



# TOWN OF REIDVILLE

## Community Newsletter

Members of Council  
Mayor: Louie MacDonald  
Deputy Mayor: Helen Reid

Councillors: Mary Reid, Stanley Pinksen & David Reid

Staff: Town Clerk: Connie Reid; Maintenance: Wayne Stuckless; Asst. Clerk: Nina Welsh

OFFICE PHONE: 709-635-5232      FAX: 709-635-4498      E-mail: [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com)      Website: [reidville-nl.ca](http://reidville-nl.ca)

## Year in Review 2008

Happy New Year to all! In keeping with tradition this is the annual “Year In Review “ Newsletter.

On behalf of Council and Staff we wish you all a Safe, Happy and Healthy Year!!!!

### JANUARY

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department’s Annual Santa Claus Parade was a fun and successful event again this year. The float’s competition took place with the following winner being announced:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Carl Reid

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Byron Reid

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Provincial Airlines

Congratulations to our winners and to all that made this event a great success.

Congratulations to our Christmas Sparkle Winners for Christmas 2007. They were:

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Darcy & Heather Major (\$50.00 & certificate)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** David & Pat Layden (\$25.00 & certificate)

**Honorable Mention:** Paul & Bonnie Reid (certificate)

### FEBRUARY

Council would like to express sincere sympathy to two families in our town who lost loved ones in the past week - the families of Sidney Reid & Edward Lozier.

Your loved ones made a wonderful contribution to the history of our town - they will be sincerely missed.

### MARCH

The Reidville Recreation Committee will be holding a Community Easter Party for all our young people at the Community Hall on March 15th from 1-4 pm. There will be prizes for best Easter hat/bonnet and lots of games and fun!

This event is free of charge - only laughter required!

For more information, please contact Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-7961 or Bonnie Reid at 635-3462.

### APRIL

The Town of Reidville has undertaken the review and rewrite of the Reidville Municipal Plan and Development Regulations with the help of a planning consultant.

The Town of Reidville is seeking public input into this new plan and regulations at a public briefing session being held at the Reidville Community Centre at 7:30 pm on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008. Persons are invited to attend and express their views.

The Planning Consultant will be present at this briefing session, and from 4 pm to 5:30 pm at the Town Office on the afternoon of the 22<sup>nd</sup> to answer questions about the Municipal Plan and Development Regulations.

The draft municipal plan and development Regulations can be viewed at the Reidville Town Office during normal working hours.

For more information, please contact the Town Clerk/Manager at 635-5232 via fax at 635-4498 or by e-mail at [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com). The town’s mailing address is 2 Community Square, Reidville, NL A8A 2V7

### MAY

Council and staff would like to welcome Connie Reid, who was the successful applicant to fill the position of Town Clerk for the Town of Reidville.

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 is Municipal Awareness Day across Newfoundland and Labrador. This is the day that the provincial government has designated for everyone to realize how important municipal government and our volunteer councils have on us all. Did you know?:

- Reidville councillors meet on the second Monday of every month to give instructions for work required in the next month.

- Any councillor can be dismissed from their seat if their taxes are in arrears

- Any councillor cannot speak on a matter (or even be in the room) where he or she is in a conflict of interest (has an immediate family member involved).

- Council is responsible for ensuring that you have:

- \* safe drinking water
  - \* roads clear from snow
  - \* roads graded
  - \* garbage collection
  - \* fire department
  - \* street lights
  - \* Recreational facilities available to you
- and the list just goes on...*

### COME HOME YEAR FLEA MARKET

The Reidville Come Home Year Committee is having a giant flea market and soup and sandwich at the Reidville Community Hall on May 31th. If you have items that you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please drop them off at the Community Hall (please come to town office for assistance). Thank you.

### JUNE

Congratulations to our Graduates: Amber Lee Elms, Andrew Guy, Mila Major, Sara Bass, Shannon Butt, and Brittany Keeping. Good Luck on your future endeavours!!!

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](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

### JULY

Council is pleased to announce that the summer student employment

program is underway. Hired this summer are:  
Timothy Curlew, Darrell Cooper, Skye Burden, Colton Normore, Perry Martin, Katherine Easton and Devin Hiscock.

Council would like to thank everyone for coming out to help celebrate Canada’s Birthday. A thank you also goes out to the Recreation Committee and the other volunteers who helped out to make this event a big success. Congratulations to the winners of the coloring contest and the best decorated bike/stroller who were:

- Coloring Contest:
- 1<sup>st</sup> place 0-3 yrs - Madison Reid
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place 4-6 yrs - Jalyssa Rumbolt
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place 7-10 yrs - Jenica Curlew
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place 10 and up - Rachel Paddock

- Decorated Bike/stroller:
- !st Place 0-3 yrs - Lauren Budgell
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place 0-3 yrs - Talon Pinksen
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place 3-6 yrs - Madison Reid
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place 3-6 yrs - Ricky Burden
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place 7-9 yrs - Phillip Fudge
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place 7-9 yrs - MacKenzie Budgell
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place 10 and up - Rebecca Maher

**AUGUST**

There have been two memorial benches installed in the past week in memory of Willis Elms Jr. One of the benches is at the main mailbox site and the other is on top of the hill overlooking the river. If anyone is interested in purchasing a memorial bench please contact the council office

Council would like to inform residents that there has been a coyote sighting in the Herb Street area.

The Summer Recreation Program was a great success again this year with up to 30 youth attending. This three-week program which incorporated healthy eating, active living and the benefits of not smoking was enjoyed by one and all. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year. Until then have a safe and happy school year!!!

**SEPTEMBER**

It’s back to school time and safety has to be the top item on the timetable. Drivers are asked to be extra cautious however parents are asked to remind their children (including their teens) to please stand on the side of the road off the pavement while waiting for the school bus.

Council would like to inform residents that there has been a bear sighting in the Forest Road area. The Department of Wildlife has been informed and a bear trap has been put up in that area. Please insure that you keep all garbage inside until garbage day.

Council would like to inform residents that plans are underway to repair and replace the fence around the playground in the Spring

**OCTOBER**

The Town of Reidville is currently looking to employ two (2) people 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 but will qualify for EI by the end of the project or any individual that is currently receiving EI benefits but is within the last nine weeks of their current claim 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](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com). The deadline for accepting resumes is October 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.

The recreation committee will be having a **Halloween party** on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00 in the afternoon for children ages 0-12. There will be prizes for best costume and lots of other games and activities. So put on your best costume and come have some fun!!!

The Deer Lake Regional Food Bank’s Annual Food Drive will take place on October 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile cause, please place a donation on your bridge or hang it on your doorknob on this date.

If you are not going to be at home and would still like to make a donation, please contact Carson & Rose Marie Young, Spencer Young at 635-5297 or Osar & Debbie Hiscock at 635-3489.

**NOVEMBER**

Be sure to Circle the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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”.

**DECEMBER**

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

<b>Revenue anticipated:</b>	
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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$345,469</b>

<b>Expenditures anticipated:</b>	
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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$345,469</b>

Santa is coming to town..... On **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 14<sup>th</sup>!

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