



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

February 2014

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RESIDENTS INPUT

With a New Year comes a new look. Council is looking for any input from residents in making changes or adding something new to the newsletter and web-site. If you have any ideas please contact the council office.

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.

RECREATION NEWS

Valentine Craft: There will be a craft session for children on Thursday, February 13th from 4-5 pm at the Community Hall. Please bring along a wire hanger bent in a circle shape with the hook still attached to make a special valentine surprise!

Knitting Circle: The residents that attend the knitting circle are currently knitting finger puppets for the blood lab at the Deer Lake Clinic. If anyone else that is not attending the group would like to knit them at home and drop them off at the council office it would be appreciated. The pattern is listed below:

Finger Puppet
Double Knitting Wool
3.5 MM needles, double point
Cast on 12 stitches
Knit 1, pearl 1 for two rows
Knit 10 rows plain
Knit 2, Knit 2 together to end of row (9 stitches left on needle)
Knit back
Knit 1, Knit 2 together to end of row (6 stitches left on needle)
Break Yarn and pull 2 stitches at a time through the yarn!

Please note that the all are welcome to attend the knitting circle on Monday afternoons!!!

Adventure Smart Outdoor Survival: The Deer Lake Regional Search and Rescue will be holding a classroom session on Outdoor Survival for youth and parents at the Community Hall on February 18, 2014, from 7-8:30 p.m. If we get the interest we will add an outdoor survival session. This is important training that everyone should have....so come on out and learn some very important life skills!

Moms and Tots: This program started on Tuesday, February 11th and will be held again on Thursday, February 13th. If we have the interest it will continue every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. A schedule of events for the month will be provided at the session and healthy snacks will be provided.

Snowshoeing: This event has been a great success so far and we are hoping to keep it up! There will be night snowshoeing again on Friday, February 14th (weather permitting). Keep an eye on the Reidville website for updates. This week snowshoeing will begin at the bottom of Riverview Road near the boat launch. **Note to snowmobilers:** You may encounter snowshoeing on the trail so please use caution when in these areas. Thanks again to George Bradley for making sure the snowshoe track is ready for Fridays!

Zumba: We are so excited about the zumba sessions on Monday and Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30! We have had great numbers, we get a great workout and we have lots of fun! Let's keep it up!!!!

Pull Tabs for Wheel Chairs: Instead of throwing away the drink tabs on your cans, collect them and bring them along to the town office. The tabs will be sent off to a metal recycler who will give cash which in turn will be sent to the "Robert Hampson Foundation" which provides wheel chairs to children in need!

WEBSITE

The town of Reidville recreation director, council and staff would like to send a huge Thank You to our Web Master, Cliff Reid, for keeping our website, reidville-nl.ca, up to date!

FACEBOOK PAGE

Keep an eye out for the new town facebook page which will be added within the next couple of weeks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Feb 12	Curtis Reid	17
Feb 13	Lauren Budgell	8
Feb 14	Winston Janes	?
Feb 14	Lloyd Jones	67
Feb 19	Dylan Cross	16
Feb 20	Wavey Cross	71
Feb 22	Desmond Major	37
Feb 22	Natasha Janes	26
Feb 23	Tyler Stagg	10
Feb 24	Eugene Reid	?
Feb 24	Kerri-Leigh Reid	26
Feb 24	Wendy Reid	22
Feb 25	Stanley Pinksen	67
Feb 27	Geraldine Janes	67
Feb 28	Reginald Pittman	73
Feb 28	Wallace Budgell	66
Mar 1	Rick Burden	48
Mar 1	Megan Reid	25
Mar 4	Carson Young	55
Mar 4	Doris Jones	59
Mar 5	Angelina Mckay	9
Mar 7	Crystal Major	35
Mar 7	Harper Simms	2
Mar 10	Phillip Cull	44
Mar 11	Pat Pearce	?
Mar 11	Jim Cross	?

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Feb 14	Juanita & James Reid	22
Feb 17	Wavey & Melvin Cross	?
Feb 24	Lillian & Russell Reid	54
Feb 26	Beatrice & Beaton Nichols	54
Mar 5	CarolAnne & Gerry Dobbins	52

TAX COLLECTION

As of February 10th the town's collection rate for 2014 stands at 70.62%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 70.95%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2014) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2014 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2014 tax bill.**

DISCOUNTS

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

HERITAGE DAY

Monday, February 17th 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!

VALENTINES DAY

February 14th is Valentines Day!! Remember to tell your loved ones how important they are to you! Happy Valentines Day!

JOKE

Roger, who was 19 years old, was buying an expensive bracelet, to surprise his girlfriend on Valentine's Day, at a very smart jeweller's shop in Hatton Garden, London.

The jeweller inquired, 'Would you like your girlfriend's name engraved on it?'

Roger thought for a moment, grinned, then answered, 'No, instead engrave "To my one and only love".'

The jeweller smiled and said, 'Yes, sir; how very romantic of you.'

Roger retorted with a glint in his eye, 'Not exactly romantic, but very practical. This way, if we break up, I can use it again.'

HEALTH TIPS

Here are some great winter activities to keep you active and healthy!

Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing works your heart, lungs, quads, hamstrings and hip flexors; if you use poles – to maintain balance – you'll also work your triceps, bicep, chest and back

muscles. Snowshoeing at a moderate speed of two to 2.5 miles per hour on varied terrain can burn up to 500 calories per hour; increase to three to 3.5 miles per hour and you can burn up to 1,000 calories.

Building a snowman packing, rolling and lifting heavy wet snow, the kind that's ideal for snow sculpting, will work your back, arm and leg muscles (bend your knees and lift with your legs). **Tip:** Do some light stretches before and after.

Walking/hiking

Walking briskly for 30 minutes, four to seven days a week, may reduce your risk of morbidity from heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity, osteoporosis, non-insulin-dependent diabetes and certain cancers. Regular walking can also reduce anxiety, tension and depression.

Tobogganing

if you've ever slid down a snow-covered hill, you know what a rush it can be. And the upside to the uphill trip? It's a great workout that will get your heart pumping.

VOLUNTEERS

We are still seeking volunteers for different community events. If you have any free time and would like to help out, please call the town office.

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.

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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