



## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

### Community Newsletter

April 2012

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Tim Curlew

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**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!!**

#### NEW REGULATIONS

The town of Reidville has adopted new regulations for Traffic and Snow Clearing. These regulations were published in the Gazette on March 23, 2012 and will be posted on our website in the next couple of days. The hard copy will be available at the office for anyone to look at during regular office hours. These regulations will come into effect on May 1, 2012.

#### THANK YOU

Maverick Butt along with his family would like to send out a thank you to all the residents and the town council and staff who showed support by lighting up BLUE on April 2, 2012 in support of Autism. A special thanks to the Mayor, Helen Reid, and Carson and Rose Marie Young who helped to spread the word about the Blue Light Campaign.

#### COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

The Mother's Day Tea will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2012 from 2-4 p.m. Come on out for an afternoon of tea/coffee, cookies, sandwiches, prizes and great fun! The price of tickets will be \$3 for children under 10 and \$5 for everyone else. For tickets call Jackie Barrett at 635-7728 or the town office at 635-5232.

#### BOIL ORDER ADVISORY

The town of Reidville is currently operating under a precautionary boil order advisory due to a problem with the metering pump. The new pump has arrived and will be installed later this week. A notice will be posted after the pump is installed and the water has been checked by Government Services.

#### YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENT

**HOCKEY:** Congratulations to the following youth from Reidville who participated in Provincial Easter Tournaments!

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Robin Major who was a member of the Deer Lake Redwings Female all-star team who won a gold medal in the Female Provincials played in Port Au Basque.

Kirkland Anstey who was a member of the Deer Lake Redwings Atom A all-star team who won the gold medal on Saturday, April 14, 2012.

Robin Major who was a member of the Deer Lake Redwings Atom B all-star team who won the Gold Medal on Saturday, April 14, 2012.

Obediah Major, Cody Reid and Michael Maher who were members of the Deer Lake Redwings Pee Wee all-star team that won the Gold Medal on Wednesday, April 11, 2012.

Becky Maher, Brandon Samson and Brady Samson who were members of the Deer Lake Redwings Bantam all-star team who won the Gold Medal on Saturday, April 14, 2012.

Kirkland Young who was a member of the Gros Morne Atom all-star team who won the Bronze medal on Saturday, April 14, 2012.

Curtis Reid who was a member of the Fogo Island Hawks all-star team who won the Gold Medal on Saturday, April 14, 2012. Curtis was named player of the game twice and won the top goalie award in the skills competition.

**Hockey:** Congratulations to Robin Major and Emma Joan Major who were Members of the Deer Lake female under 12 team who won the Gold in the Female U12 Tournament. Robin Major, as a member of the Deer Lake Redwings Atom B All Star Team, also won a gold medal in the Stephen Hopkins Memorial tournament

**Public Speaking:** Congratulations to Robin Major who won first place in the public speaking competition for Grade 4.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to a resident of Reidville, Mr. Frank Dyke, who has just had his book, "To Be Frank.....Memoirs of an extraordinary Life," published by Breakwater Books Limited of St. John's. The book is presently available online and will be in Book Stores and Library's in due course. Frank will be 90 years of age on June 9, 2012.

#### EDC COMMITTEE

The EDC committee is seeking volunteers for Saturday, June 9, 2012, to help do some work on the trail system. If you have any time on this day please call the town office to put your name on a list. This would be greatly appreciated!!

#### DAY OF THE HONEY BEE

The town of Reidville Proclaims May 29, 2012, as the "Day of the Honey Bee"! For More information on this cause contact Clinton Shane Ekdahl, the founder of the "Day of the Honey Bee" at [ccssseee@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ccssseee@hotmail.co.uk)

#### 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.

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
March 15	Alice Reid	72
April 10	Maxine Reid	?
April 13	Bibbs Curtis	60
April 14	Marlene Curlew	?
April 19	Jordan Pittman	18
April 19	Shantee Nicolle	18
April 20	Hazel Reid	58
April 23	Robin Reid	20
April 26	Otto Reid	61
April 27	Mary Reid	?
April 27	Archie Butt	58
April 27	Donna Rumbolt	52
April 28	Stella Harvey	67
April 28	Eric Reid	61
May 1	Pauline Reid	69
May 2	Bill Collins	66
May 3	Myrtle Rumbolt	?
May 3	Perry Martin	46
May 4	Linda Oxford	55
May 5	Karen Bradley	50
May 10	Mackenzie Budgell	12
May 11	Rita Matchim	64
May 12	Lillian Reid	68

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
Apr 19	Geraldine & Winston Janes	59
Apr 12	Belinda & Wayne Stuckless	27
May 9	Pauline & Clarence Reid	50
May 11	Ruby & Theodore Reid	57

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of April 16, 2012, the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.52%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 99.39%

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! Arrears notifications have been sent out and by the end of this month if arrangements for payment are not made the maintenance man will be turning off water. **There will be a \$200 fee to have your water turned back on!**

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2012) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

**FOR SALE**

Robert Garnier, who currently operates the fitness center in Deer Lake is moving to the larger gym to work. He has a complete set of fitness equipment for sale. He is asking \$20,000 for the full package but the price is negotiable. Rob can be reached at 709-636-9191 or Glenda can be reached at 709-636-3285.

**RECYCLABLES**

If you have recycling you would like to

contribute to the Reidville Fire Department, you can either place it beside your garbage box on garbage day, drop it off in the recycling box by the community hall or bring it to the depot in Deer Lake and tell the staff it is for the "Reidville Volunteer Fire Dept". Thank you for your support.

**MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY**

May 9, 2012 is Municipal Awareness Day across Newfoundland and Labrador. This is the day that the provincial government has designated for everyone to realize how important municipal government and our volunteer councils have on us all. Did you know?:

- Reidville councillors meet on the second Monday of every month to give instructions for work required in the next month.
- Any councillor can be dismissed from their seat if their taxes are in arrears
- Any councillor cannot speak on a matter (or even be in the room) where he or she is in a conflict of interest (has an immediate family member involved).
- Council is responsible for ensuring that you have:

- \* safe drinking water
- \* roads clear from snow
- \* roads graded
- \* garbage collection
- \* fire department
- \* street lights
- \* Recreational facilities available to you.....and so much more!!!!

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 15<sup>th</sup> - April 21<sup>th</sup>. 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 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 28, 2012. 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

**HALL BOOKINGS**

For future Community Hall bookings, please the town office at 635-5232 or email at townofreidville@nf.aibn.com

**TRAMWAY**

The EDC committee is looking for any pictures or artifacts of the Tramway. If you happen to have anything that you would like to donate please contact the town office.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The town of Deer Lake will be having a household hazardous waste removal at the Hodder Memorial Stadium on May 5, 2012, from 8 a.m to 4 p.m.

**SPRING CLEANUP**

It's that time of year again when we all like to get our properties ready for Summer. The town's annual spring clean up will take place again this spring. Tentative dates for Spring Cleanup are Saturday, May 26, 2012 and Saturday, June 2, 2012. There will be more information in the next newsletter.

**THANKS**

Mayor Helen Reid would like to thank all residents that came out on March 29, 2012, to support her in the Follow the Leader challenge. She accomplished what she set out to do...she kicked Mayor Dean Ball's Butt!!!! Congratulations Mayor Reid!!

**SPRING & HORSE DROPPINGS**

It's Spring and a time for walking and enjoying nature. Council would like owners of horses to please pay extra care when walking their beautiful animals. Some residents have noticed horse droppings on the sides of the roads. Please clean up behind your animal to ensure our town remains a pleasant place to stroll. Thank you to the horse owners who have already been diligent in this matter.

**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