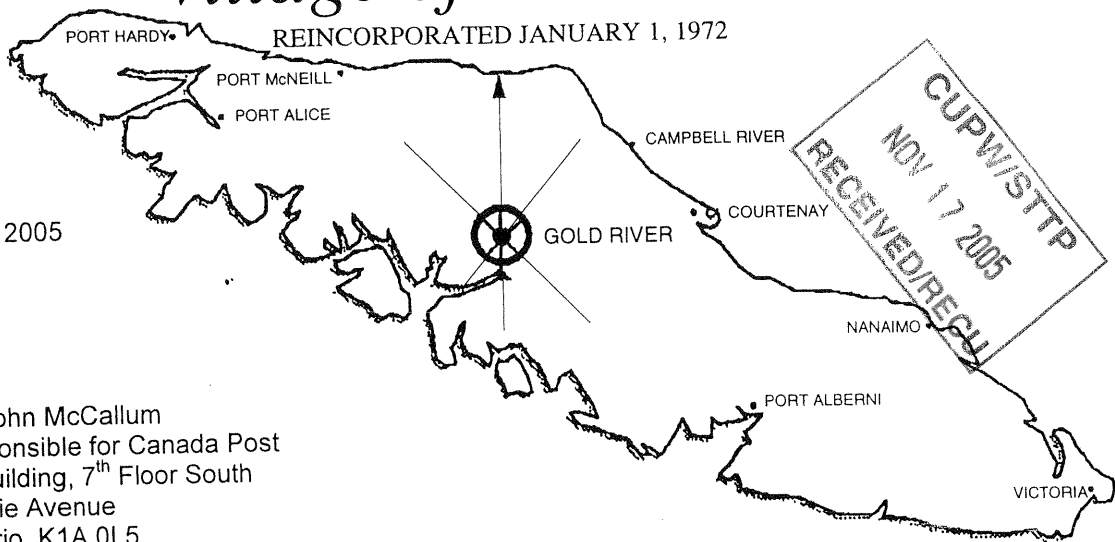


Village of Gold River

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November 10, 2005

Honourable John McCallum
Minister Responsible for Canada Post
Connaught Building, 7th Floor South
555 MacKenzie Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0L5

Dear Minister McCallum:

Re: Post Office and Plant Closures

At the Regular Council Meeting held Monday, November 7, 2005, Council received correspondence from the Canadian Union of Postal Workers regarding the closure of post offices and plants. In consideration of this correspondence, Municipal Council passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the government is allowing Canada Post to close rural post offices in spite of a moratorium on post office closures in rural and small towns; and

WHEREAS our public postal network connects communities throughout this vast land, helping us to overcome differences and distances; and

WHEREAS our public postal network plays a key role in our social and economic life by providing jobs and the infrastructure that healthy communities need to thrive and businesses need to grow;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Gold River write to John McCallum, the Minister Responsible for Canada Post and request that the federal government instruct Canada Post:

1. to consult with the public and other major stakeholders to develop a uniform and democratic process for making changes to the Canada Post's network, and
2. to maintain, expand and improve our public postal network.

Sincerely,

Sue Rich
Deputy Clerk

cc: D. Bourque, President, CUPW
John Duncan, MP
Moya Greene, President of Canada Post