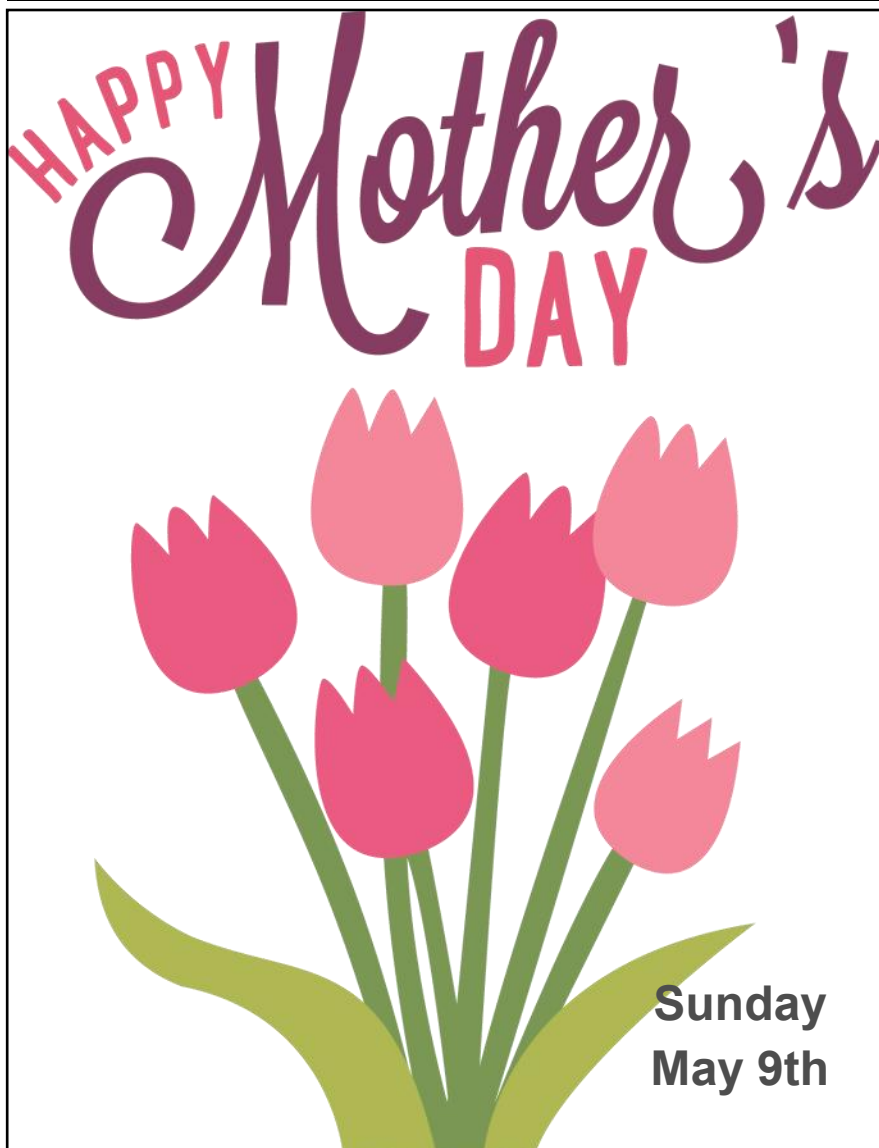


RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

June Deadline is May 24th

May 2021



Victoria Day

Monday May 24th

All Village buildings and yards will be closed for the holiday.

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**Stick with big
spaces and the
same faces**



COVID-19 IN BC

*Let us all do our part to keep
Port Alice clean and
beautiful. Please put your
garbage and pet waste into
the garbage cans provided
throughout
town.
Thank you*



MAYOR'S CORNER

As we go through this upset condition, who would have anticipated that it would take this long. Port Alice is doing its part and hopefully we will be out of this sooner than later.

Celebrating Volunteer Week, it's important to remember that our Village would not be the place it is without our various groups. One Volunteer group that is underappreciated is our Fire Department. Thank you for all your hard work. Retiring member Wayne Beckett has served for 40 years on the department. Thank you Wayne for your dedication and service to Port Alice.

The Village will be conducting a number of infrastructure repairs and projects this summer. We ask for your patience and apologize for any disruptions.

Some great news for the Village is the number of new businesses opening. I know we will get behind them and support their businesses.

Fortunately, our Village has been able to secure some long deserved grant monies. This will enrich our way of life.

MAYOR CAMERON

Public Works Week

May 16th - 22nd

Thank you to Jason, Shane, Dan, Joanne and Gord for keeping our Village and Transfer Station clean and beautiful.



Village Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month in the Larry Pepper Room in the Community Centre at 7:00 pm. Agendas are available online or at the Village Office for viewing. At this time we may not have public in attendance but questions and concerns can be submitted to be addressed at the meeting.

Village Council

Mayor:

Kevin Cameron.....284-6278
kcameron@portalice.ca

Councillors:

Holly Aldis.....209-0209
haldis@portalice.ca

Bruce Lloyd.....284-3365
bruce@portalice.ca

Sean Watson.....284-6266
swatson@portalice.ca

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ayunker@portalice.ca

Municipal Office

1061 Marine Drive
PO Box 130, Port Alice, BC V0N2N0
250-284-3391

After hours emergency contact:

250-949-1228

Local Phone Numbers

RCMP (non-emergency).....284-3353
Health Centre.....284-3555
School.....284-3315
Public Works.....284-6612

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. They 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.



Gateway to the Wild West Coast

Notice Regarding Village of Port Alice Transfer Station

The Village of Port Alice provides its residents with access to the solid waste transfer station at no charge. Unfortunately, this free service may have to stop due to people who put prohibited items in the bins.

Any bin that contains drywall, cardboard, appliances with CFCs, electronics, batteries, paint, tires or oil taken to the 7 Mile Landfill will be charged at \$250.00 per tonne for the entire load. This can result in an average charge of \$2,500.00 per bin.

The Village of Port Alice does not have funds to pay for these charges. If prohibited items continue to be put into the bins at the transfer station, we will need to either close the transfer station or pay an employee to supervise drop offs. Paying an employee will result in the doubling of annual garbage fees as well tipping fees being imposed.

Please read the signs and follow directions. This is especially important for new residents who may not be familiar with how the transfer station works.





Village of Port Alice Request for Proposal 2021 Marina Manager Services

The Village of Port Alice invites expressions of interest for the provision of Marina Manager services at the Rumble Beach Marina (the Marina).

The Term of the Agreement will be from June 15, 2021, until September 15, 2021. This is a contract position.

The Services to be provided are as follows:

1. To perform a minimum of twice daily boat counts, and vehicle counts.
2. To collect all moorage, boat launch and parking fees owing, including daily and monthly accounts in accordance of Village of Port Alice Bylaw Fees & Charges regulations.
3. To submit all moorage, parking fees, shower and laundry revenue collected to the Village Office a minimum of once a week, in a format specified by the Village.
4. To respond to telephone calls from boaters seeking information or moorage (cell phone to be provided).
5. To provide information and instruction to all users of the Marina facilities concerning moorage and Marina Regulations.
6. To ensure that all Marina Regulations are followed within the Village of Port Alice Marina facility in accordance with Village of Port Alice Marina Bylaw No. 643, 2017. The Marina Manager will be required to document any violation of the Bylaw and promptly report those violations to the Village Office.
7. To advise the Village Office of any damage or deficiency within the Marina facilities.
8. The Marina Manager is not to assume care and control of any vessel in the Marina.
9. To collect statistical information of Marina users daily, on a form provided by the Village.
10. To clean washrooms and laundry room in Marina Building as required.

The Marina Manager shall have his/her own transportation, including a cash float for making change. The Village will provide supplies for the rendering of the Marina Manager services, including a cell phone, receipt book, notebook, identification vest and magnetic identification decals (for vehicle). The Marina Manager must provide his/her own back-up so that the services are provided seven days per week during the term of the contract.

Interested parties are invited to submit a proposal citing their relevant qualifications, including a monthly cost for performing the services for this contract position. Preference may be given to proponents who can demonstrate knowledge of marina operations and marina management duties.

Please forward sealed proposals **by 4:00 pm May 15, 2021**
with the words "**2021 Marina Manager Services Proposal**"
marked clearly on the envelope to:

Bonnie Danyk, CAO\CFO
By Mail: Box 130, Port Alice, BC V0N 2N0 or
Deliver by hand: 1061 Marine Drive

The Village of Port Alice reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept any proposals it considers advantageous. The lowest or any proposal may not necessarily be accepted.

Boat Trailer Parking\Storage at Marina

Boat trailers may not be left at the Marina, overflow parking areas, or Lions Park. If an annual pass holder needs to leave a boat trailer there is a \$5 daily fee for short-term trailer parking.

Please respect the parking guidelines posted at the Marina. Parking in the loading area is not permitted.

Annual Parking passes are available at the Village Office or with the Marina Manager mid-June.

These passes are only available to residents of Port Alice



The Community Centre is closed for the summer.

Watch our Village Facebook pages, Rumble Sheet and marquee for up-



dates as to when we will open.

If there is an emergency, please contact the

Village Office



Black Bear

The American black bear (*Ursus americanus*) is the most common and widely distributed of the three bears found in Canada. British Columbia has some of the highest populations of black bears in the world with estimates ranging from 120 to 150 thousand animals. Most of BC is considered “bear country” with bears living in coastal temperate rainforests as well as the dry interior.

Black bears are omnivorous mammals with vegetation making up about 80% of their diet. When bears emerge from their dens in April, they seek out lush greens such as grasses, sedges, horsetails and other protein-rich fresh growth. They are one of the few animals that will feed on the tubers of skunk cabbage. Once berries ripen, bears will switch to these high calorie foods.

Bears have a sense of smell far greater than that of dogs and can locate food over one kilometre away. Their eyesight and hearing is as good, or better, than humans. The myth that bears have poor eyesight has likely arisen from the habit of standing as if to get a better look. What is more likely is that the bear is standing to pick up a scent.

Black bears tend to be solitary animals except for females raising cubs, individuals congregating around food sources, or during mating season in late June. Several bears may try to mate with a female and she may have a litter of offspring from different males. If a female has cubs, she will avoid male bears that may try to kill them in order to mate with her.



BC Wildlife Act Fines

Section 33.1 of the BC Wildlife Act makes it an offense to attract dangerous wildlife to land or premises. A person can be liable to a \$230 fine, or can be compelled through a Dangerous Wildlife Protection Order (DWPO) to clean up their attractants. If the person does not comply with the DWPO then they are liable to a \$575 fine.



Wildlife reporting.....1-877-952-7277



Health Services & Information

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@niccs.org or call 250-949-8323 and ask for the Infant Development Program.

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

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!

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

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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 180

Phone: 250-284-3256

Covid has once again affected our hours of operation with more restrictions.

We are open **Sundays and Mondays from 5 to 7 pm for Off Sales Only** until midnight on the 24th of May. At that time we hope the restrictions will have eased off.

The turkey dinner we had planned has been postponed once again. We will be having the turkey dinner as soon as we are able.

The ATM is available during the hours we are open.

Stay Safe. Get vaccinated.

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



Community Messages



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.

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 June's is May 24th

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

Community Messages



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



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



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:18006635555) or
(*5555 from a cell phone) **as soon as
possible**. Information from the public is
crucial to the effectiveness of our response.



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 Lions Online Bingo May Card Sales



Game starts Monday May 3rd.

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!

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

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10x10x10 Cubicle

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**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



Strata 39, Clark Drive

End unit, 2 story

2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bathrooms

Covered patio, work shop

For more details and to view, call

250-284-6635 or

Cell 250-209-2575

Community Services & Businesses

RUMBLE BEACH Fishing Charters & Eco-Tours



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www.rumblebeachfishingcharter.com

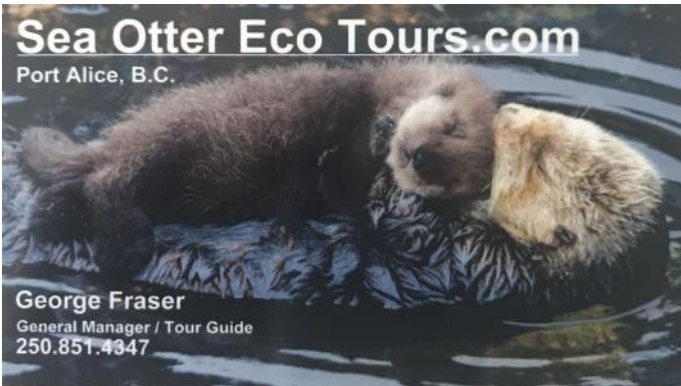
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For Sale or Rent



101 - 801 Marine - 3 bed, 1 bath - \$99,000— SOLD	209 - 801 Marine - 2 bed, 1 bath - \$135,900
306—791 Marine—2 bed, 1 bath—\$90,000 SOLD	704 Nigei - 3 bed, 2 bath - \$99,000 SOLD
53 Clark - 3 bed, 2 bath - \$165,000	312 - 801 Marine - 3 bed, 1 bath - SOLD
1234 Haida - 4 bed, 2 bath, great views - \$370,000	103- 801 Marine - 2 bed, 1 bath - \$115,000
1035 Haida - 3 bed, 2 bath, garage/shop - \$425,000	16 Dogwood - 3 bed, 3 bath - \$165,000

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