



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

February 2011

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SNOWCLEARING

PLEASE BE ADVISED: It is illegal to dump snow onto a public roadway. This notice is for those locals who push snow across a public roadway, which leads to narrowing of roads, the buildup of snow that can be dangerous to motorists, and a nuisance to other residents. A number of cases have been reported to the council office and further action will have to be taken if this continues. Also, there have recently been some problems on some of the byroads with snowclearing. This is due to the new paving and ditching and council is looking into having this situation remedied. Until this can be taken care of council are asking residents to use caution when traveling on the byroads.

STATISTICS CANADA

The census and the new National Household Survey will take place in May 2011. The town encourages all residents to participate. The information collected during this survey is important for all communities and is highly valued for the planning of services such as schools, daycare, police, fire protection, etc.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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. Missed last month was: (sorry Julia...Congratulations)

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

- Julia Rumbolt

H o c k e y :

Congratulations to Curtis Reid, who will be one of 20 youth in the under 14 category from Newfoundland and Labrador, to be traveling to Boston in July to play in the 2011 Boston Challenge Cup.



Congratulations also to Curtis Reid and Becky Maher for their gold medal win in Corner Brook Saturday, February 12, 2011 at the Bantam invitational tournament.

DEER LAKE CLINIC BOARD

The Deer Lake Clinic Board will be holding their annual general meeting at the Deer Lake Clinic on February 22, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. If anyone is interested, they are looking for new members.

TOWN WEBSITE

ROAMING ANIMALS

A number of complaints have been placed at the council office recently regarding animals roaming. Please note that any resident has a right to call the RCMP if this event is taking place repeatedly and furthermore charges can be laid. Please note that all animals are required to have a town tag and that animal control for this area has increased and any animal roaming will be captured and subject to the town's animal control regulations. For the safety and convenience of residents, please ensure that your pet is secured at all times.

HERITAGE DAY

Celebrate Our Heritage

Monday, February 21st is Heritage Day in this province. It is a special time to remember where we came from and who helped us be who we are today. Happy Heritage Day everyone!

FIRE HYDRANTS

We have noticed that some residents are removing snow from their driveways and pushing it too 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!

HEALTH TIP

In honor of National Heart Month, we are bringing you these simple ways to use your heart a little every day.

Do housework instead of hiring someone else to do it

Stand up while talking on the telephone
Park farther away at the mall and walk the extra distance

Dance with someone or by yourself!

When walking, pick up the pace from leisurely to brisk

Instead of asking someone to bring you a drink, get up off the couch and get it yourself

DISCOUNTS

There is a still a discount available for February. If your account is paid in full by February 28th you are entitled to a 3% discount.

COYOTE SIGHTING

There was a sighting of a couple of coyotes crossing the ice near the Riverview Road area. Please be cautious!

SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Feb. 13	Lauren Budgell	5
Feb. 20	Wavey Cross	68
Feb. 22	Desmond Major	34
Feb. 23	Tyler Stagg	7
Feb. 24	Eugene Reid	?
Feb. 24	Kerri Leigh Anstey	23
Feb. 24	Wendy Reid	19
Feb. 25	Stanley Pinksen	64
Feb. 27	Geraldine Janes	64
Feb. 28	Reginald Pittman	70
Feb. 28	Wallace Budgell	63
Mar. 1	Rick Burden	45
Mar. 1	Megan Reid	22
Mar. 4	Doris Jones	56
Mar. 4	Carson Young	52
Mar. 5	Karen Bradley	49
Mar. 7	Crystal Major	32
Mar. 10	Philip Cull	41
Mar. 11	Pat Pearce	?
Mar. 11	Lisa Pearce	37
Mar. 12	Amy Mckay	32
Mar. 13	Skye Burden	19
Mar. 13	Ethan Anstey	4
Mar. 14	George Bradley	65
Mar. 15	Alice Reid	71

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Feb. 17	Wavey & Melvin Cross	?
Feb. 24	Lillian & Russell Reid	50
Feb. 26	Beatrice & Beaton Nichols	51
Mar. 5	Carolanne & Gerry Dobbins	49

TAX COLLECTION

As of February 4, the town's collection rate for 2011 stands at 98.87%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.87%

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account. If you are in 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! FOR RESIDENTS WHO ARE IN ARREARS AND HAVE NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS....YOUR NAME HAS BEEN PUT ON THE LIST FOR COLLECTIONS.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2011) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

TOWN WEBSITE

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

LAND FOR SALE

A former resident of Reidville is selling a

block of land on the main road: Size 150 x 120. Please call the town office for more information.

BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, February 22, 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.

QUALITY LIVING PROGRAM

There will be a Quality Living Program starting at the community hall on February 23, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. For more information or to register for this wonderful program contact Doris at 635-3444.

GRIEF RECOVERY OUTREACH PROGRAM

There will be a Grief Recovery Outreach Program information session on Thursday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the Deer Lake Public Library (downstairs). For more information call Doris at 635-3444

RECREATION EVENTS

Adult 80's Dance: Saturday, February 19 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. **Note date change for the dance!**

Kids Day: Saturday, March 12 there will be a St. Paddy's activity day for youth at the Community Hall from 1-3 p.m.

Mothers Day Tea: There will be a mother's day tea at the community hall on May 7, 2011 from 2-4 p.m.

Fathers Day Breakfast: There will be a father's day breakfast at the community hall on June 18 from 8-11 a.m.

Poker Run: There will be a poker run the second or third Saturday in March. All the details are not confirmed yet...so keep your eye on the bulletin board for further information.

The Biggest Loser: The recreation is hoping to start a biggest loser program within the next couple of weeks. If you

are interested please call Terri Lynn Curlew at 636-9509.

The recreation is also looking at opening the basement of the hall for residents who are looking to do some exercising. They have acquired a few pieces of equipment through donations of residents and are still looking for any other items that anyone would like to donate. A list of times will be posted on the bulletin boards when a schedule is confirmed. **A big thank you is sent out for the donations already received!**

Over the next few months the committee will be selling tickets on different items to raise money for the playground. There will be tickets on a mother's day basket to be drawn at the mothers day tea. A salmon rod, licence, and vest to be drawn at the Fathers Day breakfast. A Gazebo to be drawn at the Canada Day celebration on July 1st.

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.

EARTH HOUR

Earth Hour 2011 will take place on Saturday, March 26 at 8:30PM (local time). It will continue to be a call to action to every individual, every business and every community throughout the world. A call to stand up, to take responsibility, to get involved and lead the global journey to a sustainable future. Turn off your lights for one hour!!! For more information go to www.wwf.ca/earthhour

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
- Fax: 635-4498

