

Newsletter...July 2005

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The town recently recognized it's volunteers from 2004 at a social held at the Community Hall on June 25th. Recognized were:

Council members:

Mayor Louie MacDonald

Deputy Mayor Helen Reid

Councillors Mary Reid

Roy Pittman

Stanley Pinksen

Fire Department Members:

Fire Chief: Bruce Curlew

Asst. Fire Chief Roy Pittman

Secretary Alvin Fudge

Treasurer Boyd Ford

Members Eric Reid

Richard Rumbolt

Kerry Anstey

Arthur Reid

Owen Pittman

Jason Jones

Dean Pittman

Fabian Carroll

Gerald Ford

Steve Curtis

Recreation Committee Members Inc.

Patsy Pittman

Roy Pittman

Fabian Carroll

Crystal Carroll

Bonnie Reid

Lisarae Curlew

Terri-Lynn Curlew

Michelle Martin

Donna Rumbolt (new member)

Softball:

Bruce Curlew

Calvin Bradley

Terri-Lynn Curlew

Lori-Ann Reid

Karen Bradley

Long Service Fire Department Awards

Bruce Curlew

Wilfred Curlew

Wyatt Goosney

Arthur Reid

Eric Reid

SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

The Summer Youth Program for youth from Kindergarten to Grade 6 will begin on Wednesday, July 20th until Wednesday, August 10th. The cost for the program is \$4.00 - this money will go towards the pizza party on the last day.

The program will run from 1 to 3 pm on the dates noted above. For more information, please contact the council office from 1 to 3 pm daily.

BUY AND SELL/LOST & FOUND

FOUND

- Tent: small pup tent
- Key: found at swimming beach
- Bicycle: one bicycle was placed in RCMP care on June 16th.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- **Babysitter Required:** Family looking for babysitter of a three year old child. Interested persons please call 635-4089.

BROADBAND - HIGHSPEED INTERNET

Broadband-Highspeed Internet is now available in Reidville. For more information, please call Aliant.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Congratulations to our High School Graduates for 2005. Unfortunately in our last newsletter, we missed one of our graduates - congratulations is extended to **Daniel Bridger** who also completed his high school education last month.

Congratulations and good luck on your future endeavours!

SEA CADETS: A number of youth from Reidville were recently recognized at Year

End Banquet for their achievements throughout the year. Recognized were:

Perry Martin: promoted from OC to AC and will be attending camp at Acadia in Nova Scotia for general training. This is a 2 week camp.

Robin Reid: promoted from OC to AC and was received the best attendance award. She will be attending camp at Acadia in Nova Scotia for two weeks.

Amberlee Elms: promoted from AC to LC and was also awarded Best Attendance. Amberlee will be traveling to Avalon camp in St. John's for three weeks. This is a sail camp.

Kayla Serrick: promoted from AC to LC and was also awarded both the best attendance and best band awards. Kayla will be attending a three week camp in Acadia, Nova Scotia. This camp will focus on bozen.

Mila Major: prompted from LC to PO2.

Dawn Janes: promoted from PO2 to PO1 and will be traveling to Acadia camp in Nova Scotia. This is a six week sail camp.

Megan Reid: promoted from PO2 to PO1. She also received awards for Best 4th Year Cadet, Most Overall Improved Cadet and Best Attendance. She will be traveling to British Columbia Quadra Camp for a speciality course in Ship Wright for six weeks.

Natasha Janes: received the Royal Canadian Legion Excellency Award and also a Marksmanship Team Award. Natasha also placed third in the Marksmanship individual award. Natasha will be traveling to Acadia camp in Nova Scotia on an eight week staff camp.

Nikita Reid: was recognized for seven

years of service from Sept. 1999 to June 2005. At this time, Nikita “aged out”. Sea Cadets is a program for youth up to 18 years of age.

MATH: Two residents of Reidville were recently recognized by the District 3 school board for placing in the top three in the district in the national math competition held this spring in schools all across the country. Placing fifth in his Grade 7 class at Xavier and third with his Grade 7 group in the district was **Joshua Rumbolt**. Placing first in his Grade 8 class at Xavier and third with his Grade 8 group in the district was **Morgan Reid**. Congratulations gentlemen.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The town has recently hired six students under the summer employment program. Successful students included:

Gale, Charmaine
Janes, Jason
Reid, Nikita
Roberts, Jessica
Rumbolt, Bobbi
Simms, Stephen

TIDY TOWNS

This year for the first time in the history of Reidville, the town has decided to compete in the Tidy Towns competition. In our population category of 376-500 are the following towns:

Glenburnie/Birchy Head/Shoal Bay
Heart’s Content
Leading Ticks
Makkovik
Pilleys Island
Reidville
Seldom/Little Seldom
Steady Brook

Judges will be in the Reidville area on Monday, August 15th from 3-7 pm.

Residents are asked to pay particular attention to their yards...mowing your yard at this time would be a great asset.

Please ensure that any wreck vehicles or vehicle parts that need to be removed from your property is also done by this time.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

A number of residents have Birthday and Anniversary Greetings they would like to share. They include:

Birthdays:

June 8 th	Vicky Reid turned 29
June 11 th	Eric Pittman turned 41
June 13 th	Paul Reid (of Arthur) turned 40 Philip Fudge turned 6
July 4 th	Timothy Curlew turned 14
July 12 th	Marjorie Oxford turned 62 Oscar Hiscock turned 48
July 14 th	Justin Curlew turns 16 Jeremy Curlew turns 16

July 16 th	Shawn Janes turns 41 Rebecca Reid turns 6
July 17 th	Aubrey Janes turns 87
July 18 th	Louise Pittman turns 62 Colleen Janes turns 12
July 20 th	Terrance Curlew turns 10
July 25 th	Shirley MacDonald turns 51
July 31 st	Earl Reid turns ??
August 3 rd	Aaron Butt turns ??
August 4 th	Doug Hiscock turns ??
August 9 th	Trina Hiscock turns ??
August 10 th	Raymond Curlew turns 75
August 12 th	Angela Butt turns 46
August 15 th	Minetta Reid turns ?? Bruce Curlew turns ??

Anniversaries:

June 22 nd	Darlene & Dean Pittman celebrated their anniversary
June 27 th	Doug & Jean Hiscock celebrated their anniversary
June 30 th	Doyle & Margaret Janes celebrated their 52 nd
July 12 th	Rick & Sharon Burden celebrated their 13 th
July 16 th	Oscar & Debbie Hiscock celebrate their 28 th
July 27 th	Willie & Hazel Reid celebrate their 32 nd
August 9 th	Raymond & Irene Curlew celebrate their 25 th

VOTERS LIST

With the Municipal Election only a couple of months away, two students will be circulating the town updating the voters list. Please make sure your name is on the list

and the name of any individuals who will be 18 by September 27th.

ELECTIONS

Council elections across Newfoundland and Labrador will be held this September. Any person is qualified to be nominated for a position on council providing they reach the following criteria:

- Is a Canadian Citizen of the full age of 18 years
- Is a resident for a period of six(6) months before nomination day either in the municipality or in an area that on election day is part of the municipality
- Is not in arrears of taxes or other charges payable to the municipality.

NO SMOKING

As of July 1st, provincial law states that there is no longer any smoking permitted in any public building in the province. Due to this, there is no longer any smoking in either the Community Hall, the Fire Hall or the town office.

PERMITS

Residents are reminded that before they begin any construction on their property that

they **first** need to obtain a permit. NOTE: It takes about a month for a home/garage permit to be approved. Smaller permits only take a few minutes.

COMPLAINTS

Some residents have expressed concern about speeding in the Herb Street and other by road areas. Please keep your speed down and keep an eye out for children at play.

PLAYGROUND

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. have once again ordered a new small piece of equipment for the community playground. Keep an eye out in late July for a "Blue Bouncy Whale" being installed.

WEB INFORMATION: LAND FOR SALE/BUSINESS INFO

The town is in the middle of designing a web page advertising our town and what we have to offer. If there is any person who would like land that is for sale listed on line, please contact the council office at your convenience. With regards to businesses, it would be great if all businesses in our town were listed on the web page. Just some of the information that would be required if you are interested:

Name of Business

Address
E-mail address
photo

We could just have it mentioned on the home page or we can have a link to your own web site. Please contact us with any information about your business.

NOTE: It is hoped that by September, the town's web page - which is under construction - will be completed.

Any individual wishing to forward an e-mail to the town may do so by e-mailing either of the following:
townofreidville@nf.aibn.com
kreid@nf.aibn.com

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is in urgent need of volunteers. The Department is currently short by three (3) members. In order for the department to operate efficiently and effectively, it needs a full department.

Any interested individuals (whether male or female) are asked to apply. If criteria is met, you can help our department keep our town safe.

For more information, please contact Bruce Curlew at 635-5579, Roy Pittman at 635-3044.

YOUTH SOFTBALL

The summer youth softball program will begin on Monday, July 18th for youth from grades Kindergarten to Grade 4. This practice will begin at 6:00. For more information on this age group, please contact Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5840.

The summer youth softball program for youth from Grades 5 to Level III will begin on Tuesday, July 19 beginning at 6:30 pm. For more information on event, please contact Bruce Curlew at 635-5579 or Calvin Bradley at 635-3261.

TAX COLLECTION

As of July 12, 2005, the town's collection rate for the current year stands at 81.86%. This is up 2.08% from the same period last year. The town is currently owed: \$48,485.23 overall for taxes. This breaks down as such:

\$36,870.43 for taxes for 2005
\$11,614.80 for taxes from 2004 & prior.

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.

NOTE: June 30th is fast approaching. All accounts are due to be paid in full by this time. Please check your records to ensure that your account is up to date.

Did you know that if your account is sent to

a collection agent, your credit rating is damaged...

Did you know that without adequate tax collection, our town does not have funds to operate efficiently....

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

*Don't Forget the
Tidy Towns Judges
will be in Town
August 15th.*