

Spring Clean-Up

NorPen Waste Management Authority is in the process of organizing a spring clean up for subregion 1 & 2. Please refer to the table for the spring clean-up days for your area. All material should be bundled or bagged and placed by the curbside as neatly as possible. *We will not be collecting oil tanks or car wrecks.*

Subregion 1 (Goose Cove to North Boat Harbour)

Monday May 22 nd & May 29 th St. Lunaire to L'Anse aux Meadows	Tuesday May 23 rd & May 30 th Raleigh, Ship Cove & Boat Harbour	Wednesday May 24 th & May 31 st Goose Cove, St. Anthony Bight, Great Brehat & St. Carols	Thursday May 25 th & June 1 st St. Anthony East Side to North Side	Friday May 26 th & June 2 nd St. Anthony West Side
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Subregion 2 (Main Brook to Englee)

Wednesday May 24 th & May 31 st Roddickton	Thursday May 25 th & June 1 st Bide Arm & Englee	Friday May 26 th & June 2 nd Main Brook, Croque & St. Julien's	Saturday May 27 th & June 3 rd Conche
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Regulations for Waste Collection Process

-  **Bag the Loose Stuff** to prevent littering, make sure all loose material is bagged.
-  All garbage **has** to be put in **large garbage bags** rather than several small bags.
-  Please be careful and **double bag** any items that can come through the bag.
-  **Keep it Light** each filled bag should be lighter than 31 lbs.
-  **Garbage Bins** have to be located near the curbside.
-  Waste has to be put out by the curbside by **8:00 a.m.**


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Waste On-Site

NorPen Waste Management Authority Subregion 1 & 2

Finally, after nearly five years of continuous community consultations and working with the provincial government, NWM Inc. has achieved half of our mandate.

On November 14, 2005, the two consolidated landfill sites started operations and to date are very successful. NWM Inc. is very pleased with the public's cooperation in regards to the weekly collection of residential waste. Although

the two consolidated landfill sites are in operation we are still working on other initiatives for subregion 1 & 2. At this time, NWM Inc. is working to establish a more permanent cardboard compacting package for the region.

This program would assist us in achieving at least 38% of our waste diversion goal and assist the province in achieving the 50% in the Provincial Waste Management Strategy.

NWM Inc. is also working on getting all metallic material collected from the landfill sites.

NWM Inc. is participating in the household hazardous waste collection program (HHW). Partnering with MMSB, we hope to have some one come to our region in July 2006 and collect all house hold hazardous waste. The public will be informed well in advance.

Special Interest Articles:

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-  Waste Audits
-  Spring Clean-up Schedule
-  Regulations for Waste Collection

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Busy Seeking Support for Subregion 3

Now that the consolidated landfill sites in Subregion 1 & 2, are up and running and are very successful, NWM Inc. has been very busy working on subregion 3 (Eddies Cove East to Castor River South). During the past few months, meetings have been held with towns and business communities seeking support for the proposed subregional consolidated landfill site program. The support from the people and other organizations has been tremendous.

NWM Inc. is currently waiting further funding to undertake a study to identify a location for the consolidated landfill site.

NWM Inc. looks forward to receiving the letters of support from all communities in subregion 3 within the next few weeks.

NWM Inc. would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents, business owners, and municipalities in subregion 3 for their continuous patience and support.

Waste Audits

The staff of NWMA will be conducting waste audits at both landfill sites during the summer. Our waste collectors will also be doing waste audits on their regular collection route. Once waste is placed into the compactor truck, it becomes the property of NWM Inc. If the driver suspects that the waste collected from a resident is that of a business, the waste will be checked and if this is the case a tag will be placed on the garbage bag explaining the reason the waste wasn't collected. Business has the option to have their waste collected by NWM Inc. for \$1.50 per bag.



From the Chair



MR. DOUG MILLS,
CHAIR

This spring 2006 newsletter is an excellent example of the support and encouragement that NorPen Waste Management Authority is receiving from all groups: residents, businesses, community groups, and governments both Provincial and Municipal. Your acceptance of the Authority's mandate in regards to waste management on the Northern Peninsula has resulted in the close out of many "dumps", and the elimination of three incinerators. These sites have been replaced with two

properly managed consolidated landfill sites.

At present, the Board is working with the residents in Subregion 3 in regards to seeking support from the communities to identify a possible location in that area for a consolidated landfill site. It is very important for all communities to get their letters of support signed and into the office as quickly as possible. The board needs your support before we can continue with site identification and the application for capital funding. Please give the office a call if you need any clarification on this issue.

This newsletter also has information on several topics such as spring cleanup, and some regulations to follow to make sure that your garbage is collected. The collectors are doing an excellent job collecting the garbage but there are still a few residents who need to improve how they put out their garbage.

For the people who use the landfill sites, the Board appreciates your abiding by the regulations which makes it much easier for the landfill attendant to do his job. Please remember that no scavenging is permitted at the sites.

Again, on behalf of the Board, I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation in this waste management initiative.

A Message from chair and CEO of Multi-Material Stewardship Board John Scott

There are few things more important to our province, our communities, our families, and our future than a healthy, clean environment. Residents are delivering a strong positive message about the importance of recycling and

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School Presentations

It has been a great winter for public education which is very important with reaching 50% waste diversion program.

It's very positive to see our younger generations taking such an interest in waste management. NWM Inc. would like to thank all students who participated in the poster contest. See photos below for the winners.

St. Anthony Elementary



Grade two class at St. Anthony Elementary in St. Anthony.

Lesson plans and presentations vary depending on age groups and specific course demands. To date the following schools have received presentations at their request:

- Cloud River Academy, Roddickton
- St. Anthony Elementary, St. Anthony
- Bayview Regional Collegiate, St. Lunenburg-Griquet
- Truman Eddison Memorial School, Gunners Cove

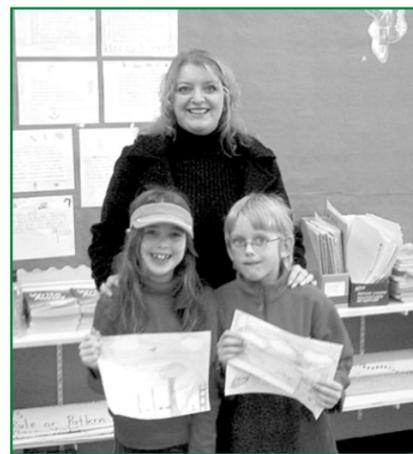
Truman Eddison Memorial School, Gunners Cove



Winners of poster contest: (l-r) 1st place Nicholas Bartlett, 2nd place Kelsey Pilgrim and 3rd place Clarissa Curtis.

NWM Inc. would like to thank all the schools that participated. Contact our office to set up presentations.

St. Anthony Elementary



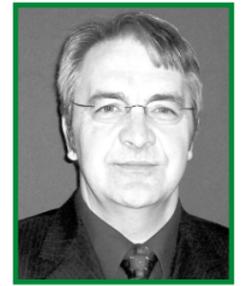
NWMA Coordinator Darlene Newman poses with the winners of the poster contest: (l-r) 1st place Emily-Beth Parsons-Hillier, 2nd place Nathan Holloway, 3rd place Sara Wells (missing from photo).

A Message From the Minister of Environment and Conservation

As Minister of Environment and Conservation, it is my pleasure to congratulate members of the Norpen Waste Management Authority for the commitment, leadership and progress you have shown toward addressing waste management in your area. I understand the challenges you face moving forward, especially in the early stages, however great challenges are often followed by great satisfaction.

The open communication between the committee and the residents of the northern peninsula has provided the education and awareness that is essential to the success of your planning. Your actions to date indicate that the people of the Northern Peninsula is eager to proceed with waste management for the area.

This initiative will provide many benefits including better air quality because garbage burning is eliminated; cleaner lands and environment as a result of no wind-blown litter; and improved water quality by reducing the amount and types of contaminants entering the landfills. Furthermore, these improvements combined with the significant reduction in the number of landfills in the area may potentially increase tourism to the Northern Peninsula. Waste management initiatives take time to unfold and this government is grateful for the patience and leadership shown by the Norpen Waste Management Authority. I wish you well as you move forward with waste management plans for the Northern Peninsula.



HON. MINISTER CLYDE JACKMAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
AND CONSERVATION



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A Message from MMSB

waste management in the province through their daily efforts. That is why the Multi-Materials Stewardship Board (MMSB) works with various stakeholder groups to help protect the environment for future generations.

Coordinator's Corner

It is that time of year again when everyone is awaiting the joys of summer to arrive. The spring 2006 issue brings with it updates by NorPen Waste Management Inc. and also congratulations from Clyde Jackman, Minister of the Department of Environment and Conservation, and John Scott, chair and CEO of the Multi-Materials Stewardship Board.

The past winter has been very successful for NWM Inc. and its mandate. On November 14, 2005, NWM Inc. became fully functional. The consolidated landfill site are now under the ownership and management of NWM Inc. 2 of our 3 proposed consolidated sites are up and running in subregion 1 (St. Anthony Region) and Subregion 2 (Main Brook to Englee).

Funding in the amount of \$185,000 has been provided by Multi-Material Stewardship Board for the closure of



MS. DARLENE NEWMAN
REGIONAL COORDINATOR

several existing "dumps" sites. Work will start as soon as weather permits us to do so.

Also we are continuing with our 50% waste diversion program, a huge portion of NWM Inc. time and energy is spent on public education.

NWM Inc. welcomes Mrs. Karen Pilgrim as our new Office Assistant. Mrs. Pilgrim is going a great job.

Also, special thanks are extended to MMSB for the financial contribution, which makes this newsletter possible.

Government, municipalities, schools, businesses, environmental and community groups, and residents of Newfoundland and Labrador all play a role in helping to keep our province clean. We commend all municipalities and Regional Waste Management Authorities in the province for their commitment to prudent waste management and we welcome continued input and advice. The support of these stakeholders in achieving the goal of a more effective and modern waste management system in our province is invaluable. For these reasons MMSB once again this year is supporting the ongoing activities of NorPen's waste management coordinator in order to maintain momentum in the implementation of their regional waste management plans.

A strong regional focus on waste management is the key to achieving the objectives of the provincial waste management strategy. MMSB applauds NorPen Waste Management Authority for its leadership role in developing a comprehensive plan for managing solid waste on a regional basis on the Northern Peninsula. Best wishes for success in the future.