



TOWN  
OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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**Reidville Recreation  
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Terri-Lynn Curlew, Chairperson  
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John (Bud) MacDonald  
vacant seat

**ELECTRONIC  
BANKING**

A reminder to all residents and businesses that deal with Bank of Montreal and Scotia Bank. We have Telephone Bill

Payment Service which allows you to pay on your accounts via telephone and/or internet banking. If you have any questions as to the set up please give the office a call.

**PERMIT COST**

The cost of all Permits have increased to the following:

Commercial: \$200.00  
per building  
New House: \$100.00  
House Extension: \$50.00  
Accessory Buildings: \$25.00  
General Repairs: \$10.00  
There is No Charge for a General Repairs permit for Seniors.

**CHRISTMAS SPARKLE  
COMPETITION**

Congratulations to our Christmas Sparkle Winners for Christmas 2007. They were:

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Darcy & Heather Major (\$50.00 & certificate)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** David & Pat Layden (\$25.00 & certificate)  
**Honorable Mention:** Paul & Bonnie Reid (certificate)

Thank you everyone for lighting up our town this Christmas. The community spirit and pride in our town is thriving more and more each year!

**SANTA CLAUS PARADE**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Carl Reid  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Byron Reid  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Provincial Airlines  
Congratulations to our winners and to all that made this event a great success.

**GARBAGE**

Please place your garbage in **large bags** and **tie** them up. Small shopping bags and untied bags takes up a lot of time for the maintenance man and may be left behind.

**WELLNESS FOR LIFE**

"Wellness for Life" is holding weekly information session at the Community Hall Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. This event is open to all adults who are interested in learning about health issues, low impact exercise, eating right and many issues that affect our everyday living. Come one and all. Lets share our knowledge and experience!

For more information, please contact Irene at 635-5288. Thank you.

**SOD CONCERNS**

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on sod farm field during the winter. Please ride on the road or on the edges of the fields. When spring breaks, please refrain from the sod fields altogether to protect the crops. Thank you.

**ADOPT A BUS SHELTER**

Council would like residents to consider adopting a bus shelter. This would mean volunteering to keep a certain shelter in your area clean especially after a snowfall. Maybe this is something for our youth to get involved in along with the parents. Other years some parents of the school children volunteered and did a good job. It would be a lot safer if our students used the shelters instead of standing on the roadway so why don't we all pitch in and help to keep our children safe.

**BREAKFAST**

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 the Firemen will be holding another delicious breakfast. To purchase tickets contact a member of the Fire Department. All funds go toward our new Fire Truck.

**BINGO**

The next scheduled prize bingo at the Community Hall is set for Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Doors are scheduled to open around 7 pm.

**NOTE:** At every bingo in Reidville, if you bring an item for the Food Bank, you will receive "one" free winner take all. *Only one free winner take all per person.*

**SPECIAL GREETINGS!**



**Birthdays:**

| Date   | Name             | Age |
|--------|------------------|-----|
| Jan 13 | George Welsh     | ?   |
| Jan 20 | Tammy Fudge      | 38  |
| Jan 21 | Brian Janes      | ?   |
| Feb 2  | Kevin Stacey Jr. | ?   |
| Feb 6  | Kyle Curlew      | 22  |
| Feb 7  | Morgan Reid      | 17  |
| Feb 9  | Melanie Reid     | ?   |
| Feb 9  | Kimberly Reid    | ?   |
| Feb 10 | Melvin Cross     | ?   |
| Feb 10 | Leonard Hiscock  | 77  |

**Anniversaries:**

| Date   | Name                | Years |
|--------|---------------------|-------|
| Jan 6  | Nina & George Welsh | 35    |
| Jan 17 | Minetta & Eric Reid | 43    |

**RECYCLING**

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department along with the Reidville Recreation Committee will be "sharing" all recycling proceeds from the town in coming months. The purpose of the Fire Department's involvement is

for all funds to go towards the "New Truck Fund". If you have recycling you would like to contribute, you can either place it beside your garbage box on garbage day or drop it off to the Depot in Deer Lake and tell the staff it is for the "Reidville Volunteer Fire Dept". Thank you for your support.

**NOTE:** Before you place your recyclables out for collection, please ensure that **all caps are removed**. The Recycling Depot will **NOT** take any item that has a cap on it. Thank you.

**FIRE HYDRANTS**

We have noticed that some residents are removing snow from their driveways and pushing it to close to the fire hydrants. If anyone has a fire hydrant close to their home and would like to help keep it clean we would greatly appreciate it.

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of January 11.2008, the town's collection rate for 2008 stands at 10.22%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 14.66%



Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have

been diligent with the payment of their account and would like to remind everyone that January 31<sup>th</sup> is the last day for the 5% discount and February 29<sup>th</sup> is the last discount date for current year's taxes.

**To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that further action is being taken!**

**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

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**RESIDENTS INPUT**

With a New Year comes a new look. Council is looking for any input from residents in making changes or by adding something new to the newsletter and web-site. If you have any ideas please contact the council office.

**UPDATES**

Check the "What's New" section regularly for updates on the web page.

**JOKE**

This little piece came out of a Fire News Bulletin and I thought it was appropriate for this time of the year when our fire hydrants are getting snowed in so often.

A mom is driving her second-grade daughter and two of her friends to school one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started talking about what the dog's duties were.

One little girl said, "They use him to keep crowds back."

"No," said another, "he's just for good luck."

The daughter said, "No! No! They use the dogs to find the fire hydrants."