



# TOWN OF REIDVILLE

## Community Newsletter

November 2010

### Members of Council

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### Reidville Volunteer Fire Department



Bruce Curlew, Fire Chief

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- Eric Reid
- Arthur Reid
- Owen Pittman
- Jason Jones
- Dean Pittman
- Gerald Ford
- Tim Curlew
- Rick Burden
- Paul Reid
- Edward Pinksen
- Chad Reid

### Reidville Recreation Committee Inc.:

Terri Lynn Curlew, Acting Chairperson  
Karen Bradley, Secretary  
Bonnie Reid, Treasurer

Directors:  
Kim Oxford  
Vicki Reid  
Rose Marie Young

### TOWN WEBSITE

To check dates for upcoming events please go to our website <http://reidville-nl.ca/> and choose current events.

### SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Santa is coming to town..... On **Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** starting at 2:00 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 18th!

### BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at the community hall. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you there.

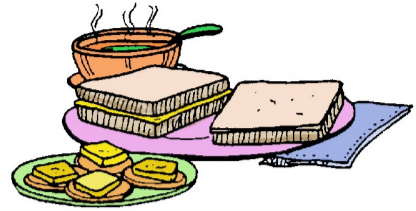
**NOTE:** At every bingo in Reidville, if you bring an item for the Food Bank, and buy one winner take all you will receive "one" free winner take all. *Only one free winner take all per person.*

If you have a prize you would like to donate to the monthly prize bingo, please contact Terri Lynn Curlew at 636-9509 or you may drop it off at the council office.

### FOOD BANK DRIVE

Thank you to the residents of Reidville for their generosity in making yet another food drive a great success. Thanks come from Rose Marie and Carson Young, Jackie and Roger Barrett, Cathy Moores and Austin Goosney.

A special thank you also goes out to Carson, Rosemarie, Jackie, Roger, Cathy and Austin. They are a small group with



big hearts and it's because of your drive and commitment that made yet another years food drive a great success.

### RECREATION

The Reidville Recreation Committee upcoming events:

**Bingo:** The Recreation Committee will be holding a Christmas Ham and Turkey bingo on December 14, 2010 at the Reidville Community Hall at 8:00 p.m.

**Tree Lighting:** The second annual tree lighting ceremony will be held on Friday, December 3, 2010.

**Annual Boxing Night Dance** - at the community hall will go ahead again this year. Georgina Curlew will be the DJ for this event and there will be a \$5.00 cover charge per person. There will be reduced bar prices during this event and you must be of legal drinking age to attend.

**New Years Eve Gala** - at the community hall again this year. Music by DJ and a hot supper will be served. All the details are not worked out yet so watch for updates on the bulletin board and on our website and of course our next months newsletter. For tickets you can contact any of our Recreation Members.

### CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

The town will be holding its sixth annual Christmas Sparkle Competition over the holidays. Just turn on your lights on December 20<sup>nd</sup> Judges will be circulating around town starting at 7:00 pm. Awards will be presented for first, second and third place. Cash awards will be presented for first (\$50) and second place (\$25). Third place will receive a certificate and an honorable mention. First and Second place winners are only eligible too win every second year - therefore our first and second place winners from 2009 are not eligible too win for 2010 - but please, we still would like to see your lovely display.

We lit up our little town in a big way last year so everyone - let's spread that Holiday Cheer! Good Luck!



**SPECIAL GREETINGS**

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Nov 6	Calvin Hiscock	56
Nov 11	Debbie Hiscock	54
Nov 19	Nikki Burden	8
Nov 19	Jason Jones	37
Nov 19	Paul Reid	49
Nov 20	Brian Nolan	57
Nov 22	Devin Hiscock	19
Nov 24	Jim Bradley	44
Nov 25	Andrew Guy	20
Nov 26	Breanna Ford	14
Nov 27	Paula Stagg	32
Nov 28	Ida Pinksen	62
Dec 1	Hilda Rumboldt	?
Dec 1	Kristen King	15
Dec 4	Darlene Pinksen	49
Dec 4	Dean Pittman	49
Dec 9	Nancy Anstey	36

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Nov 17	Althea & Otto Reid	?
Nov 18	Ida & Stan Pinksen	?
Dec 3	Minnie & Dave Reid	?
Dec 7	Cora & Don Reid	39
Dec 7	Mary & Larry Reid	39

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of November 5, 2010, the town's collection rate for 2010 stands at 98.87%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 98.75%



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 further action is being taken!**

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2010) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

**INFORMATION SESSION**

The Canadian Red Cross will be holding a public information session regarding our Disaster Management Services and starting a Personal Disaster Assistance Team(PDAT) in the Deer Lake and surrounding areas. A PDAT would be essential in our area in the event of an emergency or disaster. You are invited to join them at 7:00 pm Wednesday,

November 17 at the Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex, Room B to learn about our Disaster Management Program. Please feel free to invite and encourage anyone who you may think is interested or would be a great candidate to help out.

**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. Please call any member of the fire department and they will gladly pick it up or drop it off at the town office.

**TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR TOWN CHALLENGE!!!**

The take CHARGE of your town challenge challenges municipalities and local service districts to reduce their electrical energy usage this winter season. The winning community will have the greatest percentage reduction in electrical energy usage from November 1, 2010, to January 31, 2011, in comparison to the same time period the previous year. For more information go to the website [takecharge@nf.ca](mailto:takecharge@nf.ca)

**THANK YOU**

The Community Advisory Committee would like to say thank you to Pauline and Clarence Reid, Shirley and Louie MacDonald and Earl Reid for participating in the kitchen table talk providing input on Canada's Food Policy.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 17<sup>th</sup> and reopen at 9:00 a.m. January 3<sup>th</sup>. 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 Helen Reid 635-5612
- Deputy Mayor David Reid 635-3272
- Councillor Roger Barrett 635-7728
- Councillor Glenda Garnier 635-5373
- Councillor Russell Reid 635-3347

**WALKERS**

If you are walking after dark please wear reflective clothing and beware of vehicles.

**FIREMEN'S BALL**

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual firemen's ball on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the Reidville Community Hall. For more information or tickets to this wonderful event please call Roy Pittman at 635-3044, Dean Pittman at 635-2345 or Chad Reid at 635-2203.

**SERVICES AVAILABLE**

COPIES

- Copies are for \$.25 each

FAXES

- Faxes are able to be sent and received. Cost: \$2.00 send (long distance)
- \$1.00 send (local)
- \$1.00 receive from anywhere (four pages or less. If over four pages, then only \$.25 per page)

LAMINATIONS

- \$2.00 for 8 1/2 X 11 inch
- \$1.50 for 5 X 7 or smaller

**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

**IN FLANDERS FIELDS.**

In Flanders field 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 with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

By Major John McCrae, May 1915

EMERGENCY NUMBER