

# TOWN OF REIDVILLE

## Community Newsletter

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### RECYCLING

We have had a call from the Sedler Green Depot about our recycling program. Though it is a worthwhile program, they are continuing to receive trash in with the recycling items. They want to ensure that residents realize that only beverage containers are recyclable. The following items are not recyclable:

- no milk containers
- no vegetable peels
- no sausage tins
- no javex bottles
- no bean tins
- no ice cream containers
- no paper materials

It would be greatly appreciated if residents could follow the above and to be sure that if your recycling contains glass beverage containers that they are not broken. Thank you for your help and cooperation. As always, you may either have your recycling placed at the corner on garbage day, you may drop it to the council office or drop it to the recycling depot yourself - please help our environment and recycle your beverage containers.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT VALENTINE DRAW

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all residents who supported their recent fund-raising venture - tickets on a Valentine Basket as was donated by the Town of Reidville. The department raised \$502.00 on ticket sales! The lucky winner was **Karen Moss**. Congratulations Karen.

### HORSES AFTER DARK...AND SNOW CLEARING

Residents are asked to keep an eye out for our residents who enjoy a ride on their horses. The roads are narrower than normal, so please keep an extra eye out. As for the animal owners, please be careful when traveling with your animal after dark - a little reflective

tape could prevent a serious situation.

Please be careful when clearing snow across a road way. Some times wind-rows can happen and be hazardous to drivers who are unable to see them. Please use caution during the long winter while both drive and clearing snow.

### GARBAGE COLLECTION

Just a reminder that Wednesdays are garbage days. Please make sure your garbage bag is tied up when placed on the curb or in your garbage box. For additional safety and convenience, please make sure your garbage box is cleared away from the snow. Thank you.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is looking for new fire department members. If you are interested in taking part in this very important backbone of our town, please contact Bruce Curlew, Fire Chief at 635-5579 or any member of the volunteer fire department for an application.

### SNOW...SNOW...SNOW

Council would like to remind residents to be patient during the winter months. There may be times that you are inconvenienced due to weather and road conditions - please drive safe, slow down and be considerate and patient with the individuals who are looking after keeping our roads as safe as possible during the long winter. Thank you.

### FAMILY SKATING

The weekly family skating hour sponsored by the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is now held every Sunday from 7-8 pm. The cost is the same as before - \$5.00 per family or \$2.00 each. Hope to see you there!

### BOWLING ALLEY

For more information or for scheduling information, please contact Junior Pinksen at 635-3669.

### SWIMMING

#### Recreation Open Swims:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday	3:30-4:30
Tuesday & Thursday	7:15-8:15
Saturday & Sunday	3:00-4:00

#### Family Swim:

Monday & Wednesday	7:15-8:15
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Tuesday & Thursday 1:00-2:00  
Saturday & Sunday 4:30-5:30  
If you require more information, please call 635-3709.

**FIRE HYDRANT MARKERS**

Have you ever noticed the flag markers placed on fire hydrants during the winter? The purpose of these markers is so the hydrants are more easily to be found should a fire emergency occur while a fire hydrant may be buried in snow. Just recently, one fire department member noted that a marker at the bottom of the blind hill was bent over and buried in the snow. Please be sure and not disturb the markers - this could result in losing precious minutes during a fire emergency. Thank you.

**PARKING ON BY ROADS**

Residents are reminded that parking on any by roads in the town any time of year is both unsafe and illegal. However, it is even more important in the winter months. Any violators will be reported promptly to the RCMP and will be ticketed accordingly.

**Owners/operators of heavy equipment vehicles are to pay particular attention to this notice.**

**LOST & FOUND**

**Found:**  
1 game boy in area of basketball court/playground  
1 Mail Key.

**BUY AND SELL**

No items to report this month. If you have any items for sale, please do not hesitate to contact our office and we will be sure and have it printed for you.

**YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Chess:** We have some wonderful youth in our town. Just this past weekend, Devon Janes, 10, took part in the West Coast Chess Tournament held at Xavier Junior High. For Grade Five on the West Coast, Devon took home the bronze medal. Congratulations!

**Sea Cadets:** Congratulations to Nikita Reid on being the only cadet staff chosen from this region to represent Marine Engineering at a 10-day Quest Camp in British Columbia aboard a Canadian YAG Ship in March. This is Nikita's second time being successful in receiving a Quest. In the Quest competition, cadets from Atlantic and Eastern Canada get to compete. Only a limited number are chosen as Quests are only offered in British Columbia. Congratulations Nikita!

**Basketball:** During the weekend of January 30<sup>th</sup>, two youths from Reidville took part in a basketball tournament in Corner Brook. Andrew Guy for the Xavier Grade 8 boys and Morgan Reid for the Xavier Grade 7 boys. Wendy Reid also took part in a Grade 6 tournament the same weekend, also held in Corner Brook. All teams did quite well however did not place in the championship game.

**Hockey:** Deer Lake's Youth Female Hockey team traveled to St. John's the weekend of February 6<sup>th</sup> to

compete for the Provincial Federation Cup. The team - which composed of Reidville resident Carla Curlew took the bronze placing - CONGRATULATIONS!

**Swimming:** During the weekend of February 6<sup>th</sup>, two youths from Reidville took part in a Provincial Invitational Swimming Competition in Corner Brook. Morgan Reid was named a high achiever for the age 12 group in the short course AA competition by taking home first place in the 100-meter breast stroke, 200 meter IM, 100 meter free style, 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200 meter free style and was a member of the first place relay teams in both the free style and the IM. Cora-Lee Reid (10) also competed and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with the medley relay team and 5<sup>th</sup> with the free style relay team. As well she placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the individual 100 meter back stroke. Three other residents of Reidville recently joined the beginner swim team. They include Dominique Stuckless, Maxwell Joyce and Brandy Stuckless - congratulations and we wish you well.

If you have something you would like to see published in this section of the monthly newsletter, please contact our office. Thank you.

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, the tax collection rate for the town for this tax collection year stands at 45.27% - this is on par with the same time last year. The arrears (2003 and prior) are down very slightly. In dollars, the town is still owed:  
\$102,198.42 for 2004  
\$22,601.82 for 2003 and prior.

To those residents who continue to be diligent in paying their tax account with the town, your dedication and your determination to keep your credit rating in good standing is sincerely appreciated. To those individuals who recently received arrears notices - further action will be taking place.

Tax collection is the life blood of your town - every person has to pay their share and has to pay on time. If you account is in arrears and you have not made arrangements to bring it up to date - council will have no choice but to take further action. If you are a poll tax resident, prepare to have your wages tapped. If you own a rental property, prepare to have your rental income tapped. If you are a property owner, prepare for further action, whether it is water services disconnected or your account being sent to a collection agent! Council has to collect all taxes to keep the town's creditors happy.

Please do not put any individuals in the uncomfortable position of having to force a payment from you - please ensure your account is up to date! Thank you.

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Doctor on Call-----1-800-261-0741  
Fire Alarm-----635-5600  
RCMP-----635-2173  
Ambulance-----635-3020  
Newfoundland Power-----1-800-474-5711