

VILLAGE OF PORT CLEMENTS

PROJECT UPDATES

The Village of Port Clements has updates on various projects that are ongoing in 2022. There are 33 Strategic Plan targets and initiatives for this year; this is a highlight of some of the projects in progress.

Sewer Lagoon Project has had the trees cleared from site (sold to Taan), access road constructed, and is onto the clearing the remaining debris from site in preparation of construction phase.

Sunset Park Revitalization Project is underway with report of structural review of bird tower received, danger tree assessments and clearing have been undertaken at site locations. Logs held back from Sewer Lagoon Project site for potential bridge/bird tower construction usage.

Fire Hall Floor Replacement project is almost complete, installing final touches and reviewing use of remaining grant funds.

Public Works Yard Improvement Project building structure is on its way, moving into organizing cement pad and gates for installation.

Water Treatment Plant Upgrades well #3 connection is still in progress, with work with electrical engineer.

The Coastal Erosion and Flood Mapping Study, a regional partnership, is still in progress, expected to be completed in August 2022

SPECIAL NEWS

Longtime resident and owner of Bayview Market, Beverly Lore, has received the Medal of Good Citizenship from the Province of British Columbia for her outstanding contributions to the well-being of the community of Port Clements and our Islands community. This honor is well-deserved for her years of outstanding efforts and support, particularly through COVID-19.



HOMEOWNER GRANTS 2022

The Home Owner Grant is a provincial grant program that reduces the amount of property tax a property owner pays for their principle residence. It is not a municipal program, nor is it automatically applied onto accounts even if applied for and received in previous years.

Property owners must apply for the program each year through the Province, either online (gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant), by phone (1-888-355-2700), or in person through a Service BC Office.

After receiving your tax notice from the Village, if you are eligible, please apply with the Province as soon as possible to ensure that your grant is received by the Village Office from the Province before the tax payment deadline.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Check out our:

Regular Report on Current Operations included in our Regular Council Meeting Agenda Packages

Council Meeting **Agenda Packages** and **Meeting Minutes**, located on our website

our website, at www.portclements.ca

our Facebook group, **The Village of Port Clements**, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/152718168842/>

Council Meeting Highlights, posted to our Facebook group after a Meeting

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 6th & 20th

July 18th

August 2nd & 15th

RECREATION COMMISSION CORNER

The Recreation Commission held Easter activities, and would like to thank the volunteers and Easter Bunny who made it possible.

The Commission is planning activities for Mother's Day and Canada Day weekend.



WAYS TO PAY TAXES & UTILITIES

Property owners have options on how to make payment to the Village Office for taxes and utilities: in person, through the mail/drop box, or electronically.

In person: an individual can come to the Village Office during our public hours and make payment by cash or cheque.

Mail/Drop box: Cheques can be mailed to the Village Office - but account for mail time! off-island mail has been noticed to take 2-3 weeks roughly to be received.

Payments can also be left in our grey drop box at the left corner of the front entrance to the Multiplex building, by our office windows. Please ensure that any payment is put into the locked slot of the drop box. The mail and drop box is checked once a day in the morning.

Electronically: Our website, www.portclements.ca, has an online payment portal where credit card payments can be made for taxes and utilities. The payment portal charges a processing fee, and can take up to 7 days before payments are received and processed by the office.

If you have a Northern Savings Credit Union Account, you can also set the Village up as a bill payment for each utility and tax account. It can take 2-3 business days before being received by the office and processed.

For more information, please contact the Village Office.

REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

The communities on Haida Gwaii have an emergency notification system through Epact Network, called **Haida Gwaii Alerts**, where we issue emergency alerts to our residents.

visit epactnetwork.com/haidagwaiialerts to register

REQUESTING WORK ORDERS

Have a concern regarding municipal infrastructure or property?

If you see something or have a concern, contact staff at the Village Office and we can create a work order to assess the issue and address as applicable.

Remember: If you see something, let us know! Phone, email/mail or drop by the office during public hours.

VILLAGE CONTACT INFORMATION

Village Office:

36 Cedar Avenue West, PO Box 198, Port Clements, BC, V0T 1R0

Phone: 250-557-4295 Fax: 250-557-4568 Email: office@portclements.ca

Public Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Emergency Contacts:

Fire: 250-557-4355
RCMP (Masset): 250-626-3991
Hospital (Masset): 250-626-4711

Ambulance: 1-800-461-991
Poison: 1-800-567-8911
Public Works Emergency (after hours):
250-557-4272