

RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

January Deadline is December 14th

December 2020

View the Rumble Sheet online: <http://portalice.ca/village-office/rumble-sheets>

www.portalice.ca



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**The Village Office and
Community Centre will be
CLOSED from Dec. 19 - 27th.
The transfer station will be
Closed Dec. 25th & 26th.**

**Happy Holidays and stay
safe from Council and Staff.**

Social distancing only works
if we all participate.
And slowing down or preventing
the spread of the virus
will save lives.



**We all are responsible for protecting
those at higher risk.**

**MAYOR'S CORNER
DECEMBER 2020**

We made it!! Our recent storm was a bad one. One of the worst I remember and I have lived here a long time. This serves as a reminder of how important it is to have a home emergency kit which will last for 72 hours - worst case scenario. Port Alice performed like a champ. I would like to thank our emergency responders and our Village staff for all their hard work. Our Community Center was open for those requiring warmth and food as well as power to charge our devices. The temperature remained above freezing. We were fortunate. Good job everyone. It is also important here to recognize the hardships on our local businesses and value the importance of supporting them. Shop local. We are stronger together. The Village would like to take the time to welcome Bruce Moores as our new Emergency Coordinator. Bruce has a large degree of understanding in this field. We look forward to working with him.

Another interesting note. The Village of Port Alice just received a Covid Restructuring Grant of \$385,000.00. This will help us moving forward.

As I always said, our Port Alice people are extremely resilient. This recent storm surge really brought this to the forefront.

Have a safe and healthy Christmas!

Mayor Cameron

**Sidewalk & Footbridge
Winter Maintenance Policy
2020 - 2021 Winter Season**

During the 2020 - 2021 winter season, please be aware that the Village of Port Alice does not remove snow and/or ice from the public sidewalks in the village.

When the sidewalks and/or footbridges are covered with snow and/or ice they are very slippery. Please use extreme caution when walking on them. Under the policy the Public Works Crew is directed to clear the **footbridges only**, and only after the major roads and streets have been cleared.

We regret this inconvenience brought on by forces of nature, and remind you to use **extreme caution** when using the sidewalks and footbridges during the winter, and that you are doing so at your own risk.

**This notice is published in accordance with Village of Port Alice
Sidewalk & Footbridge Maintenance Policy Code No. 4.3.b.**

Village Council

Meetings

Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month in the Village Council Chambers at 7:00 pm. If there is an issue or concern that you wish to address Council about, you may request delegate status by submitting a signed letter of request by 5:00 pm on the Thursday prior to the next meeting.

Village Council

Mayor:

Kevin Cameron.....284-6278

Councillors:

Holly Aldis.....209-0209

Bruce Lloyd.....284-3365

Sean Watson.....284-6266

Angela Yunker.....284-6116

Municipal Office

1061 Marine Drive

PO Box 130, Port Alice, BC V0N 2N0

250-284-3391

After hours emergency contact:

250-209-7883

Local Phone Numbers

ANY EMERGENCY - 911

RCMP Non-emergency.....284-3353

Health Centre284-3555

School..... 284-3315

Municipal Office.....284-3391

Community Centre284-3912

Arena.....284-3943

Public Works.....284-6612

BC Road Conditions :

1-877-215-7122

Wildlife877-952-7277

TRANSFER STATION NOTICE

The **Transfer Station** will remain open for recycling and garbage disposal during regular operating hours. **We will only be able to keep the facility open if residents respect the social distancing guidelines while using the service. One person in the indoor recycling facility at a time and no scavenging or visiting while on-site.** We ask that the public stay out of the Public Works yard and shop area.

Please refrain from flushing any type of disinfecting wipes, flushable wipes, or paper towel down your toilets. This will cause expensive damage to the Sewer System and can create issues for home owners as well.
These wipes DO NOT break down like toilet paper does.



Municipal Transfer Station (Outside)

721 Marine Drive

Open to Port Alice Residents

Monday - Friday 8:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

(EXTENDED TO 6:00 PM TUESDAYS)

Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Recycling Inside Depot

(Packaging and printed material)

Please drop off your **recycling** at the **inside depot** during operating hours.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

island COMEBACK

Help Keep Our Island Vibe Alive!

Calling on friends near and far to support British Columbia's rural island farms, businesses, and artisans.

By purchasing an Island COMEBACK Gift Certificate, or by making a donation you become a resilient regenerator, helping our rural islands survive and thrive.



Visit [IslandCOMEBACK.ca](https://islandcomeback.ca) now!



*No one's an island, no island's resilient alone.
Together we can make a comeback.*

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Comeback!
<https://islandcomeback.ca>

WHO

The **Island COMEBACK** is a Pandemic Economic Response and Recovery program initiated by the Rural Islands Economic Partnership (RIEP), along with community representatives from BC's 18 rural islands: <https://ruralislandspartnership.ca>

WHAT

IslandCOMEBACK.ca is **Gift Certificate + Donation Program** 100% free to rural island businesses, artisans, farms, non-profits, and community service organizations as a means for generating immediate economic relief.

Island COMEBACK ensures that 100% of every purchase and/or donation goes directly to the business or organization.

WHY

-  **Sell Gift Certificates and/or Accept Donations** - Generate immediate funds
-  **Benefit from FREE Promotion** that promotes to your business/organization listing
-  **Strengthen Rural Island Connections!** Be included in a growing and united network of rural island businesses and organizations

HOW

1. Register anytime via <https://islandcomeback.ca/register>
 - You will receive 2 emails after registering, one with your password, and one with your user ID)
2. Sign up for/Connect a Stripe Account – **Steps available on the next page.**
 - NOTE: Stripe is a secure third party "payment gateway".
 - It is a service that allows funds to transfer directly from a Purchaser, straight to your attached bank account, without having to process through Island Comeback
3. Connect the 2 (Island Comeback and Stripe)
 - This step is automatic after the successful completion of Steps 1 & 2

Registration Support • support@islandcomeback.ca

Get an emergency kit!

Assemble one...

Basic emergency kit checklist:

- ☐ **Water** — two litres of water per person per day (include small bottles)
- ☐ **Food** that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (replace once a year)
- ☐ **Manual can opener**
- ☐ **Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight** (and extra batteries)
- ☐ **Wind-up or battery-powered radio** (and extra batteries)
- ☐ **First aid kit**
- ☐ **Extra keys** for your car and house
- ☐ **Cash** and change
- ☐ **Important family documents** such as identification, insurance and bank records
- ☐ **Emergency plan** — include a copy in your kit as well as contact information

Consider these additional emergency kit supplies:

- ☐ Two additional litres of water per person per day for cooking and cleaning
- ☐ Candles and matches or lighter (place in sturdy containers and do not burn unattended)
- ☐ Change of clothing and footwear for each household member
- ☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each household member
- ☐ Toiletries and personal hygiene items

- ☐ Hand sanitizer, toilet paper and garbage bags
- ☐ Mobile phone charger
- ☐ Pet food and supplies
- ☐ Infant formula, baby food and supplies
- ☐ Activities for children like books, puzzles or toys
- ☐ Prescription medications, medical equipment
- ☐ Utensils, plates and cups
- ☐ Household chlorine bleach or water purifying tablets
- ☐ Basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, work gloves, pocketknife)
- ☐ Small fuel-operated stove and fuel
- ☐ Whistle (to attract attention)
- ☐ Duct tape



PreparedBC

BASIC EMERGENCY KIT SUPPLIES

gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC



First aid kit, prescriptions and other personal items



Emergency plan, copies of important documents and cash



Garbage bags, moist towelettes and plastic ties



Battery-powered or hand-crank radio



Phone charger and battery bank



Blanket, seasonal clothing and footwear



Battery-powered or hand-crank flashlight



Non-perishable food for at least three days



Water for at least three days; four litres per person per day



Whistle



I would just like to send out a big **THANK YOU** to everyone in Port Alice who stepped up and helped out during our Communities time of need. Every little gesture counted. Love living in this small Community with a big heart.

So....now with the power back on, it's time to ask yourself that question. "How prepared was I?"

Those of you that have lived here for a while are familiar with outages. We are entering that season where power outages are very common as the weather gets worse. If you haven't already, now is the time to restock or get prepared.

Think about what you were scrambling for, what you needed the most or even ran out of.

A few examples: Flashlights, pop-up lanterns, candles and matches, small propane canisters for cooking or heating sources. Dry or can goods.

Or bigger ticket items like a generator.

Every household should have a 72 hour preparedness kit handy. This was our test.

Here are a few items I found that are safe to use, see attached photos. The plug in flashlight lasts up to 8 hours. Plenty of time to locate the 72 hour kit or even more the flashlights. They are plugged in at various locations (bathroom, bedroom and hallway). I keep pop-up lanterns out and ready to be used (main entrance, bedroom and kitchen). You never know when you will need it.

Here are a few safety reminders:

Please use caution when using candles, make sure they are kept away from an ignition source, used in the proper container and not left unattended.

Gas fired devices, like generators should not be used inside the home. They must exhaust and need to be kept outside and a distance away from any window or door where the exhaust can enter. Also away from any ignition source.

Smoke detectors and CO detectors will only work if battery powered. Check the batteries.

Thank you and stay safe

Maria Fraser

PAVFD

Safety Captain

Community Centre Hours

Effective Nov 30th, 2020

Monday	12pm	to	7pm
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Tuesday	CLOSED
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Wednesday	12pm	to	8pm
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Thursday	CLOSED
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Friday	12pm	to	8pm
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Saturday	CLOSED
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Sunday	CLOSED
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No walk ins. Registration required to attend programs. Temperature checks and contact tracing forms to be done before entry.
Please call 284-3912 for more information and to register for a program.



Face masks are mandatory when using the Village facilities, including Office, Community Centre and Weight Room. Failure to wear one may result in not being able to enter the facility.



Community Centre Programming

As we wait for directives from the Public Health Officer regarding physical activities and how to make them safe, all our gym activities as well as Yoga, Tai Chi and Sit Fit, are on temporary suspension.

Please follow our Facebook page **Port Alice Community Centre** for the latest information regarding programming updates.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Hopefully we can get most programs up and running soon.



Thank You Port Alice

First of all, Denise and I would like to thank everyone for their kindness, patience and appreciation shown to us at the Community Centre during the power outage. You all made the experience fun and memorable. Sincerely appreciated.

Also a huge thank you to those who stepped up by helping their fellow neighbor by checking up on them, providing a generator or power source, food and shelter. This is why Port Alice is a great community to live in.

There are so many people to thank for stepping up and helping us out with supplies. Many thanks to:

Bill Feader Jr, Misty & Colette

Maria Fraser

Dr. Nicole and the nursing staff

All our First Responders

Public Works: Jay, Shane & Dan

Tanya & the Village Office

Sorry if I forgot anyone.

No matter what the situation, this community always pulls together. May the spirit of Port Alice never fade away.

Louisa Moore

The Port Alice Health Centre is arranging phone appointments for patients that do not need to be seen in person by the doctor for issues such as prescription refills. Please call 250-284-3555 ex 3 to set up your appointments .

If you do need to go to the Health Clinic and are experiencing flu like symptoms please remember to wear a mask and sanitize your hands when you enter.

Thank you for keeping our local medical centre staff as safe as possible!



Port Alice Lions Online Bingo



December card sales start now.

Play is to black out.

Day 1 calls 30 numbers, 4 numbers a day for the first week.

Following Monday calls 3 numbers a day until won.

Post a clear picture of your card on the online page to claim your win.



To purchase cards:

Text only 250-487-9536

Facebook Tammy Lee or

Email steampunktammy@yahoo.com



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 180

Phone: 250-284-3256

LEGION BAR – Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

COVID – 19

COVID 19 Guidelines and Rules are still being followed in the Legion. If they are not followed, we are in jeopardy of a large fine and closure. Please read the signage and requests of the staff for your health and the health of our staff.

We welcome everyone in the Legion. Enjoy safe distance socializing with friends and visitors.

MEMBERSHIP – Membership gives you discounts at many businesses, helps veterans and contributes to the community. You must be 19 years of age.

Contact Audrey at 250-284-3261. E transfer or pay at the Legion. Dues due by January 31, 2021.

ATM: Branch 180 has an ATM. Now that the bank is no longer in town. You don't have to be a member of the Legion to withdraw cash from our ATM during open hours.

Dinner: Dec 18th, 5 - 7 PM. Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetables and Apple Crisp. \$15 per plate. Pre-pay at the bar by Dec. 14th and reserve your dinner..

NEXT MEETING: TBA. We are waiting for direction from BC/Yukon to allow general meetings. In the meantime, if you have ideas or questions, please bring them forward. We are also waiting direction regarding Legion Executive Elections, normally held in November.

Safety measures have been implemented in the Legion following guidelines from Work Safe BC.



LADIES DESSERT NIGHT 2020

The Women of Ocean View Church have made the difficult decision to postpone Dessert Night this year. We will have a Dessert Night in the new year. It will be different this year for most of us but the one thing that cannot be taken from us is our Christmas Spirit here in Port Alice.



Stay home.

If you have to go out, stay at least 2 metres away from those not part of your household.

COVID-19 | Flatten the Curve

IT'S THAT SIMPLE.



The Port Alice Health Forum Society

“Medical Wish Cupboard”

Vision/Purpose

The cupboard will store and distribute donated medical supplies and equipment. These items will be distributed free of charge for individuals in need of short term assistance with obtaining medical supplies and equipment. Assistance/advocacy will also be given to individuals whom need long term solutions for their medical needs.

**If you have items which you can donate, or need some assistance –
Please call:**

Sandra Morgan 250-284-3301

Edith Chemago 250-284-0106

Catherine Beatty 250-284-6160



Marine Drive, Port Alice, B.C. 250-284-3213



2020 ANNUAL DUES

Adult.....	\$400.00
Student.....	\$200.00
Junior	Free!
Family	\$800.00

2020 ANNUAL GREEN FEES

9 Holes.....	\$ 15.00
All Day.....	\$ 25.00

ANNUAL LOCKER RENTAL

Member.....	\$ 15.00
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Family Sundays-play all day for only \$20!
Non - Member.....\$ 30.00

FREE Junior Golf Mondays at 6 pm
Including use of junior clubs

Any questions concerning Dues, Green Fees
or Locker Rentals should be directed to:

Tom McCarthy 250-284-3483
or **portalicegolf@gmail.com**



Wednesdays 7 - 8pm
At the Port Alice Community Centre.
Parking and entrance by the fence
area. Covid measures in place.
Call Jim at 284-0045 for enquiries



Mondays 6 - 7pm
At the Port Alice Community Centre.
Parking and entrance by the fence
area. Covid measures in place.
Call Gloria at 284-0045 or Renae at
284-6677 for enquiries

Road Maintenance for the North Island
is now under the care of Mainroad
Group. The 24hr hotline number for the
North Island is:

1-877-215-7122

For more information, visit:

www.mainroad.ca

To report a wildfire or irresponsible
behaviour that could start a wildfire in British
Columbia, please call **1 800 663-5555** or
(*5555 from a cell phone) **as soon as**
possible. Information from the public is
crucial to the effectiveness of our response.

Port Alice Health Centre

1090 Marine Drive

Open 7 days/week, 8:30-4:30

A doctor is available Mon-Thurs.

A nurse is on duty 7 days a week.

Urgent care is available 24/7.

To reach the centre call 250-284-3555 and dial:

- **Line 1** to reach the nursing station
- **Line 2** to reach urgent after-hours phone
- **Line 3** to reach the doctor's office

Lab & X-Ray Schedule:

Lab is open Monday to Friday.

X-Ray schedule is Tuesdays & Thursdays by appointment.

Call **250-284-3555, ext. 3** for an appointment.

Don't forget to bring your Care Card.

Mental Health Support:

A mental health and substance use counsellor is available Monday to Thursday. Drop-in without an appointment between 1-2 pm.

Additional Supports available through the Centre include:

- Home Support
- Adult Day Program
- Diabetes Educator
- Dietitian
- Public Health
- Foot care
- Home & Community Care Nursing
- Baby clinics
- Telehealth
- Occupational therapy
- Chronic disease management

Talk to your doctor or call the Centre at 250-284-3555, ext.3, to be connected to any of these services.

Infant Development Program:

When your baby needs extra help, please email reception@nicccs.org or call 250-949-8323 and ask for the Infant Development Program.

Vancouver Island Crisis Line: 1-888-494-3888

Rumble Sheet Advertising Prices

Commercial Classified Ads \$2/line (\$6 minimum)

Business Card	\$6/month
1/4 page Ad	\$8/month
1/2 page Ad	\$16/month
1 Full Page	\$32/month

Notice to Advertisers

The Village of Port Alice *Rumble Sheet* newsletter is produced at the Community Centre.

Please email your information to:

rumblesheet@portalice.ca or

contact the Community Centre to place and pay for ads:

951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912 Deadline for

January's is December 14th



Port Alice Lions Club

Our **mission statement** is to serve our community by volunteering our time and providing financial assistance, to help our community with projects which benefit the town of Port Alice and its residents.

We support the visions of **Lions International** which empowers volunteers to serve their communities and meet humanitarian needs.

If you are interested in joining or would like some more information please contact our Membership Chairman Natalie Stewart @ 209-2454.

Volunteers Needed!

Port Alice Petroleum Products

For all your fuel and fishing tackle needs.

We deliver marine fuel by appointment.

Please call 250-284-3530

Mon - Fri 8 am - 6 pm

Sat 9 am - 6 pm

Closed Sun & Holidays

- Gas
- Diesel
- Marked Mid-grade
- Propane
- Fishing Tackle & Bait
- Confectionary
- Local Artisans

Village of Port Alice Wood Stove Exchange Program



The Port Alice Wood Stove Exchange Program is designed to encourage residents to exchange their old, inefficient, non-EPA certified wood burning appliances for new EPA-certified wood burning stoves and inserts, and other qualifying appliances including gas, pellet and electric. (Some exceptions apply).

Port Alice residents who exchange their old wood-burning appliance for one qualified under the Program, are eligible to receive a **\$250 rebate**, providing that the old stove will be decommissioned and recycled.

Ask for details at the Village Office or look online at www.portalice.ca

Are you planning to replace a Wood or Pellet Stove?

There's a **\$250 rebate** that can help reduce your costs!

Bashaw Storage

731 Marine Drive, P.O. Box 794, Port Alice, B.C. V0N 2N0

Self-contained, locked storage

5x10x10 Cubicle

10x10x10 Cubicle

Boat/Trailer Covered Stalls

Jan Allen

Ken Bradshaw

250-284-3201

jcallen08@gmail.com

5 x 10 x 10 Cubicle \$55/month

10 x 10 x 10 Cubicle \$85/month

(Self-contained, locked storage)

Boat/Trailer Covered Stalls

\$90/month

284-3201

Port Alice Thrift Shop

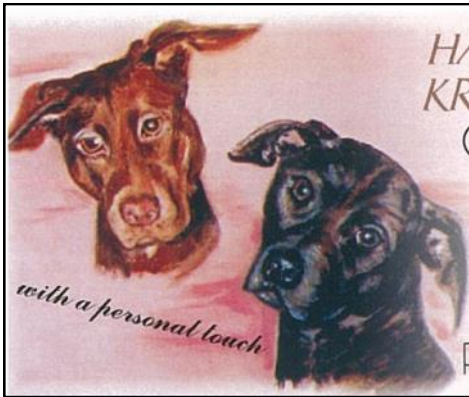
Tues, Thurs & Sat

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Located at Sea View Activity Centre.
(Parking Lot off Centennial Field Rd)

We are currently accepting donations on Saturdays only. Please do not drop off items outside during closed hours.

FOR RENT



**HANNELORE
KRISTIANSSEN**
Commissioning
Portraits
Landscapes
Seascapes
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250 284-3956
Port Alice, BC
with a personal touch



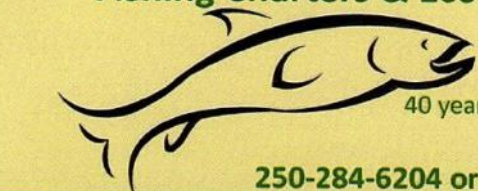
**Kristiansen
Custom Framing
& Art Gallery**
510 Industrial Way
Port Alice, BC
Tel/Fax 250 284-3956

Sea Otter Eco Tours.com
Port Alice, B.C.



George Fraser
General Manager / Tour Guide
250.851.4347

RUMBLE BEACH
Fishing Charters & Eco-Tours



Regan Hickling
40 years plus experience
in local waters
250-284-6204 or 250-209-2779

Port Alice, BC info@rumblebeachfishingcharter.com
www.rumblebeachfishingcharter.com

FOR RENT

- *Fully equipped kitchenettes
- *Large dining/living rooms
- *Private locked access - 24/7
- *Laundry facilities
- *Private 2 bedroom suites
- *Professionally sanitized

Ideal for:
Short term rentals (not B&B)
Forestry workers
Contract workers in the Port Alice area

Call 250-897-2131 peterinnes007@gmail.com

**ALICE ANGLERS
INN**



**1111 Marine Dr.
Port Alice BC**



For Sale or Rent

101 - 801 Marine - 3 bed, 1 bath - \$120,000	29 Rupert - 3 bed, 2 bath - \$68,000
311-791 Marine - 2 bed, 1 bath - \$90,000 SOLD	902 Maquinna - 2 bed, 2 bath - \$135,900 REDUCED
107 Haida - 3 bed, 1 bath - \$107,999 REDUCED	402 - 1083 Maquinna - 2 bed, 1 bath - \$63,900
203 - 801 Marine - 2 bed, 1 bath - \$99,000 REDUCED	701 Nigei - 3 bed, 2 bath - \$100,000
53 Clark - 3 bed, 2 bath - \$165,000	704 Nigei - 3 bed, 2 bath - \$110,000
107-791 Marine - 2 bed, 1 bath with view - \$94,375	

Royal LePage Advance Realty

Sandra Masales - Royal LePage Advance Realty Ltd. - Melanie McRann
sandramasales69@gmail.com melanie_mcrann@hotmail.com

250-949-7231

Strata for Sale - #40 Clark Drive
 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathrooms, new floor,
 appliances and much more
 \$98,000 Call 250-949-6319 for more info

FOR SALE

2008 John Deere
 X540 Tractor
 Pick Up / Spreader
 And Stihl 90 Weedwhip
 Asking \$5000.00
 Kjell & Lore Kristiansen
 250-284-3956

Forest Grove

UNITS FOR RENT OR SALE

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

2 bedroom units

Long term rentals starting at \$650/mth

**Also for SALE
 Starting at \$69,900**

For more information or to view call:
 Brent @ 250-284-6323

