

# Town of Roddickton-Bide Arm Community Newsletter

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## Community Newsletter

The purpose of a community newsletter is to give the residents a means of staying in touch with issues and fun events in the Town of Roddickton-Bide Arm. The Community Newsletter will be used in conjunction with the Town website at [www.roddickton.bidearm.ca](http://www.roddickton.bidearm.ca). Information is posted under the BLOG section.



## Magnets

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a Magnet. The magnet contains a list of important numbers. Please place this magnet on your fridge for quick reference.



## Mayor's Message – Mayor Ray Norman

It is a pleasure to bring you greetings. Many things are happening in our community. The Town website is back online. It is a great way to communicate with residents.

On June 7, the Town of Roddickton-Bide Arm hosted a Senior's Supper and Roast to Mr. Earl Pilgrim. The event boasted a great turn out. Thank You to everyone who attended. It was a honor to have Minister Sullivan and her Staff with us at this event. She has a very full schedule and we appreciate that she found the time to return to the Northern Peninsula after being here just a week before. The Town Council of Roddickton-Bide Arm is working

with Government on a daily bases to enhance services provided in our community. It is looking very positive that assistance for pavement will be provided from the Government for some of our community roads.

Unfortunately, the Community Arena was closed earlier this month due to mould. Clean up has begun with the installation of dehumidifiers to remove excess moisture. The Town Council is making every effort to have the Arena open again prior to Come Home Year. Tenders will be awarded in short order. I encourage everyone to get involved with Come Home Year.

A community clean up will be

held on Monday, June 17 weather permitting, if weather is not favorable it will be take place on Tuesday, June 18. Please join our effort to clean up the litter in the community.

On June 10, the Town of Roddickton-Bide Arm Staff, Councillor Sheila Fitzgerald, Lillian and Myself, participated in the 2013 Mayor's March for Heart Disease and Stroke to raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.



Come Home Year 2013

It is great to see that Come Home Year activities are starting to come together. A big Thank You to all Come Home Year Committee Members for their tireless efforts to make this happen. Residents are encouraged to get involved and decorate your properties for Come Home Year. Flags and Flowers are available by contacting Eunice at 457-2413.

Community Clean Up



The Town of Roddickton-Bide Arm along with the Roddickton Come Home Year Committee, Recreation Committee and Cloud River Academy will host a community clean up. Everyone is invited to join us in keeping our community beautiful. Along with the community clean up, all residents are urged to clean up their own properties. Take pride in our community and lend a hand on **Monday, June 17, 2013 at 10:00 am.**(weather permitting) In the event of rain, it will be moved to Tuesday, June 18.

Canada Day - Monday, July 1



We are in the process of planning the community Canada Day Celebrations. A Parade will start at 10 am at the Roddickton Green Moose Interpretation Centre. We will visit the Senior's Home for the Opening Ceremony and cake cutting. Then we will proceed to the Arena Grounds. (In the event of rain, celebrations will be held at the salt shed.) Further details will be posted around Town and on the community website.



Senior's Supper & Roast to Mr. Earl Pilgrim

Thank You to everyone who contributed to this Event. It was a great success! We extend our sincere appreciation to Minister Sullivan for taking the time to attend the function and being the Guest Speaker and especially Mr. Earl Pilgrim for agreeing to be involved. It was great to have Mrs. Clara Ellsworth with us at this event, she's the oldest resident in our community. Thank You to: Mrs. Beatrice Pilgrim, Ms. Julie Nichols, Mrs. Violet Decker, Mr. Rudy Porter, Mr. John Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mr. Enos Adams, Mr. Andrew May, Mr. Hollis Cull, Mr. Mervin Pilgrim, Mrs. Marjorie Budden, Town Staff, Individuals who helped clean up, Lumberjack's Landing for the wonderful meal, and to the Pentecostal Church for lending us their tables. We apologize if anyone is omitted, your efforts were appreciated. During the supper donations were accepted for Mr. Frank Gillard. Donations came in at \$ 315.55. Thank you for showing your support for Mr. Gillard, who is battling Cancer.

Town Manager Message Paula Snook-Randell

I am very excited to be adjusting to my new position. My door is always open. If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments feel free to drop by the office or call me anytime during working hours. I can not promise an immediate solution but I will bring your issues forward. I look forward to working with all council members and staff as a team for the benefit of our community.

Intake Improvements

Improvements are being made to the water intake system, as a result, the Town water will have to be shut off for a day and after such time a boil order will be in place. Further details will be posted when they become available.



The Farm

Over the next few months you will see increased activity at the Farm. The Town is in the process of doing some upgrades to the ground, as well as replacing broken picnic tables and fire pits.

Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it. Lou Holtz