

**CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**  
**Notes of the first Centennial Open House**  
**Tuesday, November 5, 2013**

Present:

Committee Members:

Mayor Wally Cheer	Counsellor Matt Gaspar	Counsellor Ian Gould
Burneta Decembrini	Joan Hein	Brigit Cumming
Angela Mielecki		
Village Liaison, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Sharon Ferretti		

Public:

Des Decembrini	Wendy Quinn	Counsellor Kazamir Falconbridge
Marilyn Bliss	Maureen Bailey	

Mayor Cheer started the Open House at 7:05p.m. with some opening remarks inviting the attendees to share their ideas and input on what the Centennial Committee presented for Port Clements' 100<sup>th</sup> Celebrations in 2014.

The following ideas were put forth for the Committee's consideration:

- Facebook Invite to past residents; get the word out Province wide; 'Homecoming' of expatriates
- Contact MP & MLA to attend perhaps during the Canada Days celebrations
- CBC Radio and Prince Rupert Station broadcast Centennial information
- Place an ad in the Haida Gwaii Guide
- Recognition for babies born in Port Clements in the Centennial year
- Signage announcing events

General Items Discussed:

- Cemetery in Port Clements for current use
- Memory wall erected at end of old cemetery for plaque placement
- Kazamir and school kids with instruments attend the Christmas Choir December 2014 service
- Kazamir and school kids possible parade entry of marching band
- Calendar production i.e. quantity
- Booklet of just pictures and not the calendar part available for tourists and the like
- Work alongside Community Hall Society for Spring and Fall Hootenanny i.e. Centennial theme
- Noted: Buckley Bay – WWI: first radio saws used in Canada
- Imperial War Museum in England may have items and information connected to Port Clements