



# The Town of Flatrock

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## **Flatrock Fifty Plus Fun Club**

The Flatrock Fifty Plus Fun Club was formed in February of 2013. We meet bi-weekly on Thursday Evenings at the Town Hall for a social evening of cards, board games, and refreshments. Membership is \$10.00 per person, we charge a \$2.00 attendance fee for the Thursday night meetings, and we also have a 50/50 draw at the meetings.

We wish all our members and non-members a safe and fun-filled summer and we encourage all the 50+ residents to come and join our group and enjoy the friendship and fun offered.

Carm Martin- Chair  
Patsy Bishop – Co-Chair  
Marg Parsons - Secretary  
Anita Walsh - Treasurer

## **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**.

Please remember to have your dogs tethered or on a leash while in the Town of Flatrock .

## **Pole Lights**

If any pole lights are out near your home you may contact the Town Office and we will let Newfoundland Power know of this situation. If you can provide the number that is on the pole to the council office, this will speed up the process of getting the light replaced.

## **Facebook and Twitter**

To keep up to date on what is happening in the Town Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/townofflatrock](http://www.facebook.com/townofflatrock) or follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/townofflatrock](http://www.twitter.com/townofflatrock)

## **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 an update when The Town receives more information.

## **Student Jobs**

The Town has hired the following; two full time and 5 part time students for the summer. The Heritage Society has hired one full time position for the museum.

## **Soiree**

The date for the 2013 Flatrock Soiree is July 26th, July 27th and 28th.

### **July 26**

Opening Ceremony 1:30pm Flatrock Community Centre

Seniors Social 2-4pm Flatrock Community Centre

Hike 6:30 start St. Michael's Church parking lot.

### **July 27**

Family Fun Day Red Head Complex – 2-4:00pm sponsored by Flatrock Recreation

Village Dance – 2:30 with Shawn Silver Dancing and Village Dancers

Local Talent 8:30pm with Foggy Dew

Open Air Dance 10pm admission with Bob Clark Admission \$5.00

### **July 28**

3 pm The Mc Grath Family

3:45 pm Shamrock

5 pm The Martin Family (Jimmy)

6:15 pm Dungarvan

7:30 pm Redline

8:45 Heel 'n' Toe

Fireworks at 10pm

## **Town Office**

The Town of Flatrock, Office hours are 8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday, we are open during lunch.

## **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 attach list of recycling dates and accepted items.

### **Municipal Elections 2013**

There will be a Municipal Election on September 24th, 2013. Anyone running for Council must have their property taxes paid up to and including 2013 taxes by June 30<sup>th</sup>. The nomination day will be sometime in the week of August 27-September 3. Residents who have moved into Flatrock or have turned 18 since the last elections are asked to notify the office at 437-6312 or [info@townofflatrock.com](mailto:info@townofflatrock.com), to ensure we have an up to date voting list.

### **Summer Colouring Contest**

The Town of Flatrock held a Summer Coloring Contest. The winners are:  
2 years and under; Eva Capri Roche  
3 to 5 years: McKenna Doody  
6 to 8 years: Alex Hayes  
& 9 to 12 years: Madison O'Dell  
A \$25.00 Chapters Gift Card was the prize in each age group.  
Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who participated.

### **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 July 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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.

### **Safety**

School is out for summer, please watch out for children playing and crossing the street. Congratulations to all the students for finishing the school year, have a great and safe summer! Walking, running and bicycling are popular events in Flatrock and it is suggested when residents are participating in these events to please wear reflective clothing to be visible on the roads, especially at night. Residents are also asked to be safety conscious when walking especially if you are using the by-pass road, as the shoulders are very narrow and it is difficult for drivers to see walkers/runners at dusk and when dark.

### **Torbay Volunteer Fire Department**

Thank you to the Torbay Volunteer Fire Department for assisting with Flatrock Recreation's School's Out Bonfire.

Also please note that the Torbay Volunteer Fire Department do not fill up swimming pools for residents.

### **Environment Awareness Day**

Environment Awareness Day 2013 was held on June 8th prizes were given out to the children who participated.

Winner of bike donated by Katem Construction - Jared Martin

Winner of bike donated by Town of Flatrock – Emma Jane Schmiedendorf

Winner of bistro set donated by Town of Flatrock – Juanita Miller

Winner of \$50.00 Irving Card donated by Town of Flatrock – Evelyn Kehoe

Winner of \$50.00 Wal-Mart gift card donated by DBI Garbage – Jason Summers' Family

Thank you to all whom Donated prizes:

**ADMIRAL'S ROCK INC.**

**DBI GARBAGE REMOVAL**

**DISTRICT DRUGS TORBAY**

**JESSE'S PLACE INC.**

**KAVANAGH'S CONSTRUCTION**

**KATEM CONSTRUCTION**

**KEEP COOL REFRIGERATION & A/C LTD.**

**MARTIN'S SURVEY'S**

**RED HOUSE SOUPS**

**ROYAL BANK TORBAY**

**STEPHANIE BUTT**

**TRAVERSE GARDENS**

**WADE'S EXCAVATING**

**WILKINSON'S CONVENIENCE**

**WINDCO PORTUGAL COVE**

There was a tree planting ceremony at Ocean View Park. A Russian Mountain ash tree was planted.

### **Town Bulk Garbage Clean up**

Flatrock's annual bulk garbage pick up was the week of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, thank you to everyone who took part and made our community cleaner and even more beautiful in the process.

### **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

### **Soccer**

Soccer will be starting on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Coaches will be contacting the children to let them know when they will be playing and what team they are on.

### **Flatrock Garden Party**

St. Michael's Parish Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Garden Party at Flatrock Community Center on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at 2:00.

### **Cemetery Masses:**

Holy Trinity – Main Road – July 9th –& Bauline Line – July 10th  
Pouch Cove – July 24th  
Flatrock – July 25th

### **Softball**

Minor Fastpitch will soon be starting. Registration is now being accepted; please call 437-5378 for details.

### **Compost Bins**

Council has ordered compost bins for anyone interested in having one. Cost is \$21.99 plus \$2.86 tax, total \$24.85 each. The compost bins have arrived and can be picked up at the town hall.

### **Permit to Burn**

Residents are advised that from May 1st to September 30th, 2013. Business and landowners are required to have a permit to burn from the Department of Natural Resources. This permit covers such fires as cleaning or clearing land or burning brush etc. on forest land or within three hundred meters (300m) of forest land. To obtain a permit, residents must visit the Forest Resource District Office at Paddy's Pond. Phone 729-4180. There is no cost to obtain a permit. You must also notify the Torbay Volunteer Fire Department; [www.tvfd.nl.ca](http://www.tvfd.nl.ca) or call 437-6542.

### **Grass Fire April 2013**

Thank you Torbay Volunteer Fire Department, the Department of Natural Resources (Forestry), Universal Helicopters, Sgt. Jim MacDonald, Breen's Deli Logy Bay Rd, and the Residents of Flatrock for their prompt response, hard work, and cooperation during the Grass Fire in April.

### **Holidays**

Please be advised that the Town Hall will be closed on Monday, July 1 Memorial/Canada Day and July 15 Orangeman's Day.

### **Torbay Environment and Trails Committee**

The Torbay Environment and Trails Committee are offering an environmental fundraising program for recycling of old print cartridges, cameras, cell phones, ipods/mp3 players 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.

### **Park Bench**

Henderson Recreation worked with the Town of Flatrock during the RONA Playground project. Henderson Recreation has donated a park bench to the town in memory of Mayor Kevin Butt. The bench will be placed at the War Memorial for Memorial Day.

### **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. We are waiting for the paving company to come down. Residents are asked to watch their speeds and watch out for pedestrians and children.

### **Green Team**

The Green Team Conservation Corp hired 4 positions to work in Flatrock to do preliminary work on a trail system off Wind Gap Road.

### **Sports Day**

The Cape St. Francis Elementary sport's day was held on June 12, 2013 and was named in memory of late Mayor Kevin Butt. The Council made a donation to the school to assist in running the day and council and staff volunteered their time to help the day run smoothly.

### **Mayor Kevin Butt Memorial Award**

The Mayor Kevin Butt Memorial Award was given out on June 19th at Cape St. Francis Elementary to a grade six student for overall school involvement. Congratulations to the first winner of this award Max Williams. Thank you Max for all your hard work making the school a fun and enjoyable place. The award was presented by Stephanie and Jack Butt.

### **Deputy Mayor Mary Russell award**

The Deputy Mayor Mary Russell award was given out on June 20th at Holy Trinity High to the high school students who excel in Social Sciences. This year there were two winners Kelsey Menard and Kirsten Moores. Congratulations to both winners! The award was presented by Deputy Mayor Darrin Thorne.

### **Canada Day Dance**

Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> there is a dance with music by Shanneyganock. Tickets are \$20.00 and still available. For tickets please call Anita at 437-5736.

### **Softball games June 8 council and staff**

On June 8, 2013, there was a Mayor's March for Heart & Stroke Softball Tournament hosted by the Town of Logy Bay, Middle Cove, Outer Cove. There were 3 teams who consisted of staff and council members from - (Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove), (Portugal Cove-St. Philips) and (Flatrock - Pouch Cove). Flatrock-Pouch Cove played against Portugal Cove - St. Philips in the championship game and lost 3-1. The tournament raised \$1,200.00 for Heart & Stroke. Matthew Cooper, Michelle and Chris Martin played for Flatrock. The other members Tina Fitzpatrick, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Susan O'Keefe, Jacqueline Berkshire, Hannahbeth Berkshire, Gerald Noseworthy, Jason Noseworthy, Chris Gladney.

### **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)

### **Permits**

Permits are needed for all sheds even movable sheds, please contact Town Office for details. If you have a shed on your property the permit application is \$10.00 and permit costs 20 cents a square foot with a minimum cost of \$30.00. You can be asked to remove a shed if you do not have a permit for it.

### **Casual Position**

The Town Council is looking for resident with a clerical background and bondable who may be interested in filling in at the Town Hall on a casual on call basis. The successful applicant(s) may be asked to work on short notice, to assist with daily operations during sick days or holidays with no guaranteed hours. Deadline July 19, 2013.

### **Tidy Towns**

Town of Flatrock is participating in Tidy Towns again this year. The Town of Flatrock residents worked hard the last several years to win Tidy Towns Award in our population category. Last year 2012 the town did win the award. The Award of Excellence is the next level to win. The sign for winning last year will soon be in place. This year the Judges will be here on the morning August 6th, 2013.

### **Memorial University Co – Op Student**

Flatrock – Pouch Cove Recreation would like to extend a warm welcome to Memorial University Recreation student Kelly Roche. Kelly will be completing a twelve week work placement with us this summer and will supervise both summer programs. Kelly is currently in her second year of her degree program and will oversee our 2013 summer programs. Kelly has an extensive background in program development and sports.

### **2013 Killick Coast Games**

The Town of Pouch Cove will be co-hosting the 2013 Killick Coast Games from August 11 – 15. These games are open to youth between the ages of 11 and 17 (within the calendar year) and features the following sports: Basketball, Ball Hockey, Cross Country Running, Soccer and Softball. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks during the five day sporting event. If you have some free time from August 11 – 15, 2013 and would like to help, please contact the Regional Recreation Coordinator at 335-2270 or via email at pouchcovererecreation@hotmail.com.

### **Municipal Stewardship**

The Municipal Stewardship Agreement will be signed on July 8th at 2pm at the Town Hall and the Town would like to invite all residents to attend. The Minister of Environment and Conservation, Tom Hedderson will be in attendance to sign the agreement. Communities in Newfoundland and Labrador are responsible for large areas of wetland. A Municipal Stewardship Agreement signed with the province is a pledge by the municipality to be a good steward of their natural resources.

### **Hiring practices of students**

There are three types of positions hired with in the Town of Flatrock: Maintenance, Heritage, and Summer Camp. Hiring for Maintenance is done by the Council by choosing names out of a hat. The Heritage Committee hires their own student for the Museum as does the Recreation Committee for summer camp.

For Summer Camp, interviews are held by the Recreation Coordinator, the Chair of the Recreation Committee, and a Council Liaison. Interviews are crucial and a necessary part of the hiring process as the staff will be working with children. Candidates are ranked in order from the status of their interviews and then are offered the positions in order based on funding. Funding programs either hire High school students or Post Secondary Students; the programs are fairly strict on which type of student they hire.

This year for the first time, the jobs had to be posted to JobsinNL.ca in order to receive the funding. However posting it on the website allowed for students outside the community to apply for the positions. The Town has to follow provincial legislation in order to receive and keep funding for the positions. As much as we try to hire within the community, the hiring Committee has to pick the students who will be the best fit to keep Summer Camp a fun and safe environment for all involved while following provincial regulations.



## 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.

# Canada Day Celebrations Flatrock



**Monday, July 1, 2013**

***July Drive Memorial Ceremony  
War Memorial – 11 am***

***Family Fun Afternoon  
(Red Head Road Recreational  
Complex 1:00 – 4:30 pm)***

***Community Barbecue  
Wonderbolt Circus  
Justin Martin***

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