



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

OCTOBER 2012

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Happy Halloween



SNOW CLEARING TENDERS

Council will be receiving Snowclearing tenders for the 2012-2013 snow clearing season for the Council Office, Community Hall, Fire Hall, Fire Hydrants and Bus Shelters until **Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 2 p.m.** Please have your tender in a sealed envelope and have it clearly marked "Snow Clearing Tenders." If you have any questions please call the town office. Thank you.

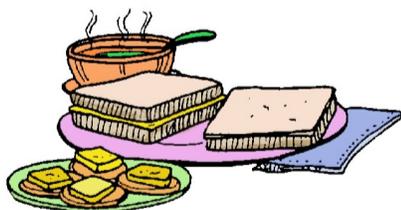
FIREMEN'S BALL

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their 34th Annual Firemen's Ball on Saturday, November 10, 2012 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Reidville Community Hall. There will be a hot dinner followed by a dance. The tickets will be \$30.00 double or \$15.00 single. For more information or tickets to this wonderful event please call Roy Pittman at 635-3044, Dean Pittman at 635-2345 or Kerry Anstey at 635-5571.

SEEKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Grand Lake Committee is looking for individuals who are interested in sitting on a sub-committee to help plan the Humber Valley Agricultural, Home and Handicraft Exhibition for next fall. If you are interested please call Sandra at 635-3861.

FOOD DRIVE



The Deer Lake Regional Food Bank's Annual Food Drive will take place on October 27th. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile cause, please place a donation on your bridge or hang it on your doorknob on this date. Pick up between 10:30 and 11:00 am.

If you are not going to be at home and would still like to make a donation, please contact Carson & Rose Marie Young at 635-5297 or drop items at 4 Herb Street. There was tremendous support last year....looking forward to everyone's support again this year.

MAILBOX SITE

There has been an overabundance of flyers being tucked between the mailboxes or dropped on the ground at the mailbox site. This has resulted in not only a mess around that site but a mess for surrounding resident because the flyers are blowing into their yards. Please be respectful to your town and your neighbors by letting the mail lady know that you do not wish to receive flyers!

BACK TO SCHOOL!

It is back to school time and safety has to be the top item on the timetable. There have been some complaints of speeding while youth are waiting for the bus and the police have been notified. 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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a Halloween party for youth on Sunday, October 28th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the community hall. There will be prizes for best costume and lots of other games and activities. So put on your best costume and come have some fun!!!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918), Canadian Army

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow
In Flanders fields.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Oct. 11	Tammy Jones	36
Oct. 12	Dawn Janes	?
Oct. 14	Beatrice Nichols	70
Oct. 15	Gordon Oxford	78
Oct. 15	Gerry Dobbin	74
Oct. 16	Doreen Blouin	56
Oct. 19	Landon Budgell	3
Oct. 21	Shania Billings	17
Oct. 22	Helen Reid	52
Oct. 24	Darlene Pittman	?
Oct. 24	Fred Reid	50
Oct. 27	Perry Martin Jr.	21
Oct. 28	Marion Rumbolt	?
Oct. 29	Jackie Barrett	64
Oct. 29	Tamara Janes	19
Oct. 30	Russell Reid	73
Oct. 30	Jason Nichols	?
Oct. 30	Daniel Curtis	3
Nov. 2	Guy Reid	?
Nov. 3	Bonnie Reid	47
Nov. 3	Connie Reid	41
Nov. 4	Carl Reid	56
Nov. 5	Linda Reid	?
Nov. 6	Roland Rumbolt	?
Nov. 6	Calvin Hiscock	58
Nov. 11	Debbie Hiscock	56

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Oct. 14	Tammy & Alvin Fudge	12
Oct. 16	Shannon & Mark Cooke	2
Oct. 20	Glenda & Eric Reid	40
Oct. 20	Barbara & Kerry Anstey	28
Oct. 27	Lorna & Bibbs Curtis	40

TAX COLLECTION

As of October 15, the town’s collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.74%. Compared with the same time last year, the town’s collection rate is the same at 99.74%

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 or arrangements made with the office - **Collections, Garnish of Wages and Water Shut-offs are in the process of being done.**

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2012) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2013 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2013 tax bill.**

WATER REGULATIONS

As of May 1, 2012, the water connection

fee is \$250.00. Note: the connection fees cover the cost of providing services to your property boundary or a maximum of 25 feet which ever is less. Any and all additional cost must be born by the customer. Some of these additional costs may include any extension of waterlines (which must comply with the towns regulations). Cutting and replacing of pavement, excavating, pipe, labour and any other costs that may occur during a waterline hookup.

DOG OWNER

We are having a lot of complaints about dogs barking at night. We ask that you please keep them inside after 11 p.m. There are also dogs and cats getting into residents’ small gardens, please respect your neighbors...gardens can be timely and costly.

Due to the number of complaints Council has made a motion to send out letters concerning dogs and cats roaming at large, if your dog or cat is seen roaming you will get a warning letter and if your dog or cat still continues to roam a second letter will be issued and you will be fined.

BONFIRE NIGHT

The town will be hosting a bonfire on Saturday, November 3, 2012, beginning around 7 p.m. behind the community ballfield. There will be wieners, marshmallows and beverages provided...just bring your roasting sticks and chairs if you have them!

Hope to see you all there!!!!

‘TakeCHARGE OF YOUR TOWN Challenge’

The “takeCHARGE OF YOUR TOWN Challenge” is back!

Does your town have what it takes to be the takeCHARGE Champ? The takeCHARGE of Your Town Challenge is a fun, community-based challenge that aims to engage communities across Newfoundland and Labrador and promote saving energy and saving money. Each town will have a “Town Champion” who will act as a team captain throughout the challenge. As a team, each town will accumulate points by completing a series of challenges that will take place between October 4, 2012 and April 26, 2013. The town with the highest points at the end of the challenge will win the grand

prize – \$7,500 towards a community project! For more information visit takechargenl.ca/town-challenge

WALK FOR AUTISM

Rose Marie and Carson Young will be doing the walk for Autism on October, 21, 2012. If anyone would like to make a donation to this worthwhile cause please give them a call at 635-5297.

HALL BOOKINGS

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

QUEEN’S JUBILEE MEDAL

Congratulations to Sam and Pearl King for receiving the Queen’s Jubilee Medal for their hard work and dedication to the food bank over the years....a much deserved recognition for two wonderful people!

THANK YOU

The Reid and Rowsell families would like to express a sincere thank-you to all who called, visited, sent cards, food, flowers or donations during this difficult time. To know that so many people were there for us during Kimberly’s sudden passing was overwhelming. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

WALKING/KEEP FIT PROGRAM

Walking/Keep fit Program which include exercises and walking space will take place at the community hall Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 pm. There will be no charge for this program and everyone is welcome. Don’t forget your indoor sneakers.

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