

TOWN
OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

January & February,
2007

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Reidville Recreation Committee Inc.:

Terri-Lynn Curlew,
Chairperson
Donna Rumbolt, **Co-Chair**
Bonnie Reid, **Secretary**
Treasurer: vacant seat
Directors:
Roy Pittman
vacant seat
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NEW LOOK

At the beginning of each year, council tries to put a fresh look on the newsletter. Hope you like the changes for 2007!

SMOKING!

A concern was recently placed with council that “**adults**” had been smoking in the basement of the Community during this year’s New Year’s and Boxing Day celebrations. **THIS IS ILLEGAL** and will not be tolerated. If a matter of this sort is reported to council again, the RCMP will be notified, an investigation will be implemented and charges **WILL** be laid.

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Christmas Sparkle Winners for Christmas 2006. They were:

1st place: Wyatt & Ruby Goosney (\$50.00 & certificate)
2nd Place: Dean & Darlene Pittman (\$25.00 & certificate)
Honorable Mention: Wilfred & Marjorie Curlew (certificate)

Thank you everyone for lighting up our town this Christmas. The community spirit and pride in our town is thriving more and more each year!

BINGO

The next scheduled prize bingo at the Community Hall is set for Tuesday, February 20th. Doors are scheduled to open around 7 pm.

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.*

Ticket Draw: Thank you goes out

to Stacy Hiscock and Dixon Wilcox (of Carson and Rosemary Young) who send a Valentine Basket from Ontario in aid of the Fire Department’s New Truck Fund. This item raised \$84.00 for the truck fund.

VOLUNTEER DRIVE

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. is in trouble! They are in urgent need of new members or will have no choice but to fold. Currently, with the small numbers that they have, everyone is pushed to the limit. If this is a way you would like to give back to your town, please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462 or Donna Rumbolt at 635-3637.

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 affect our everyday living. Come one and all. Lets share our knowledge and experience!

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

SOD CONCERNS

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on sod farm field during the winter. Please ride on the road or on the edges of the fields. When spring breaks, please refrain from the sod fields altogether to protect the crops. Thank you.

FIRE DEPT SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

With the recent vacancies reacted 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.

HERITAGE DAY



Monday, February 19th is Heritage Day in this province. It is a special time to remember where we came from and who helped us be who we are today. Happy Heritage Day everyone!

ADULT DARTS

Adult fund darts is held every Friday from the basement of the Community Hall. For more information, please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462.

SPECIAL GREETINGS!

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Nov 20	Brian Nolan	54
Nov 27	Paula Stagg	28
Dec 29	Shawn Nicolle	43
Jan 2	Ford Janes	63
	Rick Janes	45
	Barbara Anstey	43
Jan 3	Marjorie Curlew	?
Jan 5	Janine Ball	?
	David Layden	?
	Carla Curlew	20
Jan 8	John Ball	?
Jan 13	George Welsh	?
Jan 20	Tammy Fudge	36
Jan 21	Brian Janes	40
Feb 2	Kevin Stacey Jr.	?
Feb 6	Kyle Curlew	21
Feb 7	Morgan Reid	16
Feb 9	Melanie Reid	?
Feb 10	Melvin Cross	?
	Leonard Hiscock	76
Feb 14	Lloyd Jones	60
Feb 19	Doyle Janes	87
Feb 21	Natasha Janes	19
Feb 24	Kerri-Leigh Anstey	19
	Wendy Reid	15
	Eugene Reid	?
Feb 25	Stanley Pinksen	60
Feb 28	Wallace Budgell	59
	Reginald Pittman	66
Mar 1	Rick Burden	41
	Megan Reid	18
Mar 4	Carson Young	48
	Doris Jones	52
Mar 10	Phillip Cull	?
Mar 11	Patricia Pearce	?
Mar 13	Skye Burden	15

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Jan 17	Minetta & Eric Reid	42
Feb 14	Gerald & Trixie Ford	15
Feb 17	Melvin & Wavey Cross	
Feb 24	Russell & Lillian Reid	
Mar 5	Gerry & Carolanna Dobbin	45

New Resident:

Congratulations are extended to Byron Reid and Rhonda Chapman on the arrival of their second child, **Nikolas** John Wilfred who came into the world on January 7th weighing 7 lbs 9 ozs.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scholarship: Congratulations go out to **Carla Curlew** who was recently awarded the UCTE (Union of Canadian Transport Employees) scholarship valued at \$2500.00. Carla is currently attending her first year at Memorial University in Corner Brook. Congratulations!!

Basketball: Congratulations to **Morgan Reid** and **Andrew Guy** who was a members of the Elwood Lakers team who took the silver medal at the 32nd Annual Lakers Invitational Tournament held earlier this month. Morgan was one of five players who were named as a member of the "All-Star" team at this tournament.

Elwood Awards Night: To date, no results have been received from the Elwood Annual Awards Night held in December. If any person is aware of awards presented to youth from Reidville at this event, could you please contact the council office at your convenience.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Grand Lake Centre for Economic Development is currently operating its Linkages Program for Youth from the area. If this is something you would like more information on, please contact the Grand Lake Centre at 635-3861 at your convenience.

RECYCLING

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department along with the Reidville Recreation Committee will be "sharing" all recycling proceeds from the town in coming months. The purpose of the Fire Department's involvement is for all funds to go towards the "New Truck Fund". If you have recycling you would like to contribute, you can either place it beside your garbage box on garbage day or drop it off to the Depot in Deer Lake and tell the staff it is for the "Reidville Volunteer Fire Dept". Thank you for your support.

NOTE: Before you place your recyclables out for collection, please ensure that **all caps are removed**. The Recycling Depot will **NOT** take any item that has a stopper on it. Thank you.

?COME HOME YEAR?

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department are contemplating holding a "Come Home Year" for Reidville for about 2008. This idea can only come to life if there is interest from residents to help out! If you are

interested in this venture, please contact either Bruce Curlew (635-5579) or Bonnie Reid (635-3462).

ADOPT A SPOT

Council would like residents to ponder an idea ... in some other towns on the island, this idea has worked. The basis behind it is that a family would take an area of the town and "adopt" it - keep an eye on it, make sure there is no debris around, that sort of thing. More details will follow.

DID YOU KNOW?

Snow Clearing for the 2005-2006 snow clearing season cost the town of Reidville \$11,649.00.

TAX COLLECTION

As of February 13th, 2007, the town's collection rate for 2007 stands at 53.55%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 52.81%



Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with

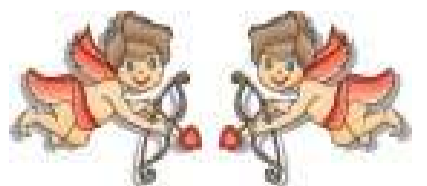
the payment of their account and would like to remind everyone that February 28th is the last discount date for current year's taxes.

To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that further action is being taken!

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

February 14th Is Valentines Day - Remember to tell your Sweetheart how important they are to you!



Happy Valentines Day!