



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

March 2014

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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.

With the amount of snow that we have it is becoming extremely dangerous as the roads are becoming narrower and the plow is having a hard time removing it. Please be considerate of your neighbours. The snow that you put out on the road in a lot of cases ends up in someone else's driveway. We have a list of names of people who are doing this and we will be discussing this with the RCMP to see what they suggest.

The snow plow operator will be trying to widen some of the byroads and may have to deposit snow on people's boundaries. This will be kept to a minimum but there may be circumstances where it is unavoidable. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

RECREATION NEWS

Knitting Circle: This is a wonderful program and everyone is welcome to attend. It is getting bigger every week and they are making some beautiful things. We have decided to change the day to accommodate more people who are interested. It will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 beginning next week. Hope to see you there!!!!

Moms and Tots: This program started again on Tuesday morning beginning at 10 am, and will be held again on Thursday morning beginning at 10 am. On Thursday they will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day so they are asking that everyone wear green. This program will continue based on interest so please get out with your little ones to enjoy the company of other moms and tots!!!!

Snowshoeing: This event has been a great success so far and we are hoping to keep it up! There will be night snowshoeing every Friday evening

starting at 7 p.m. weather permitting. Please keep an eye on the Town of Reidville facebook page for updates and locations.

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!

COUNCIL MEETING

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on Monday, April 7, 2014. This is a week earlier than normal due to holidays. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

FACEBOOK PAGE

The new town facebook page which was added last month has proved to be an excellent tool for keeping our residents informed on the happening in our community. If you have not already joined the page please have a look. You can type in Town of Reidville in the facebook search bar or click on the link on our website Reidville-nl.ca.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province from April 6 - 12. The provincial theme for this year is "...for the health of it! 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, Community Advisory committee, Clinic Board committee or EDC 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, April 5, 2014. 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!!!!!!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Age</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <i>Mar 12</i> | <i>Amy Mckay</i> | <i>35</i> |
| <i>Mar 13</i> | <i>Ethan Anstey</i> | <i>7</i> |
| <i>Mar 13</i> | <i>Skye Burden</i> | <i>22</i> |
| <i>Mar 14</i> | <i>George Bradley</i> | <i>68</i> |
| <i>Mar 15</i> | <i>Alice Reid</i> | <i>74</i> |
| <i>Mar 16</i> | <i>Tracey Cross</i> | <i>?</i> |
| <i>Mar 18</i> | <i>Terri Reid</i> | <i>32</i> |
| <i>Mar 31</i> | <i>Leah Lidstone</i> | <i>?</i> |
| <i>Apr 2</i> | <i>Brandy Ford</i> | <i>?</i> |
| <i>Apr 6</i> | <i>Willie Reid</i> | <i>66</i> |
| <i>Apr 10</i> | <i>Maxine Reid</i> | <i>?</i> |
| <i>Apr 13</i> | <i>Bibbs Curtis</i> | <i>62</i> |
| <i>Apr 14</i> | <i>Marlene Curlew</i> | <i>?</i> |

Anniversaries:

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Years</i> |
|---------------|--|--------------|
| <i>Mar 16</i> | <i>Tracey & Jim Cross</i> | <i>18</i> |
| <i>Mar 19</i> | <i>Elizabeth & Leonard Hiscock</i> | <i>61</i> |
| <i>Mar 22</i> | <i>Marjorie & Gordon Oxford</i> | <i>48</i> |
| <i>Mar 29</i> | <i>Donna & Tony Rumbolt</i> | <i>34</i> |
| <i>Apr 11</i> | <i>Cheri-Lynn & Phillip Cull</i> | <i>1</i> |
| <i>Apr 12</i> | <i>Belinda & Wayne Stuckless</i> | <i>29</i> |

TAX COLLECTION

As of March 7th the town's collection rate for 2014 stands at 69.73%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 66.93%.

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.**

FISCAL FRAMEWORK

Budget 2013 announced a commitment by the Provincial Government to undertake a review of the provincial municipal fiscal framework to identify and recommend options to change the way services are delivered, paid for, and shared to better position local governments in Newfoundland and Labrador to meet the needs of citizens now and into the future. The department is seeking views from municipal and regional stakeholders, the general public and any other interested persons or groups. Feedback received will be used to inform the provincial / municipal fiscal framework review. Please complete the survey at <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/fiscalframework/>

THANK YOU

Gloria and Family would like to express a sincere thank-you to all who called, visited, sent cards, food, flowers or donations on the passing of Trixie. Thank-you to each of you, your kindness was greatly appreciated.

WOODCUTTING

Please be advised that you are not permitted to cut wood along the edge of the Humber River or on the islands located in the River. If you have a specific area in mind and you are not sure if you are permitted to cut please call the Department of Forestry.

GARBAGE

Please Note: Wayne does not have time to remove snow while collecting garbage. Keep the area around and on top of your garbage box clear of snow. The garbage truck has not picked up garbage from a few households over the past couple of weeks due to the amount of snow around and/or on top of the boxes.

THANK YOU

Helen Reid would like to send out a huge thank you to the knitting circle and other residents who knit the finger puppets for the lab! It was greatly appreciated!!!!!!

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This section was always a very important part of our monthly newsletter. Residents enjoy hearing about the accomplishments of our youth. If you have anything to add to this section please call the town office or shoot off an email!!

NUTRITION MONTH

March is Nutrition Month across Canada! This means demonstrating the benefits of cooking together: strengthening family ties, passing on valued traditions, teaching new skills, and improving the family diet. For great ideas, recipes, health tips, etc. visit <http://www.dietitians.ca/Your-Health/Nutrition-Month/Nutrition-Month-2014.aspx>

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Walking into the pub, Patick said to the bartender, "Pour me a stiff one, Sean. I just had another tiff with the little woman. "Oh yeah," said Sean. "And how did this one end?" "Well I'll tell ya now when it was over," Patick replied, "herself came to me on her hands and knees, she did."

"You don't say? Now that's a switch! What did she say?" She said, "Come out from under that bed, you gutless weasel!"

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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