

RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

May Deadline is April 26th

April 2021

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

www.portalice.ca



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All Village buildings and yards will be CLOSED on Friday April 2nd and Monday April 5th for the Statutory Holidays

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

Port Alice Spring Clean up

The annual Spring Clean Up will be from April 6th - 8th.

Details and pick up days on Page 4

Municipal News

Kayak Launch and Storage funding approval: The Village is excited to share that \$335,000 has been approved for a Kayak launch and storage. Plans are underway for this exciting opportunity!

Rumble Beach Marina Public washrooms and laundry facility: The public washrooms and laundry facilities will open April 9, they will be open 6am-8pm (times may change over summer)

Covid-19 Restrictions: With the new restrictions in place until April 19 we have had to suspend Yoga and Tai Chi. We hope this will be our last suspension of current programming and that with the Community vaccinations we will slowly be able to work back to a more full recreation program schedule. Thank you to the community for your patience and understanding.

Enjoy watching our Village start to bloom in the next several weeks!

Spring is here!

Remember to be bear aware

Bears come out of hibernation in the spring, but the timing can vary depending on local weather conditions and terrain. For example, some bears on the coast have been spotted roaming during mild winters.

How to avoid attracting hungry bears:

- Keep garbage, recycling and compost inside until pick-up day
- Regularly clean garbage and recycling bins, cover food compost with dry leaves or grass clippings
- Pick up ripe and fallen fruit daily, harvest ripe vegetables
- Clean barbecue grills after every use, store when not in use
- Don't leave pet food outside or use bird feeders April to October

Source: BCSPCA

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
kcameron@portalice.ca

Councilors:

Holly Aldis.....209-0209
haldis@portalice.ca
Bruce Lloyd.....284-3365
bruce@portalice.ca
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swatson@portalice.ca
Angela Yunker.....284-6116
ayunker@portalice.ca

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

RCMP Non-emergency.....284-3353
Health Centre284-3555
School.....284-3315
Community Centre284-3912
Public Works.....284-6612

Wildlife reporting.....877-952-7277

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
Spring Clean
Up
April 6, 7, 8**

Please check when your pick-up day is:

<u>Pick-up Tuesday, April 6th</u>	<u>Pick-up Wed., April 7th</u>	<u>Pick-up Thurs, April 8th</u>
Rupert Ave. Clark Dr. Matsqui Ave. & Dogwood Lane	McKay St. Haida Ave. Maquinna Ave.	Marine Dr. Alderwood Acres (Mobile home park pick up will be at the dumpsters)

Any unacceptable material will NOT be picked up, and must be removed from the boulevard within 48 hours.

Accepted Material:

- Household Appliances & Electronics
- Furniture (remove all metal screws and handles)
- Brush, Grass Clippings, and Tree Limbs

Unacceptable Material:

- Kitchen Waste or Putrescible Waste
- Household Garbage
- Construction Material including:
Drywall, Roofing, Flooring, Siding
- Vehicles, Boats or Trailers
- Carcasses
- Noxious Weeds
- Tires
- Batteries
- Paint, Oils, Propane Tanks
- Liquid or Flammable Waste

**One Dump Truck Load
per Household**

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, 1061 Marine Drive



Community Centre Hours

Effective February 15th, 2021

Monday	12pm	to	7pm
Tuesday	CLOSED		
Wednesday	12pm	to	8pm
Thursday	CLOSED		
Friday	12pm	to	4pm
Saturday	CLOSED		
Sunday	CLOSED		

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

**Postponed until after
April 19**



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

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The Port Alice Health Forum

The Health Forum has not been able to have a public meeting since October because of Covid restrictions. The executive is still working hard to encourage the best possible health care service for our village. While we are unable to plan for guest speakers to present information on a variety of health issues, we are able to keep an open dialogue with Island Health. We are continuing to express concerns that have been brought to us by residents. We are still hoping to organize a presentation on community safety as it pertains to Port Alice. We have established a Facebook page to help share more healthcare related information. The page is public, everyone is welcome to join.

Come check it out the ***Port Alice Health Forum Society***



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 15th, 2020 and June 15th, 2021.

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

**Are all the jobs online and out of reach?
Is a lack of computer skills holding you back?
Do you want to job search in the modern way?
Do you need basic computer skills and don't
know where to turn?**

A lack of computer skills or "digital literacy" makes modern job search difficult. Most jobs are posted online and many employers expect job applicants to apply through online forms or send a digital resume via email.

In the CONNECT4WORK program learners will start from the basics – turning on a pc, using a mouse, understanding technology vocabulary – and build on their skills over 6 weeks.

On program completion, students will be able to: use a laptop to search for and apply for work, take online classes to upgrade their skills or explore new careers, use a conferencing/learning platform like zoom, communicate effectively through email, become familiar with Word to edit or create a resume and cover letter, and access online services for banking, libraries, health and government services.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to be unemployed to participate?

No. If you are looking for a better job or a new job, you can take the program.

Will there be tests? No. The goal is to learn what you need to, to meet your goals at your own pace.

Will I earn academic credit? No, but it's a great item to add to your resume!



CONNECT 4WORK

Intro to computers for job seekers

CONNECT4WORK: Introduction to computers for job seekers is a FREE program that shows you how to use technology to:

- look for work
- access online government, health and other services
- pursue continuing education
- connect to family and community

***We provide a laptop computer to use during the program.**

Timing: Class time is 36 hours over 6 weeks. We will work with learners to determine the days and times.

Classes during COVID-19: We hope restrictions will be lifted in April to hold classes of 8 learners with masks and distanced work spaces in the Larry Pepper Room at the Community Centre. We will reschedule or reconfigure as necessary to follow provincial health guidelines.

Free classes available for 8 learners in Port Alice!

**To register or for more information give us a call!
Nickka Hutton, Program Facilitator: 250-956-2878
or email connect4work@hotmail.com**

CONNECT4WORK was created by the Mount Waddington Family Literacy Society to help North Vancouver Island job seekers. This beta-test program is part of a three-year research project that looked at the learning needs of local workers who have been displaced from their jobs by closures, shift cuts, natural disasters or COVID-19. Research included round table discussions with Mount Waddington organizations and businesses, individual surveys, interviews, and a case study.



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. 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.

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.

TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS! – April 23rd

Open to the community of Port Alice. You do not have to be a member. Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip, Corn, and Dessert. Pre-pay at the Bar by April 19th. \$15.00 per plate, a bargain at that price!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED – Would you like to help with the preparation of meals, and/or serve. help with clean up? We would welcome your help. Leave your name, phone number and what you would like to help with at the bar. Thank You!

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 to a member of the Executive, who are working hard to keep your Legion open and running smoothly.

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

Watch for updates on what has been happening in Branch 180 on the Legion Facebook Page.





Port Alice Library

We're open! We're happy to welcome you inside the branch, a maximum of three people at a time. You can browse the shelves (up to 15 minutes) or use the computer (one person, up to 30 minutes). You're also welcome to pop in and grab your holds.

Hours:

Mondays: CLOSED

Tuesdays: 10-12 / 1-4

Wednesdays: CLOSED

Thursdays: 1-4 / 5-7

Fridays: 1-5

Saturdays: 10-2

Sundays: CLOSED



Port Alice Library Items for Sale!

Your Library is getting a makeover!

This spring, the Port Alice library will be refreshed and renewed.

To get ready, we're selling old items at great prices! Children's table and chair, bookcases, and more!

Tue 10-12 & 1-4

Thu 1-4 & 5-7

Fri 1-5

Sat 10-2

Closed Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday

For more information: 250-284-3554.

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



Port Alice Lions Online Bingo April Card Sales



Game starts Monday April 5th.

Cards are \$5 for a strip of 3.

50/50 payout.

Play is to black out.

Join FB Port Alice Lions Bingo to get the numbers. Thanks for supporting Port Alice Lions.

To purchase cards:

Text only 250-487-9536

Facebook Tammy Lee or

Email

steampunktammy@yahoo.com



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
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

Family Sundays-play all day for only \$20!



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](tel:1800663555) 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

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)

Donations are only accepted on Saturdays at this time

HARVEST FOOD BANK

Harvest Food Bank in Port Hardy makes food available to people in Port Alice, which is delivered to town on the third Wednesday of each month. Must register at harvestfoodbank.org or call Patrick at 250-284-3212 or the food bank at 250-902-0332



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 \$60/month

10 x 10 x 10 Cubicle \$90/month

(Self-contained, locked storage)

Boat/Trailer Covered Stalls

\$100 or \$105/month

284-3201

**Kristiansen
Custom Framing
& Art Gallery**

510 Industrial Way
Port Alice, BC
Tel/Fax 250 284-3956

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www.rumblebeachfishingcharter.com

Sea Otter Eco Tours.com

Port Alice, B.C.



George Fraser
General Manager / Tour Guide
250.851.4347

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**

May's is April 26th

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





101 - 801 Marine - 3 bed, 1 bath - \$99,000	994 Haida - 4 bed, 3 bath - \$464,000—SOLD!
306—791 Marine—2 bed, 1 bath—\$90,000 REDUCED	704 Nigei - 3 bed, 2 bath - \$99,000 REDUCED
53 Clark - 3 bed, 2 bath - \$165,000	312 - 801 Marine - 3 bed, 1 bath - \$89,900
52 Clark - 3 bed, 2 bath - \$125,000 - SOLD!	

LOW INVENTORY - now is the time to list
Call Sandra to get your free evaluation today!

Royal LePage Advance Realty Ltd
(250)949-7231

Sandra Masales - sandramasales69@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 \$3000.00 **REDUCED!**
 Kjell & Lore Kristiansen
 250-284-3956

Forest Grove

UNITS FOR RENT OR SALE

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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

