



# The Town of Flatrock

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## **Municipal Elections 2013:**

There will be a Municipal Election on September 24th, 2013. Nomination Day was held on August 27th. Congratulations to Deputy Mayor **Darrin Thorne** who was declared Mayor by acclamation.

The following candidates were nominated for council:

**Paul Burton**  
**Anthony Grace**  
**Catherine Houlihan**  
**Terry Humber**  
**Michelle Martin**  
**Marion McCarthy**  
**Robert Schmiedendorf**

Of the seven candidates six will be elected on Election Day so please get out to vote.

Anyone interested in serving as a deputy returning officer or a poll clerk on Election Day please drop off your resume to Town Office by Thursday, September 12th at 4 p.m.

## **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 Tuesday, September 3rd and Monday, September 16th. A new council will be in place for the meeting on Monday, September 30th.

## **Targa:**

Targa will be held again this year on **September 15, 2013. Road Closed at 12:40 p.m. Road Opens at 1:40 p.m.** Targa NL Newsletter will be distributed in mailboxes shortly.

## **Terry Fox Run:**

Terry Fox Run will take place on **September 22, 2013.** Further information to follow. Updates will be on Town Website.

### **Flatrock Fifty Plus Fun Club:**

The Fifty Plus Club finished our bi-weekly meetings the end of May, but continued with special events over the summer. In **June** members and guest attended a BBQ, bingo and dance at the Legion in Pleasantville. In **July** the club hosted a Horseshoe/Washers Game and BBQ at the Red Head Complex, and in **August** we took a day trip to Trinity. We struck it so lucky weather wise as two of our events were outside. Our first meeting for 2013-2014 year is **September 19**. We will meet at the Flatrock Community Center bi-weekly 7:30 P.M. on Thursday evenings; once renovations are started at the Community Centre we will move our meetings to the Town Hall. Annual Membership is \$10 per person, \$2.00 attendance is collected each meeting and we also have a 50/50 draw every meeting. On Thursday nights some members like to play cards, 120 or rumoli, maybe a game of scrabble or some other board game. Tea/Coffee and snacks are available for everyone. We host one special event per month.

The annual Fifty Plus Federation Provincial Conference takes place in Gander September 24-27 and 4 members from our club will attend.

We would like to extend an invitation to anybody who is interested to come and join our group, or just come to a meeting and enjoy a social evening. Anybody 50+ is welcome. We look forward to a fun year with lots of activities for members and guests.

### **Flatrock Community Centre:**

The Flatrock Community Centre will be soon closing for renovations. The Town has received an update and it is progressing slowly but surely. There will be a further update when The Town receives more information.

### **Recycling:**

Residents are asked to 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 Hall. These recyclables [remove corks and covers] 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**". The amount the Recreation Program earned from recyclables in 2012 was \$354.10. Attached is a list of recycling dates and accepted items.

### **Royal Newfoundland Constabulary:**

The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary [RNC] has increased patrols in Flatrock at the request of concerns from residents. Some concerns were regarding cars speeding during school times and on Pouch Cove Highway. If you have noticed any issues with speeding on the side roads in Flatrock, please contact the town office. You will notice the police car in the community more often than usual. So please slow down for the safety of everyone and to avoid a ticket. School will be restarting on Wednesday, September 4th please watch out for our children.

### **Horses/Dogs Clean Up:**

Complaints have been received from residents regarding people not cleaning up after their Horses /Dogs. Don't forget to Stoop and Scoop if your pet messes on any property other than your own, you must stoop and scoop the feces immediately. This is respect for our neighbours and public spaces. Also all dogs have to be on a leash when walking.

### **House Numbers:**

Council recommends residents have a visible house number on your property in case of emergency.

### **Jack Harris MP:**

Jack Harris MP contact information: phone 772-7171, email: Jack.Harris@parl.gc.ca

### **Kevin Parsons MHA:**

Kevin Parsons MHA contact information: phone 729-6979, fax 729-5774,  
Email: kevinparsons@gov.nl.ca

### **Compost Bins:**

Compost bins are available at Town Office for anyone interested in having one. Cost is \$21.99 plus \$2.86 tax, total \$24.85 each.

### **Holidays:**

Please be advised that the Town Hall will be closed on **Monday, September 2, 2013.**

### **Household Hazard Waste:**

The Household Hazardous Waste drop-off at the Regional Facility located at Robin Hood Bay operates every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. from June to November. For more detailed information on the materials accepted there, please visit:  
[www.curbitstjohns.ca/?Content=Residents/Household\\_Hazardous\\_Waste](http://www.curbitstjohns.ca/?Content=Residents/Household_Hazardous_Waste)

### **Speed Bumps:**

Permanent Speed Bumps are being installed in the town. They are now painted. Residents are asked to watch their speeds and watch out for pedestrians and children.

### **Grotto Pilgrimage:**

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** The St. Joseph Prayer Group will again sponsor the Annual Flatrock Pilgrimage. The walk will start at 10:30 a.m. at the junction of Windgap Road and Torbay Roads (Duffett's Parking Lot) and end at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at approximately 1:00 p.m. Mass will begin at 2:30 preceded by Confessions. Benediction will follow. For information call 753-2681 or 722-4842 or visit the website:  
**[www.flatrockpilgrimage.org](http://www.flatrockpilgrimage.org)**

**Casual Position:**

Interviews were held for the casual on-call position and the Town Council would like to thank everyone who applied. A decision will be made shortly.

**Tidy Towns:**

Town of Flatrock participated in Tidy Towns again this year. The judges visited and a decision will be made in October. Flatrock qualified for the Award of Excellence.

**Outstanding Taxes**

Interest is being applied to all outstanding taxes, including 2012 taxes. Tax payments can be made by monthly instalments. Payments are accepted by Visa, Debit, MasterCard, cheques and cash as well as post - dated cheques, at the town office between the hours of 8:30 to 4:30, Monday to Friday.

**Thank-You:**

The Town Council would like to extend a big thank you to Sean Farrell of D&S Vacuum Truck Services for donating portable toilets for Flatrock Soiree and Killick Coast Regional Games.

Also Thank You to Roxanne Power for donating Weeping Willow Trees to Ocean View Park.

The Town Council would like to acknowledge and thank the students who worked so hard under the Student Summer Grants.

Also the Town Council would like to acknowledge Conservation Corps Green Team. The four students worked very hard mapping a walking trail and look out on Windgap Road starting across from Wade's Farm Road and ending on Old Flatrock Road.

Thank you to Torbay Volunteer Fire Department for participating in the Killick Coast Regional Games BBQ.

**Prestige East Taxi:**

Is proposing a shuttle bus service from Pouch Cove and Flatrock to Stavanger Drive. For more information contact Donny or Natasha at 690-6654 or email [prestigeeasttaxi@hotmail.com](mailto:prestigeeasttaxi@hotmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/prestigeeasttaxi](http://www.facebook.com/prestigeeasttaxi) .

**Soccer 11+:**

Last day of soccer for 11 years old and up is **September 14th at 10 a.m.** for further information call Marion @ 437-6945.

## **Recreation News:**

### **Summer Program:**

Flatrock Recreation would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who helped to make our 2013 summer program a great success. Over the course of seven weeks, campers participated in a variety of activities, outings and outreach programs. Special thanks to our programming staff for going above and beyond this summer and ensuring that campers truly enjoyed themselves.

### **Summer Co – op Position:**

For the last twelve weeks, Kelly Roche served as Program Coordinator for Flatrock – Pouch Cove Recreation. Kelly was the master mind behind both summer camp schedules and did a wonderful job during her work term placement. Kelly was very dedicated to enhancing our programs and went above and beyond to ensure that the program ran smoothly and everyone was enjoying themselves. Excellent job this summer Kelly and best wishes as you continue towards your educational goals.

### **2013 Killick Coast Games:**

The 2013 Killick Coast Games were co-hosted by Flatrock and Pouch Cove from August 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> and were an enormous success. These games provided 350 athletes from the Killick Coast Region to participate in a friendly sporting competition. Special thanks to the many coaches and volunteers throughout the week for your commitment in making these games run smoothly. Our combined team of Pouch Cove – Bauline – Flatrock had an amazing showing winning a number of gold, silver and bronze medals. We are very pleased to announce that we also won (for the first time) the Jack Byrne Memorial Trophy. This trophy is awarded each year to the community that has accumulated the most points over the course of the five day sporting event. This is a great honour for our towns. Members of the organizing committee were: Matthew Cooper, Councillor Marion McCarthy, Joedy Wall, John Callahan, Mayor Sarah Patten, Nancy Gosse, Rick Moores and Susan O’Keefe. Hats off to the organizing committee for all your time and dedication to this event.

### **Congratulations Flatrock Athletes:**

The summer of 2013 has been very successful for Flatrock Athletes. Over the past two months a number of athletes from Flatrock have made remarkable achievements in their sporting careers and serve their hometown well by representing our Town and showcasing true sportsmanship.

The 2013 Canada Summer Games were held in Sherbrook Quebec and the Town of Flatrock was well represented with Brett Bouzane, Callie Langmead and Heidi Sullivan all competing at these games. Angela King from Flatrock was also a member of the Mission Staff for these games. Congratulations to all four on a wonderful showing at the games and best of luck as you continue to grow your sporting careers.

From August 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup>, Austin Martin and his St. John's Caps Baseball team participated in the provincial Mosquito "A" Baseball (10 and 11 year olds) tournament in Corner Brook. Austin's team went undefeated and took home the gold medal. Austin was also crown batting champion for this tournament, with a batting average of just over .930 he was also awarded MVP (Most Valuable Player) in the third game against Grand Falls. Job well done Austin!

### **Regatta:**

Congratulations to Andrew Tobin, Financial Clerk for the outstanding job in the Royal Newfoundland Regatta. Andrew was coxswain for team Metro Hardwood and came in first place in Race # 7, Commercial. Congratulations Andrew Tobin and team consisting of Coxswain Kevin Greeley, Jason Wade, Blair Tobin, John Martin, Darryl Keating, Jimmy Wade, and Andy Martin who rowed with Wade's Excavating and came in second in Race # 4, Crosbie Group Male All Comers. Congratulations for your outstanding job guys! Congratulations to Andrew Tobin Coxswain and team Mini Metro Hardware who rowed Race #21, Pennecon Female Squirt and placed first. Great Job! Congratulations Andrew for your dedication and outstanding job you did on Regatta Day and to all the members of your Teams!

Congratulations also to the following residents of Flatrock who participated in Royal St. John's Regatta:

Emily Kavanagh – Race #2 with President's Choice/India Gate

Robert Bradbury – Race # 3 with Miss Molson/3M Masters

Alana Kavanagh – Race #7 with Miss Molson/Pouch Cove Pharmacy

The Town of Flatrock congratulates Noah Bradbury, Austin Martin, and Coach Robert Bradbury and their team Admiral's Rock for placing second Race #20, Pennecon Paul Ring Male Squirt. Congratulations Boys!

If you know of anyone who is not on this list and is from the community please contact the Town Office so we can update this.

## Flatrock Recycling Dates 2013

February 13  
February 27

March 13  
March 27

April 10  
April 24

May 8  
May 22

June 5  
June 19

July 3  
July 17  
July 31

August 14  
August 28

September 11  
September 25

October 9  
October 23

November 6  
November 20

December 4  
December 18



**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**



## **FLATROCK CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

The Town of Flatrock Curbside Recycling Program, will be picking up recycling every up every second Wednesday. Your recycling should be separated in BLUE plastic bags, 1 for paper products and 1 for containers. It doesn't matter what size bags, but they must be BLUE in color. Please see the list below on how to separate your items:

### **PAPER PRODUCTS**

Newspapers and Flyers  
Magazines and Catalogues  
Glossy paper and Junk Mail  
Computer paper, writing paper,  
Bond paper, Post-it Notes  
Phonebooks  
Envelopes  
Books (hard cover removed)  
Toilet paper and paper towel rolls  
cartons (the cardboard kind)  
Drink/Coffee trays  
Paper Bags

### **BOXBOARD**

Cereal boxes  
Tissue boxes  
Detergent boxes, etc...

### **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

Clean, unwaxed and flattened

### **Items that will NOT be accepted:**

Glass	Kitty Litter
Coffee Cups	Plastic Bags
Hazardous Waste	Diapers
Syringes	
Fast food containers ex: chicken buckets	

### **ALUMINUM CONTAINERS**

Pop and Beer Cans  
Baking trays, pie plates, etc...

### **TIN CANS**

Soup cans, coffee cans, beans, tuna  
cat food, etc....

### **PLASTIC CONTAINERS**

Water, pop, and liquor bottles (no Egg  
covers or tops)  
Condiments ex.: barbeque sauce  
ketchup, mustard, honey, etc...  
Household cleaners ex.: dish and  
Laundry detergent, bleach,  
Windex, etc...  
Plastic containers marked on the  
bottom #1, 2, 4, 5, 7 ex: yogurt,  
ice cream etc...  
Tetra boxes ex.: juice boxes, soups  
Gable Tops ex.: milk and juice  
cartons

If you want to donate your items  
to the Recreation program, please  
drop them off at the Town Garage  
next to the gate. Please do not  
block the fire exit. (These items  
would be what you pay a deposit on)

Please make sure that the plastic bottles and containers are rinsed and lids and caps are removed. Please place your recycling with your garbage bags on recycling pick up day.