

## Village of Port Clements

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"Gateway to the  
Wilderness"



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

Can't make it during our  
office hours? Please call us  
to book an appointment at  
250-557-4295.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Fire: 250-557-4355  
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Hospital: 250-626-4711  
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Public Works Emergency  
After Hours: 250-557-4272



### New Employee at the Village Office!

Many residents may know this familiar face, as the Village Office is thrilled to welcome Ronda Bell as the Senior Financial Manager for the Village of Port Clements.



### Emergency Support Services

Port Clements' Volunteer Emergency Support Services is looking for more volunteers.

#### What does Emergency Support Services (ESS) do?

During and emergency ESS provides short-term services (generally up to 72 hours) to preserve the emotional and physical wellbeing of evacuees. This assistance includes providing food, lodging, clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

#### What do ESS Volunteers do?

ESS volunteers help plan and provide assistance and direction to evacuees in the event of a disaster. The team forms the backbone of emergency services.

If you are interested in joining the team, come to an ESS meeting.

Meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. Zena Thierstein can be contacted for more information at zthierstein@gmail.com or by phone at 250-557-4438.

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## Volume 10, Issue 4 Thank You To Volunteers

The Port Clements Recreation Commission would like to acknowledge those volunteers that helped with Breakfast with Santa in December 2019.

A heartfelt "Thank You!" to:

Penny Cheer, Angela Mielecki, Marion Pierce, Shirley Weigum, Christy "Conch" Konschuh, Evelyn Robinson, Derek Potter, Jasmine Beachy, Ashley Peerless, Colleen Beachy, Christine and Aaron Cunningham, Dale and Neil Lore, AND our special guest SANTA.

The joyous Port Clements event saw 52 children and teens gifted with a pancake breakfast.



Interested in volunteering with the Port Clements Recreation Commission?

Contact the Village Office (250-557-4295 or office@portclements.ca).

Canada Days 2020 is looking for volunteers!

Visit us  
"The Village of Port  
Clements" Group  
on Facebook

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

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### Reminder to Register for Epact

Have you registered for  
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Visit  
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work.com/haidagwaiialerts  
to register

## What's New in Port Clements: Grants & Projects



### Firehall Re-envelope Project: **COMPLETE**

The Firehall re-envelope project has been completed. The Firehall has been refreshed with a new colour scheme as well.



### Housing Needs Assessment Grant

The Village has received a 100% funded grant for its housing needs assessment. Work is ongoing and will be completed July 2020.

### Community Wildfire Protection Plan

The Village has received a grant through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) for developing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Work on it is ongoing and will conclude June 2020

### Application in for Flood Risk Assessment Planning & Flood Mapping Grant

The Village has put in an application the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for 100% funding for an analysis of flooding by Tsunami, sea level rise and storm events. If funded the project will be carried out in 2020 & 2021.

### Application in for Sewer Lagoon Funding

The Village is putting an application at the end of February 2020 to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program to expand the Sewer Lagoon Facilities. If funded 73.33% will be covered by the Federal and Provincial governments and 26.6% by the municipality. Constructing new sewer lagoons will bring the municipality into compliance with Federal and Provincial sewage effluent discharge standards that our existing lagoon and aerator cannot meet.

### Application in for Sunset Park Improvement Project

The Village applied to the Gwaii Trust Major Contributions Grant for a matching \$50,000 grant towards the Sunset Park Trail Improvement Project. The project will consist of various repairs, remodeling and additions to the trail, campground and bird tower in the Sunset Park. The trail, bird tower and campground are highly utilized by residents and tourists alike making the Sunset Park Trail a vital recreational and travel component for the Village.

### Youth Grant

The Recreation Commission's Teen Centre project has received the 2019 Youth Grant and is expanding its entertainment offerings (video games, board games, activities) for Teens in the community.

Teen Centre is every Friday at the Firehall from 7:00 PM—10:00 PM (closes early if no one comes out by 9:00 PM) until the last Friday of June 2020. Updates are posted on the Village's Facebook page.

## Water Update: Keep Checking for Leaks!

The earlier deep freeze event in January brought with it leak issues. Even if your pipes did not spring a leak during this event, they may as temperatures warm.

A leak may be immediately noticeable with a complete loss of pressure in the taps, or a barely-noticeable change with a smaller leak. Please inspect your pipes and keep vigilant for leaks.

If there is a leak, please notify the Village Office immediately at 250-557-4295 or call our after-hours emergency number 250-557-4272.