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Wilderness

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USE WATER WISELY

Reduce, Repair, Retrofit

By following the three golden rules for the wise use of water, you can cut your water use nearly in half.

REDUCE: By making small changes to water use habits and by installing water saving devices, you can significantly reduce the amount of water you use.

REPAIR: Regularly check toilets, pipes and faucets for leaks and repair immediately. One small leak can waste thousands of litres of water per year. This also means ensuring that all taps are turned off and not running when not in use.

RETROFIT: Retrofit means adapting or replacing an older, less water efficient fixture or appliance with one of the many water saving devices now on the market.

~information Environment Canada~

Meeting Schedule 2011

Meetings are scheduled on the first and third Monday of every month. Where there is a holiday Monday the meeting is moved to the Tuesday. The schedules of regular meetings are as follows:

January 17
February 7 & 21
March 7 & 21
April 4 & 18
May 2 & 16
June 6 & 20
July 4 & 18
August 2 & 15
September 6 & 19
October 3 & 17
November 7 & 21
December 5 & 19

Meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chambers lo-

cated in the Multi Purpose Building at 36 Cedar Ave West Port Clements, BC at 7:30 pm. Submissions of Correspondence and/or requests to appear as a delegation in front of Council must be made in writing three business days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Committees of Council Schedule
Port Clements Tourism Committee- 2nd Thursday of every month

Port Clements Emergency Committee- 3rd Thursday every quarter starting January 2011

Port Clements Recreation Commission- 4th Thursday of every month

Finance Meetings:

February 15, 17, 22 and 24

Business Licenses DUE!

If you are conducting any business within Port Clements you **MUST** have a valid Business License.

With your \$30.00 Annual fee you will also receive advertising on our web site, if you choose.

If you need more information please call the Village office or check out our Business Licenses bylaw No. 141 on the website.

Village Office Hours:

**Monday to Friday
9:00am to 1:00pm**

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Coming events

- QCI REC after school programs

RUGBY

Starts February 10 @ the Multiplex Field
4:30 – 5:45 every Thursday for 6 weeks
Ages 6-12, all skill levels welcome
Bring: Running shoes or cleats

Wilderness Adventure

Starts February 8 @ Multiplex Field
3:30 – 4:45 every Tuesday for 4 weeks
Ages 6-12
Bring: Shoes and clothing for playing outside!

www.qcirec.com to register.

- Aerobics Tues & Thurs 7-8 GYM
- Alternate Fitness Tues & Thurs 12:30-1:30 Seniors room
- Karate Kids 3:15-4:15 Mon & Wed Gym
- Karate Adult 7-8:30 Mon & Wed GYM
- Library Wii Party Every Second Wednesday starting Feb 23 6:30-7:30 Seniors Room
- Yoga Thursday Nights 6:30 Seniors room

(got something you want here? Email us!)

THE LEADER

SHAKE OUT BC January 26, 2011

On January 26, 2011 at 10:00 am the Village Staff and Port Clements Elementary joined 470,000 people in BC for the largest earthquake drill in BC history "Drop Cover and Hold On"

We hope that you and your family participated. If you didn't or just need more information on how to prepare your family, your home and yourself for an earthquake, please log onto

www.shakeoutbc.ca, or come into our office. We would be happy to provide you with emergency information.

While we have your attention, emergencies can happen at anytime, as we all know. Just a power outage can cause a great amount of grief. Ensure that you and your family are prepared for **72 hours**. This means you should have enough water,

food and supplies for 3 days. Every home should have a first aid kit, flashlights and emergency supplies. If you need more information on how to prepare for 72 hours. Please visit www.getprepared.gc.ca



Results of the Port Clements By Election

124 people came out to vote on January 5th and 15th. What a great turnout!

The results of the election are as follows
Brian Blair with 13 votes,

Kazamir Falconbridge with 16 votes, Evelyn Robinson with 41 votes and Ian Gould with 54 votes. Councillor Gould took his oath of office on January 26, 2011 and his first regular meeting

of Council is February 7, 2011.

Don't forget 2011 is also an election year, if you would like any information, let us know.



WE NEED YOU!!!!

Do you think that events like Canada Days are fun? Do you think that seeing movies in town is a great way to spend a Friday night? Did you know that without volunteers these programs do not happen? That is why we are looking for energetic volunteers to help out on our Recreation Commission. The Rec. Commission meets the

4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm.

The Tourism Committee is also looking for persons to join and make recommendations to Council on the tourism activities in Port Clements. If you think you have a little time and some ideas, the Tourism Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm



Call the office for more information.

Financial Planning

The Village Council will be discussing the financial plan for the current year and the next 4 years. Council encourages all residents to participate in how your tax dollars should be spent. Meetings are scheduled for

February 15th, 17th, 22 and 23rd at 7:00pm. Is there something you think Council should be considering? Do you have questions about how funds are being spent? Just want to feel like being

Money Money Money



part of the process? Please come out and see what Council is doing.

Want to contribute??

We want to hear from people in town. If you have a good story you want to share please email them to office@portclements.ca. Articles or columns can be between 150 and 225 words.

topics of interest coming up... Community Dances, Valentines day, Easter, and Spring Break to name a few. Please refrain from slanderous comments and should you include personal infor-

mation about someone, ensure you have their permission.



SPRING CLEANING Thank You

With the spring and summer months upon us, many of us are thinking about cleaning up our homes and yards. The Landfill is open Monday to Friday 11-3 and the first Saturday of every month 11-3



Call 250-557-9339 for more information

Thanks to all those people that are now using the School Parking lots for picking up and dropping off their Children at the Port Clements Elementary school.

The Village is working at keeping Cedar Avenue West clear of traffic that can cause a delay in responding to a Fire Emergency. Please refrain from stopping on Cedar Avenue West and or blocking any access to the Fire Hall.

30km/h School Zone

Don't forget that school zones are in effect from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday thru Friday. The maximum speed in any school zone is 30km/h.

Bayview Drive, Park Street, Cedar Ave West, and Tingley Street are all designated school zones, next time you come by check your speed.

Thanks



EMERGENCY CONTACT #'s

The Village office maintains a list of phone numbers for every property so that when we experience issues with water, sewer or anything else we do, we can quickly call and communicate the issue.

Recently we have found that we don't have contact information for some residents in the community and the message is left unheard. Please make sure that we know you are here,

we promise we will not sell or give out your information and it will only be used for situations regarding the services we provide to you.

In addition, when you are away, please make sure that you have someone tending to your property. It is very unfortunate when situations arise and we have no way of contacting property owners to notify of potential dangers, or damage.

The Village Public Works will also turn off your water should you be away for extended periods of time in the winter months.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email to let us know when your situations change.

Thanks

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<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/group.php?gid=152718168842>

New Building Code Requirement

As previously announced, new BC Building Code requirements for high-efficiency plumbing fixtures come into effect on **October 3, 2011**. Please note that the new requirements will apply to building permit applications submitted **on or after** October 3, 2011.

Holiday Thank you

We would like to take the opportunity to thank those who worked hard to ensure that we all had a very Merry Holiday.

Thank you to O'Brien Road and Bridge for the tree at the corner of Dyson and Bayview, the power for the lights was donated by Phyllis Bragg; Thanks to the Cedarview Community Church for caroling; The Port Clements Recreation Commission for Hosting Breakfast with Santa; the Port Clements Seniors assoc. for the Seniors dinner; The businesses who participated in

the "Port Bucks" program, to all those people who shared their time with others, and the extra special generosity everyone showed this year. Thanks to the Gwaii Trust for your generous donation to our community to help make the Holidays a happy time for all.

If we missed you, we apologize.

