



Town of Port au Port East SPRING 2026 NEWSLETTER



By-Election May 5th, 2026

There is a vacant seat on the town council that needs a councillor!! A By-Election will be held on May 5th, 2026 at the town office at 9 Hynes Road in Port au Port East. Stop by between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm to cast your ballot. Remember, every vote counts, and every voice matters. Get out and vote to make a difference in your community!!




PAPRV Fire Department

If you're looking for something that is exciting, challenging, and rewarding and you're ready to join the bravest and dedicated team around, then firefighting is for you!! Reach out anytime to Chief Logan Young, Deputy Chief Gordon Scott and the rest of the family at email:

portauportprvfd@gmail.com

In Case of Emergency Call: **911**

The Garden That Grows Community

Imagine a beautiful oasis in the heart of our town where friends and neighbors come together to grow their own fruits, veggies and flowers. Thanks to a **\$10,000.00** grant from Active NL, get ready to dig in and make some unforgettable memories at our community garden. Stay tuned for updates and announcements in the coming weeks!! 

Port au Port Indian Band Recreation

Check out their Facebook Page "Port au Port Indian Band", for updates on activities, dates, times, and locations. Weekly activities include Archery, Pickleball, Badminton, Chair Mobility, Drum Circle, and Tots Time. Special activities include (but are not limited to) Sweat Lodge, and various workshops.

Recreation Coordinator:

coordinator@portauportindianband.ca

The Dirt on Littering: Why It's a "Trash-y" Habit

We're not trying to be "trash-talking", but littering is a serious offence. It's not just about keeping our streets clean, it's about keeping our planet healthy. No littering, no exceptions and no excuses!!! Our community watches, littering will be reported to the proper authorities.



Regularly Scheduled Public Meetings Remaining in 2026

May 12 th	June 9 th
July 14 th	August 11 th
September 8 th	October 13 th
November 10 th	December 8 th

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



Scenic Roads, Safe Travels: Enjoy the View, Respect the Road.

As we cruise along, enjoying our beautiful community, it is easy to put the pedal to the metal but let's not forget that safety should always come first. Slow down, be mindful of our school zone and our sideroads. Children and animals can be unpredictable, and it's essential to be vigilant and cautious when behind the wheel. Let's work together to make our sideroads safer for everyone and spread the word about our school zone to those who may not be familiar with our community!!





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“Spring” Into Action and Out of Clutter

It’s time to unleash your inner “decluttering” warrior and conquer the bulk garbage that has been lurking in the shadows (and your backyard) all year!! Spring Clean-Up will be held from May 19th, 2026 to May 22nd, 2026. Curbside pick-up will be available for items like appliances and furniture but please note that accepted items may vary so it’s best to check the official flyer or call the town office at (709) 648-2731 if you have any questions.

Items that are acceptable:	Items that ARE NOT acceptable:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Couches, chairs, & Household Furniture Mattress/Box Springs, Lawn Furniture Children’s Toys, Bicycles /Tricycles Broken Glass (Safely packaged) Light Fixtures, Fans: Floor & Ceiling Textiles – (Clothing or Bedding) Small Appliances Household Appliances: Stove, Washer, Dryer, Microwave, Hot Water Tank, Fridges, Freezers, Furnaces Lawn Mowers, Generators and Power Saws: MUST be drained of oil and gas. BBQ’s – No propane tanks Small Automotive Parts – under 40 lbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compostable Materials: Grass, Branches, Leaves, Lumber, Pallets, Trees Automotive Parts exceeding 40 lbs Sled bodies / Sleds / ATV Frames / Side by Side Frames Construction/Renovation Material - drywall, roof shingles, windows Fire Extinguishers, Welding Tanks, Air Tank or any other Pressurized Tank. Tires Gas Cans Oil Tanks Medical Waste or Liquid Waste Hazardous, Explosive or Toxic Waste Paint and paint products Electronic Waste – TVs, cellphones, computers, etc

Do You Have Achy Muscles & “Knead” Help

Introducing “Wild Feather Wellness” – a brand-new massage therapy in our very own community. Call Brittany at (709) 649-8937 or email brittanymelinda@hotmail.ca to make your knots and tension disappear



Ignite Volunteerism April 19th, 2026 – April 25th, 2026

Volunteers are the spark that ignites the flame of community spirit, and they are the ones who keep it burning bright. So, here’s to our fantastic volunteers!! You’re the ones who show up, roll up your sleeves, and get the job done. And for that, we’re eternally grateful!!

Rodents Not Allowed!! We’ve got a “Mouse-ter Plan” To Keep Them Out

Just because rodents are everywhere doesn’t mean they have to be in our backyard...or kitchen...or basement!! These few simple tips can help: Regularly mow your lawn; trim bushes; keep trash cans tightly sealed; keep property free of clutter; avoid leaving food outdoors; use squirrel baffles on your bird feeder and do not overfill. These tips can help keep your property clean and rodent-free, as well as your neighbours. Remember a clean community is a happy community!



Municipal Magic Happens When You Get Involved

Municipal Awareness Week is May 10-16, 2026. By promoting municipal awareness, we can empower residents to take an active role in shaping their communities and improving the quality of life for all residents. Don’t hesitate to reach out with your questions, concerns or ideas. Use the method that works best for you and let’s work together to build a stronger more vibrant community.

Until Next Time.....

The town council and staff want to extend heartfelt thanks to our amazing residents for making this town such a wonderful place to live.

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