-to-date in advance. If you are a resident and you have not yet used eServices to pay for a program in PCSP, you will be promoted to enter a "sign up key" the first time you use the platform. You can find the "sign up key" at the bottom of your 2024 municipal property tax invoice that has been issued to all residents.

For more information, including how to pick up once purchased, visit our website:  
[pcsp.ca/article/tumbler-style-compost-bins-are-available-for-purchase](https://pcsp.ca/article/tumbler-style-compost-bins-are-available-for-purchase)

## COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

*Students of Beachy Cove Elementary Get an A++  
in Caring for their Community!*



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# COMMUNITY *now open* GARDEN

The PCSP Community Garden is Open for the 2024 Season.  
Limited spots available! Garden beds available on first come-first serve basis, registration via eServices

\$10 for season • Key Access • Water Access  
4 Accessible Raised Garden Beds • 20 Garden Beds

See the garden layout on our website [pcsp.ca/community-garden](https://pcsp.ca/community-garden)

Contact Julie with Questions  
 [julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca](mailto:julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca) 709-895-8000 ext.229

**Following the success of the new location and upgrades that were featured last year, the PCSP Community Garden opened for a new season in June!**

Our community garden features 24 beds, with 20 of the beds raised and 4 of them for accessible use. The community garden is equipped with water access, parking access, a pathway to the garden, and a keyed entry. Registered gardeners can use the community garden to plant flowers, vegetables and foster their skills while learning how the environment plays a part in our community.

**We look forward to seeing what you'll grow in the garden this year!**



Interested in taking part in our community garden?  
**Contact Julie at [Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca](mailto:Julie.pomeroy@pcsp.ca)**

See the garden layout and information package on our website <https://pcsp.ca/community-garden/>

## GREEN TEAM 2024

The Green Team is back! In partnership with the Conversation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador, four students who make up the PCSP Green Team, will be working throughout our beautiful community this summer. The Green Team will be promoting educational campaigns, and will be observing waterways, buffer zones, riparian areas, and participating in town events. We look forward to having another wonderful team of youth working with the town this year.





# Summer 2024 EVENT CALENDAR



## AUGUST

1	THU	Library Public Hours
2	FRI	Civic Day Observed Town Offices Closed
6	TUE	Public Council Meeting Library Public Hours
7	WED	Library Public Hours 50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts
8	THU	Library Public Hours
13	TUE	Library Public Hours
14	WED	Library Public Hours 50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts
15	THU	Library Public Hours
20	TUE	Library Public Hours
21	WED	Library Public Hours 50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts
22	THU	Library Public Hours
27	TUE	Registration for PCSP Fall Programming opens 9am Library Public Hours
28	WED	Library Public Hours 50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts
29	THU	Library Public Hours

## SEPTEMBER

2	SUN	Labour Day Observed Town Offices Closed
4	WED	First Day of School for Beachy Cove Elementary and Brookside Intermediate
13	FRI	50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts
17	TUE	Library Public Hours
18	WED	Library Public Hours
19	THU	Library Public Hours
20	FRI	50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts
24	TUE	Library Public Hours
25	WED	Library Public Hours
26	THU	Library Public Hours
27	FRI	50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts
30	MON	Truth and Reconciliation Day Observed Town Offices Closed

## JULY

1	MON	Memorial Day/Canada Day Observed Town Offices Closed Canada Day Celebrations at Rainbow Gully Park Canada Day Festival
2	TUES	PCSP Regatta Week Begins PCSP Summer Camp Begins Family Geocaching Library S.T.E.A.M Night Library Public Hours
3	WED	Library Public Hours 50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts Touch a Truck Pop up Play
4	THU	Library Public Hours Outdoor Pickleball Outdoor Picnic Storytime Family Goods Bingo
5	FRI	Glow Dance
6	SAT	PCSP <b>Regatta Day</b> at St. Philip's Marina
9	TUE	Public Council Meeting Library Public Hours
10	WED	Library Public Hours 50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts
11	THU	Library Public Hours
15	MON	Orangemen's Day Observed Town Offices Closed
16	TUE	Library Public Hours
17	WED	Library Public Hours, 50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts
18	THU	Library Public Hours
23	TUE	Library Public Hours
24	WED	Library Public Hours, 50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts
25	THU	Library Public Hours
30	TUE	Library Public Hours
31	WED	Library Public Hours 50+ Rainbow Club Cards/Darts



## THE LEGION VETERAN WELCOME PROGRAM

Support Canadian Veterans with a **FREE** one-year Legion membership

Currently serving or retired CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined are eligible to receive their free first year of membership with the Legion. The free first year of membership is also open to spouses, children 18+ and parents or guardians of Canadian Veterans (serving, retired or passed CAF or RCMP member) who have not yet joined the Legion. Get to know your Legion. Help us support the Canadian military community and ensure Canada never forgets the sacrifices of those who served.

Learn more and join today: [legion.ca/welcome](https://legion.ca/welcome)

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 Events

**FAMILY FUN DAY** - August 17 from 3:00 - 6:00pm

Hosted by the outreach committee at St. Lawrence Anglican church. This is a free event with bouncy castle, games and bbq. Open to all residents. This is a tentative date. **Check the church Facebook page - St. Lawrence Anglican Church - for up to date info.**

### ST. LAWRENCE ACW PLAYGROUP

A weekly free playgroup for kids under 5 years old. Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:30am, starting on September 11. **For more info, call Pam at (709) 743-8488.**

### ST. LAWRENCE ACW MONTHLY CARD GAME

**Wednesday, September 18 at 8:00pm at the Royal Canadian Legion.** Admission is \$5. Please bring your own cards and baskets.



With an abundance of community and member support, we can announce that our Chamber is rebranding to become known as the Killick Coast Chamber of Commerce! This has been a long-term goal that countless volunteer hours have gone into making a reality, so thank you to all who have believed in our mission.

We are proud to be re-launching the Killick Coast Food Hub at the end of June! We'll be operating at the AWH Community Site on Beachy Cove Road (the old Holy Rosary Parish schoolhouse) as well as a satellite location in Torbay, a phone hotline and yes, we will still offer delivery! Please visit [www.killickcoastfoodhub.ca](http://www.killickcoastfoodhub.ca) for all the details. Lastly, we encourage you to follow updates on the Arts, Wellness and Heritage (AWH) Community Site previously mentioned. The Chamber is honoured to be collaborating with its large volunteer committee to ensure it's developed as a place for all to enjoy and we'll be reaching out to residents shortly about how they can become involved in the exciting changes.

Thank you to the Town of PCSP, our residents and countless other supporters. We can't wait to see what happens next!



**All residents 50+ and looking to get out and enjoy a few hours with others are invited for a game of cards and darts!**

**JULY - AUGUST**

**Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 9:00pm**

**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday afternoons, 2:00 - 4:00pm**

## Beachy Cove Elementary

Beachy Cove Elementary opens for learners on **Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 8:30am.** Supply lists for the new school year can be accessed on their website, [beachycove.ca](http://beachycove.ca)





# MAYOR'S *message*



Summer always brings a new sense of appreciation – the beautiful warm days that allows us to be outside, the opportunity to gather with friends and family, and celebrations of endings and new beginnings on the horizon. I want to congratulate the students of Beachy Cove Elementary, Brookside Intermediate, and Prince of Wales Collegiate for completing another school year and preparing for next chapter in their education. Throughout the school year, we're thrilled that we've been able to join students in their classrooms, invite them to Town Hall and celebrate them on their many accomplishments. On behalf of Town Council and staff, we wish you all well and to have a safe and happy summer!

We have many events and activities to welcome in the summer months, with our upcoming Canada Day and Regatta Festival events. I encourage all residents to join us, as we have many new games and races for all to enjoy. We're also excited to host the Killick Coast communities at the end of July for the annual Killick Coast Games! It's sure to be a season filled with laughter, memories, and community spirit.

Finally, I want to thank all residents who joined us for our public consultation sessions as part of our draft municipal plan review and update. We've received great insight from residents to incorporate into the 10 year plan, and are excited to see the growth that will happen over the next decade.

*Carol*

## Message from Mayor T. McDonald

Hello everybody of the Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philips! I'm Thomas McDonald, Junior Mayor of Beachy Cove Elementary. My favourite part of being Junior Mayor was the election and putting up all the posters and doing my speech. It was super fun to hear everybody's ideas in the meeting we had with the other grade 4 counselors to decide what to do with the money that we got from the town. Also big thanks to the town for the money. We had a lot of great ideas but we decided on making tie-dye t-shirts for the school leaving ceremony. I hope everybody has a great summer and I encourage next year's grade 4 students to run as well. It is a blast being the Mayor!

**Thomas** P.S I can't wait for the leaving ceremony. It will be loads of fun!



## Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) Application

For residents who are looking to avail of the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) discount, we would like to remind those interested in applying of the following qualifications:

1. Form **SC-ISP-3057** is required annually from Service Canada which validates that you are in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement for a twelve-month period. If you have not received your form or have misplaced it, please **call Service Canada at 1-800-277-9914** to request this entitlement letter before submitting your application.
2. An application for the Guaranteed Income Supplement discount is required annually. The application is available at the Town Office or on the Town's website at **pcsp.ca / services / documents & applications**.
3. The address on your Service Canada letter **MUST** match the civic address of your principal residence.
4. You must be the assessed owner (or joint owner) of the property and occupy the property as your principal residence year-round.
5. The property owner must complete and sign their own application unless you have an appointed Power of Attorney; in this case, the POA documents must accompany your application.

**For those who would like a printed copy of the Tickle, a GIS form will be included in the mailout of the newsletter to complete. If you have questions, please reach out to our corporate services team at [pcsp@pcsp.ca](mailto:pcsp@pcsp.ca)**



## Share Your Story with Us!

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 **October - December** Tickle Newsletter is **September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

► **Contact Laura at [laura.barnes@pcsp.ca](mailto:laura.barnes@pcsp.ca) or phone 709-895-8000 ext. 268.**