



VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS THE PORT NEWS

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Port Williams Days: June 13th & 14th



Friday, June 13th

Saturday, June 14th

Plans for the ever popular Port Williams Days are once again being co-ordinated by the Port Williams and District Lions Club. Mock Jail starting at 9:00 am at the Community Centre.



Mock Jail



Fireworks!

Ending with the ever popular ' Fireworks on the Dyke ' at dusk. Music and various venues will also be present in the wharf area prior to the fireworks.



COME AND ENJOY!

- ✓ **Village Wide Yard Sale**
 - ✓ 8am to 2 pm watch for signs **PLEASE DRIVE SLOW**
- ✓ **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
- ✓ **Community Flea Market** at Seaport Square Professional Centre
- ✓ **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 'n Needs for the Parade start time of 2 pm
- ✓ **Community Supper** put on by the Lions Club at 4:30 pm until sold out located in the Community Centre auditorium
- ✓ **Fire Department Car Show** at the Community Centre parking lot commencing at 12 noon, registration at 11 AM



There will be a community mail-out in late May which will include a Yard Sale Registration Form and a complete schedule of planned activities. For further information contact Lion Brian Tupper, Chairperson, 2014 Port Williams Days Committee at 542-3432 or e-mail bjj@accesswave.ca

Congratulations
Aimee Cormier
Princess Port Williams 2014



Please join us in Congratulating Aimee Cormier **Princess Port Williams 2014**.

Accompanied by her child attendant, Brooke Alcoe, Princess Aimee will be representing the Village at the Apple Blossom Festival and throughout the year.

Princess Aimee was crowned at the Candle Light Dessert Party where the Women's Institute did a fabulous job of decorating and hosting the event. Emily Miller, Princess Port Williams 2013, did a wonderful job as guest speaker for the evening as the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department ensured the tea cups were full.

We are sure Aimee 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 1st at 2:20 pm in the
Community Centre Auditorium!**



NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOR RATEPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS

TO BE HELD ON **THURSDAY JUNE 5, 2014 AT 7:30 PM** IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 1045 MAIN STREET, PORT WILLIAMS, N.S.

AGENDA

Presentation of Harold B. Legge Volunteer of the Year Award

Financial Statements/Auditors Report

Chairperson's Report

Reports by Committees of the Village Commission and Community Groups

Business Arising

New Business

Election of two Commissioners whose terms are expiring

Please Advise the Village Clerk Should You Wish Presentation Time. You May Contact the Village Office at 542-4411

**DEADLINE FOR
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 2014-2015 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



JumpStart Athletic Throws

Launchers is proud to have JumpStart Athletics, the largest Track and Field Equipment Supplier in Canada to support the 2014 JumpStart Athletics Throws Series and Corn Boil open.

Upcoming event:

Throw for Autism

Saturday May 17th

Port Williams, NS 1pm

DEADLINE: Wed May 14th

Location: Launch Pad, Collins Rd.

For more information go to
www.launchers.ca

PORT WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



PWES kicks off the month of June with its Annual Spring Fling on Friday, June 6th. The

fun-filled evening includes games, treats and a BBQ.

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door. This year's grand finale starts at 7:30 pm sharp. It's a big secret so be sure to stay to the end! And don't forget about the Silent Auction. There are some wonderful items to bid on every year including, lovely planters, home-made goodies, outdoor accessories, arts & craft kits and so much more. If you would like to donate an item to the Silent Auction, please contact Lia, at 542-9648.

911 Signs



The 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.

News from the Commission

- Spring has finally 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 call the Village Office at 542-4411 or email us at villageoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca
- Clean-up from the water and sewer renewal project on highway 358 started in the fall of 2013 will commence in the next week or two.
- Our Community Events Sign will be getting an enhancement by May 15th.
- If you have a community event you would like advertised please contact the village office at 542-4411.
- On April 5th Postmaster Jerry Wood was presented with a framed photo of Port Williams at his retirement party by Commissioner Doug Gates.



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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:
 - May 20th
 - June 17th
 - July 15th

Don't forget the AGM on June 5 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:

May 19th Victoria Day

July 1st Canada Day

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

Joe Keddy

At 542-0087 or

by cell at 670-5231

Volunteer of the Year



Congratulations to the **Port Williams Women's Institute** nominated by the Port Williams Recreation Committee, the Port Williams and District Lions Club and the Port Williams Health Auxiliary.

The Port Williams Women's Institute attended the 40th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony and Luncheon at the Westin Hotel in Halifax on April 7th when Marie Griffin & Marion Newcombe received the award from Premier Stephen MacNeil and Minister of Labour and Advanced Education Kelly Regan. They will be presented with the H.B. Legge Volunteer of the Year Award at the Village's Annual Meeting in June.

Nominations for the Volunteer of the Year award are for an individual or group who is recognized for their **many years of service** to the community.

We would like to express our appreciation to those other volunteers who were nominated and who will be formally recognized at the Village's Annual General Meeting in June:

- Sylvia Jacquard, nominated by the Port Williams Community Centre Board of Trustees
- Karen Williams, nominated by the Port Williams Home and School
- Stuart Griffin, nominated by the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department

Thank you to all for your time and talents and making our community a better place.

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 might 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	