

# TOWN OF REIDVILLE

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## NEWSLETTER

February 2003

### **RABIES...**

As most residents are aware, Rabies has been noted in the St. Paul's and White Bay areas. Residents are asked to note any unusual behaviour from their pet(s). According to Dr. Minnie Wasmeier, any incidents of strange animal behaviour must be reported to a wildlife or a police officer or to Health and Community Services Western. It is important to include as much detail as possible including:

- \* date of incident
- \* type of animal
- \* details in the incident
- \* behaviour of animal and any variation in behaviour
- \* immunization history for rabies (for domestic animals)
- \* possible contacts of animal (animal or human)
- \* location of animal
- \* whether animal is restrained or still at large
- \* owner of animal (if domestic), and owners of any animals bitten.

Any person who has been bitten by or in contact with a possible rabid animal must seek medical attention. The best first aid treatment includes thorough and immediate cleaning of the wound with soap and water.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The town of Reidville invoiced neighboring towns over \$14,000.00 in the past year for our animal control services. It is through projects such as us contracting out services that the town is able to employ a full time maintenance man. Before the town had a person in maintenance, did you know that they used to pay out over \$7000.00 annually for garbage collection. Now this cost is no longer on the books, the

\$7000.00 council saves on the garbage contract along with the over \$14,000.00 they receive in animal control services, the town has a maintenance man available whenever the need arises! Council wanted to make sure that residents were aware that if our truck is seen in Deer Lake, Cormack or Pasadena (and sometimes in Woody Point, Norris Point and soon in Cox's Cove) that our truck is there because they are paying us for it to be there!

Residents are asked to note as well that whenever an emergency situation arises in the town, our maintenance man is notified and returns immediately!

If you have any questions about any aspect of your town, please feel free to contact the council office or a member of your council - we are here to serve you!

### **SNOW**

**NOTE: It is illegal to dump snow onto a public roadway.**

### **SAFETY CONCERN**

During a recent conversation with Recreation and Sport, Western Division it was noted that snowmobiles should not be traveling around playground equipment. Please note that council is in the process of erecting signs in this area to this effect. For safety reasons, please do not travel close to any playground equipment. Some equipment is not completely covered by the snow and therefore could be an injury to either yourself or your machine.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUTH!**

**Ian Bridger:** Ian was recently presented with four awards at Elwood Regional High School for excellence and the highest grade in: Comtec 3200, Global 3205, Literature 3201 and Physical Education. Ian graduated in June 2002 and is furthering his education at Carleton University in Ottawa. Ian also received the Governor General's Medal of academic excellence for the highest average in level two and three for our high school.

**Catlin Reid:** Catlin was recently presented with an award at the awards night held in December for academic excellence in English 1200. Catlin is currently in Level II.

**Nikita Reid:** Nikita was recently presented with an award at her school for achieving the highest grade in Art for 1201 in the 2001-2002 school year! Nikita is currently in Level II.

**Brandy Ford:** Brandy was recently named tournament MVP at an in-school volleyball tournament. Brandy is a grade 4 student.

**Sabrina Hawkey-Noble:** Sabrina was one of two residents from Reidville who, this past weekend represented her gymnastics club at the Frosty Flip Invitational Gymnastics competition in St. John's. Sabrina came home with two gold metals, one silver metal and two fourth place ribbons for her age group. Sabrina is a grade 4 student.

**Danielle Reid:** Danielle was one of two residents from Reidville who, this past weekend represented her gymnastics club at the Frost Flip Invitational Gymnastics

competition in St. John's February 7 & 8. Danielle came home with one silver medal, one bronze medal, two fifth place ribbons and one fourth place ribbon. Danielle is a grade 3 student. At the competition, there were teams from Corner Brook, Deer Lake, Mount Pearl and St. John's.

**Morgan Reid:** Morgan recently was awarded a cash award from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 3. He won this award through their Remembrance Day competition in the Junior Essay category. Morgan was also recognized at a recent invitational basketball tournament held at the Elementary School with teams from Deer Lake, White Bay, Corner Brook and Curling. He received the recognition of Most Sportsman Like/Dedicated Player out of the six teams. Morgan is a grade 6 student.

#### **TAE-BO**

Classes are held Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Community Hall. For more information, please contact Lori Rumbolt at 635-4232.

#### **NF & LAB SNOWMOBILE FEDERATION**

The NL snowmobile federation are currently holding a provincial lottery with the draw date of February 22, 2003. 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive a Polaris 550 Classic, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Polaris Indy 120 XCSP, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Garmin GPS-12 and accessories; 4<sup>th</sup> place, Mustang IceRide Snowmobile Suit; 5<sup>th</sup> place: modular Snowmobile helmet. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 and can be obtained by contacting Wilf Curlew at 635-3146 or Wyatt Goosney at 635-3739.

#### **COMMUNITY WALKING PROGRAM**

Due to other commitments,

this program had to be canceled.

#### **PRIZE BINGO**

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding a Prize Bingo at the Community Hall in Reidville on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. At this bingo, the loonie pot must go!!

Bingo is scheduled to start at 8 pm. Hope to see you there!

All proceeds are intended to go towards some new tables and chairs for the community hall.

#### **RECYCLING BIN**

Workers on the Job Creation Program for 2003 have recently built a recycling bin which is located to the side of the community hall. Any residents are to please note that they may drop their recycling off there at their convenience or drop them off at the council office - or do as you always have, and place them at the curb on garbage day.

Please note this recycling bin will be emptied daily.

#### **PLAN AMENDMENT**

Your town council is proposing to amend the Reidville Municipal Plan and Development Regulations to accommodate mixed development (residential and commercial) along Reidville Road from the Viking Trail and then along Rocky Brook Road to the Humber River bank to allow for the future development of an RV Park and Inn. The land in question is currently zoned Hobby Farm and Agricultural. Anyone wanting more details or having questions about this proposal should contact the council office from 9 am to 3 pm daily.

#### **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department recently acquired a new fire department member. **Welcome John Curtis!**

The Fire Department would like residents to note that they will be taking part in a variety of fund raising drives soon to help pay for new SCBA tanks and a New suit. Any support residents can offer would be greatly appreciated.

The Fire Department are currently selling tickets on a Kitchen Catcher Garbage Can made and donated by Mr. Gord Oxford. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

#### **FAMILY SKATING**

Our fire department will be holding a *Family Skate* every Sunday from 6:30-7:30 pm. PLEASE NOTE: If interest does not increase for this activity, the fire department will have no choice but to discontinue. For your information, the cost is \$5.00 per family or \$2.00 per person. Hope to see you there!

#### **TAX COLLECTION**

Tax collection for the current year is up from 2002. The current year's collection rate to February 11<sup>th</sup> is at 44.53% up 6.8% from last year at the same time! Council would like to thank all residents who were quite speedy in getting their tax accounts paid in full. Residents with a balance remaining on their accounts are reminded that current year's taxes paid in full by February 28<sup>th</sup> still qualify for a 3% discount! To all arrears accounts, please make sure you honor your agreements or face further action. Council has no choice but to be firm in the collection of taxes.

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS:**

**Doctor on call:**

**1-800-261-0741**

**Fire:**

**635-5600**

**RCMP:**

**635-2173**

**Ambulance:**

**635-3020**

**Newfoundland Power**

**1-800-474-5711**