

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 requests or
visits 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
Emergency: 250-557-4272

Don't Forget! Sign up to the Haida Gwaii ePACT Network

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 helps work out any problems with the new system.

We strongly encourage residents to register with ePACT!

If you do not have internet or an email, or otherwise need help signing up, please contact the Village Office at 250- 557- 4295 for arrangements.

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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VILLAGE OF PORT CLEMENTS NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Village of Port Clements that an election by voting is necessary to elect four Councillors and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

COUNCILLORS – Four (4) are elected by acclamation

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
CUMMING	Brigid	26 Park Street, Port Clements, BC
FALCONBRIDGE	Kazimir Luis	60479 Highway 16, Port Clements, BC
GOULD	Norman Ian	147 Bayview Drive, Port Clements, BC
KISH	Teri	11 Water Drive, Port Clements, BC
STEWART	Betty	19 Yakoun Street, Port Clements, BC.

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Port Clements on: **Saturday, October 20, 2018** between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm in the Senior's Room at the Multi-Purpose Building located at 36 Cedar Avenue West, Port Clements, BC.

ADVANCE VOTING will be available to qualified electors as follows: **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm in the Senior's Room at the Multi-Purpose Building located at 36 Cedar Avenue West, Port Clements, BC.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Village of Port Clements for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the other property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the Village of Port Clements on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Before 4 pm on October 5, 2018 you must submit an "Application to Vote by Mail" to the Village of Port Clements by mail to P.O. Box 198, Port Clements, BC V0T 1R0; or fax 250-557-4568 or email cao@portclements.ca:

1. Full name,
2. Residential address,
3. Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
4. Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - pick up at Village of Port Clements office, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package, and
5. If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

The Village will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about September 24, 2018. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

Ruby Decock, Chief Election Officer

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

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

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Upcoming Events:

Election – October 10th & 20th

Painting with Manzanita Snow (Sept 29–Nov 17, Sat, 1-3pm)

Book Club (Oct. 29 @ 7pm)

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DECLARATION OF ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

4:00 PM, September 14th, 2018

I, Ruby Decock, Chief Election Officer for the Village of Port Clements, do hereby declare, pursuant to section 98 of the *Local Government Act*, the following candidate elected by acclamation:

Office of Mayor
Douglas Daugert

Given under my hand at Port Clements, British Columbia, this 14th day of September, 2018.


Ruby Decock
Chief Election Officer

Business Façade Improvement Program 2018

Created to support local businesses in an effort to renovate, refurbish and improve their business exteriors, this program provides a grant to local businesses and property owners to improve their business exteriors within specific commercial areas of Port Clements.

Eligible Areas

Highway Commercial Strip: #2-7 Grouse Street
#85-211 Adams Avenue
#2-10 Newcombe Avenue
Downtown Core: #41-124 Bayview Drive
#1-11 Yakoun Street

This grant provide 50% reimbursement to a maximum of \$5000 for the cost of eligible improvements. The improvement project must have a minimum value of \$1500. Wayfinding signage is available for 50% reimbursement up to a maximum of \$500.

Please contact the Village Office for the program package for more information.

Remember to stay safe this
Halloween season!

1. Trick-or-treat in groups.
2. Children should be accompanied by adults.
3. Use flashlights, glow sticks or other lighting devices for visibility.
4. Try to incorporate retroreflective material into your costumes for visibility to traffic on the road.
5. Remember to look both ways when crossing streets



Be safe and have a spook-tacular time!

VILLAGE OF PORT CLEMENTS ALL CANDIDATES MEETING



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2018

7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM