



VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS THE PORT NEWS

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Dance Time at Port Williams **HALLOWEEN DANCE**

Featuring The Studebakers

October 19, 2013 9:00 PM—Midnight
(Doors open at 8:30 pm)

Port Williams Community Centre

Try out your Halloween costume—prizes await

Tickets: \$7.50 per person

Limited Tickets—Advance only

Must be 19 years or older)

For ticket sale, please contact:

Avary Currie 670-6910 or Marion Schlaich 532-5970



Port Williams Village Office

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday

9 am to 1 pm

Office: 542-4411

villageoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca

<http://www.portwilliams.com>

For water or sewer issues contact:

Public Works/Water

Phone 542-0087 Cell 670-5231



Notification of Construction

As part of the Village of Port Williams' Capital Works Project for 2013, the water & sewer renewal on Highway 358 has begun construction. Short disruptions to the water service might be necessary to facilitate the work.

The total project is scheduled to take place between September 4th and October 30th. This will result in reduced road access in this area.

If you have any questions regarding this project please contact Joe Keddy at 542-0087.





Community Centre Activities



Tuesdays - TOPS

TOPS meetings are held every Tuesday from 6-9 pm 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.

Wednesday - Yoga Classes

Laura Jacobs welcomes you to join her class for a hour of All levels Flow Yoga between 7:30 - 8:30pm Wednesday evenings.. Punch cards available 10 classes for \$85, 5 for \$50, or drop in at \$12.50.



Yoga for Runners- starting Saturdays on Oct. 19th- 9:00 -10:30am. 5 week session, \$50. New to running or new to yoga, this is a great fitness combination.

For more information contact Laura by email at Laura.jacobs14@gmail.com



Monthly - Quilt Guild

The Port Williams Quilt Guild meets at 7:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room every second Wednesday of the month. So if you have a stash of fabric tucked away and need a plan for it you might want to have some fun at the quilt guild. For more information contact Ruth Butler at 542-5805.

Library activities

On October 23rd the Library is having a seniors event in the afternoon, come and join them for refreshments and crafts.

There will be a special event for teens the last week of October.

Please contact the Library for more details.



Sunday & Thursdays—Victory Taekwondo

The newest Taekwondo School in the Valley holds weekly classes in the Multi-Purpose Room. They have 2 instructors so everyone gets the attention they need to succeed. Offering 2 FREE classes to everyone! Come in, give this dynamic sport a try and find out what you can really do. If you are looking to learn Taekwondo for fun, self defense, become more flexible or just keep fit, this is the class for you! Check out their website for more info at www.victorytkd.ca and visit them on Facebook to see updates and pictures.



Monday - Thursday - Ken-Wo Bridge Club



The Ken-Wo bridge club meets every Monday & Tuesday night, as well as Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. They have over a hundred active members and are always looking for new players. Courses are usually given every fall and anyone is welcome to attend. For more information please contact Brian DeLong at (Home) 765-4182, (cell) 760-2814 or e-mail goose231@eastlink.ca

Monthly - 4H Club

4H meets every second Friday of the month. If you are 9 years of age or older, come and see the many projects to enjoy. They meet at 7:15 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Community Centre. For more information please contact George Forsyth at 542-7116.



Monthly -Women's Institute

The Women's Institute meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. What a wonderful way of being part of something special!

They will be having their quilt raffle draw on October 10th so there is still time to purchase your ticket by calling Ruth at 542-7141.



Activities Continued...

Sunday - 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 pm to see what it is all about or contact Alan Miller at 678-0375.



Semi-Monthly - Lions

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. The Lions Club will be participating in the Adopt-a-Highway program this fall. Contact membership Chairperson Lion Gary Hutchinson at 542-2969.



Monthly - Fire Department

Meetings held on the 1st Monday of each month at the Fire Hall starting at 7:00 pm. Come and participate in their open house on Sunday, Oct 6th from 2-4. Meet the fire fighters of your community and enjoy an afternoon playing on real fire trucks! Contact any of your local fire fighters to purchase tickets to their Nov 15th fundraiser featuring "Jimmy the janitor".



UPCOMING EVENTS

Remembrance Day Service

Please join us on Sunday, November 10th 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 RCMP pipe band; Second World War reenactment group from Halifax and Legion Branch #73 from Canning. Ministers from the Port Williams Baptist Church and St John's Anglican Church will jointly conduct the service. Refreshments will be served after the ceremonies.



Christmas Tree Lighting

On Sunday December 1st, 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 1st

Port Williams Community Centre

6:00 pm



Fall is Here!

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 15th at 7:30 pm
 November 19th at 7:30 pm
 December 17th 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
 Saturday 10-2 pm

News from the Commission



- There has been increased vandalism activity around our community and the Village Commission would like its residents to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity and report to the RCMP immediately.
- Our water and sewer renewal project on Highway 358 is actively progressing, please take care when driving in this area.



VON has been caring for people in your community for over 100 years and making it possible for residents of the Annapolis Valley to stay in their own homes longer with programs that support the individual, the caregiver and the community. VON's Community Support programs and services include hot and frozen meal programs, lunch gatherings, daily safety check-in calls, social visiting, and more.

If you or someone you know would benefit from these and other services, or would like to help VON deliver these services and programs by volunteering some time, please call 902-678-3415 or email us at cssannapolisvalley@von.ca.

What is 211?

211 is a new service that gives Nova Scotians' the ability to connect with many local community groups, non-profit agencies and government departments. The service is completely confidential and available free across the province – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year – simply by dialing “2-1-1” or visiting www.ns.211.ca. By calling 211 or visiting www.ns.211.ca, Nova Scotians' can easily and quickly connect to the community and social services they need, anywhere in the province. The service combines a one-stop solution with an easy-to-remember phone number, reducing the confusion, frustration and delay that can come from trying to search for those details across multiple sources. More information about this new service can be found by calling 211 or visiting the 211 website at www.ns.211.ca.

Valley Waste Resource Management Waste Reduction Week

Every year during Waste Reduction Week, Valley Waste join forces with RRFB to have an event to remind everyone how important waste reduction is. This year they are very excited to have their first ever exhibit where people who have repurposed, refurbished or recreated an article can show it off and have it judged.

Finger sandwiches, beverages and snacks will be offered as the judge's decide on the winning entries. Their event will be on October 19th from 9:00 AM until noon with judging around 10:30 AM and the winners will be announced at 11:00 AM. We ask that the entries be dropped off at the Valley Waste Office in Kentville on October 18th between noon and 4:30. We can arrange a special drop off time if required.

As part of this joint event with RRFB and the rest of the province there will also be a paper shredding event at the Valley Waste office on the same day.

