

## PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo at the Community Hall in Reidville on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> with proceeds going towards Flose Reid and her family who lost their home to a fire in February month. The bingo is set to begin at 8 pm.

NOTE: Representatives will be canvassing door to door for donation of grocery items for the jackpot.

All are welcome!

## WATER

Please note that the recent boil order that was put into place on February 22<sup>nd</sup> was lifted on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

NOTE: Any boil orders are placed on the town's message manager as soon as they occur. They are also posted over the air waves and on the community mailboxes.

## BUSINESS FEATURE

This month council would like to introduce Shnola Crafts and Gardening.

### SHNOLA CRAFTS & GARDENING:

*Owner(s):* Shirley MacDonald

*Address:* 2 Herb Street

*Telephone:* 635-635-3144

*Hours of Operation:* just call any time that is convenience for you!

*Items Available for Purchase:* A wide variety of Perennial plants are available in the spring. Angels of many varieties and also a wide selection of Christmas Decorations - these items are available year round! Just drop by and see some of the selection - it will amaze you!

This business opened in March, 2003 and welcomes residents and visitors alike.

## YOUTH DARTS

Youth darts began on February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Community Hall. This event is open to any and all youth from 5-18 years of age. The weekly fee is \$2.00 per person and all participants are asked to bring their own darts.

NOTE: All fees collected will go

towards the year end social scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>.

## ADULT FUN DARTS

Adult "Fun Darts" is held every Friday evening at the Reidville Community Hall. All are welcome. The bar is open for this event.

## SPECIAL GREETINGS

This section is reserved for any anniversary greetings from 25 years and up and for any resident with a birthday - whether it is for the 1<sup>st</sup> year or the 80<sup>th</sup> year...please call the council office and help us share the good news...

Birthday greetings go out for February:

- Feb 14<sup>th</sup>: **Lloyd Jones** celebrated his 58<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 21<sup>st</sup>: **Elsie Reid** celebrated her 87<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup>: **Karen Moss** celebrated her 47<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup>: **Wallace Budgell** celebrated his 57<sup>th</sup>

Birthday greetings in March go out to:

- Mar 1<sup>st</sup>: **Megan Reid** celebrated her Sweet 16<sup>th</sup>

- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Sheila Rumbolt** celebrated her 38<sup>th</sup>.
- Mar 4<sup>th</sup>: three residents share this date: **Doris Jones** celebrated her ??; **Carson Young** celebrated his 46<sup>th</sup> and **Dave Reid** celebrated his 51<sup>st</sup>.
- Mar 6<sup>th</sup>: **Wanda Reid** celebrated her 44th March 13<sup>th</sup>: **Skye Burden** celebrated her 13<sup>th</sup>.

## YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is so nice to hear a little good news from the youth of our town.

Recently some of our young residents made the following successful accomplishments:

SEA CADETS:

**Megan Reid** was one of two members of the Deer Lake Corp chosen to take part in a 10 day Quest Camp in British Columbia. Megan left home March 11<sup>th</sup> and is expected to return March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**SCHOOL:**

- **BRIDGE BUILDING: Skye Burden** took part in a school competition and had her bridge chosen for the regional competition held in Corner Brook on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Her bridge was named the “Best Overall Aesthetics” and took 1000 lbs plus and still did not break. Skye came home with a \$25.00 cheque for her accomplishment.
- **TRIP: Natasha Janes** is one of a group of students traveling to London with her school this spring.
- **BASKETBALL: Morgan Reid** of the Xavier Grade 8 basketball team recent place 2<sup>nd</sup> in the provincial tournament. At this event, Morgan was also named “Most Sportsmanlike, Most Dedicated” player for the tournament.

**SKIING:**

- Sarah Bass recently received a gold medal in the Slalom Race and a bronze in the Giant Slalom held at the Marble Cup Races held recently at Marble Mountain.. Mila Major

also competed in the same event and took home Gold in the Super G. Race and Silver in the Giant Slalom. The two young ladies also took part in the Ben Esan Cup in Nova Scotia. Due to their combined points totals at the Nova Scotia event, Mila and Sarah were the top two girls picket to compete in the Nationals scheduled to be held in Lake Louise March 19-25.

**SPECIAL THANKS-YOU’S**

**RECREATION:** The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. would like to sincerely thank all parents who assisted in the recent sliding-sleep over parties that took place in the Community Hall. A special thank you goes to Shawn Normore who aided in making this event successful.

**CONNIE & GARY REID:** Connie and Gary Reid would like to sincerely thank all residents, relatives and friends who have been aiding them in the fight for their daughter, Sandi. Sandi had to be recently flown to Toronto’s Sick Children’s Hospital and is still there today. All donations and thoughts and

prayers are sincerely appreciated. They hope that some day soon, they will be able to bring their precious two month old daughter home!

**DART TOURNAMENT**

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. have tentatively booked April 16<sup>th</sup> as the date for their annual yearly dart tournament. Please keep an ear open for further details or contact Fabian Carroll at your convenience.

**COMMUNITY HALL**

Council is said to report that the Community Hall appeared to be broken into during the early morning of Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. This matter has since been turned over to the RCMP. Any further details will be announced as they become available.

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005 the town’s collection rate for 2005 stands at 56.76% for 2005 and 98.53% for 2004 and prior. The overall collection rate for the town is 93.36%, up from 91.72% at the same time last year. The breakdown on what is owed to council stands at:

<b>Overall:</b>	<b>\$99,851.91</b>
Current year:	\$80,411.79
2004 & Prior:	\$19,440.12

Council would like to sincerely thank all residents for the early payments on their accounts. Imagine what other areas we could concentrate on if all taxes were paid in full on time!

To those residents in arrears, council would like to remind them that recently some accounts were sent to collections instead of cutting off their water. **Water disconnections will take place as soon as spring arrives especially to those accounts at the collection agency.** It is unfortunate that council has to revert to such measures to collect arrears taxes.

**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
	Fax: 635-4498