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THANK YOU!

To those who shared their photos from Canada Days. There were so many photos, but too little space to post all the photos.

What's new in Emergency Management for Haida Gwaii?

The Port Clements and Island Emergency Management Committees continue to train and review services to better serve our residents.

Recently the committees recommended island wide use of a mass communication system called ePact. It is based on resident "opt-in" at no cost to residents. They create an on-line profile which can include medical issues and/or special needs.

It is a system based on redundancy in case one method fails. Therefore alerts to residents come in the form of emails, texts and phone messages.

It meets or exceeds Federal and Provincial privacy legislation and all data is backed up in Canada.

Keep an eye out for further information regarding this potential new system as we hope to roll it out in September in time to test it as part of the "Shake Out" exercise in October this year. If we proceed we will include options for people to get assistance in the office when setting up their profile so don't worry if you don't have a computer or aren't tech savvy.

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THE LEADER CANADA DAY RECAP

Once again Canada Days turn out was exceptional and successful. We'd like to acknowledge all those who made it happen and to thank all those who participated in celebrating Canada's 150th.

Port Clements Canada Day Thank You's

Group/Sponsors

Angela's Place, Budgies' Backpackers, Haida Gwaii Co-op, Bayview Market, Langara Fishing Lodge, Canadian Armed Forces, Masset RCMP, HG Recreation, O'Brien & Fuerst Logging Ltd., Northern Savings Credit Union, Parks Canada, Rangers, Village of Masset, SWA/Waste Management, Rod & Gun Club, Village of Port Clements Staff, D & E Towing, North Coast Regional District Waste Management, BC Ambulance, North Beach Surf Shop, Port Air Cargo, Husby Forest Products, C.C.C. R, Success by Six, Folk Dancers, Dave Logan, Port Clements Volunteer Fire Department, Haida Gwaii Recreation, Department of Heritage—Celebrate Canada Program

People

Aaron & Christine Cunningham, Alan Lore, Angela Mielecki, Bev and Dale Lore, Charleen O'Brien Anderson, Clint & Jasmine Beachy, Colleen & Craig Beachy, Dave & Anne Logan, David Standbridge, Germain Vigneault, Harmonie Blais, Jay & Tina Ooishi, Jessie Fletcher, Jennifer Rice (MLA), Kim Mushynsky, Marion Adams, Marilyn Bliss, Oliver Bell, Penny Cheer, Ron Haralson, Sean O'Donoghue, Shirley Weigum, Ruby Decock, Kelsey Lore, Lori Weideman & Norm Wagner, Allan Friesen, Manzanita Snow, Christine Cunningham, Ruth Bellamy, Isabelle Brossoit, Greg Stewart, Kazimir Falconbridge, Tianna & Kayleen, Shaun Mushynsky, Trevor & Casey Jarvis, Lauren Williams, Doug & Kai Daugert,

Cliff Bell-Brown, Merewyn Nicol, Jamie Holt, Mike Richardson, Chelsea Barnicott, Casidy Gaspar, Magnum Messier, Abi Mitchell, Neil Lore, Declan McAllister, Doug Lee, Pat Johnston, Sarah & Friends, Donna Douglas, Jane Dobree & Veronica Higlister

Events and Winners:

Mud Bog Winners:

- 1st Place—Eli Beachy
- 2nd Place—Don Hancock
- 3rd Place—Luke Richardson



CANADA DAYS RECAP



Paddle Race Winners:

Long Kayak—Adult:

1st Place — Luke Borserio
2nd Place— Traci Murphy

Long Kayak—Child:

1st Place — Yousef Issa

Short Kayak—Adult:

1st Place — Harmonie Blais
2nd Place— Cyndi Bird

Canoe:

1st Place — Kazmir Falconbridge
2nd Place— Tracy Morton & Isaac Balten
3rd Place—Liet & Sol Morton

Fishing Derby Winners:

BIGGEST CATCH: Jadelyn
RUNNER UP: Bree
MOST CATCH: Riley
RUNNER UP: Eli
SMALLEST CATCH: Daris
RUNNER UP: Morley
HIDDEN LENGTH: Yousef
RUNNER UP: Rocher

Softball Tournament Champions: The Grinders

Parade Winners:

Best Commercial Float: O'Brien & Fuerst Logging Ltd.

Best Non-Commercial/Service Club: P.C. Queens

Best Theme Float: Village of Port Clements

Funniest: The Tlell Sea Hags

Judge's Pick: Dez & Bunny Decembrini

Best Dressed Animal: Yousef's Goat

People Category 10 years and older: 1) Bree, Sasha & Jadelyn
2) Don Hancock & Alex Rinfret 3) Chicken Bike

Best Decorated Bikes, wagons, or strollers:

5 years & Younger: Sequoia

6 to 10 years old: 1) Charles

Sunset Trail Run/Walk Race

Male Category:

1st place - Andrew Finnie
2nd place—Clarke Simonson
3rd place—Joshua Smith

Female Category:

1st place—Sarah Adams
2nd place—Cathy Baron
3rd place—Christina Stupka

12 years and younger:

1st place—Layla Reynolds

Bird House Winners:

1st Marilyn Bliss & Jennifer Bailey
2nd Mina Nyeholt, 3rd— Bill Ronnenkamp.

People's Choice Mini Golf Hole:

Rod and Gun Club- mini golf hole built by Jay Ooishi

Port Clements Logger Sports Results 2017

King Logger— Jason Wourms

Queen Logger— Harmonie Blais

Teen Logger— Dominique

Peewee Logger— Charles Falkenbridge



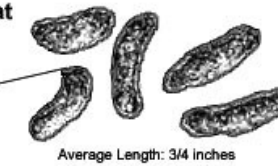
Getting Rid of Rodents (Rats & Mice)

The regional district has found there to be a higher than normal number of rodents found in garbage receptacles collected from residents on island. Contributing to this number is improper garbage disposal by residents into their garbage receptacles. The information below is summarized, but more information can be found by visiting the website at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/pesticides-pest-management/managing-pests/animals/rodents>



Norway Rat

rounded ends



Average Length: 3/4 inches



Roof Rat

pointed ends



Average Length: 1/2 inches



House Mouse

pointed ends



Average Length: 1/4 inches

If you have noticed an increase in rats or rodents in and around your property, you need to take action as mice and rats are prolific breeders. Seeing one rat or mouse and doing nothing can lead to their population of 5—10 more mice or rats in as little of 3 weeks time!

Why do you want to control the rodents?

1. **FOR HEALTH REASONS**—Rats and mice are carriers of ticks and fleas, which can carry/spread diseases. Some deer mice can carry the Hantavirus . Which can affect your lungs and possibly cause death.
2. **THEY ARE DESTRUCTIVE** in chewing your house wires, insulation, and they will also contaminate your food and your pet's food.
3. **THEY CAN HURT YOU** or your pets. Rodents will bite.

What can you do to discourage rodents from setting up house in your home.

1. Block all openings/holes in walls or underground tunnels with wire mesh (Steel wool works well).
2. Prune back branches that hang over eaves and roof areas. Remove hiding places near buildings like firewood or dense vegetation.
3. Store cereals and dry food in glass or metal containers.
4. Keep pet food and birdseed in sturdy, covered bins.
5. Compost kitchen waste in sturdy, closed bins—don't put meat scraps or bones in compost bin.
6. Store garbage in tightly-closed containers.
7. Make sure bird feeders are away from buildings and seeds don't spill on ground.

If you discover you have rodents, you should take control:

1. Set mouse or rat traps such as snap traps, sticky traps, and live traps.
2. Poison should **only be used as a last resort** as there is a risk of poisoning children, pets and wild animals either directly or indirectly. Wild animals that consume a poisoned rodent could also die from the poison the rodent ingested. Also, dead rodents in your house can decompose in an inaccessible place which leads to a terrible smell and insect infestation.
3. Wear gloves when disposing dead rodents.

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