



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

November 2008

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Job Opportunity

The Town of Reidville is currently looking to employ one person to assist with the development of the walking trail. The eligibility requirements are as follows: an individual must be currently unemployed and not successful in receiving enough insurable hours to qualify for EI. For more information please call the council office. Interested candidates can drop resumes off at the office, fax to (709) 635-4498 or email to townofreidville@nf.aibn.com.

COME HOME YEAR 2009

During the week of July 10-16, 2009 (Come Home Year events) we will be displaying family trees in the Community Hall basement for many of the first families to settle in Reidville. Currently we have contributions from the following families: Elms, Hiscock, Janes, Reid, Rumbolt, Stuckless, and possibly Oxford. We will have some extra space available for other families that would like to display their family trees. If you would like to participate then please contact Cliff Reid (635-5288) for guidelines. Space is limited so a first-come basis will apply to all new selections.

We would also like to display (framed and non-framed) family pictures around the walls of the Community Hall basement during this event and we would like contributions from all families. Another notice will be issued during the setup phase in May or June to let you know when and where you may drop off your pictures. All copies will be returned to the owners, if requested.

The Genealogy Committee will be looking for Museum type local Reidville artifacts to display in the basement of the Community Hall during the week of our events. The committee would appreciate any items that you can dig out and make available by May 2009. You will be able to pick them up again after the events are over on July 16th. Please identify the item and tell us any little story you may have concerning it. If anyone has an item that they would like to permanently donate and want to get rid of before May month, please let a member know or contact the town office. Arrangements will be made for someone to pick it up or for you to drop it off at the Community Hall.

If anyone has any information on the Elms' family, please contact Charlene Elms @ 635-5003

Contacts: Bonnie & Paul Reid 635-3462, Wyatt Goosney 635-3739, Cliff Reid 635-5288, Charlene Elms 635-5003, Nina Welsh 635-5268.

The Come Home Year Youth Committee is putting together a cookbook as a fundraiser. We are looking for your favorite recipes from all the residents of Reidville. This will be a nice keepsake to look back on the years. It would be nice to have at least one recipe from all the families of Reidville. Make sure you put your name and street address on each recipe. You can even have your recipe in memory of a loved one.

Please drop your recipes off at the town office or call Barb Anstey at 635- 5751 if you need them picked up. You can also email the recipes to kbanstey@nf.sympatico.ca. The deadline for recipes is Friday, November 21st.

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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from December 19th to January 5th. If you would like to make a payment during the holidays, please either drop it in the mail to: Town of Reidville, 2 Community Square, Reidville A8A 2V7 or contact the clerk at home at 635-4366.

If you have an emergency during the holidays, please do not hesitate to contact one of your councillors:

Mayor Louie MacDonald	635-3144
Deputy Mayor Helen Reid	635-5612
Councillor Mary Reid	635-5257
Councillor David Reid	635-3272
Councillor Stanley Pinksen	635-3345

SANTA'S VISIT

Be sure to Circle the 6th of December on your calendar.... that's the day Santa and his elf are coming to the Reidville community hall for a visit. This is great opportunity for the children to sit on Santa's knee and parents be sure to remember your camera because Santa will be posing with the kids. They will arrive at 9:00 a.m. leave for lunch

from 12:00-1:00 and end the day at 4:00 p.m. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. All donations will go to the Reidville Come Home Year 2009.



CANDY DONATION

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to inform residents that should you have any candy or chips left from Halloween they are accepting these items to use for the Santa Claus Parade. This is a great opportunity to clean out and make room for the Christmas Goodies!!! Please call any member of the fire department and they will gladly pick it up or drop it off at the council office.

BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual Turkey, Ham and Cake Bingo on November 25, 2008. Doors open at 7:00. This will be the last bingo until after the new year.

Hope to see you there.

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.

FIREMAN OF THE YEAR

On November 8, the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Fireman's Ball - and what a success it was. Congratulations go out to Kerry Anstey who received "Fireman of the Year".

THANK YOU

The Reidville Fire Department would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all residents who came out to help celebrate with them during the fireman's ball.

The Reidville Fire Department would also like to thank Molson for the donation of \$750.00 through the Community Initiative Program.

The Reidville Fire Department would also like to thank Gord and Marjorie Oxford for their donation.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Nov 11	Debbie Hiscock	52
Nov 12	Alvin Fudge	49



Nov 17	Jordan Boone	65
Nov 19	Rikki Burden	6
Nov 19	Marion Barrett	?
Nov 19	Jenista McNeil	16
Nov 19	Paul Reid	47
Nov 19	Jason Jones	35
Nov 20	Brian Nolan	55
Nov 22	Devin Hiscock	17
Nov 27	Paula Stagg	30
Dec 1	Kristen King	13
Dec 2	Alexander Nichols	2
Dec 2	Gloria Burden	?
Dec 4	Darlene Pinksen	47
Dec 4	Dean Pittman	?

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Nov 17	Althea & Otto Reid	?

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

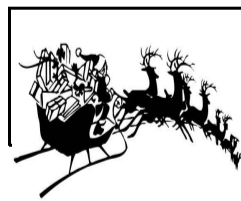
Council would like to remind all residents to get into the Christmas spirit. Judges will be circulating the area on the evening of December 22ND. This will be the town's 4TH Annual Christmas Sparkle. We lit up our little town in a big way last year so everyone - let's spread that Holiday Cheer! Good Luck!

TAX COLLECTION

As of Friday November 14th the towns collection rate for the current year (2008) stands at 93.60% Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 92.37%.

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.



SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Santa is coming to town..... On **Sunday, December 14th** starting at 1:00 p.m. the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual Santa Claus Parade. This event is a great time to bring family and friends together both to create floats, watch the parade and gather with Santa and residents at the Community Hall afterwards.

Due to the decrease in participation over the past couple of years **all floats MUST be registered by December 7th, by contacting any member of the fire department.** If

there is not enough interest by this date then there will be no choice but to cancel this event.

So join in and keep the tradition going.....

So mark your calendar and see you on December 14th!

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, Dennis Young and Oscar and Debbie Hiscock would like to send out a warm thank you to all residents who were so very generous and donated to the Food Bank Drive held on October 25th. A special thank you also goes out to the volunteers mentioned above. They are a small group with big hearts and it's because of your drive and commitment that made this years drive such a success.

NEW YEARS PARTY

Ring in the New Year at the Reidville Community Hall! The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding their annual New Year's Ball again this year. Tickets are \$20.00 double or \$12.00 single. Door Prize to be drawn and various prizes will be given out throughout the night. For tickets, please contact any member of the recreation committee.



BOXING DAY DANCE

Again this year, the Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding the annual Boxing Day Dance at the Community Hall. Admission is \$5.00 per person. All those of legal drinking age are welcome.

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	

