



# VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS THE PORT NEWS

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## Port Williams Days: June 8th & 9th

Friday, June 8th

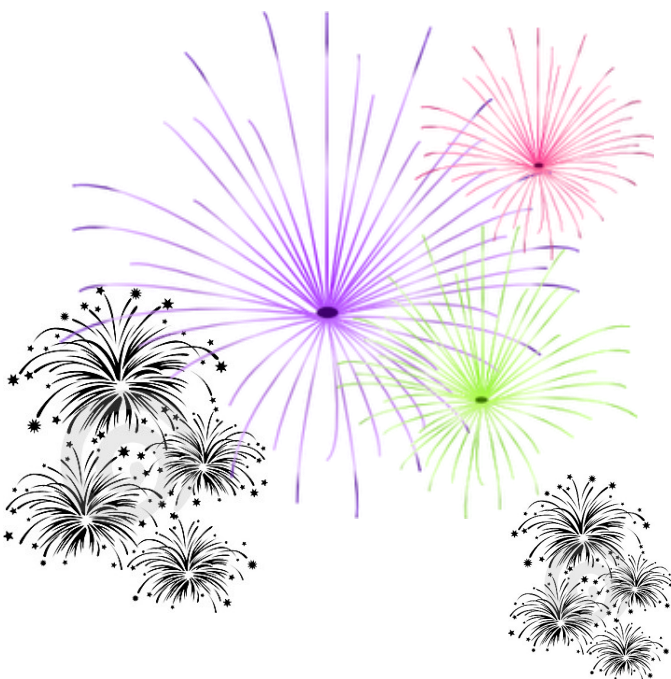


- ✓ **Lions Club Mock Jail**
  - ✓ Community Centre 9:00am to 6:00pm  
Call 542-3321 after 8:00am for pick-up  
Pledge sheets available on the Port Williams Village Website
- ✓ **Spring Fling** at Port Williams Elementary School  
5:30-pm to 8pm
- ✓ **Community Social**
  - ✓ Fun, Venues and Fireworks following the spring Fling 8pm to 11pm at the wharf and surrounding area
- ✓ **FireWorks** on the Dyke at dusk  
Rain date June 9th

Saturday, June 9th



- ✓ **Village Wide Yard Sale**
  - ✓ 8am to 2 pm watch for signs PLEASE DRIVE SLOW
- ✓ **Lions Club Canteen**
  - ✓ Starts at 8am until sold out Seaport Square Professional Centre (formally Stage2)
- ✓ **Library Book Sale**
  - ✓ Starts at 8am until sold out located at the Community Centre
- ✓ **Pantry Sale** put on by the Port Williams Health Auxiliary  
1015 Main Street, starting at 8:30am until sold out
- ✓ **Community Fun Fair** at the Community Centre from 11am to 4pm
- ✓ **Child Care provided** -Horton Students providing Child Care at the Community Park starting at 8am for a free will offering - limited space available
- ✓ **Glooscap Hot Dogs Performance Team** will be performing at the Community Centre parking lot at 12:30pm
- ✓ **JumpStart Athletic Throws Series** competition at the Launch Pad on Collins Road at 1pm
- ✓ **Fire Department Chicken Barbeque** starting at 11am until sold out located in front parking area of Community Centre
- ✓ **Children's Parade** line up starts at 1:30pm from Feeds and Needs for the Parade start time of 2pm
- ✓ **Fire Department Challenge** at 3pm at the rear parking lot of the Community Centre
- ✓ **Community Supper** put on by the LIONS Club at 4:30 until sold out located in the Community Centre Hall
- ✓ **Family Movie in the Park** Sponsored by the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department starting at 8pm



COME AND ENJOY!

## Congratulations Samantha Whynot!

Please join us in Congratulating Samantha Whynot, **Princess of Port Williams 2012**. Accompanied by her child attendant, Kaitlyn Wohlmouth, Princess Samantha will be representing the Village at the Apple Blossom Festival and throughout the year.

Samantha was crowned princess at the Candle Light desert party where the Women's Instituted did a fabulous job of decorating and hosting the event. Our own Lewis Benedict, Chairperson of the Village Commission was the commentator for the evening as the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department tentatively waited on all of the guests.

We are sure Samantha and Kaitlyn will enjoy riding on the wonderful float that The Port Williams & District Lions Club have constructed for the Apple Blossom Parade.



**Come and enjoy the Royal  
visit on June 3rd at 2:20 pm in  
the Community Centre Hall!**



### Camp "O"

**Date: August 20-23 2012**

**Wolfville Curling Club**

Camp "O" is a free day camp for Children 5-12 years old who have experienced the loss of a loved one. As a not-for-profit organization, Camp "O" is provided at no cost to children and their families through the support of local community clubs, organizations, and business and other sponsors from our caring community

Contact Gail Gordon 678-4535 or Nancy Chipman 542-2141 or visit the website at [www.campodonata.ca](http://www.campodonata.ca) | [campodonata@gmail.com](mailto:campodonata@gmail.com)

### Who is our Twin Village??

Why Port William of course, located in the South West of Scotland, in Wigtown Shire, Dumfries and Galloway. Just a short decade behind Port Williams, Port William is celebrating 242 years since it founded by Sir William Maxwell of Monreith in 1770. If you would like to know more about Port William please visit their website at

*[www.portwilliam.com/](http://www.portwilliam.com/)*

Recreation committee member Wayne Blenkhorn is acting liaison between our two Villages.

**NOTICE OF  
ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING  
FOR RATEPAYERS  
AND ELECTORS  
VILLAGE OF  
PORT WILLIAMS**



**Thursday, June 7, 2012**

**at 8:00 p.m.**

Multi-Purpose Room,  
Community Centre,  
1045 Main Street,  
Port Williams, N.S.

**DEADLINE FOR JAM SCHOLASTIC AWARD IS MAY 31ST**

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. The award has an approximate value of \$1400 for the 2012-2013 academic year. Students can download and print a copy of the application form from Acadia's website at [http://financialaid.acadiau.ca/new\\_student.html](http://financialaid.acadiau.ca/new_student.html)

**Big Daddy Biker Bash  
Parkway Drive, Port Williams, NS**

June 1st & 2nd, 2012

Live Stunt Shows, Vendors

BBQ and more

Weekend By Bikers, For Bikers

[info@bigdaddybikerbash.com](mailto:info@bigdaddybikerbash.com) phone 902-542-3700



**HOT LUNCH**

Seniors come together two times each month through January - May to enjoy a hot nutritious meal and the camaraderie of friendship. Cost is \$7.00 per person and this will include a full hot meal, dessert, and tea or coffee. If you are interest in attending a Lunch Bunch, please register by contacting VON Annapolis Valley at 678-1733.

Lunches start at noon and the last two dates and locations are Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Bethany Memorial Church, Kentville and Tuesday May 29, 2012 at Rebekah Lodge, Berwick.



**Breast Quest Dragon Boat Team**

Come join the Breast Quest Dragon Boat Team Thursday June 7th at 6:30 on Lake Pisiquid, Windsor waterfront. Just look for the bright pink boat. All breast cancer survivors are welcome. This is a fun event, no experience necessary.

For More info call Marlene at 790-5412 or Margot at 542-1466



**JumpStart Athletic Throws Series**

Nova Scotia's top Track and Field Throwers will compete in Shot Put, Discus, Javelin and Hammer. For more information go to <http://launchers.ca>

Date: Saturday June 9th

Location: Launch Pad, Collins Rd.

Time: 1pm to 5pm



**News from the Commission**

- Spring has sprung in Port Williams and the Public Works department is busy mowing and preparing the ball field for the many practices and games - to book the ball field please contact Bruce Bezanson at 300-8000 or [pwilliamspubwork.rec@gmail.com](mailto:pwilliamspubwork.rec@gmail.com)
- We appreciate everyone cleaning up after their pets however please note that the dog waste collection stations are for when you clean up after your dog when out for a walk and not for cat litter or yard clean up.
- The faces are the same but the titles have changed-Geneve Newcombe has accepted the position of Chief Financial Officer and Darlene Robertson has accepted the position of Village Clerk.



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**WWW.PORTWILLIAMS.COM**

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:  
 June 19th at 7:30 pm  
 July 17th at 7:30 pm

Don't forget the AGM on June 7th at 8:00 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  
 May 21, 2010

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

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

**NOTICE USERS OF THE PORT  
 WILLIAMS WATER SYSTEM**

**Water Flushing Notice**



The Village of Port Williams would like to notify its residents that the water lines will be flushed during the week of July 9th, 2012

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

**Public Works**  
**Village of Port Williams**  
 542-0087



**Water Rate Increase**

Due to the rising cost of maintaining a safe water works system, Port Williams water rates will be increasing. Water bills issued in June will reflect the new rate increase which was effective April 1, 2012.

Water usage rates will increase from .715 to .753 cubic meters as well as meter base rates. For example a typical 5/8" base rate will increase from \$49.06 to \$51.42. To the average residential user this increase translates to an estimated monthly increase of \$1.55\*

*\* Estimate is based on 30 cubic meters monthly and a 5/8 meter*

**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	