



On the Home Front

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27th Annual Tenant Conference

The social workers are busy planning for the Annual Tenant Conference which will be happening from September 14-16th in Gander. The theme of this years conference is "Strive, Grow, Change". A letter will be going out to all of the Tenant Associations in March inviting you to register for the conference.

Volunteer Week

Volunteer Week is April 15-21st. Take time to celebrate all of the amazing work that you do in your neighbourhoods.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."



Students on Ice



Jeremy Brown

For the second year in a row, NL Housing is providing a scholarship for one young person aged 14-18 to participate in the Students on Ice Arctic Youth Expedition. Last year Jeremy Brown from Buckmaster's Circle neighbourhood was selected to attend and had an amazing experience.

If you know of a full-time student aged 14-18 living in NL Housing who would be interested in applying, please submit a letter explaining why they want to attend to Karen Moores at kemoores@nlhc.nl.ca. The deadline to apply is March 1st, 2012.

Please do not hesitate to contact your NL Housing social worker for more information. Check out their website at www.studentsonice.com.

E & H Tenant Association

E&H Tenant Association in Grand Falls-Windsor held their Annual General Meeting. The Leadership Team for the coming year consists of Allan Chippett, Gleason Chippett, Scott Day and Margaret Glavine.



Eric McKay Tenant Association

The Eric McKay Tenant Association received a cheque from Rogers to help support their children's Christmas party. Each year Rogers selects a community group and provides them with funds to pay for their children's Christmas party. Way to go Eric McKay!





W.A.T.C.H. Tenant Association

W.A.T.C.H Tenant Association in St. John's hosted their annual Christmas party and had a great turnout. NL Housing Social Worker Cynthia Slaney also came out to join in the festivities. Santa paid a special visit and handed out presents to the boys and girls.

Perrault Place Cookie Bake

Perrault Place Tenant Association in Goose Bay came together to bake Christmas cookies, as well as hosting their annual Christmas party. The party featured live entertainment and goodie bags for everyone.



West Heights Christmas Party

West Heights Tenant Association in St. John's also held their annual Christmas Party that was very well attended. There must have been some good boys and girls in the neighbourhood because Santa made a special appearance and even stuck around to take pictures with the children.

Dunfield Park Tenant Association

Dunfield Park Tenant Association in Corner Brook hosted a 'Breakfast with Santa' in partnership with the Dunfield Park Community Centre. Hats and mitts were donated by community members and local businesses for 130 children. What a great example of community partnerships!



Rabbittown Tenant Association

This year Rabbittown Tenant Association distributed Christmas Hampers in partnership with the Community Food Sharing Association. Their efforts were highlighted on the NTV evening news which gave viewers around the province the chance to learn more about the great work happening in our Tenant Associations. The group also held a Christmas social, complete with a turkey dinner and DJ. Santa brought along Mrs. Claus to the party to help distribute small presents to everyone.



We want to hear all about what's happening in your neighbourhood! The deadline for submissions for the next On the Home Front newsletter is Friday, April 27, 2012. Please submit your photos and stories to Charlotte at cgcourage@nlhc.nl.ca