



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

August 2008

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Reidville Recreation Committee Inc.:

Terri-Lynn Curlew, Chairperson
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ladies watch found at the mailbox area. Call the council office for further details.

For Sale: Toddler's Bed \$50.00, Crib Mattress \$25.00, Stroller (peg-perogo) \$75.00, Oak Medicine Cabinet (new) \$75.00, Microwave \$15.00, Child's Bicycle Carrier \$20.00, T.V. Stand \$15.00, and PS2/X-Box/PC games \$5.00 each. Items can be seen at 15 Circular Road but please call 635-4089 to set up a time.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

The Summer Recreation Program was a great success again this year with up to 30 youth attending. This three-week program which incorporated healthy eating, active living and the benefits of not smoking was enjoyed by one and all. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year. Until then have a safe and happy school year!!!

COME HOME YEAR 2009

Any person who would like to volunteer to help out during the Come Home Year fund-raisers or the Come Home year Events on July 10-16, 2009, please send in or drop off at the council office the completed form that was included in your information package - or you can access a new form from the town's web site at http://reidville-nl.ca

The Come Home Year Committee is trying to compile a list of volunteers that are willing to help out ... the sooner we receive a good list of volunteers, the easier it will be to plan each of the events.

We look forward to working with you - and see you at this very memorable occasion in our town's history.

SPEEDERS BEWARE!!!

Due to the increasing number of complaints concerning speeding on Reidville Road the RCMP will be spending more time patrolling this area. PLEASE SLOW DOWN !!! Not only is speeding unsafe but it warrants hefty fines

which have been distributed in the last few weeks. LOST & FOUND/BUY & SELL

For update: On e WELLNESS FOR LIFE

Due to other commitments Irene Reid will not be holding any Wellness For Life group meetings in the coming year. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause residents.

STUDENT PROJECT

This is the last week for the students that are employed with the town. We would like to wish them well and thank them for the work they have done. Best wishes in your upcoming school year.

MEMORIAL BENCHES

There have been two memorial benches installed in the past week in memory of Willis Elms Jr. One of the benches is at the main mailbox site and the other is on top of the hill overlooking the river. If anyone is interested in purchasing a memorial bench please contact the council office.

COYOTE SIGHTING

Council would like to inform residents that there has been a coyote sighting in the Herb Street area.

REMOVAL OF SIGNS

Council would like to remind residents that it is very important to remove signs that are placed on the poles throughout the town. These signs become very unsightly and fall from the poles to leave litter in the ditches. If this continues to be a problem council will have no choice but to remove these signs as soon as they are put up. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

HARMON'S BROOK BRIDGE

Council was asked to inform residents that the bridge at Harmon's Brook is not to be used. This bridge is unsafe due too not being maintained.

THANK YOU

A couple of residents would like to send out a thank you to Mayor Louie MacDonald for his help with garden work at a time when it was impossible for them to attend to it themselves.

RECYCLABLES

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department along with the Reidville Recreation Committee will be “sharing” all recycling proceeds from the town in coming months. The purpose of the Fire Department’s involvement is for all funds to go toward the “New Truck Fund”. The Recreations portion will go toward the upkeep of the Community Hall and the Playground. If you have recycling you would like to contribute, 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.

NOTE: Before you place your recyclables out for collection, please ensure that all caps are removed. Please do not crush cans but you may crush plastic bottles and juice containers. The Recycling Depot will **NOT** take any item that has a stopper on it or any can that has been crushed. They do not accept milk containers or laundry detergent bottles but they will accept milkshake containers. Thank you.

CHUCKLE

LAST WILL OF MR. FARMER

To my wife, my overdraft at the bank, maybe she can explain it.

To my neighbor, my clown suit - he’ll need it if he continues to farm as he has in the past.

To the ASCS, my grain bin - I was planning to let them take it next year anyway.

To the county agent, 50 bushels of corn to see if he can hit the market - I never could.

To the junk man, all my machinery - he’s had his eye on it for years!

To my undertaker, a special request - I want six implement and fertilizer dealers for my pallbearers. They are used to carrying me.

To the weatherman, rain and sleet and snow for the funeral please - no

sense in having good weather now.

To the grave digger, don’t b hole I’m in should be big en



SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
July 31 st	Todd Anstey	42
Aug. 12 th	Eli Reid	85
Aug. 15 th	Bruce Curlew	52
Aug. 15 th	Kerry Anstey	44
Aug. 15 th	Ashley Reid	14
Aug. 16 th	Martha Rumbolt	42
Aug. 16 th	Julie Elms	1
Aug. 17 th	Bonnie Janes	41
Aug. 17 th	Spencer Young	27
Aug. 18 th	Pauline Simms	40
Aug. 19 th	Devon Janes	15
Aug. 21 st	Eric Reid	62
Aug. 21 st	Damian Burden	25
Aug. 22 nd	Louie MacDonald	63
Aug. 24 th	Faye Janes	61
Aug. 24 th	Jennica Curlew	9
Aug. 24 th	Jerrica Curlew	9
Aug. 27 th	Madison Reid	4
Aug. 29 th	Isaiah Simms	13
Aug. 31 st	Emily Rideout	5
Sept. 1 st	Bonnie Janes	86
Sept. 1 st	Marlene Janes	34
Sept. 1 st	Terri-Lynn Nichols	?
Sept. 2 nd	Juanita Reid	?
Sept. 2 nd	Jody Janes	34
Sept. 3 rd	Annie Ford	77
Sept. 5 th	Florence Reid	87
Sept. 9 th	Jason Stagg	30

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Aug. 15 th	Ben & Motie Young	27
Aug. 15 th	Terry & Martha Rumbolt	?
Aug. 17 th	Perry & Michelle Martin	12
Aug. 19 th	Wal & Cindy Budgell	30
Aug. 20 th	Bruce & Marlene Curlew	?
Aug. 20 th	Lyndon & Pauline Simm	20
Aug. 27 th	Eugene & Florence Reid	50
Aug. 29 th	Roderick & Kimberly Reid	21
Sept. 1 st	Tom & Viola Reid	56

REIDVILLE RECREATION COMMITTEE INC.

The Reidville Recreation Committee hold their regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday afternoon of every month starting at 1:30 pm at the Community Hall. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to volunteer some time, why not contact a member today.

PERMITS

Summer is here and so to is the increase in construction. Council would like to advise residents that permits are required for new construction as well as general repairs. Any new construction requires approval from council, which could take up to one month

The costs of all Permits have increased to the following:

Commercial (per bldg)	\$200.00
New House:	\$100.00
House Extension:	\$50.00
Accessory Buildings:	\$25.00
General Repairs:	\$10.00

There is No Charge for a General Repairs permit for Seniors. **Please Note:** All taxes for prior years must be paid in full before a permit will be issued.

TAX COLLECTION

As of Friday August 1st, 2008 the town’s collection rate for the current year (2008) stands at 88.73%. Compared with the same time last year, the town’s collection rate is up from 82.79%.

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

To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that plans are underway to proceed with further action. The town is in the process of auctioning off arrears accounts again to ensure that collections remain up to date. Also water disconnection notices will be delivered in the coming weeks.

FARMLAND

Some of the farmers in our community would like to advise residents that children should remain off private property. This property is off limits and could be dangerous. Please remind your children to stay away from these areas.

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

