



# Steady Brook Town Crier

## Back to School Safety Tips

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### Safety Tips for Children at School

- ⇒ Always walk and play in pairs or in groups
- ⇒ When going to school, go directly there and do not stop along the way
- ⇒ Always be sure your parent's know where you are
- ⇒ Never ride home with anyone unless you have your parent's permission first
- ⇒ Always ask for your parent's permission before going to a friend's home after school

### At Home Alone

- ⇒ Never say you are home alone when talking on the phone
- ⇒ Never let anyone into your house if you are home alone

### At Play

- ⇒ Walk, don't run, across the street
- ⇒ Look both ways before crossing the street
- ⇒ SAY NO if a friend or grown-up asks you to do something you don't think is right
- ⇒ Use crosswalks, whenever possible
- ⇒ Never play near parked cars
- ⇒ Obey all traffic signs, and lights
- ⇒ Walk on the left-hand side of the road, facing traffic, if there are no sidewalks
- ⇒ Never accept anything from someone (candy, money or gifts) without your parent's permission
- ⇒ Be careful if a grown-up asks for directions. Keep a safe distance away.
- ⇒ REMEMBER, if something feels bad or scary, get away and tell someone you trust.



## Halloween Safety Tips

Sunday, October 31, children will be out in force in search of treats! Please follow these safety tips to ensure the "scariest" night of the year is also the safest.

### While Driving:

- \* Watch out for children darting between parked cars.
- \* Enter and exit driveways carefully.
- \* After dark, watch for children in dark clothing.
- \* If you are driving children, ensure they exit the vehicle on the curb side, away from traffic.

### Homeowners:

- \* Ensure your yard is clear of potential hazards (ladders, flower pots, hoses, etc.)
- \* Have your property well lit.



### Services available at the Town Office

- Town Pins available at the town Office for \$ 1.00 each
- Animal Tags—\$10.00 each
- Other services from the Town Office include: photo copying, fax services, and postage

# WANTED !!

## FIRE FIGHTERS WANTED!

Fire Fighters are required to serve on the Steady Brook Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Men and Women are welcome!

What a great way to volunteer!

Practices take place Monday nights, at 7:30 pm. For more information please contact the Town Office or any member of the Fire Department or Town Council.

Next meetings: October 4th, October 11, October 18 and October 25 at 7:30 PM

OPEN HOUSE—Monday, October 4th at 7:30 PM for Fire Prevention Week

Get involved in YOUR community!

## Library News....

Lots of **NEW BOOKS** have just arrived in the Gen Hansen Library:

### Fiction

- *Under the Dome* (Stephen King)
- *The Girl Who Played With Fire* (Steig Larsson)
- *Eat Pray Love* (Elizabeth Gilbert)
- *Angel Time* (Anne Rice)
- *The Year of the Flood* (Margaret Atwood)
- *Cutting For Stone* (Abraham Verghese)
- *The Red Queen* (Philippa Gregory)
- *The Lost Symbol* (Dan Brown)

### Cooking

- *3-in-1 Crock Pot, The original Slow Cooker* (Sunbeam/Rival)
- *The King Chances* (Lauren Brooke)

- *3-in-1 Cheesecake, Cake, Cookie & Pies* (Kraft Philadelphia)
- *Weight Watchers All-Time Favorites* (Weight Watchers International)

### Educational

- *Dream Psychology* (Sigmund Freud)
- *Complete Idiot's Guide to Global Warming* (Mitchell Teneseen)

### Autobiography

- *Playing With Fire* (Theo Fleury)

### Children's Books

- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass* (Lewis Carrol)

- *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (Roald Dahl)
- *Boo!* (Robert Munsch)
- *Can You See What I See? On A Scary Night* (Walter Wick)
- *Big Book of Crafts* (Sesame Street Workshop)
- *Elmo's Monster Mash* (Sesame Street Workshop)



### New Library Hours

Monday—12:00 noon to 4:30 pm  
 Tuesday—12:00 noon to 4:30 pm  
 - 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
 Wednesday—12:00 noon to 4:30 pm  
 Thursday—12:00 noon to 7:30 pm

## Special Event in the Library for Halloween

The Gen Hansen Library is hosting a "Drop-In" for children in celebration of Halloween.

Treats, sweets and a little 'something' for the little ones will be provided.

We hope to see you there!

Drop in anytime on Thursday, October 28th, between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

**Reminder** – the library still accepts donations of book!

We look forward to all residents support of our local library!



### Fire Prevention Week

October 3-9, 2010

**OPEN HOUSE** on October 4th, at the Steady Brook Fire Hall, beginning at 7:30 pm.

## Changes To Recycling Collection

Beginning October 1st, recycling will be collected every **two weeks** (instead of every week).

**Recycling items will be picked up on the first and third Thursday of every month.**

Here are some items that are recyclable:

**Glass: (Beverage Containers)** Remove all lids and caps and rinse containers. It is not necessary to remove labels.

Clear glass, coloured glass, green glass, imported beer bottles. Food containers are not accepted.

**Cans: (Beverage Containers)** For sanitary reasons,

please rinse the beverage containers. Cans should not be flattened. Soft drink cans, aluminum beer cans are accepted. Food containers are not accepted.

### P.E.T.E.

(Plastic beverage containers identified by a number 1 in the recycling triangle) Please remove caps and rinse.

Plastic soft drink bottles, plastic flask, mini sips, plastic drink containers are accepted.

### H.D.P.E.

Residents can recycle High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) which is rigid plastic containers with a screw top (milk or dairy containers are not included or accepted).

Water and juice containers, gable top containers are accepted.

Please, rinse all containers, remove the caps and place them in your Blue Box, at curb-side, on regular garbage day. Recyclable paper must be placed in a bag to keep it dry, and then placed in your blue box. It is recommended that recyclable materials be placed in recycle bags to help keep your blue box clean. Items should be sorted to assist the Town Staff. (Milk and milk product containers are not recyclable). Only cardboard boxes and newspapers are recyclable.



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### Recycling Schedule

October—October 7 and 21

November—November 4 and 18

December—December 2 and 16

January 2011—January 6 and 20

February 2011—February 3 and 17

March 2011—March 3 and 17

April 2011—April 7 and 21



## Prepare Your Home and Vehicle for Winter

- \* Hire a professional to check heating systems, fireplace chimneys, and/or wood burning stoves and fireplaces.
- \* Replace expired fire extinguishers in your kitchen, garage or workshop.
- \* Test or replace smoke detector batteries and perform manufacturer-recommended maintenance



- \* Check cords on all electrical equipment for cracks or damage
- \* Check and repair caulking around doors and windows
- \* Clean leaves and debris from gutters

- \* Insulate water pipes running through unheated spaces
- \* Check fluids and belts of your vehicle
- \* Have booster cables and shovel in your vehicle
- \* Have an emergency kit in your vehicle
- \* Install winter tires

## Recipe for Halloween

### Spiderweb Cookies

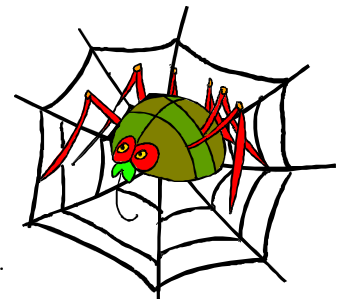
#### Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup of milk
- 2 eggs
- Powered sugar

#### Directions

Beat all ingredients except powered sugar in medium bowl, with mixer on medium speed, until smooth. Pour batter into squeeze bottle with narrow opening. Heat 8 inch skillet over medium heat until hot. Grease lightly.. Working quickly, squeeze batter to form 4 straight, thin lines that intersect at a common center point to form a star shape.

To form cobweb, squeeze thin streams of batter to connect lines. Cook 30-60 seconds or until bottom is golden brown; carefully turn. Cook until golden brown; remove from skillet. Cool on a wire rack. Heat oven to 325 degrees F. Bake cookies on ungreased cookie sheet 5-7 minutes, until crisp. Remove from cookie sheet. Sprinkle with powered sugar.



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## Community Calendar

Public Meeting—October 20, at 7:00 pm to discuss new town facilities, Town Hall

Kids Halloween Drop-In at the Library—October 28, between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Halloween—Sunday, October 31

Guy Fawkes Night—November 5—7:00 PM—Hot dogs and Hot Chocolate will be served and is sponsored by the Town of Steady Brook and the Volunteer Fire Department. This event will take place in the Steady Brook Playground.

Remembrance Day Ceremony—November 7. More details will be announced later.

Fire Fighters Ball—November 19

Pig Roast—November 20. More details will follow later.

**Event Notification Contact List** - To have your name added to our Community Event Contact List, send us your email address to: [townclerk@steadybrook.com](mailto:townclerk@steadybrook.com). We'll send you an email to notify you about upcoming Community Events, Boil Water Advisories, Promotions, etc . **Stay in touch!**

## Town Office Hours

- ◇ Monday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- ◇ Tuesday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- ◇ Wednesday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- ◇ Thursday—8:30 am to 7:30 pm
- ◇ Friday—8:30 am to 12:00 noon
- ◇ Saturday and Sunday—Closed



## Snow Clearing Regulations

The Town of Steady Brook adopted new Snow Clearing Regulations in 2009.

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the Town of Steady Brook Snow Clearing Regulations – 2009.
- (2)(a) “Council” means The Town of Steady Brook.
- (b) “Municipality” means The Town of Steady Brook.
- (c) “Highway” means as definition by **The Highway Traffic Act** and for the purpose of these regulations means highway under the jurisdiction of Council.
- (d) “Street Reservation” means the land reserved by council for a highway, street, land and/or sidewalk within the Municipality.
- (e) “Street” means a place or way within the Municipality, including a structure forming part of the place or way, designed and intended for, or used by, the public for the passage of traffic or the parking of vehicles and includes all the space

between the boundary lines of the place or way.

(f) “Vehicle” means a device in or upon which a person or property may be transported or drawn upon a highway.

(3) During the period from and including the first day of November in each year to and including the thirtieth day of April in the succeeding year, no person shall park an unattended vehicle upon any street reservation within the Municipality.

(4) Under Highway Traffic Act (Section .149) any unattended vehicle parked on any street reservation within the Municipality in contravention of these regulations may be removed and impounded by the council, and the cost of such removal and impounding, including storage will be the responsibility of the registered owner of the vehicle.

(5) Under Highway Traffic Act (Section .163) a person shall not deposit snow or ice or cause snow or ice to be deposited on a street or sidewalk within the Municipality.

(6) No person shall install or permit or cause to be installed any object that would cause snow clearing operations to be obstructed within the *street reservation* during the period from and including the first day of November in each year to and including the thirtieth day of April in the succeeding year.

(7) Any person who violates any of the provisions of these regulations is guilty of an offense and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than \$50.00 for each violation.

(8) Prosecution under these regulations may be taken summarily by Council or Council Employee specifically authorized by the Council or by an R.C.M.P. Officer or Police Constable.

(9) The Council may dispose of any vehicle by Public Sale, if the vehicle impounded under Section 4 is not claimed within thirty (30) days from the date of impounding.

(10) These regulations were adopted by resolution of Council at a meeting held on 28th day of January, 2009 and came into effect on the date published in the NL Gazette.