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Village Office Hours:  
Tuesday—Friday  
9:30 AM—1:00 PM

As the Village Office is  
operating essential services  
only until further notice,  
please call ahead  
250-557-4295 or email our  
office at  
deputy@portclements.ca

If you come by our office  
you will be met at the  
designated service window

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Fire: 250-557-4355  
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Hospital: 250-626-4711  
Ambulance: 800-461-9911  
Poison: 800-567-8911  
Public Works Emergency  
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](http://www.bchousing.org)

### Reminder to Register for Emergency Notification System

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

Receive updates & notices  
Visit [epectnetwork.com/haidagwaiialerts](http://epectnetwork.com/haidagwaiialerts)  
to register

### Don't Forget your Home Owner's Grant

BC's Home Owner Grant (HOG) is a provincial grant provided to BC Home Owners to go against their property taxes on their primary residence.

Residents who have not claimed their HOG can do so by filling out the HOG form at the Village Office.

**Please note:** the office must receive the completed form in order to apply the grant. If the form is incomplete or not submitted, then it cannot be applied.

**Claim your HOG before the December 31st, 2020.** You can still retroactively claim the HOG for 2020 in 2021, but the retroactive HOG must be claimed before December 31st, 2021. After that date the retroactive HOG cannot be claimed.

**Did you forget to claim your 2019 HOG? You can claim a retroactive HOG for it until December 31st, 2020.**  
Please contact the office for more information.

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## Volume 11, Issue 3 Rainbow Wharf and Small Craft Harbour Update

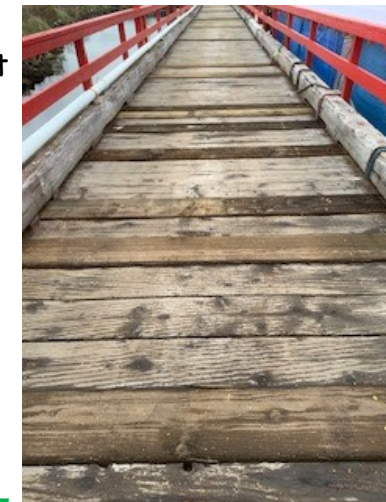
Planned repairs were undertaken on the Rainbow Wharf in September & October to address structural and other major issues critical to the health and longevity of the Wharf as directed by engineering reports undertaken in 2018/2019.



Also in October, the Small Craft Harbours Program approved major decking replacement to address long-standing deck degradation issues at our Small Craft Harbour.

Replacement occurred quickly as the contractor for our Wharf repairs was also able to undertake the plank replacement.

As required by Small Craft Harbour, the facility was temporarily closed to vehicle access while these repairs were underway. Fortunately, repairs were able to be completed within a few days.



### New Public Works Truck



Public Works has a new truck to replace the aging old truck.

This purchase was grant funded which enabled additional features to be purchased - including plowing and sanding attachments.

It is expected that it will greatly benefit operations.

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"The Village of Port Clements" Group  
on Facebook

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

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## Port Clements Recreation Commission: COVID-19 MEAL PROGRAM

The Meal Program service will be on a temporary pause during the holiday season and re-summing in the new year of 2021. The funding for this initiative was provided by the Gwaii Trust COVID-19 funding program. The intent is to provide the community with a hot meal and provide comfort to Seniors & Shut-ins within our community. If you are wanting to be a part of this program, please contact the Village Office.

**The last meal before the temporary break will be November 24th, 2020.**

**The first meal of the new year will be on January 12th, 2021.**



## Port Clements Recreation Commission: Santa's Breakfast

- With the evolving and uncertain landscape of COVID-19, and the precautions that need to be taken when handling events, the Recreation Commission is looking at alternative ways of providing the Holiday cheer and occasion that our community cherishes. Keep an eye peeled for updates as we move further into November and December.



## Village of Port Clements' Emergency Operations Centre

- The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) for the Village was activated on March 23, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to address the pandemic locally.

**Need assistance due to COVID-19?** Contact the EOC so it can organize a solution.

**Interested in volunteering?** Please contact the EOC so we can include you in our response efforts

The EOC can be reached at 250-557-4295, Monday to Friday, or email at [eocdirector@portclements.ca](mailto:eocdirector@portclements.ca)

## Waste Watcher's Director: Island Solid Waste & Recycling

Included in this Newsletter is a page insert titled "Waste Watcher's Director: Island Solid Waste & Recycling Haida Gwaii" which the North Coast Regional District (NCRD) has provided to identify currently accepted waste and recycling materials.

The only exceptions to what is listed on this document is that **glass, Styrofoam and tin are currently not being accepted for recycling**. The NCRD is hoping to rectify this once sorting out issues with their stewardship agency.

## Port Bucks 2020



It is that time of the year again!

Port Bucks can be used at participating local businesses. Port Bucks can also be used for any bill at the Village Office.

Your household's Port Buck is included with this newsletter and is valid until December 31st, 2020.

## Change in Residential Garbage Collection over the Holiday Season

North Coast Regional District (NCRD) is changing the residential garbage collection in Port Clements over the Holidays as follows:

### Originally:

Friday, December 25th, 2020

Friday, January 1st, 2021

### Changed Garbage Pickup Dates:

Monday, December 28th, 2020

Monday, January 4th, 2021

Garbage collection will return to normal Friday pickups starting Friday, January 8th, 2021

Additionally, the landfill shop has been modified to accept residential recycle so residents can come and sort their material into select sorts.

Hours have also been extended to Monday through Saturday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM for recycling.

The landfill will be closed on December 25th, 26th and 28th for Christmas. Then it will be closed on January 1, 2021 and will reopen to regular hours on January 2, 2021.