



TOWN  
OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

January 2009

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**NEW YEARS GREETING**

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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

The Town of Reidville is currently looking to employ one person to assist with the development of the walking trail. The eligibility requirements are as follows: an individual must be currently unemployed and not successful in receiving enough insurable hours to qualify for EI. For more information please call the council office. Interested candidates can drop resumes off at the office, fax to (709)635-4498 or email to [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com).

**CHRISTMAS SPARKLE  
WINNERS**



Congratulations to our Christmas Sparkle Winners for Christmas 2008. They were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place:** Keith Norris ( \$50.00 & certificate)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Paul & Bonnie Reid (\$25.00 & certificate)
- Honorable Mention:** Leonard & Elizabeth Hiscock (certificate)

Thank you everyone for lighting up our town this Christmas. The community spirit and pride in our town are 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 float's competition took place with the following winner being announced:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Come Home Year Youth Committee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Carl Reid
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Reidville Recreation Committee

Congratulations to our winners and to all that made this event a great success.

**COME HOME YEAR COMMITTEE**

The Come Home Year Committee is currently holding a Logo Contest. The winning logo will be displayed on all Come Home Year 2009 merchandise. There will be a \$20.00 prize for the winning logo. The deadline for entries is January 14, 2009 at 12:00 noon. Please bring your entry to the town office, email it to [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com) or mail: it to: 2 Community Square, Reidville, NL. A8A 2V7. The Come Home Year youth committee has cookbooks for sale. The price of the book is

\$10.00. To purchase a book please contact Barbara Anstey at 635-5751.

**BREAKFAST**

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 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 Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their first prize bingo of 2009 on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Hope to see you there.

**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.*

**YOUTH  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Congratulations to Jeremy Curlew who received a \$2500.00 scholarship from the Union of Canadian Transport Employees.

**PHOTO'S**

Any person that has taken pictures at any recent events such as the Christmas parade, fireman's ball, new years' ball etc. it would be appreciated if you could email them to the town office to put on our website.

[townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com)

**RECREATION**

The Reidville Recreation Committee would like to advise residents that they will be starting a walking program at the Community Hall starting on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. A schedule will be posted at that time for future dates and times. All residents are welcome...remember participate and keep active....part of a healthy lifestyle.

The Recreation committee is currently seeking names of anyone over the age of 19 who is interested in bartending for upcoming events. If you are interested in being put on a calling list please call Jackie Barrett at 635-7728 or the town office at 635-5232.

**COME HOME YEAR COMMITTEE**

During the week of July 10-16, 2009 (Come Home Year events) we will be displaying family trees in the Community Hall basement for many of the first families to settle in Reidville. Currently we have contributions from the following families: Elms, Hiscock, Janes, Reid, Rumbolt, Stuckless, and possibly Oxford. We will have some extra space available for other families that would like to display their family trees. If you would like to participate then please contact Cliff Reid (635-5288) for guidelines. Space is limited so a first-come basis will apply to all new selections.

We would also like to display (framed and non-framed) family pictures around the walls of the Community Hall basement during this event and we would like contributions from all families. Another notice will be issued during the setup phase in May or June to let you know when and where you may drop off your pictures. All copies will be returned to the owners, if requested.

The Genealogy Committee will be looking for Museum type local Reidville artifacts to display in the basement of the Community Hall during the week of our events. The committee would appreciate any items that you can dig out and make available by May 2009. You will be able to pick them up again after the events are over on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please identify the item and tell us any little story you may have concerning it. If anyone has an item that they would like to permanently donate and want to get rid of before May month, please let a member know or contact the town office. Arrangements will be made for someone to pick it up or for you to drop it off at the Community Hall.

If anyone has any information on the Elms' family, please contact Charlene Elms @ 635-5003

Contacts: Bonnie & Paul Reid 635-3462, Wyatt Goosney 635-3739, Cliff Reid 635-5288, Charlene Elms 635-5003, Nina Welsh 635-5268.

Any person who would like to volunteer to help out during the Come Home Year fund-raisers or the Come Home year Events on July 10-16, 2009, please send in or drop off at the council office the completed form that was included in your information package - or you can access a new form from the town's web site at <http://reidville-nl.ca>

The Come Home Year Committee is trying to compile a list of volunteers that are willing to help out ... the sooner we receive a good list of volunteers, the easier it will be to plan each of the events. We look forward to working with you - and see you at this very memorable occasion in our

town's history.

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Dec. 1	Hilda Rumboldt	?
Dec. 9	Nancy Anstey	4
Dec. 20	Gary Reid	7
Jan. 3	Marjorie Cur.	?
Jan. 7	Sandi Reid	4
Jan. 10	Chelsey Stuck	2
Jan. 13	George Welsh	?
Jan. 14	Shawna Stuckless	?
Jan. 20	Tammy Fudge	38
Jan. 22	Cliff Reid	56
Jan. 23	Kirkland Anstey	8
Feb. 6	Kyle Curlew	22
Feb. 7	Morgan Reid	17
Feb. 9	Kimberly Reid	42
Feb. 9	Melanie Reid	?



**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
Dec. 3	Dave & Minnie Reid	?
Dec. 17	Larry & Mary Reid	37
Dec. 17	Don & Cora Reid	37
Dec. 21	Wyatt & Ruby Goosney	34
Dec. 22	Wilf & Marjorie Curlew	35
Jan. 6	George & Nina Welsh	36
Jan. 17	Eric & Minetta Reid	42

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 the town's collection rate for current year taxes (year end) stood at:

Total:	Current	Prior
99.00%	94.68%	99.77%

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

Total	Current	Prior
\$20,408.26	\$17,539.66	\$2,868.60

Compared with year end 2007, the town's collection rate/money owing council stood at:

Total	Current	Prior
98.61%	92.07%	99.74%
\$23,504.85	\$19,962.45	\$3,542.40

The overall collections for 2008 were up 0.40%. Tax invoices for 2009 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.

**THANK YOU !!!!!**

The Reidville Come Home Year Committee would like to send out a big thank you to Mae Ball for the beautiful handmade quilt she donated. The lucky winner of this quilt was Ester Oxford.

The Reidville Fire Department would like to send out a big thank you to Ida Pinksen for the beautiful handmade Christmas swag she donated. The lucky winner of this swag was A.J. Nichols.

**HALL BOOKINGS**

For future Community Hall bookings, please contact Jackie Barrett at 635-7728 or call the town office. Thank you.

**RECYCLING BOX**

Residents are asked to refrain from using the recycling box by the community hall as a garbage box. The names are written on top of each box please place in appropriate box.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. There is a smaller discount available for February. If your account is paid in full by February 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**EDC COMMITTEE**

The Economic Development Committee is seeking individuals who would be interested in forming a Heritage Committee. Any interested individuals are asked to contact the council office at 635-5232.

**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

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