

# Town of Port au Port East FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER



#### **New Council**

Mayor: Kim DeGroot

Deputy Mayor: Art Barry

Councillors: Florence Barter

Mark Gale

Kay Gaudon

#### Staff

Town Clerk/Manager Koren Hunt

**Economic Development** 

Officer Jasmine Pinksen

Water Operations/

Maintenance Darren Flynn

## **Fire Department**

The Port au Port Regional Volunteer Fire Department is looking for new recruits.

Chief: Logan Young.

Deputy Chief: Gordo Scott.

Email: portauportprvfd@gmail.com or call the

town at 709-648-2731

In Case of Emergency Call: 911

### **Port au Port East Recreation Committee**

Will be hosting various functions and fund raisers for the Volunteer Fire Department and other organizations within the community. Item donations for bingo can be made at the town office. Thank you to those who donated to the rec-committee's volunteer luncheon, and to the committee for hosting.

## Fall Clean Up

This fall there will be a dumpster outside the town hall for residents to use for fall clean up on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00.

## **Tax Collection Policy**

As of September 26<sup>th,</sup> a new policy has been adopted for collection of taxes in arrears. Residents with taxes in arrears will receive a written notice with deadline for payment and/or payment plan. Penalties for missing the specified payment deadline, after receiving written notice, may include water shut off. If you have taxes in arrears, come by the office and set up a payment plan at your earliest convenience. E-Transfers can be made to portauporteast@gmail.com

# **Remembrance Day**

The town would like to thank all past and present residents who have served.

Reminder that the office will be closed Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> in commemoration.

# Twilight 50+ Club

Bingo: Last Friday in October and November at

7:30. (at the Twilight 50+ Club)

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale: Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 12:00. (at the

Twilight 50+ Club)

Christmas Bingo: Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 (at the Parish Hall)





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#### Port au Port Indian Band Recreation

#### **Recreation Coordinator:**

coordinator@portauportindianband.ca

Check out their Facebook Page "Port au Port Indian Band", for weekly list of activities. You go girl Program:

admin@portauportindianband.ca

Free community program for indigenous girls ages 9 to 12.

## St. Thomas Aquinas Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 3:00.

# **Development Permits**

Reminder to residents that permits are required from the town to complete general repairs, fences, extensions, new builds and more. Please stop by the town office for a permit application before you plan on starting any work.

# **Town Meetings**

Regularly Scheduled Public Meetings of Council left this year (may change):

November 18<sup>th</sup> December 9<sup>th</sup>

All regularly scheduled public meetings take place at the town hall/office at 6:00pm.

# **Town Office Security**

Notice to residents that the town office now has video and audio surveillance to protect staff, residence and documents.

#### Water Conservation Order – Lifted!

#### **Caution Walkers**

If you are walking along the roads (especially at night) please use caution and wear reflective items (example: reflective bands or lights).

Motorist may not see you otherwise. Stay Safe!

### Winter 2026 Newsletter

Expected release date: January.

If you wish to have something in the newsletter, email us. Space is limited, and not all entries may be applicable.

## For Town Updates

Check our website <a href="www.portauporteast.com">www.portauporteast.com</a>, our Facebook page "Town of Port au Port East", and/or the electronic board by the tourist chalet. We also print notices and post them at the Post Office and the Town Office Door.

## **Prefer Email Updates/Newsletter?**

Paperless is best! Please email us your preferred email address where you would like to receive town updates and future newsletters.

Town email: <a href="mailto:portauporteast@gmail.com">portauporteast@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Contact Us**

Phone: 709-648-2731

Email: portauporteast@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 to 4:30

Thank you to our wonderful Residents,

Town of Port au Port East