



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

September 2008

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Reidville Recreation Committee Inc.:

- Terri-Lynn Curlew, Chairperson
- Bonnie Reid, Secretary
- Rose Marie Young, Treasurer
- Directors: Roy Pittman, Ida Pinksen, John (Bud) MacDonald, Vicki Reid, Jackie Barrett, Paula Stagg, Terri-Lynn Nichols

office will be closed on Friday, September 19th due to training. Council is sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

BOIL ORDER

The Town of Reidville is currently operating under a precautionary boil order as of September 15, 2008, due to construction on the main water line. This order should only last for about a week.

Council apologizes for this inconvenience and would like to thank all residents for their patience.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

It's back to school time and safety has to be the top item on the timetable. Drivers are asked to be extra cautious however parents are asked to remind their children (including their teens) to please stand on the side of the road off the pavement while waiting for the school bus.

COME HOME YEAR 2009

Any person who would like to volunteer to help out during the Come Home Year fundraisers 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.

BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their first prize bingo of the Fall on Tuesday, September 23, 2008.

Hope to see you there.

OFFICE CLOSURE

NOTE: At every bingo in Reidville, if you bring an item for the Food Bank, you will receive "one" free winner take all. *Only one free winner take all per person.* If you have a prize you would like to donate to the monthly prize bingo, please

contact Rose Marie Young at 635-5297, Ida Pinksen at 635-3345 or Bonnie Reid at 635-3462, or you may drop it off at the council office.

The Town of Cormack would also like to invite residents to a bingo at their community center on September 30, 2008.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: A digital camera in a black case, if found please call council office.

Found: Cecilia Strickland would like to thank the resident who found her watch at the main mailbox area and returned it to the council office.

SPEEDING

There has been a number of complaints about speeding, especially from larger trucks. Council would like to inform residents that the police have been notified and they will increase the patrol on Reidville Road.

BEAR SIGHTING

Council would like to inform residents that there has been a bear sighting in the Forest Road area. The Department of Wildlife has been informed and a bear trap has been put up in that area. Please insure that you keep all garbage inside until garbage day.

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.

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.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 5 - 11 is Fire Prevention Week. Check your smoke detectors, plan your escape route and clean your chimney! Should any resident wish to purchase Fire Safety Materials they are asked to contact any member of the Fire Department.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Aug. 13	Irene Reid	59
Aug. 29	Madison Major	5
Sept. 12	Melvin Ball	77
Sept. 13	Goldie Layden	58
Sept. 13	Jason Reid	?
Sept. 13	Cora Lee Reid	15
Sept. 14	Mae Ball	72
Sept. 14	Ricky Young	?
Sept. 15	Lorna Curtis	53
Sept. 15	Courtney Reid	23
Sept. 15	Chad Reid	23
Sept. 15	Byron Reid	?
Sept. 19	Samantha Janes	12
Sept. 22	Cheri-Lynn Budgell	32
Sept. 23	Elizabeth Rumbolt	84
Sept. 24	Desirae Major	7
Sept. 24	Margaret Janes	80
Sept. 25	Eric Reid	?



Sept. 27	Viola Reid	79
Oct. 2	Wilfred Curlew	?
Oct. 3	Carol-Ann Dobbin	67
Oct. 4	Troy Stuckless	?
Oct. 7	Trixie Ford	39
Oct. 9	Terri Lynn Curlew	?
Oct. 11	Tammy Jones	32

Anniversaries:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
Aug. 19	Jackie & Roger Barrett	41
Sept. 13	Mae & Melvin Ball	52
Sept. 13	Connie & Gary Reid	11
Sept. 14	Faye & Ford Janes	44
Sept. 25	Bonnie & Aubrey Janes	68
Sept. 30	Darlene & Edward Pinksen	?
Oct. 1	Bonnie & Shawn Janes	20

REIDVILLE RECREATION COMMITTEE INC.

Recreation will be holding its Election of Officers on September 30, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.

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

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 are 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 September 12, 2008 the town’s collection rate for the current year (2008) stands at 90.97% Compared with the same time last year, the town’s collection rate is up from 89.72%.

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.

WELLNESS

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.

TICKETS

Reidville Come Home Year Committee are selling tickets on a beautiful Homemade Quilt, donated by Mae Ball. The cost the these tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and will be drawn at the Reidville Christmas Parade 2008.

FOOD BANK DRIVE

Volunteers Carson and Rose Marie Young, Spencer Young, and Oscar and Debbie Hiscock would like to advise residents that October 25, 2008 will be the date for the annual food drive.

PLAYGROUND

Council would like to inform residents that plans are underway to repair and replace the fence around the playground in the Spring

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

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