

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

On December 26th, the First Christmas Sparkle Competition for the Town of Reidville took place. Winning first and second place were:

1st Darcy & Heather Major of Old Rocky Brook Road

2nd Roy & Patsy Pittman of Community Sq.

1st and 2nd place winners were awarded with certificates and \$50 and \$25 cheques respectively.

Honorable mention was awarded to Wyatt and Ruby Goosney of Circular Rd. who received a certificate for their honorable mention placing

NOTE: Council is hoping this event will be an annual event. For the information of residents, Cash winners (1st and 2nd place) are only eligible to win every second year therefore making it possible for others in the town to receive these honors.

Council would like to sincerely thank residents for taking part in this fun festive activity and hopes to see more and more decorations next year.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Santa Claus Parade was a fun event again this year. The floats competition took place with the following winners being announced:

1st Place: John Deere Christmas - Carl Reid with grandson William

2nd Place: Lush's B&B

3rd Place: Tammy Fudge & family

PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Prize Bingo at the Community Hall on Tuesday, January 24th. Any resident who would like to donate an item for this event, your donation would be

greatly appreciated.

NEW STREET NAMES

With current growth in the town, council had to name three “future” road that are expected to be opened in the town over the next couple of years.

One road has already been named, however council is looking to the residents for ideas on the other two roads.

If you have any suggestions for road names, please either contact the council office or let a councillor know.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Did you know:

COPIES

- Copies are available at the council office for \$.25 each.

FAXES

- Faxes are able to be sent and received. Cost: \$2.00 send (long distance)
\$1.00 send (local)
\$1.00 receive from anywhere (four pages or less. If over four pages, then only \$.25 per page)

LAMINATIONS

- \$2.00 for 8 1/2 X 11 inch
- \$1.50 for 5 X 7 or smaller

PERMITS

Did you know that once you pick up a permit at the council office, that the information on your permit is then submitted to the Municipal Assessment Agency.

They visit our town periodically throughout the year to view properties that have made changes/improvements on their properties.

LOST & FOUND

Left at Community Hall after Santa Claus Parade:

- * one pink mitten with pink tassel
- * one blue/beige glove
- * black scarf with red, white and yellow stripes

WEB SITE

Did you know that the town’s web site has a Community Calendar on it? With this Community Calendar, any individual can enter information - so if you have a special event coming up or are planning an event like a garage sale or special celebration, you can enter this event yourself!

Also on the home page of the web site, there is a pop-up blocker that can be downloaded to assist you when viewing any site. This download can be accessed off of the home page by entering the “Helpful Hints” section.

Just a reminder, the web page address is: reidville-nl.ca

BUSINESS VENTURE WITH THE WWW

If any local business would like to have a single web page located on the WWW at a reasonable cost, please contact Clifford Reid at 635-5288.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Duke of Edinburgh: Two youth from Reidville were recently awarded the Bronze Medallion Duke of Edinburgh Award - congratulations go out to Sara Bass and Mila Major.

Elwood High School Awards Evening: The High School held its awards night in December for students from the prior school year. A number of Reidville Youth were recognized at this event. Receiving awards included:

| Name | Award |
|--------------------|--|
| Kerri-Leigh Anstey | Honors, Level II |
| Daniel Bridger | Honors, Level III |
| Luke Beaulieu | Honors, Level III |
| Justin Curlew | Highest Academic Mark in Consumer Studies |
| Natasha Janes | Honors, Level II Highest Academic Mark in Theatre Arts |
| Jessica Roberts | Honors, Level II |

Jeremy Simms Honors, Level I
Steven Simms Honors, Level II

Swimming: This past weekend, the Deer Lake Dolphins Swim Team held their first ever official swim meet. At this event, two swimmers from Reidville took part and placed quite well. Congratulations go out to:

Cora-Lee Reid who placed:

- 1st 400 meter freestyle relay
- 2nd 50 m breaststroke
- 2nd 100 m breaststroke
- 2nd 100 m freestyle
- 3rd 200 m freestyle relay
- 4th 100 m backstroke
- 5th 200 m breaststroke

Sharon Reid who placed:

- 3rd 100 m backstroke
- 3rd 100 m IM
- 3rd 200 m freestyle relay
- 5th 50 m butterfly

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

| Date | Name | Age |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Dec 4 th | Darlene Pinksen | ? |
| | Dean Pittman | ? |
| Jan 10 | Chelsey Stuckless | 9 |
| Jan 13 | George Welsh | ? |
| Jan 14 | Shawna Stuckless | 27 |
| Jan 15 | Christa Reid | ? |

Anniversaries:

| Date | Name | # |
|--------|--------------------------|----|
| Dec 17 | Larry & Mary Reid | 33 |
| Dec 18 | Carson & Rosemarie Young | 28 |
| Jan 6 | Nina & George Welsh | 33 |

ADULT DARTS

Adult fun darts is now being held at the Community Hall every Friday evening. For more information, please contact Patsy Pittman at 635-3044.

TAX COLLECTION

As of December 31st, 2005 the town's collection rate for current year taxes (year end) stood at:

| Total: | Current | Prior |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 97.96% | 93.64% | 99.84% |

In money, the total owing to council at year end stood as:

| Total | Current | Prior |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| \$15,402.68 | \$13,274.19 | \$2,128.49 |

Compared with year end 2004, the town's collection rate/money owing council stood at:

| Total | Current | Prior |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 97.96% | 91.95% | 99.33% |
| \$25,384.92 | \$18,232.61 | \$7,152.31 |

The overall collections for 2005 were up 0.95% Tax invoices for 2006 were mailed to residents /property owners in our town by the beginning of the first week of January.

If you have not received your invoice by now, please inquire with the office at your convenience.

OFFICE HOURS

Just a reminder that the office is open from 9 am to 3 pm for your convenience.

DISCOUNTS

In order to receive the 5% discount available on your yearly current year taxes, the invoice will have to be paid in full by January 31st. There is a smaller discount available for February. If your account is paid in full by February 28th you are entitled to a 3% discount.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2006) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

On behalf of council and staff of the Town of Reidville, may your new year bring you health and happiness.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call.....1-800-261-0741
Fire Alarm.....635-5600
RCMP.....635-2173
Ambulance.....635-3020
NF Power.....1-800-474-5711
Council Office.....635-5232
Fax 635-4498