



On the Home Front

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Students on Ice call for applications

For the third year in a row, NLHC is providing a scholarship for one young person aged 14-18 to participate in Students on Ice Youth Expedition.

If you know a full-time student aged 14-18 living in NLHC who may be interested in applying, please contact Maureen Murphy at mjmurphy@nlhc.nl.ca. The deadline to apply is March 14, 2013.

You can also contact your NLHC Social Worker for more information. Check out the website at www.studentsonice.com.

Volunteer Week

Volunteer week is April 21-27. Take time to celebrate all of the amazing work that you do in your neighbourhoods.

"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life."

Newfoundland
Labrador

Housing



▲ Marion Kilfoy, an NLHC tenant in Marystown, created this amazing display consisting of 45 gingerbread houses! The gingerbread village was on display over Christmas at the Marystown Hotel and Convention Centre where she works.

Rabbittown Community Centre Re-opens



Neighbours and friends gathered to celebrate the official re-opening of the Rabbittown Community Centre in St. John's on November 28th. NLHC recently completed approximately \$600,000 in major renovations and accessibility upgrades on the centre, which serves approximately 800 people in the Empire Avenue, Graves Street and Freshwater Road area. Tenants in the area surprised Lily Lush, the Rabbittown Community Centre Executive Director, with an appreciation plaque.

West Heights Tenant Association

West Heights Tenant Association held their annual Christmas party which was a great success and well attended. It was extra special this year because of a donation of \$2000 from Rogers TV. Each year Rogers selects a community group and provides them with funds to pay for their children's Christmas party. West Heights Tenant Association is now planning activities for Valentine's Day and Easter!



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 26, 2013. Please submit your photos and stories to Danette at drfox@nlhc.nl.ca.

A.C.E. Tenant Association

In December the A.C.E. Neighborhood Centre in Bishop's Falls was lucky to have the very talented Danielle Tibbs from "Sweet Thangs" show some of the tenants how to make delicious, professional looking cakes. They shared lots of laughs, learned lots of things and everyone went home with some sweet treats. They all did an awesome job! The children were able to enjoy one of the cakes at their annual Christmas party.



W.I.N.G.S. Tenant Association

W.I.N.G.S Tenant Association in Gander hosted a Christmas party with 12 kids in attendance. Everyone had a great time, enjoyed delicious treats and had their picture taken with Santa Claus.



Crisis Phone Lines

Mental Health Crisis Line

Telephone:
1-888-737-4668

Toll-Free:
1-877-753-8550

Website:
www.cmhanl.ca/

Financial Information Help Line

Telephone:
855-723-8140

Monday to Thursday
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Island time

Website:
www.creditanddebtsolutions.ca

Community Sector Council

Website:
www.communitysector.nl.ca

NLHC Scholarships

Did you know that NLHC offers an annual Youth and Adult Scholarship Program? The 2013 Youth Scholarship is offered to all dependent children of NLHC tenants who are graduating from Grade 12 in June 2013 and are registered to attend a recognized post-secondary institution on a full-time basis in the fall. The 2013 Adult Scholarship is offered to any adult tenant in full-time attendance for the fall semester. The deadline to apply for the Youth Scholarship is August 31, 2013, and the Adult Scholarship deadline is September 30, 2013. Check out our website at www.nlhc.nl.ca for more information.

2013 Tenant Conference

The 2013 Tenant Conference is scheduled for September 13 –14 at Hotel Gander, and NLHC would like to hear any ideas or suggestions that you might have for this year's event. Your input is important to us, so please contact your local NLHC Social Worker, or email Maureen Murphy at mjmurphy@nlhc.nl.ca, to pass along your thoughts on topics or events that might be of benefit to all tenants.

Cochrane House Citizens Association

The Cochrane House Citizens Association hosted a Christmas party with lots of goodies and a visit from Santa. The party was a great success and the tenants were very pleased. Elinor McDonald, TA Social worker dropped by to join in on the festivities. Looks like everyone had a great time!!!

