

VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS THE PORT NEWS

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HALLOWEEN DANCE

Ages 19 + Cost - Free will donation

The Port Williams Fire Department is having its annual adult Halloween

dance on October 29th in the Community Centre Hall from 9:00 pm -1:00 am.

Costumes are always welcome but please no masks. There will be prizes for the most unique costumes.

Hope to see you there.



911 CIVIC SIGNS

The new civic address bylaw of the Municipality of the County of Kings states that civic number signs are required to be posted in front of every building and property on the same side of the road.

For your convenience reflective blue and white civic number signs can be ordered at the Village Office, the Village Post Office or from any member of the Port Williams and District Lions Club or by phone at 542-3933.

Remember, emergency responders rely on civic numbers to find you as quickly as possible.





For water or sewer issues contact: Public Works/Water

Phone 542-0087 Cell 670-2620



Port Williams Village

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

Office: 542-4411 villageoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca Please note we will be closed on:

November 11th December 26th & 27th January 2nd



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Dinner & Silent Auction

On Saturday, November 12th the Port Williams Fire Department and the Port Williams Baptist Church will be hosting a dinner cabaret entitled Hits from the Blitz! The evening will commence with a silent auction at 6:30 pm followed by a four-course pork tenderloin meal at 7:00 pm. in the Community Centre Auditorium.

Tickets are \$35. each & can be purchased at the Village Office, the Port Williams Baptist Church office, The Wharf or you can contact Lana at 542-2186. Funds raised will benefit both the Church and the Fire Department.



Zumba in the Port!

Zumba classes are being held every Monday and Wednesday from 7-8 pm upstairs at the Port Williams Community Centre. Did you know that on average a one hour Zumba class burns between 400-1,000 calories Start working off those Christmas cookies now!

The class is being taught by Karen Goodwin, a certified fitness instructor at Abs-O-lute Health Club in New Minas. We hear she is terrific! Classes are \$8 each or you can buy a 10 punch-card for \$65. This would make a great Christmas gift too.

Grab a friend, your mom, your teen and come out for some great fun!

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Karen at <u>kargood-win@gmail.com</u> or 678-7305



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget

Please join us on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 pm, at the Village of Port Williams Community Centre Veterans' Memorial, where we will pay tribute to those men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice to defend the values that Canadians enjoy today.

Accompanying us this day will be the Community band; Second World War reenactment group from Halifax; Legion Branch #73 from Canning and the West Nova Scotia Regiment who will post vigil.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremonies.

TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly!

TOPS meetings are held every Tuesday from 6-9 in the Multipurpose room at the Community Centre. TOPS is a weight-loss support and wellness education organization. TOPS promotes successful, affordable weight management with a philosophy that combines healthy eating, regular exercise, wellness information, awards, recognition and support from others at weekly chapter meetings. Here is another great way to avoid the cookie waistline!

Soup & Chowder!



The Loyal Workers will be serving soup and chowder at the Port Williams United Baptist Church for a free will offering, on November 16, 2011 between the hours of 11:30 am & 1:00 pm.

A good chance to warm the soul on a chilly day!

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

On Sunday December 4th, the Village of Port Williams will hold its annual tree lighting ceremony. This is a fun family event with caroling and treats for all. Santa Claus often arrives on a fire truck and comes in for a visit with the children.

We hope to see many of our residents out to enjoy this family time and to participate in this year's Holiday Light Exchange Program.



Sunday, December 4th
Port Williams Community Centre

6:00 pm



Holiday Light Exchange

Port Williams is please to be participating in the Nova Scotia Power LED Holiday Light Exchange Program this year. Bring two strings of traditional glass holiday lights for free recycling and receive one string of LED holiday lights in return.

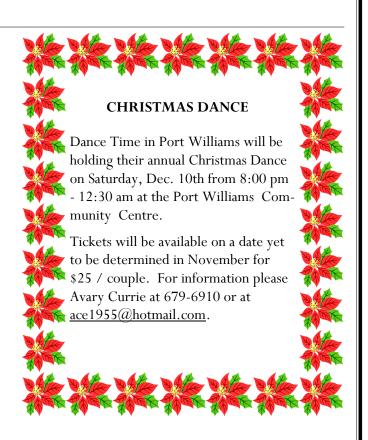
Quantities are limited, based on a first–come, first -served basis. One LED set per person.



Christmas Caravan & Food Drive

Port Williams will run the First Annual Christmas Caravan and Food Drive on Sunday, December 4th. Stay warm in your house and give! Santa and his helpers will be working their way through the Village spreading holiday cheer while going door-to-door collecting canned and boxed goods for the needy. The Caravan will start at approximately 3 pm at the Community Centre, make its way along High Street to Solar Heights, then to Hwy. 358 to Ports Landing, Planter's Square and Centennial Drive.

For more information about the Caravan, or if you would like to help out, please contact Lia at lia@pwpark.ca or 542-9648.



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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 meetings are: October 18th at 7:30 pm November 15th at 7:30 pm December 20th at 7:30 pm

All Village residents are welcome to attend.

Library News

Branch of the month events were well attended this summer!
Your Port Williams Library is located at 1045 Main Street, Port Williams, NS

Phone: 542-3005

Hours:

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

VOLUNTEERING

NOVA SCOTIA'S PASSION AT WORK

Here are some dates to remember -

- December 5th. 2011 International Volunteer Day
- January 31, 2012

 Deadline to submit your nominee to be:

Port Williams Volunteer of the Year

Application forms are available at the Port Williams Village office.

- April 2nd, 2012
 Volunteer Awards Day, Halifax at the Westin Hotel
- April 15th to April 21st, 2012
 National Volunteer Week

This years theme Volunteers: Passion, Action, Impact



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Discus Athlete Wins Gold & Sets Record!

Taylor Stutely of Lower Sackville, a member of both Launchers Athletics in Port Williams & Sackville's Chebucto Athletics, won on her se-

 ★ cond day at the Legion Canadian Youth Track and Field

 ★ Championships in Ottawa, the national midget champion

 ★ and also set a new Canadian record in the girls under –

 ★ 16 class.

★ Two weeks later she beat record distances in both shot ★ put and discus at a local meet in the Annapolis Valley.

★ What an Accomplishment!

'YES' TO WINERY

Residents of Port Williams, N.S., have voted overwhelmingly to allow onsite retail wine sales at a local winery.

The man behind the September 20th plebiscite was vineyard owner John McLarty, who moved to Port Williams from Ontario last fall. This year he planted grapevines with a plan to transform an old barn on his property into a winery and retail wine shop.



Brison Developments Presentation

Port Williams is GROWING...with a wonderful new housing development!

On November 30th join us at the Multi-Purpose Room to view some design options for this exciting project. **We want to hear your ideas** on how you want your community to look.

Fun & refreshments for all!

Clean Nova Scotia

Inspiring environmental change



The Environmental Home Assessment Program (EHAP) is available in all areas of Nova Scotia until March 31, 2012. Homeowners with onsite septic systems and private wells can request a free environmental home assessment by calling 1-800-500-3427.

Home owners who participate in the EHAP assessment are eligible for a \$100 septic tank pumping rebate. Those who meet certain eligibility criteria may also apply for a grant of up to \$3,000 from the Nova Scotia Department of Environment's Septic Repair Grant Program.