



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Join the 2011 Census Team! The 2011 Census is staffing 35, 000 jobs across Canada. There are employment opportunities in this area if criteria is met. For more information contact the town office or drop in to get an information pamphlet.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 10th - April 16th. This is the perfect opportunity to thank those who give so much of their precious time to the betterment of our town and our region. If you see members of our Reidville Volunteer Fire Department, council, EDC committee or our Recreation Committee, please take a moment to say "thanks". It seems in these busy time, we are all so quick to say "you made a mistake" but we rarely stop to say "good job"...thank you! Those simple words make volunteering worthwhile.

NOTE: The Town of Reidville will be honoring the major volunteers in our town at a Community function at the Reidville Community Hall on Saturday, May 14, 2010. This event will involve a meal followed by recognition and a dance.

The dance will be open to all and start around 9:00 p.m. with a D.J. starting at 10:00 p.m. The meal will be by invitation only. There is no charge for this event.

The town of Reidville is quite proud of the tremendous amount of volunteer support in our town. This event will give everyone a chance to recognize the special efforts of these exceptional individuals!

Please get out to the dance and be sure and say "Thank You" to our volunteers

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.

TOWN WEBSITE

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENTS

The Deer Lake atom all star team claimed silver in the Rocky Harbour tournament on March 12th, 2011. They played Rocky Harbour in the championship game and the score was 6-5. Very good game and could have been won by either team. Our players did awesome...way to go!!

The players from reidville included:

Michael Maher

Cody Reid

Kirkland Anstey

Kirklin Young

HEALTH TIP

National Nutrition Month® has arrived and the theme is "Eat Right With Color". A colorful plate makes for more than just a visually appealing meal. A colorful plate helps ensure a palette of nutrients - each with their own bundle of benefits (vitamins, minerals, fiber and antioxidants). Research reveals an association between a plant based diet, better health and reduced risk of heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, some cancers and obesity. In fact, according to the WHO, over 2.6 million lives could be saved yearly if everyone ate more fruits/veggies! Wow....makes you want to paint a multicolored palate at each meal....doesn't it? Swap out white, tan and browns for foods vibrant in color. Your meal will not only be visually pleasing but also quite flavorful. **YUM**

KRAFT HOCKEYVILLE

The town of Conception Bay South has made the top ten finalists for Kraft Hockeyville 2011. The voting closed yesterday and the top 5 will be announced on March 19, 2011. If the town should make the top 5, they need all the support they can get to bring hockeyville to our province. Please vote at www.krafthockeyville.ca click the vote box and select Conception Bay South!!!!!!

HAPPY ST. PADDY'S DAY!!!!!!



SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Mar. 31	Leah Lidstone	?
Apr. 2	Cora Reid	?
Apr. 2	Brandy Ford	?
Apr. 6	Willie Reid	63

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Mar. 19	Elizabeth & Leonard Hiscock	58
Mar. 22	Marjorie & Gordon Oxford	45
Mar. 29	Donna & Tony Rumbolt	31
Apr. 9	Geraldine & Winston Janes	45
Apr. 12	Belinda & Wayne Stuckless	31

TAX COLLECTION

As of March 11, 2011, the town's collection rate for 2011 stands at 99.35%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.44%

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, March 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.

EPILEPSY NF & LAB

Epilepsy NF & Lab would like to call upon all communities in Newfoundland and Labrador to declare March 25th and 26th as Purple Day for Epilepsy! Please wear Purple on this day to show your support and understanding!

RECREATION EVENTS

Poker Run: There will be a poker run on March 19, 2011. The cost of this event is \$10 per hand and registration will be from 10-11 am at the Community Hall. There will be breakfast available starting at 8 am for the cost of \$5 per plate. There will be soup and sandwiches served after the run for a cost of \$4. If you need any further information call Terri at 635-3146 or 636-9509.

Easter Party: There will be an Easter Party for youth at the community hall on Saturday, April 23.

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.

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.

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.

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

JOKE

On the bus Paddy got chatting to Murphy who was carrying a bag on his back 'What's in the bag?' asked Paddy 'I'm not going to tell', replied Murphy

'Go on, do.' pleaded Paddy. 'Ah, all right then, it's ducks.' announced Murphy

'If I guess how many ducks you have in the bag, will you give me one of them?' enquired Paddy 'Look', said Murphy, 'If you guess the correct number, I'll give you both of them.'

'Five!' said Paddy triumphantly.

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

