



PORT COLBORNE

Mayor's Report

July 12, 2021 Council Meeting

COVID-19

The Province will be moving to Step 3 in the Roadmap to Reopening on Friday. This will allow for greater capacity in retail stores and outdoor activities and the return of indoor dining. Please watch our social media pages for complete updates as we receive them from the province. At this time, it will still be important for you to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

If you have not yet received your vaccine, go to the Ontario.ca website to book an appointment or call 1-888-999-6488. Everyone over the age of 12 is now eligible to receive their first or second dose.

If you have questions in regards to City Hall services or would like to report a concern, you can contact a Customer Service representative Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by calling 905-835-2900 or via email CustomerService@portcolborne.ca.

Alternatively, you can visit our website www.portcolborne.ca and submit a service request or inquiry by clicking on the “Request A Service” tab, located on the top right corner of our website page.

Whether you are a citizen, business owner or city councillor, we are here to assist you and provide Customer Service excellence through all service channels, internally and externally.

In-person appointments will be scheduled for essential and time sensitive services. Where possible, services will continue to be provided through remote means as we ease into Step 3.

DeWitt Carter Public School Project

I received an email from Harmony Cooper, a Grade 1 and 2 teacher at DeWitt Carter Public School.

For the last day of school and she wanted to make it special for some of her students coming off of such a tumultuous educational year. One of the last projects that the Grade 1s had to do for the year concerned the local community - students had to write a postcard to the mayor of Port Colborne, highlighting a special place in their local community, and had to explain to me why it made their community a better place

We have a brief slideshow to show you their responses to the project.

(play slideshow)

I want to thank Ms. Cooper and all of the students in her class for taking the time to write to me and share their artwork.

This video has been shared on social media and will be available for viewing on our Youtube page.

Enjoy the summer and play safe.

Upcoming events

The City of Port Colborne is asking residents to PORTicipate online with the virtual event "Explore Port Colborne." This event will provide some great ways to get outdoors, get active, and get to know Port Colborne a little better! You will have another 3 weeks to complete as many challenges as you can.

The Explore Port Colborne virtual event will be live on the GooseChase app until Friday, July 30, 2021 at midnight. The virtual Explore Port Colborne event will include activities that involve getting out to see all that Port Colborne has to offer. Activities include, visiting parks, utilizing trails, visiting the Museum, supporting local businesses and so much more.

Info, including the access code is available at [Events and Festivals - City of Port Colborne](#) page on our website.

Thank you everyone and stay safe and be kind.