

# RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

February Deadline is January 25th

January 2021

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

[www.portalice.ca](http://www.portalice.ca)



*May the New Year  
bring you happiness,  
peace, and prosperity.*

*Wishing you a  
joyous 2021!*

*From the Village of Port Alice,  
Mayor, Council and staff*

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## Golden rules for everybody



Practice physical  
distancing



Clean your hands



Stay at home  
if you're feeling ill  
- no exceptions



Increase cleaning at  
home and at work



Stay informed



Cover your cough



Minimize  
non-essential travel



Make spaces safer

COVID-19 IN BC

# Portalice.ca

*is new and improved!*

Check out phase 1 of the new Port Alice website. To begin we have added in the information most requested by our residents and will continue to add pages and improvements in the first few months of 2021.

Thank you for your patience while we worked through the issues with the previous site.



## 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:

250-949-1228

### Local Phone Numbers

**ANY EMERGENCY - 911**

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

Health Centre .....284-3555

School..... 284-3315

Municipal Office.....284-3391

Community Centre .....284-3912

Arena.....284-3943

Public Works.....284-6612

#### BC Road Conditions :

1-877-215-7122

Wildlife .....877-952-7277



## **VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE**

### **Public Notice**

#### Regular Council Meeting Dates

In accordance with Section 127 of the Community Charter, the following is the schedule for the Regular Meetings of Council for the Village of Port Alice for 2021. The Regular Council Meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Sea View Activity Centre, at 901 Marine Drive, Port Alice, BC.

January 13, 2021	June 19, 2021
January 27, 2021	June 23, 2021
February 10, 2021	July 14, 2021
February 24, 2021	August 11, 2021
March 10, 2021	September 8, 2021
March 24, 2021	October 13, 2021
April 14, 2021	October 27, 2021
April 28, 2021	November 10, 2021
May 12, 2021	November 24, 2021
May 26, 2021	December 8, 2021

Bonnie Danyk  
Chief Administrative Officer

## TRANSFER STATION NOTICE

The **Transfer Station** will remain open for recycling and garbage disposal during regular operating hours. There will be no bottle collection at this time. **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.**



## 2021 Business Licence

Is required to operate a commercial/industrial business, rental units or spaces, home occupation or mobile business.

Average residential annual cost is \$50

## 2021 Annual Dog Licence

Is required over 8 months old.

Spayed/neutered \$15.00 per dog

Non-spayed/neutered \$30.00 per dog

Replacement tags \$2.50 per dog

Licences can be purchased at the Village Office,



### *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.*

# Community Centre Hours

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>7pm</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>		
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>8pm</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>		
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>8pm</b>
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>		
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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>		
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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.



## Adult Walking Club

This is for Adults only, to have a safe and comfortable space to walk in. Maximum 20 people. Registration is required. Temperature checks at the door. Masks are mandatory.

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**

**12 - 1 pm**

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 to register or for more information.



## Yoga

Instructor on hand. Maximum 12 people. Temperature check at the door. Masks are mandatory.

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

**6:45 - 8:00 pm**

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 to register or for more information



## Mahjong

This is for adult players. Instructors on hand.

Maximum 8 people. Temperature checks at the door. Masks are mandatory.

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**

**1 - 3 pm**

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 to register or for more



## Tai Chi

This is for adults of any skill level. On hand instructors to show you the way. Maximum 10 people. Temperature checks at the door. Masks are mandatory.

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**

**12 - 1 pm**

Call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 to register or for more information



## *Kids Gift Thank You's*

*The Community Centre wants to acknowledge and thank the following for their support & generosity in making Christmas special for the kids.*

*Randy Boas & WFP*

*PA Lions*

*RCMP*

*Bonnie Danyk*

*Donna Larade*



## **Holiday House Decorating Winners**

1st - Audrey & Gordie Surtees

2nd - Bruce Mitchell &  
Gwen Colton

3rd - Scott & Marsha Smith

Thank you to everyone for their amazing festive holiday displays and spreading some holiday cheer!

## **Ugly Sweater Winner**

Lionel Wilkie



## **Scavenger Hunt Winner**

Opi Pang



## **Find the Elf Contest Winner**

Corrine Tiberghien

Thank you to everyone that participated!





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!*



## REBATE OFFER

Rebates available from Port Alice Gas Inc., on the installation of new propane fueled appliances installed to current customers of Port Alice Gas Inc.

Propane Appliances covered include hot-water heaters, stovetops with or without oven, clothes dryers, and fireplaces.

Amount of Rebate: \$50.00 per appliance installed.

Term: Applies to installation of new appliances installed between November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

To receive your rebate: Confirmation of these new installations must be received by Port Alice Gas Inc. by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Paperwork required to claim rebate: Provide a copy of invoice for the appliance installed and a copy of a licensed gas fitters invoice for the installation. E-mail copies of your invoices to [rebates@portalicegas.com](mailto:rebates@portalicegas.com) or mail to 406 Winter Drive, Lake Cowichan V0R 2G1.

Rebate will be in the form of a credit to your Port Alice Gas Inc. account.

## **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 180**

**Phone: 250-284-3256**

**LEGION BAR –** Open Thursday to Monday, 4pm to 9pm  
**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, 2020.

**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.

### **Upcoming Dinners:**

**Spaghetti Dinner - January 22, 2021** Spaghetti and garlic toast. \$10.00 per plate. More info will be posted. Prepay by January 18th, 2021 to reserve your dinner

**Valentine's Roast Beef Dinner - February 12th, 2021.** Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner and dessert. \$20.00 per plate. Reserve your dinner no later than February 8th.

**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.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**





PreparedBC

## BASIC EMERGENCY KIT SUPPLIES

[gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC](http://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

# 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



### 2021 ANNUAL DUES

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

### 2021 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rumblesheet@portalice.ca) or

contact the Community Centre to place and pay for ads:

951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912 Deadline

for February's is January 25th



## 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](http://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](mailto: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)

**CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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



**George Fraser**  
General Manager / Tour Guide  
250.851.4347

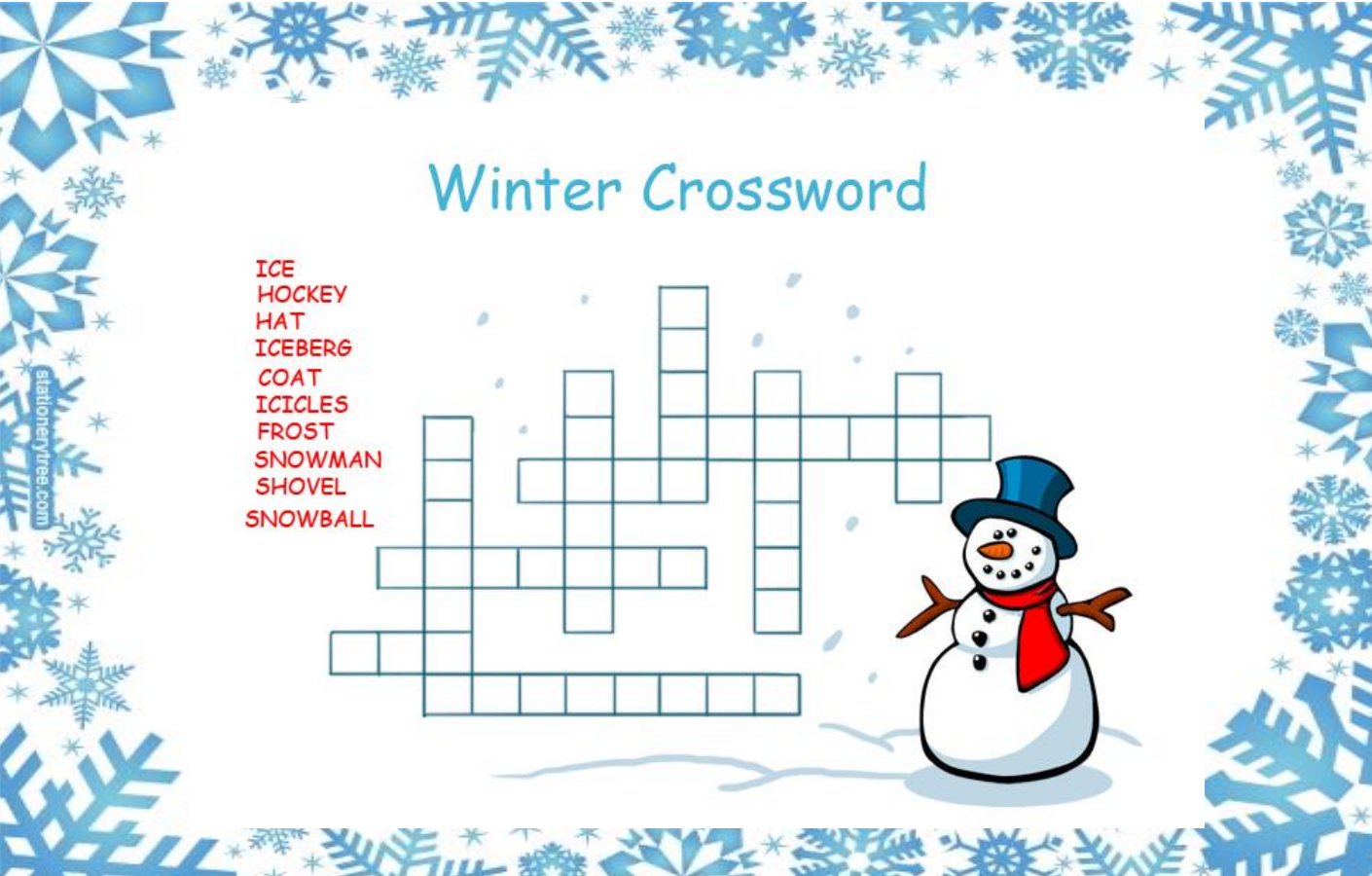
**RUMBLE BEACH**  
Fishing Charters & Eco-Tours



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

Port Alice, BC [info@rumblebeachfishingcharter.com](mailto:info@rumblebeachfishingcharter.com)  
[www.rumblebeachfishingcharter.com](http://www.rumblebeachfishingcharter.com)

**Winter Crossword**



ICE  
HOCKEY  
HAT  
ICEBERG  
COAT  
ICICLES  
FROST  
SNOWMAN  
SHOVEL  
SNOWBALL

[stationerytree.com](http://stationerytree.com)

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

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Forestry workers  
Contract workers in the Port Alice area

Call 250-897-2131 peterinnes007@gmail.com



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

