



TOWN
OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

December 2008

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Reidville Town
Council and Staff
would like to wish
all residents a very
Merry Christmas and
Joyous New Year.



*"Christmas is forever, not for just one day,
for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away
like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box
upon a shelf. The good you do for others is
good you do yourself"...*

~Norman Wesley Brooks

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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



During the Holiday, the town 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

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

The town will be holding its forth annual Christmas Sparkle Competition over the holidays. Just turn your lights on and on December 22nd 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 too win every second year - therefore our first and second place winners from 2007 are not eligible too win for 2008 - 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!

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.

The theme for this year is: **"I'll be home for Christmas"**... so mark your calendar and see you on December 14th!

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 welcome.**

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Council would like to inform residents that unless otherwise informed Cliff Feltham will be collecting garbage every Wednesday. The garbage truck will start at 8:00 a.m. and will finish all houses within about 3 hours. Please make sure your garbage is out early so it will not be missed. There will be no interruption in the garbage collection schedule for the holiday's. Garbage will be collected on Wednesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 31st starting at 8:00 a.m.

COME HOME YEAR COMMITTEE

The Come Home Year Committee is currently holding a Logo Contest. The winning logo will be displayed on all Come Home Year 2009 merchandise. There will be a \$20.00 prize for the winning logo. The deadline for entries is January 14, 2009 at 12:00 noon. Please bring your entry to the town office, email it to townofreidville@nf.aibn.com or mail: it to: 2 Community Square, Reidville, NL. A8A 2V7.

The Come Home Year youth committee has cookbooks for sale. The price of the book is \$10.00. To purchase a book please contact Barbara Anstey at 635-5751.

**COME HOME YEAR
COMMITTEE**

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.

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.

SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Nov. 26 th	Breamnah Ford	12
Nov. 28 th	Ida Pinksen	60
Dec. 16 th	Thomas Reid	83
Dec. 17 th	Michelle Martin	?
Dec. 23 rd	Jean Hiscock	?
Dec. 27 th	Wayne Stuckless	55
Jan. 2 nd	Barbara Anstey	44
Jan. 2 nd	Rick Janes	46
Jan. 2 nd	Ford Janes	64
Jan. 3 rd	Marjorie Curlew	?
Jan. 4 th	Jason Reid	?
Jan. 5 th	Carla Curlew	21
Jan. 7 th	Arthur Reid	73

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Nov. 18 th	Stan & Ida Pinksen	42
Dec. 18 th	RoseMarie & Carson Young	32

TAX COLLECTION

As of Friday December 5th, the towns collection rate for the current year (2008) stands at 94.28% Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 92.25%. Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.

2009 BUDGET

Council has adopted the budget for the 2009 taxation year as such:

Property Tax	9.0 mils
(mill rate increased from 8.5 mils)	
Commercial Industrial Water	\$569
Commercial Other Water	\$375
Commercial Farmer Water	\$537
Residential Water	\$250
Business Tax:	
Farmers-wholesale (\$200 min)	3.5 mils
Farmers-Retail (\$200 min)	5.5 mils
Confectionery(\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Home Based Business (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Logging/Contract/	
Accommodations (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Surveying (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Meat Cutter (\$200 min)	8.5 mils

Backhoe Hire (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Utilities	2.5%
Poll Tax	\$250.00

Revenue anticipated:

Taxes	\$235,066
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$26,700
Other Revenue from own source	\$0.00
Government Transfers	\$83,703
Other transfers	\$0.00
Total:	\$345,469

Expenditures anticipated:

General Government	\$114,728
Protective Services	\$13,605
Transportation Services	\$74,850
Environmental Health	\$33,350
Planning and Development	\$2,410
Recreation & Cultural Services	\$18,800
Fiscal Services	\$87,426
Other Services	\$0.00
Total:	\$335,469

PICTURES WITH SANTA

The Reidville Come Home Year committee would like to send out a warm thank you to all the residents who participated in the pictures with santa. This event raised over \$100.00. A special thank you also goes out to santa and his elf who took time out of their busy schedule to spend some time with us.

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.

EDC COMMITTEE

The Economic Development Committee is seeking individuals who would be interested in forming a Heritage Committee. Any interested individuals are asked to contact the council office at 635-5232.

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

