

TEENAGE DANCE

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc will be holding at Teenage Dance at the Community Hall this Friday, January 14th from 9 p.m. - 12 midnight. Admission is \$2.00 per person. DJ for the event is Kyle Curlew.

WALKING

The Reidville Recreation Committee will be holding family walking at the Community Hall in Reidville beginning Monday, January 17th from 1 to 3 p.m.. For more information, please contact Lisarae Curlew at 635-4219 or Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5840.

STREET LIGHTS

Council is pleased to inform residents that there will be a couple of new street lights going up in the Rocky Brook to

Reidville intersection area. These are expected to be installed within the next couple of weeks.

NOTE: If you notice any street lights out, please contact the council office so the light can be reported. Without this information, council is still charged for the light, whether it is working or not. Without your assistance, it would be difficult to know whether all lights are working or not. Thank you.

FAMILY SKATING

The next scheduled family skate held by the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department began again January 9th. For more information, please contact any member of the fire department

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is urgently recruiting for new volunteers. Currently the membership stands at 14. This is down by two members. Any individuals wishing to submit an application are asked to contact any member of the fire

department or contact the Fire Chief, Bruce Curlew at 635-5579.

PRIZE BINGO

The next scheduled Prize Bingo sponsored by the Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. and the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be held Tuesday, February 22nd with doors open at 7 p.m. and Bingo set to begin at 8 pm.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This past December, Elwood Regional High School held their awards night to honor students for the academic excellence in 2003-2004. Receiving awards from Reidville were:

Level III

Matthew Drover - graduated with honors

Nikita Reid - excellence in Art

Kyle Curlew - excellence in English & Music

Level II

Daniel Bridger - honors with distinction

Level I

Natasha Janes - honors Level I

Jessica Roberts - honors Level I

Congratulations all on a job well done! If there is any individual missing, please contact the council office so they can be included in the next newsletter.

BROADBAND UPDATE

It will soon be here! The estimated date for completion of high speed broadband to Reidville is April 2005. Other towns taking part in the project expect to be completed as follows:

Wight's Road	January 2005
River Bank Road	January 2005
Cormack	March 2005
Eastern Brook	April 2005
Cormack East	May 2005
Reidville	April 2005

We will keep you updated as new information arrives.

YOUTH DARTS

The Recreation Committee is contemplating organizing youth darts if there is enough interest in the town. Any individuals interested (between 5-18

years of age) are asked to contact Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5840 to have your name recorded.

TAX COLLECTION

The town finished off 2004 with a total tax collection rate of 97.97%. The current year taxes finished off with a collection rate of 91.92%. This meant at the year end for 2004. The town was still owed \$25,283.96 for current year taxes and arrears.

To compare with 2003, at year end, the overall collection rate was 97.55% with the current year tax collection rate at 93.00%. In dollars, the town was still owed at Dec 31, 2003 \$25,262.73 for current year and arrears.

To those individuals with a balance owing on their account, council would like to remind them that the time has come for them to take a serious look at their accounts.

Unfortunately council is being forced into a situation they are not comfortable with - further action will be taken. If you have a payment agreement with the office, please ensure that you honor your

agreement. All other accounts will be dealt with on an individual basis.

PHOTO DONATION

Council recently had a mounted photo donated by Gerard Beaulieu of Reidville from back in 1945. The photo shows a group of men on the tramway on their way to a logging camp. We would appreciate knowing some names of the men on board. If you have a spare minute and would like to view this photo, why not drop by the council office.

DOGS ROAMING/BARKING

There has been a series of complaints dogs roaming in the Reidville Road/Circular Road area. Residents are to note that animal control has increased in town. Any animal caught will be impounded and subject to the impounding and kennel fees. Please ensure that your animal is tied on always.

Barking: Complaint of animals barking in the night has also been received in the same area. Pet owners are asked to try

to keep their animals quiet during the night time while others are trying to sleep.

TOWN WEB SITE

Plans are underway for a web site for the Town of Reidville. The town has asked the assistance of a well know resident in this regard. When more information is available, we will be sure and let you know.

ELECTION YEAR

2005 is a Municipal Election Year. If this is something you are interested in, just a note that all Municipal Elections in the Province are held during September.

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know that the town received \$24,930.00 for animal control services in the area in 2004.

Did you know that the town received \$234.00 for faxes in 2004 and \$172.00 for photocopies.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Just in case you've had a really tough day, here's a stress management technique that's recommended in all the latest psychological texts. The funny thing is it really works!

1. Picture yourself near a stream
2. Birds are softly chirping in the cool mountain air
3. No one but you knows your secret place
4. You are in total seclusion from that hectic place called "the world"
5. The soothing sound of a gentle waterfall fills the air with a cascade of serenity
6. The water is crystal clear
7. You can clearly see the face of the person you are holding underwater
8. See - you're smiling already!

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call.....1-800-261-0741
Fire Alarm.....635-5600
RCMP.....635-2173
Ambulance.....635-3020
Newfoundland Power....1-800-474-5711
Council Office.....635-5232
Fax: 635-4498