



VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS THE PORT NEWS

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Christmas Tree Lighting



On Sunday December 2nd at 6:00 pm, the Village of Port Williams will be holding its annual tree lighting ceremony at the Community Centre.

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.

Glow sticks will be given out to the kids. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served after the tree lighting ceremonies.

Come and enjoy this special family time!

Non-perishable food donations will be accepted at the tree lighting ceremony. There will also be a Christmas bake sale sponsored by the Baptist Church.



Holiday Light

Exchange

Port Williams is please to be participating in the Efficiency Nova Scotia LED Holiday Light Exchange Program during our Christmas tree lighting ceremonies. Bring two strings of traditional glass holiday lights for free recycling and receive one string of LED holiday lights in return.

Quantities are limited, based on a first-come, first-served basis. One LED set per person.

Christmas Dance

Dance Time in Port Williams will be holding their annual Christmas Dance on Saturday, December 8th from 8:00 pm - 12:00 am at the Port Williams Community Centre.

\$30.00 per couple

For ticket information please Avary Currie at 670-6910 or at ace1955@hotmail.com.



**The Village Commission and Staff would like
to wish you a
Very Merry Christmas
& a Happy New Year!**

What is going on in your Community!

Christmas Draw

Tickets are available from any member of the Port Williams and District Lions Club for the Club's annual Christmas draw or from the local TOPS group.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and the draw will take place on December 19th.

Funds raised will be used for community service projects but primarily to purchase Christmas food baskets for needy residents in the Port Williams area.

Prizes are:

- * 450 litres of furnace oil donated by West Nova Fuels/ Davison Fuels Ltd.
- * Home made quilt (Queen size) made and donated by a local artisan.
- * \$100 gift certificate donated by the Port Pub Bistro.



Please contact Brian Tupper at 542-3432 no later than Tuesday December 18th if you know of any who may be eligible for a Christmas food basket this year



Winter Frolic January 20th

Everyone is invited to the 14th annual Port Williams Recreation Committee's Winter Frolic on Sunday, January 20th at the Port Williams Elementary School from 3-5 p.m. After coasting on the hill behind the school and/or skating at the rink, relax, get warm and enjoy free hotdogs, hot chocolate and Timbits in the lunchroom. Storm date is January 27th.



Soup & Chowder!

The Loyal Workers will be serving lunch at the Port Williams United Baptist Church.

Menu: Corn Chowder/Hamburg Soup, Rolls, Tea, Coffee & Dessert.

- January 16th
- February 20th
- March 20th
- Between the hours of 11:30 am & 1:00 pm.

Take outs available, just call 542-3012.

OUR LIONS CLUB NEEDS YOU!

The current membership of the Port Williams and District Lions Club numbers 14 with 12 being active members. **If additional new members - both men and women - do not come forward the Club is in danger of ceasing operation after over 40 years of community service to Port Williams and area.**

None of the current members wish to see this happen. You can commit as much time as you wish and as your schedule allows. We are counting on you to help keep our Club active and continuing to make our Community and the World a better place in which to live. The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7PM in the Lions Den in the Community Centre. For further information contact Lion Brian Tupper, Membership Director, at 542-3432.



From the Port Williams Park Committee



The Port Williams Park Committee would like to say thank you to all of those people who volunteered their time to help maintain the park this past year. Thanks to Richard Cormier of Wise Owl Joinery for donating the beautiful frame for the new park sign on Hwy 358, to Sonya Shaw who cleaned up our very over-grown garden this fall and of course special mention to Harold Benedict for his daily park visits just to make sure “everything is okay”. Thank you everyone! Volunteers are a big reason why we have such a fantastic park.

The last item on the original park “to do” list is nearly complete! The Donor Garden area will soon feature two plaques – one in recognition of sponsors and organizations and another in recognition of the community-at-large, including individuals who spent the last several years making the park possible. Please visit this area and have a look.

If you notice that any component of the park has been damaged or vandalized please make sure the Village is aware of this by giving a quick call to, 542-4411 or you can email Lia at, lia.glover@ns.sympatico.ca

Murdoch C Smith Memorial Library



The Kentville Library is back in operation which means the Port Williams Library will no longer have extended opening hours and are back to normal hours.

Hours:

Monday 2-5 & 6:30-8:30 pm
 Tuesday Closed
 Wednesday 10-5
 Thursday Closed
 Friday 2-5 & 6:30-8:30

The knitting circle meets from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm every Friday.

Everyone Welcome!



Note: The Library will be closed the following days over the holiday season.

Monday December 24th
 Wednesday December 26th
 Monday December 31st



Congratulations Steve Wohlmuth!

Steve Wohlmuth of Launchers Athletics and a global geography teacher at Central Kings was recently recognized by the Nova Scotia Teachers Union as one of its top ten members through its *Teachers Make a Difference* recognition program. Out of 10,600 teachers in NS, 263 teachers were nominated...a large honor as it was students who wrote in.

News from the Commission

- Public Works department has completed the replacement of our water & sewer infrastructure at Kars Street, Middle Street and Terrys Creek Road. We would like to thank the residents for their cooperation.
- Doug Gates has been re-elected as a Commissioner with the Village
- Welcome Emma Van Rooyen as Municipal Councillor for District 2
- **Merry Christmas!**



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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:
Dec 18th at 7:30 pm
Jan 15th 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

For **water** or **sewer** issues contact
Stan Hancock
At 542-0087 or
by cell at 670-2620

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 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	



Holiday Office Hours
The office will be Closed on -
December 25
December 26
January 1
We will resume normal hours of operation on January 2, 2013.
Happy Holidays!