



The Town of Flatrock

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AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

Town staff is **NOT** to be called after hours; they can be reached through the Town office Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

For after hour emergencies the Town Council can be reached at the following numbers:

Kevin Butt	Tourism / Finance / Community center	233-2329
Tony Grace	Roads / Snowclearing / Streetlights Animal & Garbage Control	437-6825
Bob Schmiedendorf	Planning / Tourism / Finance	437-6255
Marion McCarthy	Recreation / Heritage / Soiree Regional Games	437-6945
Michelle Martin	Recreation / Heritage/ Clean-up	437-5016
Brian Martin	Roads / Snow clearing	437-7665
Darrin Thorne	Animal & Garbage Control Streetlights / Planning	437-5654

WELCOME

The Town of Flatrock would like to welcome the Town's new Financial Clerk, Andrew Tobin.

CONDOLENCE

The Town of Flatrock wishes to express sincere sympathy to the Parsons family on the passing of Mrs. Mabel Parsons, wife of Kevin Parsons Sr., Flatrock's first mayor and former MHA for the district of Cape St. Francis and current MHA Kevin Parsons Jr.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Deadline for applications or correspondence for Flatrock Town Council meetings are noon on the Thursdays before the meeting. The Town Council meets every second Monday and is open to the public at all times. If you wish to speak to Council on a matter, please call ahead of time so we can put your name on the agenda. The next council meetings are Monday, May 7th, Tuesday, May 22nd and Monday, June 4th at 8:00 pm.

SPEED BUMPS

In order to assist in safe driving throughout the town, there will be speed bumps installed in the Town of Flatrock on Power's Lane and Deer Marsh Road.

SOIREE 2012

The 2012 Flatrock Soiree will be held on July 20th, 21st and 22nd. The Soiree Committee is looking for new volunteers, if you would like to volunteer you may contact the Town Office at 437-6312.

FLATROCK GARDEN PARTY

St. Michael's Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Garden Party on Sunday, July 8, 2012 at 2:00. All the usual attractions, including a Turkey Tea supper, eat in or take out.

RECYCLING DATES

The next few dates for recycling will be: May 23rd, June 6th, and June 20th, 2012. Please have your recycling out with your garbage by 8:00 am on those dates. Remember greasy containers such as chicken boxes and buckets as well as pizza boxes are not recyclable. Just a reminder, you can drop off your recyclables, the ones you pay a deposit on, to the Town Garage or the Town Hall. These recyclables are going into an account at the Evergreen Recycling Depot and all money raised will go to the Flatrock Recreation Program. If you would like to donate your recycling to the Flatrock Recreation Program, drop them off at the Evergreen Recycling Depot marked "**Town of Flatrock**".

BULK GARBAGE CLEAN UP

Flatrock's annual bulk garbage pick up is the week of June 4th the garbage have to be put out on the curb side by June 3rd. The Town of Flatrock will be working with Newco Metals again this year to remove any old vehicles from your property during the week of June 4th. If you would like to take part and have an old car removed **FREE** of charge please contact the town office at 437-6312 with your name, address, phone number and description of the condition, make and color of the car. The Town Council of Flatrock encourages you to take advantage of this program and get these vehicles that are no longer running removed from your property with no effort or charge to you. Also old tires (with rims removed) will be picked up at the drop off destination at the Town garage, (do not block door to fire truck) on May 22nd. Thank you for helping to keep your community clean.

STUDENT SUIMMER APPLICATIONS

Resumes were accepted for positions for summer employment at the Town Hall until 4 pm on April 30th. The number of jobs available depends on the government funding approved. If any students need a first aid course, the one day course will be offered on June 16th at a price of \$75.00 by Red Cross in Pouch Cove. For more information you may contact Matthew Cooper at 335-2270.

Targa

Targa Newfoundland is scheduled for Flatrock on September 9th. For more information, please visit Targa Newfoundland's website at www.targanewfoundland.com.

ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS DAY

Environment Awareness Day 2012 will be held on June 9th. On this day we encourage the youth of Flatrock to pick up garbage around their property, around the town and in the ditches. After the Cleanup, there will be a barbeque at the Town Hall at which time; prizes will be given out to the children who participate. Every bag of garbage returned is a ballot to enter their name for a prize! Once again this year we will have a bike and helmet for the children and a glider/rocker patio chair as a prize for any adult who takes part.

TORBAY ENVIRONMENT AND TRAILS COMMITTEE

The Torbay Environment and Trails Committee is pleased to announced they now offer a new environmental fundraising program for recycling of old print cartridges, cameras, cell phones, ipods/mp3 payers and laptops (no printers/monitors accepted). Please drop off your unwanted electronic-waste in the collection bin located in the main lobby of the District Drugs Building.

NEW OCCUPANCY PERMITS

A "Building Application" must be accompanied by one copy of a certified survey plan, one copy of building plans for proposed construction and application processing fee of \$50.00 (residential) plus **\$500.00 occupancy/security** deposit and processing fee of \$75.00 (commercial construction). If you are applying for a building permit that is discretionary in any zone, a fee of \$75.00 plus cost recovery must be enclosed to cover required advertising. An occupancy permit will be required from the Town of Flatrock before permit to build is issued. An occupancy or security deposit of \$500, with \$400 refundable upon occupancy or applied to property taxes, is required to be paid to the Town before conditional permit will be given. Upon receipt of a "Real Property Report" (which is a survey where your footings are located or the "foot print" of your house) a permit to build will be issued at a cost of \$.30 per square foot.

SOCCER

Flatrock and Area Soccer Recreational League will be holding their registration on May 15th and May 17th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. at Flatrock Town Hall. The age for registration is 4 years old before December 31st, 2012 to 17 years old. Volunteers are needed to help coach during the summer games.

MENS SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

For information regarding whether or not if there will be slow pitch soft ball this year call Neil Maynard at 437-6994.

DOG TAGS

If you would like your dog or even your cat registered in the town, so we would know who owns the pet if it should get out, then just drop by the town office and get a license for your pet, they are **FREE OF CHARGE**.

FACEBOOK/TWITTER

In order to update residents better, the town has created accounts for Twitter and Facebook. Search us and Like or Follow "Town of Flatrock" to find out what is happening in the town!

NO DUMPING

There is no dumping anywhere in the Town of Flatrock. It has been reported that people are dumping garbage, such as clothing, tree branches, building material etc. in the areas of Red Head soccer field and Flatrock grave-yard. Garbage should be brought to Robin Hood Bay. The hours of operation are Tuesday to Friday from 8am to 4 pm. and Saturday from 8am to 12:00 pm.

Red Head Road Update

The Dept. of Municipal Affairs still have a few items to be addressed before approval to tender can be issued. The Town Council is working hard to get this finalized.

BIZPAL

BizPaL is an online service, www.bizpal.gov.nl.ca providing permit and licence information to help entrepreneurs start and grow their business. BizPal provides integrated information on permits, licences and other regulatory requirements across three levels of government. BizPal's web-based, self service application is practical, free and easy to use. Using a question and answer format, BizPal generates an accurate, timely and customized list of permits and licences that entrepreneurs may require to start or grow a business.

KILLICK COAST REGIONAL GAMES

The Killick Coast Regional Games are schedule for August 26th to August 30th, 2012 in Outer Cove.

TIDY TOWNS

The Town of Flatrock is once again participating in Tidy Towns. Tidy Towns strives to educate and encourage municipal councils to develop environmentally sustainable plans for their communities. Towns are judged on the following

1. Tidiness
2. Environmental Awareness
3. Community Involvement
4. Natural & Cultural Heritage Conservation
5. Tree/Urban Forest Management
6. Landscaped Areas
7. Floral Displays
8. Turf and Groundcovers

Dates to follow.

ANIMAL REGULATIONS

There are now new Provincial Regulations that all municipalities will be governed under for Animal Health and Protection. A summary has been posted on The Town of Flatrock's website.

Recreation News

2012 Summer Program

Flatrock Recreation Commission is pleased to announce that once again this summer we will be offering a 7 week Summer Program. This program is open to residents between the ages of 5 and 12. Summer Camp will run from July 3rd to August 17th. Our program focuses on teaching youth the importance of physical activity and healthy eating. There will be lots of fun activities including outings. Registration will occur on Tuesday, May 29th at the Flatrock Town Hall from 7-9 pm. We will be placing a cap on the number of youth enrolled in our program and this will be determined by the number of employment positions received. Summer Camp fees are as follows:

1 child	\$60
2 Children	\$100
3 or more Children	\$120

On Registration night parents and guardians are required to pay the first week fees in advance and a \$5 t-shirt fee. Based on the number of full-time campers we may be accepting part-time campers.

Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program

Canadian Tire Jumpstart is a national charitable program that helps financially disadvantaged kids participate in organized sport and recreation. Jumpstart helps cover registration, equipment and/or transportation costs. Jumpstart applications can be obtained by contacting the Regional Recreation Coordinator or visiting www.townofflatrock.com. Applications need to be submitted to the Regional Recreation Coordinator by May 15, 2012.

June is Recreation Month

June is Recreation Month is a provincial campaign that draws attention to the important benefits and values of recreation to individuals, families, neighbourhoods and communities. During the month of June, residents are encouraged to participate in the many activities planned to celebrate Recreation Month.

First Aid Training

Flatrock - Pouch Cove Recreation will be holding a Canadian Red Cross first aid training session on Saturday, June 16th at the Pouch Cove Town Hall. Training will begin at 8:30 am and residents who are interested in availing of the training session are asked to register by Friday, June 8th. Registration fees are \$75 per person and are payable at time of registration. For more information please contact the Regional Recreation Coordinator at 335 2270.

Community Hike

On Sunday, June 10th members of Flatrock Recreation will be holding two different community hikes. Residents are asked to meet at St. Michael's Church parking lot at 2:30 pm. From here residents will have the choice of two different hikes. The first one will leave the church parking lot and travel to Red Head. The other will leave the church parking lot and go to the Reamer. In the event of poor weather conditions residents are asked to check www.townofflatrock.com to see if this event is going ahead.

Seniors Outing

On Wednesday, June 20th we will be taking our seniors on an outing to Salmonier Nature Park and scenic tour of Holyrood and CBS. We will be stopping for lunch at a location to be determined in CBS. The bus will leave the Town Hall at 9 am. Residents who are interested in attending this outing are asked to call Matthew at 335 2270 by Monday, June 18th to reserve your seat.

2012 Killick Coast Games

Residents are advised that the 2012 Killick Coast Games will be hosted by the Town of Logy Bay - Middle Cove - Outer Cove from August 26th to August 30th. Killick Coast Games are open to youth between the ages of 11 and 17 (within the calendar year). Registration for the games will take place from June 4th to June 8 Town Hall and on Thursday, June 7th from 7 – 9 pm at the Flatrock Town Hall.

2012 Canada Day Celebrations

Residents are invited to join us on Sunday, July 1st, as we celebrate our Canadian culture and remember the members of the Newfoundland Regiment who die fighting for our freedom. Following is a list of events scheduled to occur on Canada Day:

July Drive Memorial Ceremony In Flatrock

War Memorial – 11 am

Family Fun Afternoon

Community Barbeque

Mark Bailey Magic Show

Red Rocket amusements (Cotton Candy, Bounce House, Carnival Games)

Canteen

Family Fun Afternoon at the Soiree

As part of the annual Flatrock Soiree, Flatrock Recreation will be holding our annual Family Fun Afternoon on Saturday, July 21st, on Red Head Road Recreation Complex. Residents are asked to join us for an afternoon of fun and games. Additional information about this event will be included on the schedule of events for the Soiree.