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Village Office Public Drop-
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Tuesday—Friday
9:30 AM—1:00 PM

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work for you, please con-
tact our office to see
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EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

New Home Registry

Property Owners who have recently constructed buildings are legally required to register their new builds with the BC Housing's New Homes Registry to be in compliance with the Homeowner Protection Act.

Failure to register or otherwise abide by legal requirements may result in financial and other penalties being applied by BC Housing.

To register your building and more information, you can visit the registry at: www.bchousing.org

Reminder to Register for Emergency Notification System

Have you registered with Epact Haida Gwaii's emergency notification system?

Receive updates & notices

Visit epactnetwork.com/haidagwaiialerts to register

What Does Not Flush

ONLY TWO THINGS GO DOWN THE TOILET: human waste (feces, urine) and toilet paper.

Please do not flush anything else down the toilet as it can damage and block sewer infrastructure and can be costly to repair or replace.

THINGS YOU SHOULD NOT FLUSH INCLUDE:

Disposable Diapers; Tampons and Tampon Applicators;
Sanitary Napkins; Cotton Balls and Swabs; Mini or Maxi pads;
Condoms; Cleaning wipes of any kind; Facial tissue;
Bandages and bandage wrappings; Automotive fluids;
Paint, solvents, sealants and thinners; Pet feces;
Poisons and hazardous waste

FLUSHABLE WIPES ARE NOT SAFE TO FLUSH

These products may claim to disintegrate, but often they do not disintegrate fast enough to prevent build up or blockage in the sewer system.

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All residential property owners can **now** claim their 2021 grant with the Province.

B.C. municipalities are **no longer** accepting grant applications.

How to apply?

You can:

apply online at gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant

call 1 888 355 2700, Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm

It is quick, easy and secure - claim your grant online.

The best time to apply for the grant is after you have received your property tax notice in the mail, but before the property tax deadline.

Do not wait until the day taxes are due before applying for your Homeowner Grant, apply in advance.

Visit us

"The Village of Port Clements" Group
on Facebook

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

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Check out our *Regular Report on Current Operations* presented to Council at our Regular Council Meetings. You can find the report in our Agenda packages. Please visit our website at:
www.portclements.ca

Recreation Commission: Easter 2021

- While the pandemic has changed or cancelled many loved events in 2020/2021, the Easter Bunny was still able to make his, physically-distanced, visit to the children in Port Clements as an essential worker.



Emergency Operation Centre Demobilized

As of May 8th, 2021 the EOC in Port Clements has deactivated at the urging of EMBC with the vaccination roll-out on Haida Gwaii.

If you need assistance or have any questions on the Village's COVID-19 response, please contact the Village Office by phone (250-557-4295) or by email (office@portclements.ca).

Meet our New CAO: Jana Zamyslicka!



The Village of Port Clements is pleased to announce that Jana Zamyslicka has been hired as the new Chief Administrative Officer starting on May 17, 2021. Ms. Zamyslicka brings many years of experience working in municipal government in both administration and operations.

She has a B.Sc. in Geophysics with a minor in civil engineering from the University of Alaska, an Associate Arts degree in geology and math from the LA Junior College, and has completed the Local Government Management Certificate program through the University of Victoria.

Her background working in small communities as a CAO, and as a Superintendent of Public Works herself, will come in handy as the Village completes our mandatory sewer treatment lagoon upgrades. Her one claim to fame was being the only female Supervisor of Roads and Bridges for the City of Victoria, which included operations of the old Blue Bridge. Prior to municipal work,

Ms. Zamyslicka was a field engineer on many projects including day labour projects for the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

On a personal level, Ms. Zamyslicka speaks three languages, English, French Canadian, and Czech. She has an impressive resume of volunteer work, plays the cello and mandolin, is an avid writer, loves to quilt, bead and can food. She has three grown children, two who are still in Alaska, three grandchildren, and two small dogs "Sunshine" and "Pepper".

Ms. Zamyslicka visited Port Clements at the end of April and fell in love with the Village. She hopes to spend many happy years here. We hope you will join our Council and staff in welcoming Jana.

Meal Program Now Concluded

The seniors/shut-in meal program funded by the Gwaii Trust Society's Haida Gwaii COVID-19 Emergency Grant and run by the Recreation Commission has now concluded. Thank you to all the volunteers for your hard work!

