



The Tickle Newsletter

Portugal Cove
St. Philip's

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Killick Coast Games Recap

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's had the honour of hosting the 2024 Killick Coast Games this past July. The week-long sporting event welcomed 500 young athletes along with parents, coaches, volunteers and staff from each community in the Killick Coast for friendly competition in the sports of softball, basketball, ball hockey, cross-country running, and soccer. The junior and senior divisions saw new and returning players, as many citing that they look forward to the games each year, and for the week to begin.

The Killick Coast Games are truly a unique event, allowing for a place to come together in friendly sportsmanship, making new friends, and the opportunity to experience each community. Thank you to our premium games sponsor, Beachy Cove Animal Hospital, and to our Nourishment sponsor, Made to Move Physio + Wellness. Congratulations to all athletes, coaches, volunteers, staff, and towns! We'll see you in 2025 in Logy Bay-Outer Cove-Middle Cove!



GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY General Municipal Elections on September 30, 2025!

The upcoming General Municipal Elections are scheduled for **September 30th, 2025**, and this is your chance to make a difference in our community! Whether you've been a resident for years or are new to the area, your voice matters in shaping the future of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

Consider becoming a candidate – Your passion, vision, and dedication could drive positive change. Whether you're focused on enhancing local services, supporting sustainable development, or fostering community spirit, stepping up as a candidate is a powerful way to contribute.

For more information about the election process, candidate qualifications, and how you can get involved, visit our website: <https://pcsp.ca/local-government/elections/>. Additionally, we're seeking dedicated individuals to join our election staff. If you're interested in being part of the electoral process and ensuring a smooth and fair election day, please reach out to us at elections@pcsp.ca.

Make your mark on the future of our town—consider running for office or contributing as an election staff member.



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PCSP Lions Club Elect New District Governor

The Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Lions Club is happy to announce that Lion Bradley Moss, a 21-year member, was elected and assumed the role of District Governor for Eastern Newfoundland on July 1st, 2024. The first PCSP Lion to ever be elected Governor, Moss will be responsible for 49 Clubs with over 1,100 members for a one-year term. His theme, "Seeing Eye to Eye", is reflective of the Lions Clubs commitment to sight conservation and continuing work with the blind. In 2014, he co-founded the Lions / Team Broken Earth partnership and has led 12 eye missions to Haiti, Nicaragua and Guatemala providing Canadian quality eye exams and distributing over 15,000 pieces of eyewear to people in need.



WOMEN'S LEAGUE BRINGS NEW MEANING TO COMMUNITY

(Submitted by Sarah Nolan)



This was a concept that I have been thinking about for a couple years after having my own positive experiences playing in similar leagues around the metro area. I wanted to create a similar league locally, with a focus on inclusion and being active.

I officially partnered with the Spurs to bring the league to life - Past President, Patricia, was a great support and wealth of knowledge where we met and chatted for many months to firm up a plan. Because of this partnership, we were able to register players through the Spurs club and get registered with NLSA to make the league official.

Registration was overwhelming, we had to close it quickly and start a waitlist because of interest! The league consisted of 60 players divided into 4 teams. Played 1 hour, half field games every Friday night for 7 weeks with playoffs at the end, with a total of 16 games played.



Every skill level was welcomed and teams were balanced with a range from inexperienced to women who played at a University/Jubilee level. Opening night we had Gill Whelan of Whelan Wellness give a quick welcome/pep talk and invited the Spurs Technical director Matt DaSilva to teach proper warm up techniques. The league hired Makenzie Howell and Katie Slade from the Spurs U15 PYL Champions league team to referee all our games.

Friendships were made, skills were developed, while we supported and encouraged each other week after week. We always had fans watching! We had spouses, friends, family members, and our own children in the stands or playing on the sidelines. Even local kids out on their bikes would stop and watch and cheer us on! Most importantly, because of the success of this league, we will be able to grow it, offering the league again in the Fall, and hopefully again season after season, expanding and getting better every time!



If you're interested in playing in the league or have inquiries, contact Sarah at sarah.nolan@pcspminorsoccer.ca. Get up-to-date information via Facebook.

HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE WITH **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS**

As winter weather conditions are upon us once again, all drivers are reminded to use extra caution when behind the wheel. Here are some tips to help keep everyone safe:

1. Drivers are required to stop when any school bus has its **red stop signs** flashing and wait until the stop sign has closed.
2. 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.
3. When **yellow lights** are flashing prepare to stop.
4. 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.
5. 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 be fined between \$500 - \$1,200 for illegally passing a school bus and speeding in a school zone can lead to vehicle impoundment and fines from \$400 - \$1,800 and up to six demerit points (Source: gov.nl.ca)

DID YOU KNOW? There are over 1000 students who attend daily classes in PCSP and use the school bus to get to their classes safely.

DID YOU KNOW? Every school bus has danger zones! The danger zone is the 10 foot area around the bus in every direction. The most dangerous areas of the bus are the front of the bus and the right rear tire area.

DID YOU KNOW? You can report unsafe driving around school busses with the RNC's online reporting tool.

PCSP SPURRS

PCSPSA Spurrs extends heartfelt congratulations to all our players for their remarkable achievements over the past year, whether they topped their leagues or enjoyed a season filled with growth and learning. We are excited to share some of these successes with the community:

In our first year competing in the Provincial leagues, the BU12 team clinched the trophy, marking a historic achievement as the first provincial champions in Spurrs history. Several players from this team are now standout athletes in the NLSA Provincial Program. Although our BU15 team faced a challenging defeat in the semifinals, they regrouped and earned a bronze medal in their division. Meanwhile our GU12 and GU15 teams had an amazing season where they learned a lot and improved their skills. This experience will really help them in the future. Our Metro Program achieved remarkable success this season, with our top Boys and Girls U11 teams enjoying themselves while making significant progress. They not only had fun but also triumphed in both of their NLSA Jamboree tournaments. The boys celebrated a victory at the Sunsplash Tournament, while the girls secured a silver medal. Our girls U13 team also secured a silver medal in their metro finals. On top of that, all our U7-U10 teams had an awesome season packed with fun. Our primary objective remains clear: to relish the game, develop skills, and continue to grow.

We recently conducted our All-Star tryouts from September 20 - 22nd to select our 2025 Provincial League teams. If you missed the opportunity to try out, feel free to contact Matt, our Technical Director, at technical_director@pcspminorsoccer.ca, as some teams may still be seeking players to round out their rosters.

Don't forget to follow us on social media:

PCSP Spurrs

@pcspsoccer



HOLIDAY

Waste Collection Schedule

- Monday, December 23rd to Tuesday, December 31st, residents are asked to have garbage and recycling placed outside **before 7:00am** due to shortened collection hours.
- Collection on December 26th is moved to **Saturday, December 28th**.
- Waste collection will resume to its regular schedule on **Thursday, January 2nd, 2025**.
- Residents with an original collection date of Wednesday, December 25th has been moved back to **Monday, December 23rd**.

Waste Collection Schedule 2025

Our waste collection schedule features the 2025 holiday shifted collection schedule, and highlighted days for garbage and recycling collection. The schedule will also be available on our website year-round, including updates on collection date and time changes. As we are approaching winter weather, please stay up to date with our social media, website and mass alert system for changes in waste collection schedule.

DECEMBER

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- Garbage & Recycling Days
- Garbage Only Days
- Holidays: No Collection



Winter Parking Ban

With winter weather on the way, we would like to remind residents and motoring traffic of the winter parking ban. During the period from **November 1st to April 30th**, 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.



FALL Reminders

As the fall season is in full swing, we would like to remind remind residents of a few key seasonal tasks to keep our town safe and running smoothly.

Leaf Collection

Fallen leaves can clog drains and cause flooding. Please remember to rake leaves from your property and avoid placing them in ditches or drains. Bagged leaves can be left for curbside collection on designated days.

Waste Collection

As temperatures drop, avoid storing garbage outside for extended periods to prevent animals from getting into waste. Please adhere to the weekly collection schedule for proper disposal.

Winter Prep

With winter around the corner, now is the perfect time to check your home's drainage systems and ensure gutters are clear. Prepare for snow by marking the edges of your driveways for easier plowing and snow clearing.

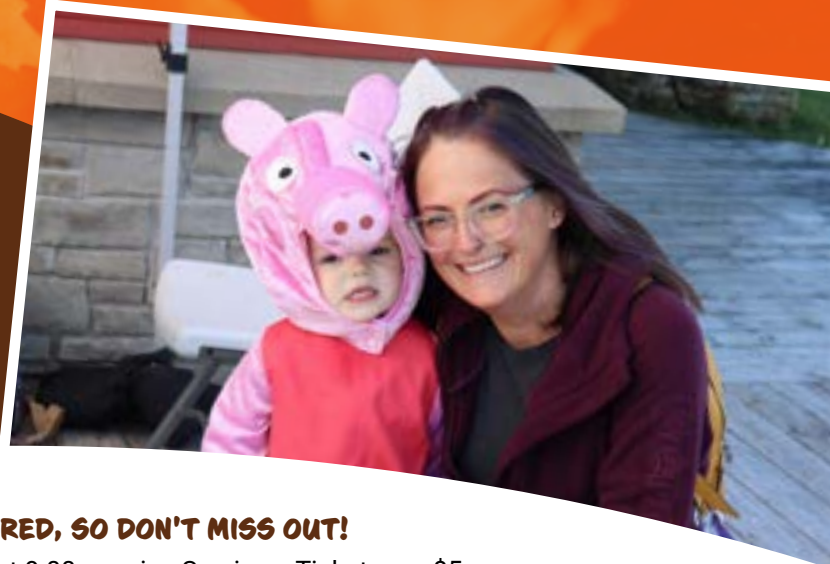
By staying proactive this season, we can all help maintain the beauty and safety of our community. **For more tips and information, visit our website or contact the Public Works Department at public.works@pcsp.ca or call 709-895-8000 ext. 229**



Fall Family Festival

Sunday, October 20th, 12:00pm to 3:00pm, Voisey Brook Park
Mark your calendars for a fun-filled afternoon!

Bring the whole family out to enjoy seasonal activities and entertainment as we celebrate the beauty of fall in our community! With exciting vendors, there's something for everyone.



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, SO DON'T MISS OUT!

Reserve your spot starting Monday, October 7th at 9:00 am via eServices. Tickets are \$5 per person. Stay tuned for more updates, we can't wait to see you there!

TRUNK or TREAT 2024

Date: Saturday, October 26th
(Back up date is Sunday October 27th)

Where: Beachy Cove Elementary parking lot
Around the back of the school (can loop around the front if needed)

Cost: \$2.00 per child (up to 6 children per car)

- DO NOT REGISTER ADULTS
- Proceeds will support out local food banks.
- Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to donate at the entrance.

When: 1:00 – 4:00pm

Time slots for registration are as follows:

Time slot #1: 1:00pm – 2:15pm

Time slot #2: 2:30pm – 3:45pm

Registration will take place on **Wednesday, October 9th** at 9:00am for residents and if spaces allow, Monday, October 14th at 9:00am.

GUY FAWKES NIGHT

NOVEMBER 5 • 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Behind the recreation center at the Town Hall

Celebrate a beloved tradition with friends and neighbours at our Guy Fawkes Community Bonfire on Tuesday, November 5th, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Gather behind the recreation center at the Town Hall for an evening of fun, warmth, and community spirit.

This event is free to attend, but we kindly ask that you bring a non-perishable food donation to support local families in need.

Bundle up, and come enjoy a cozy night out with your community with free hot chocolate and hot dogs too!

SENIORS GOODS HALLOWEEN BINGO!

We're excited to invite all our seniors to a special bingo event on Tuesday, October 29th at the PCSP Recreation Center. Get ready for an afternoon of fun, prizes, and a great time with friends!

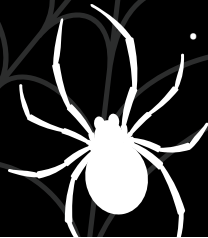
EVENT DETAILS:

DATE: **Tuesday, October 29th**

TIME: **2:00pm – 3:30pm**

LOCATION: **Rec Center**

COST: **\$5.00 per senior**



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Enjoy a lively game of bingo with exciting prizes up for grabs!
- A canteen will be available with snacks and refreshments.
- Please remember to bring your own dabber, as we will have a very limited supply of extras on hand.
- Please arrive a few minutes early to get settled and grab your favourite spot.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

Looking for flexibility in your fitness routine this fall?

Our Fall Programming has just what you need! We're excited to offer seasonal favorites like Zumba, Yoga, Sit and Fit, Pickleball, and more! Plus, for the first time we're introducing drop-in classes! No need to commit to a full session – simply join when that class you've been meaning to try fits your schedule (some exclusions apply). We've also added a second Yoga class to meet demand!

We're excited to offer seasonal favorites like Zumba, Yoga, Sit & Fit, Pickleball, and more!

► All you need to do is to sign up via eServices.

New to eServices? If you are a resident and you have not yet used eServices in PCSP, you will be prompted to enter a "sign up key" the first time you use eServices. If you are living in PCSP but are not the registered owner of the home, you will need to sign up as a guest account and you will not require a sign up key.

For more details on our programming and eServices, visit our website.



FALL LIBRARY HOURS

As the leaves turn and the air cools, our PCSP Library is here to offer a cozy place for you to read, learn, and explore. **We're excited to announce our Fall 2024 library hours, effective from September 10th to December 12th.**

TUESDAYS

11:00am - 2:30pm, 3:30pm - 7:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

1:30pm - 4:00pm

STORYTIME

10:30am - 11:30am

Please note, these hours reflect when the library is open for public use. Additionally, the library hosts various programs and events, some of which require registration. We encourage you to check our website or contact us directly for more details.

STORYTIME in the Library

Join us weekly at Storytime for a new theme, craft time, and reading with friends! Each week, this free program will focus on participants creativity, movement and having fun with peers.

Registration for PCSP residents is open via eServices!
For more information on Storytime, and to register, visit our website at pcsp.ca/library or contact Stacey at Stacey.hanlon@pcsp.ca

Stay connected and make the most of the season with us at the library!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT PCSP.CA/LIBRARY

COMMUNITY Tree Lighting

That time of year is back again!
Help us kick off the holiday season with our Tree Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday, November 26th at 6:00pm

The big show takes place outside of the PCSP Town Hall in the Fire Hall parking lot. There will be a unique and creative fireworks show, caroling, sing-a-longs, hot chocolate, and a very special guest.

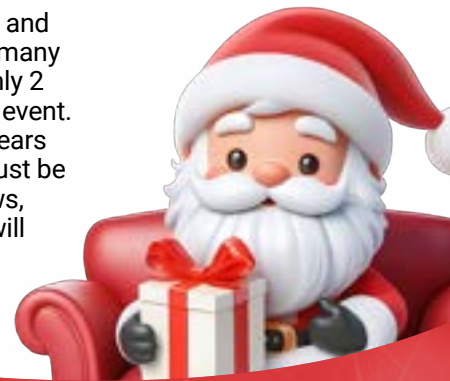
More information, including a parking map, will be released on our website and social media.
We can't wait see you!

Breakfast with Santa

You are cordially invited to have breakfast with Santa! **Meet Santa and the PCSP team on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am to 11:30am for a festive breakfast at Brookside Intermediate.**

There will be hot breakfast, fruit, coffee and team served along with the change to meet Santa and get a picture with him. Registration will open on November 15th at 9:00am via eServices for PCSP residents, with two time slots available (i) 9:00am – 10:00am, (ii) 10:30am – 11:30am.

This is a very popular event, and we ask to accommodate as many children as possible that only 2 parents/guardians attend the event. \$6.00 per person, under 2 years old is free (all participants must be registered). If space allows, a date for non-residents will be announced.



CHRISTMAS PARADE Sunday, December 8th

Get ready to ring in the holiday season with our annual Christmas Parade!

Join us on Sunday, December 8th in St. Philip's and help us light up our community with festive cheer. The parade will start at the St. Philip's marina and conclude at the PCSP Town Hall. Be part of the magic by joining the parade with your floats – it's the perfect opportunity to spread holiday cheer throughout our town. Whether

it's a winter wonderland theme or a Santa's workshop extravaganza, we can't wait to see your imaginative floats light up the streets and hearts of our community.

Reach out to Kyle at kyle.mcguirk@pcsp.ca to register your float. Time will be posted on our social media.

SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Cheer Project

In partnership with the PCSP Lions Club, we'll be sharing details soon on how you can create one-of-a-kind cards for older adults in the community, festive Christmas events, and details on our annual Christmas hampers.

Stay tuned to the PCSP Lions Club Facebook page, the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's social media and website for when the fun will begin!



Portugal Cove
St. Philip's



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 6 - 12, 2024

Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.
- When installing, follow the instructions that come with the smoke alarm.
- For the best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms. When one sounds, they all sound. It is important to have interconnected smoke alarms if you sleep with the bedroom doors closed.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month and replace the batteries every six (6) months.
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members including those with sensory and physical disabilities.



FIRE PREVENTION PARADE 2024

October 6, 11am - 12pm

Starting from **1119 Thorburn Road, PCSP**
Follow PCSP Fire on social media for the full route

Questions? Reach out to us!
(709) 895-8000 opt. 3

Follow your local fire department for important updates, news and events



PCSPFire



EMERGENCY ALERTS

Receive critical information

PCSP CONNECTS

Did you know we have a mass alert system, PCSP Connects? You can get alerted with your choice of texts, landline calls, or emails about important community news, storm notices, and emergencies when you sign up! **Register today at pcsp.ca, and follow the website prompts via Voyent Alert.** Be alerted about closures, elections, emergencies, waste collection updates, service interruptions, special events, and more!



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 709-895-0472 to Sign Up for Safety today!



FALL 2024 EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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| 1 | TUE | Sparks, Adult Fitness, National Seniors Day Celebration at the PCSP Recreation Centre |
| 2 | WED | Yoga, Zumba, Playgroup |
| 3 | THU | Darts, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit, Kickboxing, Pickleball, Storytime |
| 4 | FRI | Budget Consultation in the PCSP Recreation Centre, Rainbow 50+ Club |
| 6 | SUN | Friends in Music, Pound Fitness |
| 7 | MON | Yoga, Seniors Pickleball |
| 8 | TUE | Sparks, PCSP Lions Club, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit |
| 9 | WED | Yoga, Zumba, Playgroup |
| 10 | THU | Darts, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit, Kickboxing, Pickleball, Storytime |
| 11 | FRI | Rainbow 50+ Club |
| 13 | SUN | Friends in Music, Pound Fitness |
| 14 | MON | Offices Closed in observance of Thanksgiving, Women's Institute, Yoga |
| 15 | TUE | Sparks, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit |
| 16 | WED | Yoga, Zumba, Playgroup |
| 17 | THU | Darts, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit, Kickboxing, Pickleball, Storytime |
| 18 | FRI | Rainbow 50+ Club |
| 20 | SUN | PCSP Fall Family Festival at Voiseys Brook Park, Friends in Music, Pound Fitness |
| 21 | MON | Women's Institute, Yoga, Seniors Pickleball |
| 22 | TUE | Sparks, PCSP Lions Club, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit |
| 23 | WED | Yoga, Zumba, Playgroup |
| 24 | THU | Darts, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit, Kickboxing, Pickleball, Storytime |
| 25 | FRI | Rainbow 50+ Club |
| 26 | SAT | PCSP Trunk or Treat at Beachy Cove Elementary |
| 27 | SUN | Friends in Music, Pound Fitness |
| 28 | MON | Women's Institute, Yoga, Seniors Pickleball |
| 29 | TUE | Seniors Goods Halloween Bingo in the PCSP Recreation Centre, Sparks |
| 30 | WED | Yoga, Zumba, Playgroup |
| 31 | THU | Happy Halloween!, Happy Diwali!, Darts, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit, Kickboxing, Pickleball, Storytime |

NOVEMBER

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| 1 | FRI | Rainbow 50+ Club |
| 2 | SAT | Dia de los Muertos |
| 3 | SUN | Daylight Savings Time ends, Friends in Music, Pound Fitness |
| 4 | MON | Yoga, Seniors Pickleball |
| 5 | TUE | Guy Fawkes Night, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit |
| 6 | WED | Yoga, Zumba, Playgroup |
| 7 | THU | Darts, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit, Kickboxing, Pickleball, Storytime |
| 8 | FRI | Rainbow 50+ Club |
| 10 | SUN | Friends in Music, Pound Fitness |
| 11 | MON | Lest We Forget – Remembrance Day, offices closed in observance, Women's Institute, Yoga, Seniors Pickleball |
| 12 | TUE | Sparks, PCSP Lions Club, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit |
| 13 | WED | Yoga, Zumba, Playgroup |
| 14 | THU | Darts, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit, Kickboxing, Pickleball, Storytime |
| 15 | SAT | Rainbow 50+ Club |
| 17 | MON | Friends in Music, Pound Fitness, Arts and Craft Market RCL |
| 18 | TUE | Women's Institute, Yoga, Seniors Pickleball |
| 19 | WED | Sparks, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit |
| 20 | THU | Yoga, Zumba, Playgroup |
| 21 | FRI | Darts, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit, Kickboxing, Pickleball, Storytime |
| 22 | SAT | Rainbow 50+ Club |
| 24 | SUN | Friends in Music, Pound Fitness |
| 25 | MON | Women's Institute, Yoga, Seniors Pickleball |
| 26 | TUE | PCSP Tree Lighting, Sparks, PCSP Lions Club, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit |
| 27 | WED | Yoga, Zumba, Playgroup |
| 28 | THU | Darts, Adult Fitness, Seniors Sit and Fit, Kickboxing, Pickleball, Storytime |
| 29 | FRI | Rainbow 50+ Club |

DECEMBER

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| 1 | SUN | Spreading Christmas Cheer (Dec 1 – Dec 31) |
| 6 | FRI | Rainbow 50+ Club |
| 7 | SAT | PCSP Breakfast with Santa, Darts Christmas Social |
| 8 | SUN | PCSP Christmas Parade |
| 10 | TUE | Seniors Christmas Event |
| 13 | FRI | Rainbow 50+ Club |
| 14 | SAT | Rainbow 50+ Club Christmas Social |
| 21 | SAT | First Day of Winter |
| 23 | MON | Merry Christmas Eve, Eve! |
| 24 | TUE | Offices Closed in observance of Christmas Eve |
| 25 | WED | Merry Christmas! Offices closed, Hanukkah begins |
| 26 | THU | Offices closed in observance of Boxing Day, Kwanzaa begins |
| 31 | TUE | Offices Closed in observance of New Years Eve |

FALL community group SCHEDULE

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Sundays, September 15th - November 24th

5:00pm - 6:30pm

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mondays, September 16th - November 25th

No sessions: September 30th / October 7th / November 4th

PCSP LIONS CLUB

Second and fourth Tuesday each month:

September 10th / September 24th / October 8th

October 22nd / November 12th / November 26th

8:00pm - 10:00pm

DARTS

Thursdays, September 12th - December 5th

8:00pm - 10:00pm

Christmas Social on December 7th

RAINBOW 50+ CLUB

Fridays, September 13th - December 13th

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Christmas Social on December 14th

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St. Lawrence Parish



ACW MONTHLY CARD GAMES

St. Lawrence ACW monthly card games will be held on **October 23rd and November 20th** beginning at 8:00pm at the Royal Canadian Legion. Admission is \$5.00. Please bring your own cards and baskets.



ST. LAWRENCE ACW CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 23rd starting at 10:00am.
Hope to see you there!



FREE PLAYGROUP

Free playgroup at St. Lawrence Church every **Wednesday from 10:00am - 11:30am.**
Open to children aged 0 - 5 years and their caregivers. **For more information, call Pam at 709-743-8488.**



Always accepting new applications.

The Legion needs you!

BRANCH 10, PORTUGAL COVE Legion Happenings... 709-895-6521

**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.

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

Please be advised that the Legion has been designated as a SCENT FREE building. We respectfully request your cooperation. Thank you.

MAYOR'S *message*



Out of all months of the year, I think the 'ber' months are some of my favourite. School is in session, the beautiful colours of the season have arrived, and there are many events and traditions to look forward to. For multi-generational residents, or residents who are new to our community, this is a beautiful time of year to explore our community and see how another season can make the place we choose to call home shine.

Our Recreation and Community Services team is thrilled to be hosting many community favourite events, such as Fall Family Festival, Trunk or Treat, Guy Fawkes Night, Community Tree Lighting Ceremony, and our Santa Claus Parade. These events are a great way to meet new neighbours, forge new connections, or catch up with those who you haven't seen in a while. I encourage all of you to come to our many events, and warm up with some hot coco.

This time of year also means that we're making preparations for Budget 2025. Throughout the year, both council and staff work to incorporate feedback, concerns, and what we can do to improve our town – our staff puts many hours behind the scenes to ensure our town continues to grow and be a welcoming place for all - join us in October for consultations. More information can be found below, I look forward to seeing you all.

As well, I want to thank all residents for another great year of serving the community. It's been a continued pleasure to see many at our events, and to hear feedback through many avenues – part of building a stronger community, is having an engaged community.

Carol

Budget 2025 Portugal Cove St. Philip's

The annual budget is a financial plan for creating and maintaining programs and services within the context of the 2023-2028 Strategic Plan.

September

Departmental Directors and the CAO review project outcomes and examine potential budget impacts.

Early October

Budget Consultations Open Public Meetings

An open forum for residents and Council budgetary engagement, and community stakeholders are encouraged to attend. If interested in presenting, email Tracy to book your presentation time at tracy.simmons@pcsp.ca

Questions welcomed at the sessions. Dates and locations will be announced via our website and social media.

November

Council and Town Administration review and discuss budget submissions and considerations to finalize the proposed budget.

November 26

Council adopts the final annual budget. Budget summary circulated to residents.

October 7 - 27

Online budget survey is launched. Survey can be accessed via Facebook and pcsp.ca



October 20

Fall Family Festival Pop-Up

Meet with Councillors and members of staff with your questions and comments.

Voiseys Brook Park
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Early November

Draft Budget Released

Residents are presented with a draft budget prior to Council adoption in November.



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 **November 25th, 2024**.

► **Contact Laura at laura.barnes@pcsp.ca or phone 709-895-8000 ext. 268.**