The Botwood Kinsmen, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #5, Botwood Lions Club and the Town of Botwood presents the



DECEMBER 7, 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Breakfast with Santa at the Lions Club

- 11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Shop Local
- 4:30 p.m. Floats line up on airbase
- 4:45 p.m. Santa arrives
- 5:00 p.m. Parade leaves airbase

6:00 p.m. – Parade finishes near Foodland. (with floats parking along Water Street)

Once the parade arrives the lighting of the community tree and Sonia's Star will take place. Santa will give out loot bags and there will be free hot chocolate for all. Come out for some caroling and music!!

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE INTERFAITH GOODWILL CENTRE IN THE FOODLAND PARKING LOT.

PARADE ROUTE

Please note: The parade will not travel Twomey Drive this year due to construction at the Health Care Centre.

- Leave airbase go down Marine Drive
- Take a left turn on Commonwealth Drive
- Take a right on Fernwood Drive
- Take a left onto Wireless Road. continue down Wireless Road
- Left on Water Street and continue down Water Street finishing near Foodland (Floats will park along Water Street)
- ✤ Walkers wishing to join in the parade are asked to do so at the former Abitibi parking lot on Water Street
- NOTE: For safety reasons all floats must be decorated with lights. Participating floats are not permitted to give out any items from their vehicles along the route.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER: The parade will be re-scheduled to the next day, Sunday, December 8, 2019. Check out the Town's Facebook page for any updates.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS AND STAFF TOWN OF BOTWOOD

See inside for important information

2019 TOWN OF BOTWOOD CHRISTMAS OPERATIONAL SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
December 1 Note: CNWM = Central NL Waste Management sites	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Christmas celebrations (see back) - Christmas Tree Light-up after parade - Waste Transfer Station open 8:15 – 11:45 a.m.		
8	9	10	11 - Waste Transfer Station open 12:30 – 3:45 p.m.	12	13	14 - Waste Transfer Station open 8:15 – 11:45 a.m.		
15	16	17	18 - Waste Transfer Station open 12:30 – 3:45 p.m.	19	20 - Garbage collection for 20 th and 23 rd	21 - Waste Transfer Station open 8:15 – 11:45 a.m.		
22	23 - Garbage collection for 24 th and 25 th - Arena open - Town Office closes at 2 p.m.	24 - No garbage collection - Arena closed - Works Depot closed - Town Office closed	25 - No garbage collection - Arena closed -Waste Transfer Station closed - Works Depot closed - Town Office closed - CNWM closed	26 - No garbage collection - Arena closed - Works Depot closed - Town Office closed - CNWM closed	27 - Garbage collection for 26 th and 27th - Arena open - Works Depot open - Town Office closed	28 - Waste Transfer Station open 8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.		
29	30 - Normal garbage collection - Works Depot open - Town Office closed	31 - Normal garbage collection - Arena closed at noon - Works Depot closed at noon - Town Office closed	January 1 - No garbage collection - Waste Transfer Station closed - Arena closed - Works Depot closed - Town Office closed - CNWM closed	2 - Garbage collection for Jan. 1 st and 2 nd - Arena open - Works Depot open - Town Office closed	3 - Normal Garbage collection - Town Office open	4 - Waste Transfer Station open 8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.		

CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULES

The Town of Botwood's Christmas schedules for garbage collection, Waste Transfer Station hours, Town Office hours, Works Depot hours and the Harry Ivany Arena are shown on the opposite page. Please keep this newsletter for reference during the holiday season.

Residents are reminded that they can still make a payment on their accounts anytime by telephone banking, online banking or at an ATM.

COMMUNITY LIGHT-UP CAMPAIGN

The Town is again holding a Community Light-up Campaign during the holiday season. Judging will be



done throughout December 16-28,2019. Judging categories are: lights, music, animation, creativity and ornaments. Prizes are 1st place -\$100, 2nd place - \$75 and 3rd place -

\$50. We encourage all residents to decorate their property for the holiday season.

FREE – FAMILY AND GENERAL SKATING

The Town is offering free skating for both family and general skating sessions this season. For family



skating youth must be accompanied by an adult. Family Skating is Sundays from 1:30 – 2:25 p.m. and General Skating is on Fridays from 7:20

 - 8:20 p.m. Check with the arena for any scheduling changes. The arena is also available for birthday party rentals. Contact the arena at 257-3361.

BAYSIDE BLIZZARD WINTER CARNIVAL

Scheduling will begin early in the new year. If your group is interested in holding a community event during the carnival, please contact Lisa Hemeon, Events Coordinator at 257-2839 or by emailing

<u>events@nf.aibn.com</u>. Start planning your snow sculpture early!

COME HOME YEAR 2020

2020 Come Home Year is scheduled for July 24 – August 3 with Botwood Day being August 3. Please check out their Facebook page - *Botwood Come Home Year 2020* for more information and updates.

COME HOME YEAR MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Come Home Year merchandise available for sale at the following locations: Great Canadian Dollar Store, White's One Stop, Myrl's Irving, Imperial Variety and the Botwood Town Hall. Items for sale are: license plates - \$12.00 tax included and a 2"x3" magnet -\$3.00 tax included. These items will make great stocking stuffers!

The committee is asking residents to keep their Christmas lights up to celebrate Come Home Year 2020.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency		911
Fire Department Alarm		257-2222
RCMP		257-2312
Ambulance (state your address and to	wn)	257-3777
Town Public Works Depot		257-3212
Public Works Lead Hand	709	-486-3212
Scott Sceviour, Mayor	709	-486-3033
Stephen Jerrett, Town Manager	709 [.]	-631-6797

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