

Newsletter...November 2005

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BOIL ADVISORY LIFTED

The boil order advisory that was in effect due to the September 27th state of emergency has been lifted..

FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE

The Reidville Food Bank Food Drive in support of the Deer Lake Food Bank will take place on Saturday, November 19th. If you have any items you would like to donate for this event, please either contact Carson Young at 635-5297 or Debbie Hiscock at 635-3489 or leave a shopping bag with your items in it on your doorstep. Thank you.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The 25th Annual Santa Claus Parade will be held on Saturday, December 17th under the theme of "*Christmas Wish List*". All residents are encourage to enter a float in this year's event.

Float prizes will be given for the 1st, 2nd and

3rd placing as chosen by the judges. All residents are encourage to get out and support this event and to bring along an item for the Food Bank. Santa will also be at the parade and at the Community Hall afterwards to hand out presents.

FIRE DEPARTMENT THEFT

Donald Stuckless, former member of the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department has plead guilty in provincial court of fraud. Mr. Stuckless will be sentenced for his offence at the Provincial Court building in Corner Brook on Monday, December 5th at 9:30 a.m.

RECYCLING

As residents are aware, council, along with the Recreation Committee have been collecting recyclables every week for both the upkeep of the playground and for the summer youth programs including softball and the recreation program. Just recently it was discovered that some individual(s) have been removing recyclables from the bin outside of the community hall. Please note: this is theft. Any person caught removing items will be charged. The bin is now

emptied regularly to discourage any further theft attempts.

ROAD GRADING

Unfortunately due to such a wet fall, the town's roads reach a really bad point in late October and early November. The town tried diligently to have the roads graded unfortunately all the contractors in the area have been tied up and were unable to assist the town.

The town is pleased to report that the town of Deer Lake came to the town's aid and assisted in the situation. As of Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15th and 16th the roads will be graded hopefully for the last time before spring thaw. Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

TOWN RECEIVES AWARDS AT NLFM CONVENTION

The town of Reidville was recently recognized with one of the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Municipalities most prestigious awards at the annual convention held in Corner Brook. The town received the "**Torngat Municipal Achievement Award**" under the category of "Innovation and Regional Cooperation". In this category, Reidville was chosen over St. Anthony and Grand Falls-Windsor.

The Torngat Award in this category is given to the town that has taken the initiative and focused on "regionalization of services".

Government is constantly reminding towns of the benefits of this cooperative venture. With the town's "Regional Animal Control Service" other towns and regions in the province have been trying to duplicate what Reidville has done.

Since the inception of the project in 2000, the town has serviced up to 17 towns. The service is operated on a monthly "confidential" schedule to ensure that the individual doing the service is still available for town needs at least two days per week.

Tidy Towns: The town of Reidville also received the "Tidiness Effort Criteria Award" recognizing tidiness, natural beauty and community involvement and also received special recognition for "Friendliness and Hospitality". In our population category, the town of Heart's Content was the winner - hopefully next year we will also be successful in this category!

Long Term Service Awards: Two members of council were also recognized at the same convention for their time in office. Recognized with the Municipal Service Award for 16 years of service was Mayor Louie MacDonald. Recognized with the Municipal Service Award for 12 years of service was Mary Reid. These awards are being forwarded to the town for presentation at a Community function.

ILLEGAL HUNTING

Recently individuals have been spotted

hunting on the south side of Reidville Road, close to homes in the Rocky Brook Road area. NOTE: This has been reported to the proper authorities.

Any individual witnessing any such event in the future are asked to contact Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

COMPOST BINS

The Multimaterials Stewardship Board of Newfoundland and Labrador have compost bins available for purchase. If at least 25 people from the town are interested in purchasing these bins, the town can order them in for free.

If this is something you are interested in, these items are \$23.00 each. Please contact the office and your name will be added to a list.

NOTE: Council will only order them if at least 25 people are interested.

ROAMING ANIMALS

It appears that more and more dog owners are allowing their animals to roam. Please note that animal control for this area has increased and any animal roaming will be captured and subject to the town's animal control regulations.

For the safety and convenience of residents,

please ensure that your pet is secured at all times. Thank you.

WRECK VEHICLES

A number of residents have started to accumulate wreck vehicles on their properties again. Please note this is not permitted in town boundaries.

If you have a wreck in your yard and would like it removed, you can either contact a wrecker yourself or call the council office and arrangements will be made for you.

FIREMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations go out to Alvin Fudge - this year's Fireman of the Year. Alvin was chosen among his fellow firefighters for this achievement and was awarded a trophy and a \$100.00 cheque from Mayor Louie MacDonald at the annual Reidville Firemen's Ball, October 22nd.

Again, congratulations to Alvin and to all our fire fighters who work so hard to keep our town safe.

PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a "Turkey/Ham & Cake" Bingo at the Community Hall on Tuesday, November 22nd. The jackpot will be a new prelit Christmas Tree with some extras.

Any resident who would like to donate a cake for this event, your donation would be greatly appreciated. If this is an area you would like to help with, please contact Patsy Pittman at 635-3044 or Bonnie Reid at 635-3462 by Friday, November 18th so they will know your item is coming.

NOTE: Doors are expected to open for this event between 6:30 and 7 pm with the event set to begin at 8 pm.

BUY AND SELL/LOST & FOUND

For Sale: Four snow tires size 195-75-R14. \$80.00. Call 635-3924

Found: A red size 6 jacket was left at the youth Halloween Party at the Reidville Community Hall on October 29th.

Found: In the vicinity of the mailboxes at 149 Reidville Road, a bag of groceries

New Log Carrier: Terrance Curlew is the new Log Carrier for the Reidville area. If you wish to become a customer, please call 635-5840

Hockey Team Fundraiser:
A soup and sandwich luncheon will be held at the Senior's Hall in Deer Lake on November 19th from 11am to 2 pm in aid of the Deer Lake Wingetts. For tickets or further information, please contact

Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5840 or just walk in.

TOWN'S WEB PAGE

We're almost there! We are just waiting on Aliant now. All the foot work is done, photos are taken, etc. We will keep you posted on it's launch date!

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

XAVIER JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS NIGHT: A number of youth from Reidville were recognized for their accomplishments in the 2004-2005 school year. Receiving honors for Grade 7 was **Wendy Reid**. Receiving honors with distinction for Grade 7 was **Colton Normore** and **Joshua Rumbolt**. Receiving Honors with distinction for Grade 8 was **Morgan Reid**.

In the category of the University of Waterloo Mathematics Awards, Xavier Junior High entered five students in both Grade 7 and Grade 8 who scored highest in the math competition in their school. Three youth from Reidville were in these top five from each grade. From Grade 7, **Joshua Rumbolt** placed 3rd in his grade and **Colton Normore** placed 5th. In Grade 8, **Morgan Reid** placed 1st. In the district competition, both Grade 7 and Grade 8 came in 3rd.

In the Newfoundland Bridge Building Competition, **Skye Burden** was the winner from Grade 7.

In the School Milk Program competition,

Brandy Ford was the winner. In the top academics awards category, **Colton Normore** from Grade 7 placed first in academics in his grade.

Out of the 174 awards given out at the Xavier awards night, 10 were given to youth from Reidville. Congratulations everyone!

HOCKEY: Congratulations to Stephen Simms for being selected as Assistant Captain of the Western AAA Kings Hockey Team. Stephen traveled to Moncton, New Brunswick on November 15th to take part in a National AAA Hockey Tournament. Good Luck!

SEA CADETS: In our last newsletter, it was announced that a number of youths from Reidville were chosen to take part in a Special Student Exchange Camp in Kingston, Ontario during the Thanksgiving Weekend. Unfortunately one youth was missing from the list. Congratulations also go out to Mila Major.

***NOTE:** If you have an item you would like listed in the newsletter, please contact the office at any time and your item will be noted for the next newsletter. The only means we have of accumulating information for the newsletter is from the residents' input - so please help keep us all informed on the successes of our youth!*

NEW YEARS BALL

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding their regular New Years Ball

again this year. DJ for the event is Kevin Bell under Jake Macwen's sound system. Tickets are \$15.00 double or \$10.00 single with a door prize available for all to win.

For more information or for tickets, please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462 or the council office during regular business hours.

BOXING DAY DANCE

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding their annual Boxing Day Social at the Community Hall with all beer going for \$1.65 each (this is the lowest amount permitted to sell beer). DJ for this event is Jeff Chaulk.

For more information, please contact either member of the Recreation Committee. New member for 2005-2006 include:

- Chairperson Terri-Lynn Curlew
- Co-Chair Donna Rumbolt
- Treasurer Patsy Pittman
- Secretary Bonnie Reid
- Directors Michelle Martin
Roy Pittman

SPECIAL GREETINGS

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

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Oct. 13 th	Dawn Janes	16
Oct. 21 st	Shania Billings	10
Oct. 29 th	Tamara Janes	12
Nov 3 rd	Bonnie Reid	40

Nov. 11 th	Debbie Hiscock	49
Nov. 12 th	Alvin Fudge	46
Nov. 19 th	Rikki Burden	3
	Paul Reid	44
Nov. 20 th	Brian Nolan	?
Nov. 22 nd	Devon Hiscock	14
Dec. 1st	Kristen King	10

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	No.
Oct. 14 th	Alvin & Tammy Fudge	5 th
Nov. 13 th	Roland & Martha Janes	65 th

DARTS

Adult fun darts is now be held at the Community Hall in Reidville on Friday evenings. For more information, please contact Patsy Pittman at 635-3044.

Thought for the day...

What others Say of Us:

A donkey saw a zebra, laughed and flapped his tail; "My Land" he said "look there, a mule's escaped from jail!"

The zebra, grazing slowly, spied a tall Giraffe; "A rubberneck!" he cried, "that makes me want to laugh!"

The old giraffe a camel saw in a field of rye, made fun of his old hump and laughed as though he'd die!

The camel saw an elephant and I heard him say, "I'd hate to wear such thorns," said he, "upon my back!"

And so each animal made fun of those he saw, and never realized he, too might have a flaw!

TAX COLLECTION

As of November 15th, the town's collection rate for 2005 stands at 91.31%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 89.64%.

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account and to those in arrears, would like to remind them that notices are being drafted for further action. The town is currently owed: \$27,225.86 overall for taxes. This breaks down as such: \$18,582.20 for current year for 2005 \$8,643.66 for taxes from 2004 & prior.

The town's goal this year is to hit an overall collection rate for 2005 of 96%. If you have a small balance on your account, please pay it off promptly to ensure your credit rating remains positive.

To those accounts that are constantly reminded to pay their accounts - NOTE: accounts are being forwarded to the collection agency as of Friday, November 18th. *If you have an agreement with the office on the payment of your account, this will not affect you.*

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

