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Village Office Public Drop-in Hours:

Tuesday—Friday
9:30 AM—1:00 PM

If the drop-in hours do not work for you, please contact our office to see staff availability for an appointment.

please call 250-557-4295 or email our office at office@portclements.ca

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

Remembrance Day: Thank You

Thank you to the many volunteers in Port Clements who help make each year's Remembrance Day Service such a great success, and the community members who came out to attend the ceremony despite the stormy weather.

Thank you to the Museum for providing coffee and a warm place to meet prior and after the service.

Lest We Forget!



How to Request a Work Order

If you see anything in the Village relating to municipal infrastructure that you are concerned about (ex. broken handrails, potholes, missing signs, grungy buildings, etc) you can start the process of a work order being created to address the issue by contacting the Village Office in person, by phone or by email. Staff will get the details of the issue from you and typically will generate a work order to investigate and assess the issue, and then address the issue as applicable.

Remember: if you see something, let us know!

Reminder to Register for Emergency Notification System

Have you registered with E pact Haida Gwaii's emergency notification system?
Receive updates & notices
Visit epactnetwork.com/haidagwaiialerts to register

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The Village of Port Clements has updates on various projects that have been started in 2021, as well as the updates on securing funding for 2022 projects.

Projects Currently Underway:

- The Fire Hall Floor Replacement project is wrapping up to completion, but has experienced third-party delays on finishing materials due to the ongoing supply-chain issues with pandemic.
- The Froese subdivision streetlights is underway, with two pedestrian walking lights installed, but installation still pending on the main streetlights.
- The Public Works Yard Improvement project is ongoing but delayed due to ongoing third-party supply-chain issues.
- Water Treatment Plan Upgrades, such as the well 3 connection, are still in progress and is experiencing third-party delays and procurement issues.
- The Coastal Erosion and Flood Mapping Study (regional partnership) is in progress, expected to be completed in 2022.
- The Vibrant Commission Tourism Advocate project is underway, it is being extended into 2022 and approval is pending on scope changes.
- The Sewer Lagoon project is ongoing; our investing in Canada Infrastructure Program grant application was approved for the sewer lagoon project.

Outstanding Grant Applications:

The office is waiting to hear back from the Canada Community Revitalization Fund that was applied for the Community Park Improvement Project. Expected to hear back in new year.

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: Winter Activities

- While the pandemic and PHO restrictions have altered what activities are possible this holiday season, and rapid changes in these restrictions have been difficult to plan around with short notice, the Recreation Commission is still planning on holding activities.
- There will be a kids activity alternative to the usual Breakfast with Santa that will be held on the weekend of December 11th/12th with the specific date to be determined (weather dependent), and likely location to be the Community Park. Please keep an eye out for further updates and posters!
- The Commission is always looking for volunteers as without volunteers these activities are not possible! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Village Office.



Seniors Community Dinner Port Clements 2021

The Port Clements Community Seniors will be making Christmas dinner for seniors 60+ in our community. Seniors will be able to pick up their container meals from the outside door of the Community Kitchen, at the Elementary School on December 17th. Please contact the Village Office at 250-557-4295 by December 7th to register.

Registration Deadline Date: Tuesday, December 7th

Pickup Date & Time: Friday, December 17th,
Between 5pm and 6 pm

LOCATION: Community Kitchen, Multiplex Building

Sponsored by the Gwaii Trust and the Port Clements Recreation Commission.

Don't Forget the Home Owner Grant

If you still have not claimed your Home Owner Grant for 2021 and you are eligible to claim it, you have until December 31st, 2021 to claim it. After that it can still be claimed as a retroactive grant in 2022.

Home Owner Grants are not applied automatically, the eligible property owner has to submit an application each and every year in order to claim and receive a Home Owner Grant.

This year the province requires property owners to submit their application directly to the province, either by phone or online. For more information, please visit the Province's website at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/annual-property-tax/home-owner-grant> or can go to a Service BC office.

CAO Resignation, Interim CAO and CAO Recruitment



Our new CAO Jana Zamyslicka resigned from her position in September. Fortunately, we have acquired an interim CAO, Elsie Lemke, while we are in the process of recruiting a new permanent CAO for the Village. Elsie is an experienced former CAO, well-versed in municipal management. Elsie will be with us until the beginning of 2022.

We hope you will join our Council and Staff in welcoming Elsie while she is assisting our community through this transition.

Recruitment for a new CAO has begun with advertising for the position going out at the end of October, with a closing date on November 17th, 2021. We are hoping to have a new permanent CAO in place by the beginning of 2022.

Port & Tlell Bucks 2021

It is that time of the year again! This year, the Port Buck and Tlell Buck program have been consolidated into one buck program. This buck can be used in any participating business in Tlell or Port Clements.

Tlell households receive their buck as distributed by their community group; Port Clements households receive their Port Buck with this newsletter.



Households on Nadu Road and households in the Regional District just outside of Port Clements' Village boundaries, can pickup their Port/Tlell Buck directly from the Port Clements Village Office.

Proof of residence and valid id will need to be presented to staff as well as signing our tracking sheet.

The Port/Tlell Bucks are valid until December 31st, 2021.