



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

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 winners being announced:

1st Place: "The Polar Express" Clarence and Karen Moss

2nd Place: "A Fairytale Christmas" Connie/Sandi Reid and Vicki/Madison Reid

3rd Place: "Run Away Present" Amy/Brody Mckay

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

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

Congratulations to our Christmas Sparkle Winners for Christmas 2010. They were:

1st place: Keith Norris (\$50.00 & certificate)

2nd Place: Ford and Faye Janes (\$25.00 & certificate)

Honorable Mention: Wilfred and Marjorie Curlew(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!

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Hockey: Congratulations are extended to Kirkland Anstey and Kirkland Young who were awarded the silver medal for their second place win in the Adam House league tournament on the weekend.

Xavier Junior High Awards Night: At the awards night held at Xavier for the 2009-2010 school year, a number of youth from Reidville were noted for their accomplishments. Receiving awards for:

Grade 7 Honor Roll, which is an average of 80-89% were:

- Curtis Reid

- Dylan Cross

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Rachael Paddock

Grade 8 Honors Roll:

- Alexandra Anstey

Grade 9 Honors Roll:

- Isaiah Simms

- Richard Paddock

Grade 7 Honors with Distinction, which is an average of 90-100% were:

- Becky Maher

- Brooke Nichols

Grade 9 Honors with Distinction, were:

- Kayne Normore

- Scott Normore

Elwood Awards Night: At the awards night held at Elwood recently for the 2009-2010 school year, a number of our youth were noted for their accomplishments. Receiving awards were:

* **-Colten Normore:** Graduated with Honors with Excellence in English 3201, Excellence in Power and Energy 3201, Excellence in Chemistry 3202, Excellence in Math 3207, and Excellence in Physics 3204. He was also the recipient of The Governor General Award which includes a scholarship from Woodlands, The MUN Entrance scholarship, The NL Hydro scholarship and The District Electoral scholarship.

* **Josh Rumbolt:** Graduated with honors with Excellence in World History

* **Tim Reid:** Graduated with honors and received the Schwartz Family Scholarship.

* **Sara Easton:** Graduated with honors and received the Tim Hortons Employee Scholarship and the John Pelley Memorial Scholarship.

* **Robin Reid:** Excellence in Math 3103 and the Willis Elms Memorial Scholarship.

* **Cora Lee Reid:** Received honors for Level II.

* **Brandy Ford:** Received honors for Level II.

* **Tamara Janes:** Excellence in Math 2204.

Congratulations to one and all! This is quite the accomplishment!

If anyone was missed please call the office to have it put in the next newsletter.

QUALITY LIVING PROGRAM

There will be a Quality Living Program starting in February 2011. Quality living is a "Life Skills" program which focuses on self-awareness. This program is free but registration is required. Open to all persons age 19 and older. To put your name on an interest list, please call 635-3444 and leave a message!

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Jan 20	Beaton Nichols	72
Jan 22	Cliff Reid	58
Jan 23	Kirkland Anstey	10
Feb 7	Morgan Reid	20
Feb 8	Andrew Osmond	51
Feb 9	Kimberly Reid	45
Feb 9	Melanie Reid	?
Feb 10	Melvin Cross	?
Feb 10	Leonard Hiscock	70
Feb 12	Curtis Reid	14
Feb 13	Lauren Budgell	5
Feb 14	Winston Janes	?
Feb 14	Lloyd Jones	64

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Feb 14	Trixie and Gerald Ford	?
Feb 14	Juanita and James Reid	19

TAX COLLECTION

As of December 31, 2010, tax collection rates for the town stand at 97.71% collected. The arrears stand at 99.68% collected. This is just 0.32% below our goal! Unfortunately due too not having taxes at a collection rate of 100%, some of the town’s accounts have had to be left unpaid. If you are on the percentage that does not have all of your account paid in full - the time has come and council has no choice now but to take further action! IF YOUR ARREARS IS NOT PAID IN FULL BY JANUARY 31ST OR, OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT MADE - YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO A COLLECTION AGENT THEREFORE DAMAGING YOUR CREDIT RATING.

Some residents have made repeated promises. However, have not followed through, but this will not be tolerated any longer. Council has bills to pay as well as residents - council does not wish to damage your credit rating - but in the same note, is not willing to damage its own!

The diligence of residents who have strived continually to ensure their taxes is always up to date - your commitment is one council values unconditionally - however it is because of these residents and their diligence that council has no choice but to take a firmer stance on arrears - WE ALL HAVE TO PAY OUR SHARE! It is with your tax dollars that:

- water you take for granted is provided
- the garbage is collected every week
- the street lights come on!
- the Fire Department is operating smoothly
- the council office is open to the public
- there are places for recreational activities to be held
- the snow is kept off of the streets
- your side streets are now paved
- the community hall is kept up to date and the list just continues.....

Tax dollars are council’s main source of income - without these dollars, something has to give- either a bill is not paid or a service is gone...council has tough choices to make!

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR TOWN CHALLENGE!!!

The take CHARGE of your town challenge challenges municipalities and local service districts to reduce their electrical energy usage this winter season. The winning community will have the greatest percentage reduction in electrical energy usage from November 1, 2010, to January 31, 2011, in comparison to the same time period the previous year. For more information go to the website takecharge@nf.ca

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To check dates for upcoming events please go to our website <http://reidville-nl.ca/> and choose current events.

LOST AND FOUND

Found:

-At the community hall after the Christmas Parade a Kolcraft lunch bag with children’s clothing and snacks.

-Chain with a wooden cross.

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

The recreation committee is trying to set up an exercise area for residents in the basement of the community hall. Anyone who has exercise equipment, videos, etc. that they would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Terri Lynn Curlew at 636-9509 or the town office at 635-5232 to arrange for pickup or drop by the town office.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a Grief Support Group starting in the New Year, 2011. To put your name on an interest list call today! Please call 635-3444 and leave a message.

BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at the community hall. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you there.

If you have a prize you would like to donate to the monthly prize bingo, please contact Terri Lynn Curlew at 636-9509

or you may drop it off at the council office.

THANKS

The recreation committee would like to thank everyone who attended the Boxing Night dance and/or the New Years Eve Gala. Both these events were a great success!

RECREATION EVENTS

Youth Game Night: Saturday, January 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be popcorn and juice provided. This will be free of charge. (some games include; know your neighbor, the balloon game, etc.)

Valentine’s Day Crafts: Saturday, February 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. This will be free of charge.

Adult 80's Dance: Saturday, February 12 at 9 p.m. Music by D.J., bar specials. There will be no charge for this event. Must be of legal drinking age to attend.

HEALTH TIP

Let's face it we all encounter it. What am I referring to? The nasty word called Stress. However we don't have to allow it to take control of our lives.

Next time you are feeling overwhelmed try these tension relieving tips and you're sure to feel better almost immediately!

1. Take a deep breathe and consciously relax all of your muscles. Relax them one by one and by doing this it will actually force the body to release the stress.

2. If you find yourself stressing or merely freaking out over a fast approaching deadline – immediately stop what you are doing. Tell yourself the following; 'I can do this, and I have all the time I need.' When you do this believe it or not it will make you stop, pause, avoid the panic from creeping in and allows you the time necessary to focus on the task at hand.

3. This may sound silly but — laugh. Yes, it sounds silly but laughing reduces stress by releasing the hormones that make you feel good. So, even if you don't feel like it or you are in a traffic jam, start laughing. It works!

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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