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"Gateway to the Wilderness"

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LANDFILL HOURS

Monday -Friday 10am-3pm

And they will be open
the 1st Saturday ONLY of every
month 11am-3pm

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chambers located in the Multi Purpose Building at 36 Cedar Ave West Port Clements, BC at 7:00 pm.

Submissions of Correspondence and/or requests to appear as a delegation in front of Council must be made in writing four business days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Council meetings are the first and third Monday of each month unless a Statutory Holiday falls on a Monday. Remaining meetings for 2014:

August 18, September 2 & 15, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, December 1 & 15

Want to join a committee and make

recommendations to Council? All you need to do is show up and get added to the list. Council committees include the Rec, Tourism, Centennial, Park Management, and Emergency Planning Committee.

You can also go online to obtain a copy of the agenda the Friday before a Regular Council meeting. Approved minutes are also posted on our website for your viewing.



Congratulations Germain Vigneault on receiving a BC Community Achievement Award!!



Have you checked out the weight room recently? We painted it, put in new flooring and bought some new equipment.

It's a great deal—for \$85.00 per year for a membership you can have access to a Universal Gym, Treadmill, Elliptical Trainer free weights and two styles of stationary bikes.

A free orientation is provided by QCI Rec and then you are good to go.

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THE LEADER

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE—PORT CLEMENTS 2013 AGM

On behalf of the Village of Port Clements, I am pleased to present our community's 2013 Annual Report. It has been my pleasure to work with Council, Village administration, public works and many volunteers to make our community a better place to live, work, and play.

Your Council has continued to explore and promote economic interests and engage in economic development initiatives. Work to create a barge facility in the industrial park area has been ongoing with progress being made to find funding, work through regulatory requirements, and seek partnerships. Council is convinced this project is vital to Port Clements's and Haida Gwaii's economic viability as we move further into the 21st century.

We have placed promotion of tourism in our community as an integral part of our economic development strategy. Besides marketing our community, we be-

lieve the appearance of our community needs to be enhanced to encourage tourists to stay for a while and return when they can. We have been successful in obtaining NDI funding for local business facade improvements and are committed to the elimination of derelict houses. It is hoped the partnership agreement with the Historical Society to host a tourist information centre will help highlight many of our local assets to tourists visiting the Islands. Work to improve our Community Park was completed during the year and an investigation was done to make the small craft harbour more user friendly

Council has and continues to focus on the financial stability and accountability for Port Clements. We have remained firm in our commitment to ensure community finances and cost of infrastructure replacement is protected. There is an emphasis on

long term planning by prioritizing goals as we believe this to be essential to being a fiscally responsible community.

With this message I would like to applaud our community's volunteer fire department for their efforts and dedication. We need to be appreciative of their volunteer effort and the high level of service they provide to Port Clements.

Port Clements is a remarkable community, home to a good entrepreneurial spirit, committed and passionate volunteer base and residents with a strong sense of civic pride. On behalf of Village Council, thank-you for all the contributions you make to our community and for putting your trust in our leadership.

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SUMMER EVENTS:

- Tai Chi Thursdays from 7-8pm in the Seniors room
- Visit the Golden Spruce Trail recently upgraded



Do we have an issue with Dogs in Port Clements? Your feedback is requested!

In response to concerns raised, Council met with a group of individuals on Tuesday July 29th to discuss the issue of dogs roaming free in Port Clements. **The question raised is—do we need a dog pound in Port Clements and the follow up question to that is—how would we fund this.** The SPCA has indicated a willingness to work with Port Clem-

ents if a decision is made to start a pound. We could cover a portion of the operating costs from dog licensing revenues and impound fines. However, we would still need a core of volunteers willing to feed and care for dogs when they are in the pound and transport them to the SPCA and/or vet. We also need someone interested in taking on the

contract to be the dog catcher.

We are seeking feedback from the residents on this issue. Please call Kim at 250-557-4295 or email cao@portclements.ca with your thoughts. Thank you for your time—this topic will be explored further after public input has been reviewed.

Thank you to the following people who helped with the park clean-up on May 4, 2014:

Marilyn and Lou Bliss	Rowena Scheck
Sue Couch	Marg Fennell
Penny Cheer	Scott and Corrina Hornridge and 2 sons
Brandon Darbin	Angela Mielecki
Rubble (Kurt Schutte)	Ivy Haroldson
Marissa Lyner	Matt Nyeholt
Matt Gaspar	Christine Cunningham and friend

Logger Sports results:

King Logger—Jasin Wourms Queen Logger—Harmonie Blais Top Novice—Bilal Issa Top Pee Wee—Austin Beachy
Men's Power Saw Buck—1st Jasin Wourms, 2nd Robert Houston, 3rd Jesse Myles
Men's Double Cross Cut—1st Jasin Wourms/Jesse Myles, 2nd John Houston/Robert Houston, 3rd Darcy Hampton/Kalin Clements
Men's Chocker Set—1st Jasin Wourms, 2nd Jesse Myles, 3rd John Houston
Men's Vertical chop—1st Jasin Wourms, 2nd Jesse Myles, 3rd Mike Allen
Men's Ax Throw—1st John Houston, 2nd Dave Logan, 3rd Mike Allen
Men's Log Burling—1st Jesse Myles, 2nd Jasin Wourms, 3rd Robert Houston
Jack & Jill Cross Cut—1st Charleen Anderson/Jesse Myles, 2nd Robert & Rachel Houston, 3rd John & Cari Houston
Women's Pee Vee Roll—1st Verna Hunter, 2nd Harmonie Blais, 3rd Charleen Anderson
Women's Nail Drive—1st Harmonie Blais, 2nd Verna Hunter, 3rd Charleen Anderson
Women's Axe Throw—1st Harmonie Blais, 2nd Charleen Anderson, 3rd Jessie Fletcher
Women's Choker Set—1st Verna Hunter, 2nd Harmonie Blais, 3rd Charleen Anderson
Women's Log Burling—1st Harmonie Blais Novice Log Burling—1st Bilal Issa, 2nd Aubrey Clements, 3rd Caden Ives
Novice Pee Vee Roll—1st Landon Marshall, 2nd Caden Ives, 3rd Bilal Issa
Novice Nail Drive—1st Clarke Simonson, 2nd Caden Ives, 3rd Landon Marshall
Novice Obstacle Race—1st Bilal Issa, 2nd Aubrey Clements, 3rd Isabelle Brossoit
Pee Wee Nail Drive—1st Justin Robinson, 2nd Austin Beachy, 3rd Yousef Issa
Pee Wee Target Toss—1st Gavin Anderson, 2nd Austin Beachy, 3rd Yousef Issa

Pee Wee Obstacle Race:
1st Justin Robinson
2nd Austin Beachy
3rd Simone Peerless

Canada Day Weekend Recap

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent Canada Day celebration. From all accounts it was an excellent weekend and the weather mostly co-operated.

Marion Adams was in charge of the parade and reports the following prizes:

Best Centennial—Village of Port Clements
Best Commercial —Bayview Market
Best Non-Commercial—Museum
Best Animal entry—Unicorn by Bike Re-Cyc
Most Humorous—Sea Hogs
Best Clown/Mascot—Heather the Pirate
Best Motorcycle/ATV—Captured Mermaids featuring Cassidy & Madison Gaspar and Tia Nicol.
Best bike/wagon/stroller—Clare Cunningham
1st place 7 years and younger—Charles Falconbridge
1st place 8-11 years old—Olivia Bennett-Richardson
2nd place 8-11 years old—Hanna Bell-McKay
3rd place 8-11 years old—Yusef Issa
1st place 12 and older—Lula Issa
2d place 12 and older—Bilal Issa

The Beachy's and crew were in charge of the mud bog and report the following awards:

1st place to Dan Clilli
2nd place to Jeremy Grier
3rd place to Kim Nemenishen

The Great Port Clements Paddle Race resulted in Domonic Legault winning 1st place in single kayak, Wally & Angela placing first place in double kayak and

Kaz and Harmonie placing first in the Canoe category. Thank you everyone who participated and helped out.

Blooming in Port Clements had 45 ballots cast. Thanks to the volunteers for the lovely gardens they have created and maintain. Prizes were:

1st place—Anne Logan
2nd place—Evelyn Robinson
3rd place—Linda Gajdasci

The popular Birdhouse competition managed to attract 9 creative entrants this year and 81 votes. Prizes are as follows:

1st place—Maureen, Marilyn and Joan
2nd place—Maureen, Marilyn and Joan
3rd place—Evelyn Robinson.

In slowpitch the Warriors won first place and the Grinders came in second.

Queen Charlotte's team won the soccer tournament.

See page 2 for a list of winners for the Logger Sports events.

Thanks to Germain Vigneault and Wally Cheer for organizing the kids fishing derby on Friday.

The Port Clements Community Hall Society operated a successful beer gardens this year and would like to thank all their volunteers. An interesting greased pole was erected as part of the beer garden festivities this year. The Community Hall Society also held a dance which was sold out almost immediately.

Finally thank you to the many, many individuals and groups who work to make this such a great event and the hard working Rec Committee . We appreciate all your effort and hope we see some new faces when we start planning for 2015.

