



VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS THE PORT NEWS

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Back to School



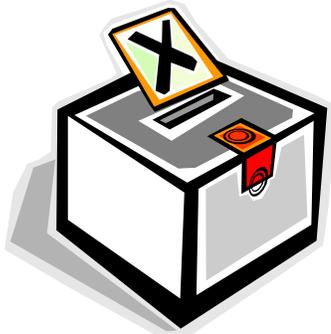
It's that time of year again! Early mornings, yellow buses, new Teachers, packed lunches and the excitement of back to school. Remember to watch out for the Children, stop for the School buses and slow down in the School zones.



Special Meeting of the Electors ✓

A special meeting of the Port Williams Electors to conduct a By-election will be held on Thursday October 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. At the Port Williams Community Centre, 1045 Main Street In the Multi-purpose room.

Agenda: Election of one Village Commissioner to fill the current vacancy with a term expiring June 2013



Municipal Election ✓

The Municipality of the County of Kings holds Municipal and School Board elections every four years

and it is that time again!

Have a questions about the election?

Contact the Municipal Returning Officer:

Phone: (902) 690-6172

Fax: (902)678-9279

email: harchibald@county.kings.ns.ca

In person: 87 Cornwallis St. Kentville

Important Dates

Advance Polling Days—October 13th and Oct 16th

Election day is Saturday October 20th, 2012

A voting station will be located in the Multi-purpose Room at the Port Williams Community Centre.

For more information visit <http://www.county.kings.ns.ca/election>

What is going on at the Community Centre!

Zumba Fitness

Zumba classes are back on Tuesday and Thursday evenings upstairs at the Port Williams Community Centre. Did you know that on average a one hour Zumba class burns between 400-1,000 calories?

The class is being taught by Karen Goodwin, a certified fitness instructor at Abs-O-lute Health Club in New Minas.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Karen at kargoodwin@gmail.com or 678-7305

TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly!

TOPS meetings are held every Tuesday from 6-8 in the Multi-purpose 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.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Vera Thomson at 542-0501

Bridge Classes

Looking for a fun way to exercise your brain? Contact Margarie at mwandler@eastlink.ca or phone 530-6436

We hear she starts her classes with a good joke.



Yoga Classes

Stretch, relax and work out all at the same time. Looking for some balance in your life come join Carol Fellowes at 8:00 pm on Tuesday 's

Phone - at 542-3724 or cazaflows@gmail.com



Dance Time

Dancing is another great way to stay fit and keep young at heart. If you enjoy dancing and would like to learn some new moves, drop by the Community Centre on Sundays between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 to see what it is all about or contact Peter Kistner at 681-0523



Looking to join one of your Community Groups ???

Lions Club

The Port Williams and District Lions Club would like to welcome any new members to attend their meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Lions Den at the Community Centre. Be there at 7:00 pm.



Fire Department

The Port Williams Fire Department is always looking for volunteers to assist them with their much needed service to our Community. Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month at the Fire Hall. Meetings start at 7:00 pm.



4H

Would like to help out or be part of this versatile group for youth ages 9 and up or become a Clover Bud for 7 and 8 year olds. Some projects available are - dairy calf, crafts, sheep, wood-working & foods. Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month starting Oct. 12th at 7:15pm in the Multi-purpose Room.

Women's Institute

Looking for camaraderie and personal betterment then you might want to check out the Women's Institute. Their Vision statement is "Learning, sharing and improving the quality of life for all". Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Community Centre Multi-purpose Room.



Launchers Athletics



Cameron McLennan's throw of 41.10m at the Corn Boil Open in (U20) discus was a club record and a new personal best.

Another plus at the Port Williams Launch Pad was when Pamela LeJean of Halifax competed in shot put in a special wheelchair athletes division at the Corn Boil Open.

Valley United Girls Under 18

Soccer Nationals

Congratulations to Jessica Shaffelburg, Kristy Stewart and Gillian Gates of Port Williams on their victory over the Cape Breton Selects with a 2-1 win in the U18 Tier 1 Girls championship and for making it to the Nationals to be held in Cape Breton in October. We're all rooting for you!



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.



Coming soon at the Library

* Knitting circle will be starting on Sept 28th and will be held the last Friday of every month. Everyone welcome! Phone 542-3005

Library hours	Monday	2:00 - 5:00 6:30 - 8:30
	Wednesday	10:00 - 5:00
	Friday	2:00 - 5:00 6:30 - 8:30
	Saturday	10:00 - 2:00

News from the Commission

- Fall is just around the corner in Port Williams and the Public Works department is busy with required maintenance to our water service infrastructure.
- Please join us in welcoming Joe Keddy, a new addition to our Public Works department.
- Doug Gates has resigned from the Commission to run in the Municipal Election. We would like to thank him for his 7 years of service to the Village.
- **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



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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:
 Oct 16th at 7:30 pm
 Nov 20th 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

Please note we will be closed on
 October 8, 2012

For **water** or **sewer** issues contact

Stan Hancock
 At 542-0087 or
 by cell at 670-2620

NOTICE from the Public Works Department

Water Distruption Notice

The Village of Port Williams would like to notify its residents that over the next month or so the Public Works Department will be working on upgrading the water and sewer utility. During this time you will experience water service interruptions in your area. Every measure will be taken to complete this work and resume service as soon as possible.

When the water has been restored, it could be discoloured. Please run your water for 10-15 minutes or until the water is clear. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office at 542-4411.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

Some discoloration of water and loss of pressure may occur. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Public Works Village of Port Williams 542-0087

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 your bank has associated with the Port Williams Water Utility:

BMO—0261	SCOTIABANK—3576
CIBC—00003115	TD—6673
RBC—000479	VALLEY CU—9008
President’s Choice—9943	