

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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SANDY'S LOOKOUT

Council is hoping soon to begin construction on the Sandy Reid Memorial Lookout to be across from Forest Road and the home that Sandy helped raise his family. Please note that if any resident would like to help with the construction of this area, please either contact the council office, Stan Pinksen or just keep an eye out for construction. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

CANADA DAY

Canada Day festivities begin on June 30th at 7 pm with the Adult Softball League beginning a 24 hour softball game (with it ending July 1st at 7 pm). This event is intended to help raise funds for the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department. For more information on this event, please contact Bruce Curlew (635-5579) or Karen Bradley (635-3146).

July 1st: 12 noon, flag raising and bicycle parade. All participants are to be at the hall by 11:45 am to be sure and not miss the beginning of the parade. Following the parade, there will be a family barbeque and cake compliments of the Reidville Recreation Committee. On the field at the same time, there will be some games and the dunk tank. All games (lollipop tree, dunk tank, fish pond, 3 balls) will be \$.50 each. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

FIRE SEASON

Residents are to be reminded that Fire Season began May 14th. This is not a municipal regulation, but a Forestry (provincial) regulation. No open fires are permitted after May 14th without a permit from Forestry. They can be reached at 686-2071.

FIRE DEPARTMENT LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is looking for new fire department members. Any person interested in taking part in this very important backbone of our town, please contact Bruce Curlew at 635-5579 or a fireman for an application

WRECK VEHICLES

Council has noticed that there appears to be a number of wreck vehicles starting to accumulate in the town once again. As you are aware, this is not permitted in the town. Any person wishing to have a wreck removed may contact Island Aggregates at 635-5996. Their fee for removal is

\$40.00 per wreck. Let's all do our part to keep our town clean and green!

PHASE CONVERTER

The town of Reidville is interested in selling the town's old phase converter. Any person(s) interested are asked to drop by the council office from 9 am to 3 pm daily.

HORSES...HORSES...HORSES

Owners of horses are to be reminded that they are responsible for cleaning up behind their pets.

BOWLING ALLEY

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

SWIMMING

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, June 22nd at 8 pm. Doors open at 7 pm. **Note:** Any resident wishing to donate a prize to the bingo are asked to contact Ida Pinksen at 635-3345 or to drop the item off to the council office on or before Monday, June 21st. Thank you.

NOTE: This is the last scheduled bingo until September. Thank you everyone for your support - this event has been well attended and quite successful!

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The Reidville Recreation Committee recently purchased a new piece of equipment for the Reidville Playground. It is hoped that this piece of equipment - **a digger** - will be installed within the next month! Thank you residents for your contributions to the Prize Bingos. Some of the proceeds from these events went towards the purchase of this piece of equipment which cost well over \$800.00.

TICKETS FOR SALE

Last chance to get tickets on a Hand Crafted leather Hunting Belt with a green river knife, Wyoming Skinner, an axe and cases. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The belt was handcrafted and donated by Gerry Dobbin of Circular Road. This item will be

drawn for on Father's Day!

YOUTH SOFTBALL PROGRAM

The youth softball program is schedule to begin with registration at the Community Hall on Wednesday, June 23rd at 7 pm. NOTE: more parent/guardian volunteers are required due to some volunteers being unable to participate this year. Volunteers and players are to meet for registration JUNE 23rd.

BUY AND SELL

Babysitter: A babysitter is required for three children (two school age and one pre-schooler). Interested parties are asked to call Lori-Ann at 635-1035 or leave a message at 636-1179/636-2794.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We have such a great group of youth in our town. This is some of their successes in the past month:

Gymnastics: Kerri Leigh Anstey traveled to the Atlantic Gymnastic competition in Moncton, New Brunswick during April. While there, she brought home a number of awards including: parallel bars: 3rd, vault: 5th and placed 8th overall in her age category. Kerri Leigh was one of four Newfoundland gymnasts chosen to represent our province in the Eastern Gymnastics competition in Montreal during May month. Although she did not place in the top 10, she did finish 2nd out of the four Newfoundland representatives. Great job Kerri-Leigh! Kerri-Leigh would also like to thank those residents who assisted her in her travels to two national competitions by sponsoring her.

Sea Cadets: A number of youth from our town are members of the Deer Lake Sea Cadet Corp and were recognized for their accomplishments at a banquet held May 22nd. Recognized were: Nikita Reid, Natasha Janes, Amberlee Elms, Dawn Janes, Megan Reid, Kayla Serrick and Chuck Elms. Some of their awards included:

Advancement from Ordinary Cadet to Able Cadet: Amberlee Elms, Chuck Elms, Kayla Serrick
Advancement from Leading Cadet to Petty Officer, 2nd Class: Dawn Janes

Perfect Attendance Awards: Nikita Reid, Megan Reid, Natasha Janes and Kayla Serrick

Best 1st Year Male - Chuck Elms
The Officer Award - Natasha Janes

Legion Medal of Excellence with a \$1000.00 Scholarship: Nikita Reid

Commanding Officer Award: Nikita Reid
Lord Strathcona Medal: Natasha Janes

Cock of the Walk winners from Reidville included: Chuck Elms, Amberlee Elms, Kayla Serrick and Dawn Janes.

Those successful in obtaining summer camps included:

8 wk staffing camp in BC - Nikita Reid
2 wks general training in NS - Amberlee Elms & Kayla Serrick

6 wk Sail Trade Group 2, NS - Dawn Janes and Megan Reid

6 wks Sail Trade Group 3, NS - Natasha Janes
Two residents from Reidville were also acknowledge for recently joining the Deer Lake Corps, they were Robin Reid and Wendy Reid.

Swimming: The Deer Lake Dolphins Swim Team recently finished off their first year of operation with an awards banquet held June 11th. At the banquet Cora-Lee Reid received three awards. The first one was for qualifying as a competitive swimmer, the second for being the "quietest" member of her swim group and the third was for "learning the hard way" after disqualifying during a competition in Corner Brook this past winter. Cora-Lee was the only swimmer from Reidville to finish the year.

Public Speaking: Morgan Reid was recently awarded a bronze medal in his school for placing third in a public speaking competition.

Math: Dawn Janes (grade 9) and Morgan Reid (grade 7) students traveled to Corner Brook on June 15th to be recognized for the contribution of about five in each grade level to the District Math Competition. The Xavier group of competitors from Grade 7 placed 3rd in the district while the Grade 9's placed 1st.

PERMITS

If you are intending to build a piece on your home, put in a new bridge, patio or siding and windows, this is just a reminder that you require a permit before your construction can begin.

TAX COLLECTION

THE DUE DATE FOR TOWN TAXES IS FAST APPROACHING...PLEASE CHECK YOUR RECORDS AND ENSURE THAT YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAID IN FULL.

Tax collection as of Wednesday, June 16 stands at 68.77%, down from 76.30% at the same time last year. To those residents who have been diligent in paying their account, council would like to sincerely thank you for your promptness - to those who continue to fall behind - JUNE 30th is the deadline - after that date, whether you have been diligent in prior years or not, disconnection of services or further action will have to be taken.

The town's collection percentage being down by over 7% is affecting projects council can do in the town. Accounts MUST be brought up to date for council to operate efficiently.

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