



FALL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 9TH, 2026

TOWN HALL

BY-ELECTION

There will be a By-Election held on **November 17th, 2026**, Nomination Day will be **October 22, 2026**. Council welcomes dedicated members of the community to step forward and serve. Being a Councilor offers a rewarding opportunity to contribute directly to local governance and municipal decision-making. Contact the Town Office today to learn more about the nomination process.

COMMUNITY REMINDER

CHIMNEY/FIRE SAFETY

As the temperature drops and home heating season begins, residents are urged to inspect and clean their chimneys, wood stoves, and fireplace flues before lighting the first fire of the season. Creosote buildup is a leading cause of chimney fires.

Please also take this time to test your home's smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

In the event of a fire or life-threatening emergency, call **911** immediately. You can also reach Port Blandford Volunteer Fire Department at **(709) 543-2600**.

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FLUSHING

Please be advised that Public Works will be conducting semi-annual water main flushing to help maintain municipal water quality. Flushing will take place on the following days:

Main Lines:

Wednesday, Oct 28 (Night)

Thursday, Oct 29 (Night)

Dead-End Lines:

Friday, Oct 30 (Daytime)

During and immediately following the flushing process, residents may experience temporary water discolouration or a slight drop in water pressure.

If your tap water appears discoloured or cloudy, please run your cold-water tap for 5 to 10 minutes in the morning until the water runs clear.

Avoid running hot water or doing laundry while your water is discoloured to prevent sediment from entering your hot water tank or staining clothing.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience while we complete this necessary system maintenance.

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BULKY CLEANUP

November 4th will be the last Bulk clean-up day for 2026. This service will resume on April 7th, 2027. Please ensure all bulk waste is neatly separated at the curb by 9:00am. Electronics are not accepted for bulk clean-up.

COMMUNITY REMINDER

WINTER ROAD SAFETY

With cold weather and winter conditions regrettably getting closer, Council encourages all drivers to exercise extra caution on town roads. Please slow down, adjust your driving to changing weather conditions.

To assist our snow clearing staff this winter, residents are reminded not to park vehicles on municipal roads or within the road right-of-way during the winter season. Vehicles parked on the street block plow access, slow down clearing operations, and create safety hazards. Please keep all personal vehicles, trailers, and equipment clear of the roadside so our operators can keep streets safe and clear for everyone.



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RECREATION

PUMPKIN WALK

Our Pumpkin Walk will be coming up in late October. Please come out and celebrate with us in support of Children's Make-A-Wish foundation. Please follow the Town Facebook page or PortBlandford.com/Events for the upcoming event dates.

MUMMERS PARADE

We will be hosting our annual Mummers Parade this December. Come out and experience the Mummers. Dress up or just come to take in the fun. Please follow the Town Facebook page or PortBlandford.com/Events for the upcoming event dates.



APPLEFEST!

Thank you to everyone that was involved with our 8th Annual Applefest! We would like to thank all our Volunteers and committee members, the businesses involved with the festival, our sponsors, our town staff, the Legion, our entertainment, the classic car owners and everyone of you that attended!

Winner of the 50/50 Draw was Perry Reid with a total winning of \$8,975.00!!!!



MUNICIPAL HOLIDAYS 2026

October 12 - Thanksgiving Day	November 11 - Remembrance Day
December 25 - Christmas Day	December 28 - Boxing Day