



VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS THE PORT NEWS

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Plans are now underway for this year's Port Williams Days! Once again being coordinated by the Port Williams and District Lions Club. Keep an eye out for the community wide mail-out in late May, which will include a registration form for the Yard Sale and a complete schedule of planned activities. For further information contact Brian Tupper, Chairperson, 2013 Port Williams Days at 542-3432.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



The Village of Port Williams believes that volunteers are an integral and significant part of rural life in our Village. Our Volunteer Award Program was initiated in 1995 by the Village Commission in memory of the late Harold B. Legge who served the Village as a Commissioner so faithfully for more than sixteen years. In 2009 our Program became associated with the Provincial Volunteer Award Program which is sponsored by Recreation Nova Scotia.

All of our 2013 Volunteers nominated will be formally recognized at the Village's Annual Meeting in June; however, only one of the Volunteers nominated could represent the Village at the 39th Annual Provincial Awards Ceremony hosted by the Province of Nova Scotia at the Westin Hotel in Halifax on April 15th, 2013.

Congratulations to **Eldon & Deanna Smith**, nominated by the Board of Trustees and supported by the Recreation Committee who have been chosen as this year's Representative Volunteers and will be honored at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony in Halifax. They will also receive the Harold B. Legge Volunteer of the Year Award in June.

We would like to express our appreciation to volunteer **Debbie Isnor** nominated by the Port Williams & District Lions Club and welcome everyone to join us at the Village's Annual Meeting where we will be formally recognizing **Eldon & Deanna Smith** and **Debbie Isnor**.

Thank you for your time and talent in making our community a better place!

What is going on in your Community!

Soccer Registration Dates



APRIL 25 - 5:30 - 7:00 pm Port Williams School Library
 APRIL 30 - 5:30 - 7:00 pm Port Williams School Library

Registration for the above dates are for both Port Williams Mini Soccer and East Kings Soccer

U3	Prior to Dec 31, 2010
U4	Prior to Dec 31, 2009
U6	Born in 2007, 2008
U8	Born in 2006, 2005
U10	Born in 2003, 2004
U12	Born in 2001, 2002
U 14	Born in 1999, 2000
U16	Born in 1997, 1998
U18	Born in 1996, 1995

For questions about Port Williams Soccer association contact Jeff Zwicker at 542-8687 or email portwilliamsoccer@gmail.com
 Registration forms for youth soccer are available online at eastkingssoccer.ca

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Join Us!

The house you save may be your own!

Membership Benefits

- ✓ Satisfaction in serving your community
- ✓ Sense of accomplishment
- ✓ Pride in a job well done
- ✓ Free license plates
- ✓ Federal tax rebate
- ✓ Provincial tax rebate
- ✓ County honorarium
- ✓ Training courses in all aspects of firefighting

OUR LIONS CLUB NEEDS YOU!

The current membership of the Port Williams and District Lions Club numbers 15 with 12 being active members. **If additional new members - both men and women - do not come forward the Club is in danger of ceasing operation after over 40 years of community service to Port Williams and area.** None of the current members wish to see this happen. You can commit as much time as you wish and as your schedule allows. We are counting on you to help keep our Club active and continuing to make our Community and the World a better place in which to live. The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7PM in the Lions Den in the Community Centre. For further information contact Lion Brian Tupper, Membership Director, at 542-3432.



Congratulations to the Women's Institute on their 100th Anniversary!

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Institute of Port Williams. The Women's Institute invites the community to help celebrate this occasion by looking back at what they have accomplished, and what they have planned for 2013. An activity is planned each month in celebration of this special anniversary.

March	Life Memberships will be given out
April	Dessert party to pick a princess for Apple Blossom
May	Annual General Meeting
June	Pot Luck Supper fun night
July	Provincial General Meeting
August	Garden Party
September	
October	Friendship month & Quilt raffle draw
November	100th Anniversary Banquet
December	Christmas party

Princess Dessert Party



The 2013 Princess for Port Williams will be crowned at the Annual Princess Dessert Party on Friday evening April 26 at the Community Centre, hosted by the Women's Institute. Please come and join us at 7:00 p.m.

Admission only \$7.

Murdoch C Smith Memorial Library



Hours:

Monday 2-5 & 6:30-8:30 pm
 Tuesday Closed
 Wednesday 10-5
 Thursday Closed
 Friday 2-5 & 6:30-8:30
 Saturday 10-2

Note: The Library will be closed for Easter on March 29th and April 1st

Launchers Athletics

The JumpStart Athletics, the largest track and field supplier in Canada published their 2013 catalogue. Launchers is featured on pages 4 & 5. The catalogue is circulated across North America and beyond. Here is the online link

<http://www.jumpstartathletics.com/wp-content/themes/jumpstart/files/cdn-2013-catalog.pdf>



Shadow of Peace



World Peace

Lucy & Sally

Sisters Lucy and Sally Wilkie of Port Williams have exercised their artistic skills by each creating a unique design for the Canada Post Community Foundation competition. The competition is designed to raise awareness of issues faced by today's youth. If you would like to help our local young artists, please take the time to vote for the winning stamp design before March 29th.

How: 1. Go to www.deliverhope.ca

2. Click on your favorite image

3. To vote click on the fifth heart.

News from the Commission

- We would like to invite you to enjoy coffee and cake between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room on March 28th in celebration of the retirement of Stanton Hancock, Superintendent of the Public Works Department.
- A big thank you to Tracy Hartling for all of her help during her work experience through the PeopleWorx program.
- Please join us in congratulating Joe Keddy who has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Public Works Department.



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The Port Williams Village Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Board Room at the Community Centre.

The next Commission meetings are:
 April 16th at 7:30 pm
 May 21st at 7:30 pm
 June 18th at 7:30 pm

All Village residents are welcome to attend.



Port Williams Village Office

Hours of Operation:
 Monday to Friday
 9 am to 1 pm

For **water** or **sewer** issues contact
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 At 542-0087 or
 by cell at 670-5231

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Would like to Pay Your Water Bill online?

- ✓ Login to your online bank account
- ✓ In the pay bill section, set up a new payee, you should find it under:
 - Port Williams, Village of—Water
 - Port Williams—Water
- ✓ For the account number, enter the number you bank has associated with the Port Williams Water Utility:

BMO—0261	SCOTIABANK—3576
CIBC—3115	TD—6673
RBC—0479	VALLEY CU—9008
President’s Choice—9943	



Holiday Office Hours

The office will be Closed on -
 March 29 & April 1

Happy Easter!

**THE PORT WILLIAMS JAM
 SCHOLASTIC AWARD**

The Port Williams Jam Scholastic Award is available annually to a Canadian citizen who has been a resident in the Village of Port Williams for at least five years and will be entering Acadia University in the fall. The recipient will have exhibited scholastic merit, will be able to demonstrate financial need, and have made a positive contribution to community life and church affairs. Students can download and print a copy of the application form from Acadia’s portal at:

http://financialaid.acadiau.ca/new_student.html

Deadline: May 31

