

# TOWN OF REIDVILLE

## Community Newsletter



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SANTA CLAUS  
PARADE  
SCHEDULED

Get ready to create your own float 'cause the date is set. On Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 1 pm 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.

*The theme for this year is: "Christmas Wonderland"...* so mark your calendar and see you on December 16th!

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

The town is in the process of collecting a directory of e-mail addresses of town residents.

If you would like your address added to our directory, please just send a "test" e-mail to our town address at [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com)

### 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 beer/liquor will be \$1.65 each. DJ for the event is Geoff Chaulk.



All welcome who are of legal drinking age.

NEW YEAR'S  
PARTY



The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding their annual New Year's Ball again this year. Tickets are \$15.00 double or \$8.00 single. Various prizes

will be given out throughout the night. DJ for the event is Jim Cumby. For tickets, please contact:

Bonnie Reid 635-3462  
Terri-Lynn Curlew 635-5333  
Donna Rumbolt 635-3637  
Roy Pittman 635-3044

#### FIREMEN SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

With the recent vacancies created by two volunteer firefighters, the department is now looking to fill two spaces to have the squad at full capacity. If this is something you are interested in, please contact either Bruce Curlew at 635-5579, Roy Pittman at 635-3044 or Kerry Anstey at 635-5751.

#### PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their next prize bingo on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

NOTE: Bring a donation for the Food Bank and receive a free "winner take all card". Only one free card per player.

#### RECREATION LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Reidville Recreation Committee is diligently looking for assistance with the committee. The committee is so small, it is difficult to get things done in the town. If you are interested in joining, please contact either the council office at 635-5232, Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5333, Donna Rumbolt at 635-3637, Bonnie Reid at 635-3462 or Roy Pittman at 635-

3044. Please help us keep our town "**Recreationally Happy**"!

#### WELLNESS FOR LIFE

"Wellness for Life" is holding weekly information session at the Community Hall **Wednesdays** from **10:30 am to 11:30 am**. This event is open to all **adults** who are interested in learning about health issues, low impact exercise, eating right and many issues that effect our everyday living. Come one and all. Lets share our knowledge and experience!

For more information, please contact Irene at 635-5288. Thank you.

#### WEB PAGE

Have you visited the town's web page recently? Well, it's been updated with new photos of the Firemen's Ball and Tidy Towns, 2006. Also look for newsletters and other interesting additions as you look around.

**LOOKING FOR:** Santa visited our hall on November 25<sup>th</sup> and met with a fine group of young people. If anyone has photos of this event, please e-mail them to the town at: [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com) and your photo will get posted on the web site! Also if you are taking photos of the Santa Claus Parade this year, please try and take a variety - they too could end up on the web site.

If you are trying to find the town's site, please log on to: <http://reidville-nl.ca> and

have a look around.

The guest book has also been updated - drop us a note and let us know what you think!

### ADULT DARTS

Adult fun darts have begun at the Reidville Community Hall on Friday evenings. For more information, please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462.

### SERVICES AVAILABLE

#### **COPIES**

- Copies are available at the council office 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

### LOCAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

There are no youth accomplishments to mention at this time, however congratulations do go out to Mrs. Debbie Hiscock who was recently presented with the Student of the Year Award from College of the North Atlantic. Congratulations Debbie!

### RECYCLING ACCOUNT

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

have set up a "Recycling Account" in aid of the New Truck Fund. If you would like to make a recycling donation, please drop them off at the Sedler Green Depot in Deer Lake and state that they are for the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department.

### WATER TOWER CHANGES

If you keep an eye on the water tower in the coming weeks, you will notice it change color. This is due to our close proximity to the Deer Lake Airport. The tower has not been in operation due to this close proximity and the town just got permission to complete it. So keep an eye on the sky-line and hopefully the tower will be in full operation soon!



### CHRISTMAS SPARKLE COMPETITION

The town will be holding its second annual Christmas Sparkle Competition over the holidays. Just turn your lights on and on December 29<sup>th</sup> Judges will be circulating around town between 6 pm and 10 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 to win every second year - therefore our first and second place winners from 2005 are not eligible to win for 2006 - 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
November 12	Alvin Fudge	
November 13	Fern Snow	
December 2	Gloria Burden	
December 16	Thomas Reid	71
December 17	Michelle Martin	
December 23	Jean Hiscock	
January 4	Jason Reid	
January 7	Arthur Reid	

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
December 18	Carson & Rosemarie Young	30

**SOD CONCERNS**

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on the sod farm fields during the winter. Please ride on the road or on the edges of the fields until the fields are completely covered with snow. When spring breaks (or if our winter is mild), please refrain from the sod fields altogether to protect the crops. Thank you.

**HALL BOOKINGS**

For future Community Hall bookings,

please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462. Thank you.

**Budget 2007**

Council has adopted the budget for the 2007 taxation year as such:

Property Tax	8.5 mils
(Reduced from 9 mils in 2006)	
Commercial Industrial Water	\$569
Commercial Other Water	\$375
Commercial Farmer Water	\$537
Residential Water	\$240
<b>Business Tax:</b>	
Farmers-wholesale (\$150 min)	3.5 mils
Farmers-Retail (\$150 min)	5.5 mils
Confectionery (\$150 min)	8.5 mils
Home Based Business	85 mils
(\$150 minimum)	
<b>Logging/Contract/</b>	
Accommodations (\$175 min)	8.5 mils
Surveying (\$150 min)	8.5 mils
Meat Cutter (\$150 minimum)	8.5 mils
Backhoe Hire (\$150 min)	8.5 mils
Utilities	2.5%
Poll Tax	\$250.00

**Revenue anticipated:**

Taxes	\$200,953
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$23,500
Other Revenue from own sources	\$0.00
Government Transfers	\$96,315
Other transfers	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$320,768</b>

**Expenditures anticipated:**

General Government	\$100,571
Protective Services	\$14,120

Transportation Services	\$76,114
Environmental Health	\$30,350
Planning and Development	\$1400
Recreation & Cultural Services	\$12,550
Fiscal Services	\$85,663
Other Services	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$320,768</b>

If you require more information on the budget or would like to see it, please do not hesitate to contact the office at your convenience. Thank you.

### Holiday Office Hours



During the Holiday, the office will be closed from December 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</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 635-3947.

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 is currently on leave of absence.

### TIM HORTONS CHRISTMAS SKATE

Tim Hortons will be holding their annual



Family Christmas Skating Parties on Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 p.m. and Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30. Please bring along a non-perishable food item for the food bank.

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Local writing talent, Jean Hiscock recently wrote this Christmas Poem in memory of Christmas' gone by:

*It was right before  
Christmas and I know it was  
cold  
the wood stove was  
groaning, all cracked up and  
old*

*A large snowy tree was dragged in the room  
Leaving a mess that mom chased with her  
broom  
Then Dad with his hammer and nails made a  
stand  
And tied it with string to the wall with his  
hand  
It was a magical moment and we danced near  
the tree  
Hanging tinsel, small toys, and an Angel, you  
see  
She stood at the top so elegant and poised  
That we all stopped laughing and making our  
noise  
For a moment transfixed, then back to our  
chore  
Decorating the tree and clamoring for more  
To hang on the branches as our hands stuck  
with myrrh  
And the house smelled like Christmas and a  
great Douglas fir.*

Greetings  
from your  
Council



As you meet with family and friends over the holiday, please remember the reason for the season - Peace and Good Will to All. Hold your family close and share the special moments that the holiday season brings and may the memories you create hold you in the coming year.

Be happy. Just recently a resident dropped this little poem off at the council office from an anonymous author:



*Smile*

*Smiling is  
infectious, you  
catch it like the flu  
When someone  
smiled at me  
today, I started*

*smiling too*

*I passed around the corner and someone  
saw my grin*

*When he smiled, I realized I'd passed it  
on to him*

*I thought about that smile and I realized  
its worth*

*A single smile, just like mine could travel  
round the earth*

*So, if you a smile begin, don't leave it  
undetected*

*Let's start an epidemic quick, and get  
the world infected!*

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a  
Joyous and Happy New Year - and always

remember to smile.

Your Council.

#### TAX COLLECTION

As of December 12, 2006, the town's collection rate for 2006 stands at 93.75%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 93.41% - that a 0.34% increase!

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.

**NOTE: All tax accounts are once again being reviewed to verify that all are honoring their payment agreements. Please check your records to verify that your account is up to date. Thank you.**

#### NEWSLETTER DELAYED

Council would like to inform residents that the January 2007 newsletter will be delayed. Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### 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