

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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STREET SIGNS

At a recent meeting of council it was decided that council would purchase new street signs for all the roads in Reidville (just like the sign council purchased on a trial basis for Community Square/Reidville Road). These signs are now on order and will be put up some time this spring.....And speaking of Signs...to those individuals who place signs along the Viking Trail - all signs erected on a government road have to have government approval. Please contact the Government Service Centre in Corner Brook for further assistance.

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 a fireman for an application.

****SNOW COMPLAINTS****

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.

***Note:** We have received word from the Department of Highways that a number of people have been blocking roadways by clearing their snow either onto the road or pushing it across the road and leaving it for the plough. This is a very dangerous habit and one that is also illegal. Please note that Highways are not going to tolerate this kind of behaviour. If you have to push snow across the roadway, please ensure that it is off of the roadway when you are finished. 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!

MAIL BOX PROBLEMS

Only a select few residents receive their mail at the Rocky Brook Road/Reidville Road intersection - unfortunately someone does not like to receive flyers and have proceeded to place these flyers jammed between the mailboxes. Please note if you do not wish to receive flyers in your mailbox, just contact Judy Foley or Canada Post and your box will be marked so you no longer receive the weekly supply of flyers.

BOWLING ALLEY

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

SWIMMING

Recreation Open Swims:

Friday	4:00-5:00
Tuesday & Thursday	7:15-8:15
Saturday	3:00-5:00
Sunday	3:00-4:00

Family Swim:

Monday & Wednesday	7:15-8:15 pm
Monday & Friday	10 am-11:00
Saturday	5:30-6:30 pm
Sunday	4:30-5:30

Aqua Fitness

Monday & Friday	9:00-10 am
Tuesday & Thursday	8:30-9:30 pm

For more information, please call 635-3709.

PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Comm. Inc. along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo at the Community Hall in Reidville on Tuesday, March 30th at 8 pm. Doors open at 7 pm.

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

Lost: Weather Vane (in the shape of a black rooster): lost in the area of Circular Road during one of our recent wind/snow storms. If you have any information, please contact Gerry at 635-5550.

BUY AND SELL

4 Sale: **Chev Tailgate:** to fit 1888-1993 models. For more information, please call 635-5297 and ask for Carson.

4 Sale: **Playpen** with Cover, Basinet, Change Centre, Carrying Bag & Cover all in one unit. For more information, please call Dennis at 635-4089.

4 Sale: **Loveseat:** fairly good condition. Please call Dennis at 635-4089.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Poster Contest: Grade 4 student Brittney Stuckless won first place in her school, first place in School District 3 and first place in the Cormack-Grenfell Region for her pictures of the woods and the beach. One of her pictures is copied below - however it's beauty cannot be totally recognized without the colors. With Brittney's win came free art supplies and three hours of art instruction for her school from an artist involved in Learning through the Arts Program. Congratulations!

Wrestling: Two youths from Reidville recently took part in Wrestling Tournaments in Stephenville and Carbonear. In the Stephenville competition, Timothy Reid took home the Gold medal in his age class and Perry Martin took home the Silver for his age class. At the competition in Carbonear, Timothy Reid took home the gold! Congratulations gentlemen.

Bridge Building: At a recent district bridge building competition held in Grade 7, Perry Martin and Morgan Reid's designs were chosen among those to represent their school at a competition in Corner Brook.

Basketball: The provincial Under 13 basketball tournament took place at Xavier Junior High in late February. The Deer Lake team lost in the gold medal game by one point. On the team was Morgan Reid. Morgan also took home the honors of "Best Defensive Player" for the tournament with his 18 points scored in the championship game.

TAX COLLECTION

As of Tuesday, March 9th, the tax collection rate for the town for this tax collection year stands at 51.62% - this is down considerable from the same time last year (56.71%). The arrears (2003 and prior) are down very slightly. In dollars, the town is still owed: \$93,508.65 for 2004*\$22,118.29 - 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 your 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.

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
Council Office-----635-5232