

Village of Port Clements

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"Gateway to the
Wilderness"



Village Office Hours:
Tuesday to Friday
9:30am to 1:00pm

**Any after hour meetings
must be arranged with the
Village Office beforehand.**

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Fire: 250-557-4355
RCMP: 205-626-3991
Hospital: 250-626-4711
Ambulance: 800-461-9911
Poison: 800-567-8911
Public Works After Hours:
250-557-4272

Don't Forget, ePACT Signup!

In 2017 all the communities on Island implemented an island wide emergency mass communication system powered by the ePACT Network. This is 'Haida Gwaii Alerts'. It is based on resident "opt-in" and it is at no cost to residents. Residents just create an on-line profile and submit the information they want to include such as medical issues and/or special needs.

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

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

We tested this system with the Provincial "Shake Out" exercise in 2017 and Queen Charlotte put the system to task when dealing with a landslide. In early 2018 the system was tested Island-wide with the Tsunami alert. Overall the results were good, but feedback is always welcome to improve the system.

We strongly encourage residents to register with ePACT!

ePACT Registration:

1. Go to epactnetwork.com/haidagwaiialerts
2. Fill in your name, email and select the community/communities you would like to receive alerts for in the future.
3. you will be sent an email to create an ePACT account and verify your contact details.
4. Follow the instructions to create your account

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The Village of Port Clements has updates on various projects that have been started, or planned to start in 2019 as well as the updates on securing funding for 2020 projects.

PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

Renovations to the exterior of the Firehall have begun! Replacement of the roof, siding and upgrading some of the windows and doors is underway. This project has been possible due to receiving Major Contributions Grant from the Gwaii Trust Society.

UPCOMING PROJECTS:

Sewer Repairs will be starting this year! More information on Page 3.

Jointly with the Port Clements Housing & Restoration Society we have applied for a Housing Needs Assessment for Port Clements. Application has been submitted to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) and Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) for grants. If grants are approved, the aim is for a completion date in the Spring 2020.

OUTSTANDING GRANT APPLICATIONS:

The office is still waiting to hear back from the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program that was applied to for the status of our grant application for the intended well and connection project.

REMINDER: Please contact the Village Office by phone or email to report any defects with municipal infrastructure. (ie. broken handrails, potholes, missing signs, fallen tree on trail, etc.). Staff will generate a work order for Public Works to repair, replace, or hire a contractor to complete the work.

Visit us

"The Village of Port
Clements" Group
on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/152718168842/>

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CANADA DAYS 2019 THANKYOU!

Special thanks to all of the volunteers, sponsors, vendors and most especially the Recreation Commission for another wonderful Canada Days!

VOLUNTEERS:

RCMP Masset

CFS Masset

Haida Gwaii Rec

Parks Canada

Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve

Gwaii Razorclams — Laura Bishop

Ron & Ivy Haralson

Penny Cheer

Angela Hielecki

Pat Johnson

Marion Gaspar

George Westwood

Kim Nemanishen

Christine Cunningham

Harmonie Blais

Alan, Neil & Dale Lore

Christy "Conch" Konschuh

Manzanita Snow

Christine Vogan

Dave Logan & Ball Team

V.O.P.C Volunteer Fire Department

Lori Wiedeman & Norm Wagner

Yarn Bombing Group

Mud Bog Volunteers

Loggers Sports Volunteers

Spool Painters—Carol Anne, Sephina, Logan, Agua & Lori

VOPC Staff & Public Works (Ruby, Elizabeth, Emily, Sean, Darlene, Kathrine & Shirley).

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Marilyn Bliss

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Sewer Lagoon Upgrade Project

The Village of Port Clements collects and treats most of the waste water (sewage) in Port Clements. In the past several years, federal and provincial legislation has required stricter requirements on wastewater effluent discharged into the oceans. As these discharges impact the environment and public health, all sewer facilities must meet a specific legislated discharge level of suspended materials.

Presently, the municipality is not in compliance within the legislated requirements and has hired a professional engineering firm, P.S. Turje & Associates, to develop a plan to assist the municipality to gain compliance. The first step in this project is to acquire a crown land lease for expanding the sewer lagoon. The consultant will also assist in submitting a grant application to Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program to obtain 100% grant funding for the expansion and development of the sewer treatment facilities.

Don't Forget, the Home Owner Grant

Though the July 2nd, 2019 Property Tax Payment Deadline has passed, if you are eligible and have not yet claimed your Home Owner Grant you have until December 31st, 2019 to do so.

Teen Centre Temporarily Closed



Teen Centre will be closed for the Summer Holidays and will re-open on Friday, September 20th, 2019 from 7:00—10:00 PM.