

VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS THE PORT NEWS

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PORT WILLIAMS APPLE BLOSSOM PRINCESS SELECTION



The Village of Port Williams is seeking a candidate for

Princess Port Williams
to represent our community during the
80th Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival!

Are you a female between the ages of 18 and 23?

(must be 19 before Dec 31, 2012)

Do you live in the Port Williams Elementary School District?

Do you take pride in being a role model?

Would you enjoy being an ambassador for your community?

If so, please contact *Betty Jean Tupper at 542-3432* or *Kimberly Porter at 542-2468* by *Tuesday, March 20, 2012* for more information



Port Williams Village Office Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday

9 am to 1 pm

Office: 542-4411

villageoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca

For water or sewer emergencies contact: Public Works/Water Phone 542-0087 Cell 670-2620 PAGE 2 THE PORT NEWS

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS

87 Cornwallis Street PO Box 100 Kentville NS B4N 3W3

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR COLDWELL LANDS IN PORT WILLIAMS (File 12-03)

A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Port Williams Community Centre, 1045 Hwy 358, Port Williams, NS. In case of a storm, the meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012 at the same time and location. The meeting concerns an application by Brison Developments to enter into a development agreement to permit a residential comprehensive development on the Coldwell lands in Port Williams.

The intent of the meeting is to review the relevant planning policies, explain the proposal and receive an early response from the public on the proposed development.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Madelyn LeMay, Planner, at 690-6173 or by email at mlemay@county.kings.ns.ca.

Tel: (902) 690-6173 Fax: (902) 679-0911 Tel: 1-888-337-2999 www.county.kings.ns.ca

Soup & Chowder!

The Loyal Workers will be serving soup and chowder at the Port Williams United Baptist Church for a free will offering, on Feb. 15th, between the hours of 11:30 am & 1:00 pm.

Call 542-3012

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

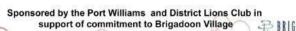


2ND ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

7:00PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2012
AT PORT WILLIAMS COMMUNITY CENTRE
\$40.00/couple

* MENU *
Champagne
Roast Beef Dinner
(4 Vegetables, Coleslaw, Pickles, Roll)
Dessert
Tea, Coffee, Milk, Juice





FOR TICKETS CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE LIONS CLUB OR CALL (902) 678-6532 (Stormdate: February 15th, 2012)

OUR OWN ANNAPOLIS VALLEY LOCAL FOOD MARKET!!

On January 23rd Mike Oulton, a producer from Martock, chaired a public information meeting at the Community Centre and introduced a new local food market cooperative model. The unique consumer/producer partnership food market would be a blend of 60 per cent fresh product and 40 per cent groceries which would be available 7 days a week. In order for this market to become a reality an investment commitment from at least 550 consumers is required within the next two months. If you would like to support our local producers and a potential new business for our Village you can pick up a Consumer Member Ownership Form at the Village Office. You can make a one time payment of \$100 now for one share or a monthy payments ownership plan of \$10 now and \$10 for the first 9 months of operation. All funds will be held in trust until the market is in operation. Should the decision be made not to move forward with the new food market concept all payments will be refunded by October 31st, 2012. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a partner in providing healthy food choices for your family and other members of our community.

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Valley Lions Radio Bingo

Is broadcast every Monday night from 7pm-8pm on AVR 97.7 FM. The Port Williams and District Lions Club receives a share of the profits based on sales through The Wharf General Store and Porter's Farm Market. The Bingo booklets are for seven games and cost \$6.00 each. They include a progressive Number 7, progressive Jackpot (maximum prize \$12,000), and progressive Cookie Jar which has a maximum of \$15,000!

Please support your local Lions Club by participating in Valley Lions Radio Bingo Each Week!

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

NEWS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Plowing and salting of the sidewalks is in full force.
- The work on the Sewage Pumping Station is now complete and fully operational.
- Fortunately we had two very cold days just in time to open the rink and enjoy our Winter Frolic held by the Recreation committee on January 23rd.
- You might notice a new face in the Village Office. To our delight Mireille Twohig is obtaining her work experience through PeopleWorx at the Village Office.
- We welcome a new member to our staff: Darlene Robertson who accepted the position of Administrative Assistant in the Village Office.
- Our Public Works staff can be seen emptying the community waste containers on a regular basis—Please be a good neighbor by sorting your waste in the appropriate containers.



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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: February 21st at 7:30 pm March 20th at 7:30 pm April 17th at 7:30 pm



All Village residents are welcome to attend.

Library News

The Overdrive workshop and Oneon-one computer tutorial were well attended!

Your Port Williams Library is located at 1045 Main Street, Port Williams.

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 Saturday 10-2 pm

Port Williams Elementary School

If you child will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2012 please call Port Williams Elementary School to register at 542-6074. Registration date is February 6, 2012



Congratulations



We would like to congratulate the following members of Launchers Athletics:

Taylor Stutely, National Gold Medalist in women's discus (under 15) was named Athletics Nova Scotia Female Midget Athlete of the Year. Taylor also recorded a new national meet record in the event.

Chelsea Whalen, National Junior Champion (under 19) in women's shot put and national Junior Team member at the Junior Plan American Games was named Athletes Nova Scotia Female Women's Junior Athlete of the Year.

Cheslea is studying at Florida State University and last night competed at the Auburn Invitational Track and Field meet at Birmingham, Alabama. Chelsea record a new personal best, new Senior Women's Indoor Nova Scotia record of 15.02m and is ranked #1 in Canada with this throw

Great job Chelsea and Taylor!

VOLUNTEERING

NOVA SCOTIA'S PASSION AT WORK

Here are some dates to remember - ✓ February 13, 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**

