

The Arrowsic Arrow

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Public Forum for the New Woolwich School

There will be forum on Feb. 4, 6p.m. at Town Hall. The Woolwich School building committee will be bringing a model of the new school as well as financial information. They are looking for questions and feedback from residents. This is an opportunity prior to the March 25th referendum to get information and ask questions about the project. There will be a region-wide vote on Wednesday, March 25th. The final approval of this project depends on

Notice!

Arrowsic has been having problems with single stream recycling

The contractors have complained repeatedly about contaminants in our curbside stream.

If the load of recyclables continues to be contaminated, it may revert to trash.

ABSOLUTELY

- No plastic bags of any kind, even to hold recyclables.

- No Styrofoam

All cardboard must be flattened and free of any styrofoam or plastic

No containers which have housed hazardous materials (dry gas, oil, antifreeze, etc.) even if they have been cleaned out

Let's get it right!



Ralph Pope leads a lichen and moss walk to Squirrel Point on November 9.

From The Georgetown School

Winter has arrived, exciting things continue to happen here every day! Our math team is busy preparing for their first meet this month, the Leadership Club collected enough food for nine Thanksgiving food baskets, and Theater Kids will be starting soon. We can't wait to find out what this year's play will be!

The ground has been cleared for our greenhouse and if you drive by, you'll see that we have the frame up. We have lots of ideas on how to use the greenhouse, including science projects and growing winter vegetables for our kitchen. We are very grateful to Dale Savoie and Frank Piechowski for all their groundwork help!

Teamwork for Kids, now in it's third year, welcomed nine pre-kindergartners and their parents to our school in November. Throughout the year, they'll visit once a month for fun activities and more opportunities to meet our staff and get familiar with our school. We have found that after participating in the program, new kindergartners make a very smooth and happy transition to school in September.

Local boat builder Wil Ansel has agreed to build another boat with our students this spring. He has chosen a design created by his son that is slightly longer than the pram we built our first year. Building will begin in March, but look for our launching celebration in early June! The boat will be raffled off at the 2009 Working League Fair in August.

Don't forget that we are participating in the Shaws Rewards Program. Send in your weekly grocery receipt (with debit card and credit card info blacked out, please) and give them to Mrs. Thibodeau. Our school will earn 1% cash back for our school to do some special programming for our children. What an easy way to earn money! As always, we are collecting Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels. Last year, we collected a lot! Please keep them coming in!

Internet Connection Update

Pioneer is the company wanting to bring DSL to Arrowsic. The difficulty for Pioneer is in obtaining the rights to use Fairpoint's lines and equipment; it has been a time consuming process transferring Verizon's interest to Fairpoint. However, this transfer is in the final phase. Starting around the first of February there will be a 30 day freeze, put in place by Verizon and Fairpoint, on new customer orders and disconnects and other activities such as allowing Pioneer to start DSL installation. This means that after the 30 day period (if not extended) Pioneer may be able to start installing DSL.

House Numbers

It has been noted by the Fire Department that some house numbers are now covered with snow. House numbers are necessary so that emergency vehicles can find your house.

The fire department offers these two suggestions: Put your house number on a tree (preferably 4" high - the letters not the tree) and mark both sides of your mail box with your house number.

Car Registrations

November

Ames, S.
Ater, M.
Bertschy, M.
Blaiklock, W.
Brett, C.
Brummer, K.
Dunn, J.
Elwell, R.
Grill, C.
Harkins E.
Jorgensen L.
Kahrl, J. (2)
King, K.
Lee, D.
Macleod, J.
Orr, W.
Platt, S.
Rogers, J.
Rogers, R.
Roy, S.
Schumaker, W.
Simmons, T.
Starbird, J.
Thomas, K.
TTEE
Weiss, D.
Woodruff, M.

December

Brawn, P.

Arrowsic Trash & Recycling Calendar 2009

January 9*23* February 6*20* March 6*20* April 3*
17* May 1*15*29* June 5*12*19*26* July 3*10*17*24*
31 August 7*14*21*28 Sept. 4*18* Oct. 2*16*30* No
v. 13*27* Dec. 11*26**

* Denotes that curbside recycling is picked up as well as trash

**Dec. 26 pick up is Saturday

Solid waste information is available 24/7 in the shed at town hall and at arrowsic.org

Town of Arrowsic
340 Arrowsic Road
Arrowsic, ME 04530

Dates to Remember:

February 4th
New Woolwich School Forum
6pm, Town Hall

March 25th
Referendum for Woolwich School
vote at Town Hall

Resident
HC 33
Arrowsic, ME 04530