

RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

July Deadline is June 25th

June 2021

Happy
Father's
Day

Sunday
June 20th

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Update:
outdoor gatherings
up to 10 people



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*



Municipal News

Telus Upgrade - Council passed a resolution at the May 26th meeting to support Telus' installation of a new cell tower in Port Alice. We do not have a timeline for when this will happen but we are happy to report that cell service will be improving for our community.

Kayak Project - It has been fantastic to hear so many ideas from residents for the Kayak launch and storage project. McElhanney Engineering has been awarded the project management contract and will be reaching out to the community for feedback in the near future.

Rumble Beach Marina - The fishing bug has gotten many of you already! Remember it is time to renew your parking & launch passes. Audie Tamburini will be starting as this years Marina Manager mid June and will also have passes available at the Marina.

Let's Keep Community Spaces Clean!

The Village of Port Alice Public Works staff have noticed an increase in dog poop being left on our Sea walk and in Lion's Park. There are poop bags and garbage receptables available in the park. Please use them and help keep our park clean for the children who play there, and our sidewalks and trails clear for pedestrians.



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:

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250-284-3391

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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.

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.



Wildlife Information

Cougar

Identification

Cougars tend to be light brown in colour with lighter patches under the chin and underside. They can be identified by their compact head and long heavy tail which is about one-third the length of their body and has a black tip. Cougar tracks have large padded prints with no claws showing. Like domestic cats, cougars keep their claws retracted until needed for attacking their prey or climbing trees.

Biology

Cougars tend to be solitary animals except when females are raising their young. Cougars are strictly carnivorous and usually hunt deer, but will take young moose, elk, and bighorn sheep. Cougars will also prey on rabbits, squirrels, beavers or other small animals when the opportunity presents itself. When rabbits are plentiful they can form a substantial part of a young cougar's diet. Since deer are one of the cougar's primary food sources, there is a good possibility of finding cougars using an area where deer are abundant, especially a wintering area.

Behaviour

Contrary to popular belief, cougars do not pounce on their prey from overhanging rocks or trees, but stalk an animal and then use an explosive series of bounds to leap on their prey. Using both their sharp claws and powerful jaws they can quickly kill most prey they choose to attack. Cougars are "spot and stalk" hunters and have extremely good vision. While cougars are widely distributed across BC, they are secretive animals and are seldom seen by hikers.

Range and Habitat

Cougars have large home ranges and males have been recorded traveling over 50 kilometers in one day. Cougars have one of the widest distributions of mammals in the Americas and can be found all the way from Patagonia to the Yukon border. They can adapt to a variety of habitats but tend to prefer areas with dense brush and/or rocky outcrops. Males tend to disperse further to establish their own territories.



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



**PORT ALICE is
CELEBRATING
CANADA DAY 2021!!!**



FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(following safe covid guidelines)

AT LIONS PARK at 9:30 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 1st

Hosted by Ocean View Church

Bring a lawn chair eat in the park or take it home to eat. Registration is needed for numbers.

Registration will be on our Canada Day FB page

There will be activities to do throughout the week around Canada Day.

Look for posters with more information around town.

CANADA DAY PARADE STARTS AT NOON

PARADE ROUTE TO BE POSTED LATER

LOTS OF FUN AND SURPRIZES ALL DAY WEEK LONG

For more information call Corine at 250-230-0225

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 180

Phone: 250-284-3256

Hours: Open Thursday to Monday, 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Open to the public

TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS! – JUNE 18th

Open to the community of Port Alice. You do not have to be a member. Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry, Mashed Potatoes, vegetables and dessert.

Pre-pay at the Bar by June 14th. \$15.00 per plate.

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!

COVID – 19

COVID 19 Guidelines and Rules are being followed in the Legion. Masks must be worn when not seated.

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

MEAT DRAWS – TBA

MEMBERSHIP – Membership gives you discounts at many businesses, helps veterans and contributes to the community. You must be 19 years of age. If you are new to Port Alice, you can transfer your membership without losing your years of service.

DARTS – TBA

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 use the ATM during open hours.

NEXT MEETING: 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 any member of the Executive, who are working hard to keep your Legion open and running smoothly.

COVID 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.



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 July's is June 25th

BC's Restart

Step 1: Starting May 25



Indoor and outdoor dining: up to 6 people



Indoor visitors: up to 5 people or one household



Outdoor personal gatherings: up to 10 people



Recreational travel in your travel zone - no non-essential travel between zones



Low-intensity indoor fitness classes



Outdoor sports games & practices for all ages

BC'S RESTART

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 June Card Sales



Game starts Monday June 7th.

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

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

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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

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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



Regan Hickling
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in local waters

250-284-6204 or 250-209-2779

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

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Port Alice, BC
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Port Alice, B.C.



George Fraser
General Manager / Tour Guide
250.851.4347



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69 McKay - 3 bed, 2 bath, oceanview - \$165,000	16 Dogwood - 3 bed, 3 bath - SOLD
53 Clark - 3 bed, 2 bath - \$165,000	103- 801 Marine - 2 bed, 1 bath - SOLD
1234 Haida - 4 bed, 2 bath, great views - SOLD	1035 Haida - 3 bed, 2 bath, garage/shop - \$425,000
306 - 791 Marine - SOLD	

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Sandra Masales - sandramasales69@gmail.com

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