

Village of Port Clements

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"Gateway to the
Wilderness"



Village Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9:00am to 1:00pm

UPCOMING NEWS

September 30, 1912
Port Clements was named...next year is the 100th Anniversary!!!
Anyone interested in striking a committee to celebrate???
Call the office.



The Great British Columbia Shake Out

At 10:20 a.m. on October 20, 2011, British Columbians will "Drop Cover and Hold On" in The Great British Columbia ShakeOut, the largest earthquake drill in Canadian history.

Register to participate and be counted!

Earlier this year, more than 470,000 people participated in the first BC ShakeOut. The drill will be on the third Thursday of October annually.

www.shakeoutbc.ca

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, batteries and emergency supplies. If you need more information on how to prepare for 72 hours. Please visit www.getprepared.gc.ca



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Coming events

- Kids Karate
Starts October Mondays 3:15-4:15 School Gym
- Adult Karate
Starts October Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8:30 GYM
- Library Hours:
Wednesday 3-5 and 6-8 Friday 3-6
- Seniors Lunch
Friday October 14
- Remembrance Day
Friday November 11
(Got something you want here? Email us!)

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"The Village of Port Clements"
Group
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THE LEADER

Volunteers 2011!!!

What a great participation year! Canada Days was such a huge success, even the weather couldn't stop us!

In case you missed it, we had an amazing parade, Fishing Derby, volleyball tournament, kids games, Mud Bog, Battle of the Bands and a Beer Garden. Everyone came together to assist and make it all a huge success.

In addition the Bloomin' in Port Clements volunteers were out in full bloom making sure all the gardens were well maintained. The winners this year: 1st place - Anne Wells; 2nd place Linda Gajdaszi; 3rd place Evelyn Robinson.

A special thanks to all those who dedicated their time to our community: Anne Wells; Linda Gajdaszi; Evelyn Robinson; Ed Lowrie; Florida Froese; Stan Thomas;

The Port Clements Recreation Commission would like to thank the following volunteers and donors for their contributions to making Canada Days 2011 such a success (in no particular order) Joanne Hayward; Germain Vigneault; Doug Daugert; Cindy Hitchcock; Cedarview Community Church; Delmas Co-op; Port Clements Fire Department; Marion Pierce; Ruth Bellamy; Sam Stanko; Rob Hitchcock; Masset RCMP; PC Ambulance; Terry Mitchell Dan; Olga McCormick; Hiada Gwaii Rec; Tai Chi Society; Corrina Hornidge; Lisa Gyorgy; Kelsey Lore; Leah Friesen; Haida Gwaii Rugby; Sylvan Daugert; Port Clements Rangers; Craig & Colleen Beachy; Pete & Heather Nelson-Smith; Chris Nemanishen; Kenli Peerless; Jesse Fletcher; Scott Hornidge; Mike Allen; Gloria & Randy O'Brien; Brock Storry; Jacynthe Tremblay; Alex & Fran Pawliuk; Fisherman Serges; O'Brien Road and Bridge, O'Brien & Fuerst Logging and crew; Kumdis Enterprises; Al Condrotte

Trucking; Al Condrotte; Blackwater Excavating; Aaron & Coralee Hallberg; Doug Hampton; Ken McKay; Jean Gonin; Jean Munger; Don Hancock; Clint Beachy; Angus Wilson; Sight & Sound Terrace; Edwards & Associates; Taan Forest; Big Red Enterprises; C&C Beachy Contracting; Bayview Market; Canada Bread; QCI Observer; Village of Queen Charlotte; Tim Fennell; Greg Stewart; PC Rangers; Husby Forest Products; Chris Bellamy; Bev & Dale Lore; Jessica McKenzie; QCI Arts Council; Gwaii Haanas Park Reserve; Amber Bellis; Jasmine Ryland; All vendors; All Village of Port Clements staff; All Parade, Mud Bog, Battle of the Bands, volleyball, kids games, Tai Chi, Rugby and Beer Garden Participants; thank you to all those we may have missed and to all the people who came out and celebrated Canada's 144th Birthday with the rest of the islands; we thank you for support and hope to see you next year!

ELECTIONS

We have set up a portion of our web site just for elections, please visit often for up to date information and advertisements.

Election Calendar

October 4 Nomination Period Begins (9:00 a.m.)

List of Electors to be Available for Public Inspection

Period of Objection to Registered Electors Begins

October 14 Nomination Period Ends (4:00 p.m.)

Declaration of Candidates

Period of Objection to Registered Electors Ends

October 18 Deadline for Challenge of Candidate Nomination

October 21 Deadline for Decision on Challenge of Candidate Nomi-

General Elections will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building Wednesday November 9th and Saturday November 19th from

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Deadline for Withdrawal of Candidate

Deadline for Withdrawal of Candidate Endorsement

Deadline for Receipt of Originals of Faxed Nomination Papers

October 24 Declaration of Election by Voting (or Acclamation)

November 9 Advance Voting Days (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.) At the Multi Purpose Building

November 19 General Voting Day- The polls will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. At the Multi Purpose Building

November 23 Deadline for Decla-

statutory holidays and weekends and from 9:00am to 4:00 pm, October 14, 2011.

Nomination documents are available at the Port Clements Village Office during regular office hours (9:00am - 1:00pm Monday - Friday)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

-Canadian Citizen;

-18 years of age or older;

8am to 8pm. Please make sure you bring 2 pieces of identification with you.



ration of Official Results

November 28 Last Day for Application for Judicial Recount

December 2 Deadline for Completing Judicial Recount

December 5 Inaugural Meeting of Newly Elected Council

December 23 Last Day for Application to Invalidate the Election

March 19, 2012 Last Day to Submit Campaign Financing Disclosure Statements

-resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed;

and

-not disqualified by the *Local Government act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected too, or holding office.

FURTHER INFORMATION on the foregoing may be obtained by contacting:

Heather Nelson-Smith, Chief Election Officer 250-557-4295

Nominations

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public notice is given to the electors of the Village of Port Clements that nomination for the office of:

**MAYOR- ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED
COUNCILLOR- FOUR (4) TO BE ELECTED**

Nominations will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows: At the Village of Port Clements office located at 36 Cedar Avenue West, PO Box 198 Port Clements, BC V0T1R0 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm October 4, 2011-October 13, 2011 excluding

TSUNAMI

On the back cover you will see that we are getting ready for the GREAT SHAKEOUT! Remember that you need to have enough supplies to live for 72 hours. If you want information on making you and your family prepared for 72 hours, come by the office and we will be pleased to provide you with the information.

We want to take this time to familiarize you with the tsunami notification procedure: **Tsunami Warning** is issued when a potential tsunami with significant widespread inundation is imminent or expected. Warnings alert the public that widespread, dangerous coastal flooding accompanied by pow-

erful currents is possible and may continue for several hours after arrival of the initial wave.

Tsunami Advisory is issued due to the threat of a potential tsunami which may produce strong currents or waves dangerous to those in or near the water. Coastal regions historically prone to damage due to strong currents induced by tsunamis are at the greatest risk

Tsunami Watch is issued to alert emergency management officials and the public of an event which may later impact the watch area. The watch area may be upgraded to a warning or

advisory - or cancelled - based on updated information and analysis.

Should there be a need to evacuate the low lying section of town, we will call residences in the immediate vicinity of harm; both sides of Bayview Drive, Industrial Road, Kumdis Road, Jasper Street, Water drive and any other residences in the immediate danger zone area. (This is why the next article is so important!)

Please gather at the school gym and await instruction.



EMERGENCY CONTACT #'s

The Village office maintains a list of phone numbers for every property so that when we experience issues with water, sewer, Tsunami 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 or 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 danger

or damage.

The Village Public Works Department 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.

Thank you



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~

30 Km/h REMINDER

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, Hemlock Ave and Tingley Street are all designated school zones. Next time you come by check your speed.

Thanks.

