

**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2021, at 7:00 pm
AT SEA VIEW ACTIVITY CENTRE



(1) CALL TO ORDER

We are privileged to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional territory of the Quatsino First Nations.

(2) ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

THAT the Agenda for the Meeting of the Village of Port Alice for November 24, 2021, be approved; AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence, and other information set to the agenda be received for information.

(3) DELEGATIONS:

a.) North Island College – Mixalawkwila Campus Master Plan

October 20, 2021, Request for Delegation, Donna Merry, North Island College

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(4) MINUTES:

a.) *THAT the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of November 10, 2021, be approved.*

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(5) COMMUNICATIONS: N\A

(6.) REPORTS: N\A

(7.) BYLAWS:

a.) Bylaw 669 – Borrowing Bylaw

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THAT Bylaw 669 – Borrowing Bylaw Be given fourth reading and adoption

(8.) QUESTION PERIOD:

(9.) ADJOURNMENT:

THAT the meeting of the Village of Port Alice Council held November 24, 2021, be adjourned

INFORMATION ITEMS:

a.) November 14, 2021, Email from Cathy Peters, BC anti-human trafficking educator, re: Child Sex trafficking is increasing – How to stop it

Programming from Miḡalakwila Campus, Port Hardy and region, 2019-present

Program	Date	Delivery method	Funding Source
Adult Upgrading	Sept 2019- June 2020	Face to face, Port Hardy	Base funding
	Sept 2020- June 2020	Face to face until March, then Digital due to Covid 19, Port Hardy	Base funding
Awi'nakola Land-based Learning Program	Jan – March 2021	Face to face, Port Hardy	Base funding
Carpentry Foundation Program	March 7-Aug 20, 2021	Face to face, Port McNeill	STER grant and ITA funding
Community Mental Health Worker Certificate	Sept 2021-June 2021	Digital, delivered to college region	Targeted/ one-time only funding
Digital Elevated Experience Program	Fall 2020 and May 2021	Digital, delivered to region	CWRG grant applicant Port Hardy Chamber of Commerce
Digital Essential Skills	March 6- April 16, 2021	Digital, delivered to Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nations	STER grant
	Nov. 1- Dec. 13, 2021	Digital, delivered to Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw, Quatsino, Kwagu't and Dzawada-enuxw First Nations	STER grant
Early Childhood Education and Care Certificate, Part-time	Fall 2018- June 2021	Face to face and ITV, Port Hardy and Alert Bay	Targeted/ one-time only funding
Early Childhood Education and Care Certificate to ECE Assistants, Part-time	May 2021	Digital, delivered to college region	Targeted/ one-time only funding
Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma	Sept 2021	Digital, delivered to college region	Targeted/ one-time only funding
Heath Care Assistant Certificate	Jan-June 2019	Face to face, Port Hardy	Targeted/ one-time only funding
	Jan-June 2020	Face to face, blended, Port Hardy	Targeted/ one-time only funding
Human Services Worker Certificate Program	Sept 2020-June 2021	Digital, delivered to college region	CWRG grant applicant Mount Waddington Family Literacy Society

Indigenous Language Fluency Pathway program	Jan-May 2021	Digital, delivered beyond NIC region	Contract funded
Kwak'wala Language classes	Sept 2019- March 2020	Face to face, Port Hardy	Base funding
	Sept 2020-May 2021	Digital, delivered to college region	Base funding
	Sept 2021-Dec 2021	Digital, delivered to college region	Base funding
Marine Essential Skills	July 2021	Face to face, Port Hardy	STER grant
	August 2021	Face to face, Port McNeill	STER grant
Pathways to Carpentry Professional Cook 1 and Essential Skills	May-June 2019	Face to face, Port Hardy	ITA funding
	Oct. 19-July 28, 2021	Face to face, Port Hardy	STER grant and ITA funding

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2021
AT SEA VIEW ACTIVITY CENTRE



Present Mayor Kevin Cameron
Councillor Holly Aldis
Councillor Bruce Lloyd
Councillor Sean Watson

Absent Councillor Angela Yunker

Staff Bonnie Danyk CAO / CFO
Tanya Spafford, Admin Assistant
Ryan Nicholson, Ec Dev Officer

Call to Order: 7:00pm

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

107/21
Adoption of
Agenda

THAT the Agenda for the Meeting of the Village of Port Alice for November 10, 2021, be approved; AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence, and other information set to the agenda be received for information.

DELEGATION:

Natasha Beatty, BC Ambulance Community Paramedic
October 13, 2021, Request for Delegation, Natasha Beatty

Introduction to the Community Paramedicine program in Port Alice.

MINUTES:

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

108/21
Minutes
October 27,
2021

THAT the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of October 27, 2021, be approved.

October 7, 2021, Approved Public Works Committee Minutes – *For information*

October 7, 2021, Approved Recreation Committee Minutes – *For information*

COMMUNICATIONS:

Appointment to the Vancouver Island Regional Library 2022 Board
October 22, 2021, Letter from Ben Hyman, Executive Director, VIRL
Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

109/21
Appointment
to VIRL
Board

THAT Bruce Lloyd be appointed to the Vancouver Island Regional Library board for the term of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, and FURTHER THAT Sean Watson be appointed as the alternate appointee to the Vancouver Island Regional Library board for the term of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act (Nov 2)

October 26, 2021, Letter from Tara Faganello, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs

REPORTS:

110/21
Murals

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

Application for Community Resilience Investment Fund Murals on Propane Tanks

October 29, 2021, report from Bonnie Danyk, CAO/CFO

THAT the Village’s Economic Development Officer, Ryan Nicholson, be directed to inquire if other local businesses and organization are interested in murals on their properties and **FURTHER THAT** staff be directed to research any funding grants that would apply to a mural project.

Fire Chief’s Monthly Report – October

November 3, 2021, Report from Jerry Rose, Fire Chief

Accounts Payable for September 2021

October 29, 2021, Report from Bonnie Danyk, CAO / CFO

111/21
30km Speed
Signs

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

THAT a report be presented to council regarding the 30 km speed signs on the Mill road

Summary of Revenue & Expenses for September 2021

October 29, 2021, Report from Bonnie Danyk, CAO / CFO

BYLAWS:

Bylaw 669 – Borrowing Bylaw

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Bylaw 669
Borrowing
bylaw

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

THAT Bylaw 669 – Borrowing Bylaw Be given first, second, and third reading

QUESTION PERIOD:

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

113/21
Adjournment

THAT the Regular meeting of the Village of Port Alice held November 10, 2021, be adjourned at 8:08 pm

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular meeting of the Village of Port Alice Council held November 10, 2021.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
BYLAW NO 669**

BORROWING BYLAW

WHEREAS the Council for the Village of Port Alice deems it necessary to borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00).

The Council of the Village of Port Alice enacts as follows:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED as a Bylaw of the Village of Port Alice as follows:

1. The Mayor, Councillors, CAO, CFO, and the Administrative Assistant are hereby authorized to borrow on behalf of the Village of Port Alice from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (the "Bank") from time to time by way of promissory note a sum or sums not exceeding at any one time Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00).
2. The Mayor, Councillors, CAO, CFO, and the Administrative Assistant are hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the Village of Port Alice and to furnish to the Bank from time to time a promissory note or notes sealed with the corporate seal for the sum or sums so borrowed with interest at such rate as the Bank may from time to time determine.
3. The Mayor, Councillors, CAO, CFO, and the Administrative Assistant are hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the Village of Port Alice and to furnish to the Bank an Agreement or Agreements under the seal of the Village of Port Alice providing for payment to the Bank of all amount required to be paid by the Bank pursuant to each promissory note of the Village of Port Alice guaranteed by the Bank with interest at such rate as the Bank may from time to time determine and of a guarantee fee in respect of each such promissory note at such rate as the Bank may from time to time determine.
4. The Mayor, Councillors, CAO, CFO, and the Administrative Assistant are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Bank at the time of each borrowing and at such other times as the Bank may from time to time request, a statement showing the nature and amount of the estimated revenues of the current year not yet collected or where the estimates for the year have not been adopted, a statement showing the nature and amount of the estimated revenues of the Village of Port Alice as set forth in the estimates adopted for the next preceding year and also showing the total of any amounts borrowed in the current year and in any preceding year that have not been repaid.
5. The Mayor, Councillors, CAO, CFO, and the Administrative Assistant are hereby authorized and directed to apply in payment of all sums borrowed from the Bank, with interest thereon, all of the moneys hereafter collected or received on account or realized in respect of the taxes levied for the current year and for any preceding years and all of the moneys collected or received from any other source.

Read a first time on the 10th day of November 2021.

Read a second time on the 10th day of November 2021.

Read a third time on the 10th day of November 2021.

Adopted on the 24th day of November 2021.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MAYOR

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Bylaw No.669, 2021 of the Village of Port Alice in the Province of British Columbia duly passed at a meeting of Council of the said Village of Port Alice duly held on the 24th day of November, 2021, that the said By-Law is under the seal of the Village of Port Alice and signed by its proper officers as required by law and that the said By-Law is in full force and effect.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



INFORMATION ITEMS

Tanya

From: ca.peters@telus.net <cathy@telus.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 6:29 PM
To: info@portalice.ca
Subject: Child Sex Trafficking is increasing- How to Stop It
Attachments: CPeters - Vancouver Police Board meeting.pdf

Dear Mayor Kevin Cameron and Port Alice Village Council,
ASKS:

1. The **Canadian Center to End Human Trafficking** (CCEHT) recently came out with their first report on Human Trafficking in Canada. Please read this important report to understand the Human trafficking trends in Canada.
2. BC needs a public awareness campaign on Human Trafficking in order to STOP IT. The CCEHT will mail your community posters and postcards (FREE) that can be distributed in the venues where youth and families congregate. The CCEHT operates the National Human Trafficking hotline; 1-833-900-1010.
3. I recently presented to the **Vancouver Police Board**. It is a 5 minute presentation. See attached. Please share this with your policing committee and local law enforcement.
4. Please alert your local MLA and MP that the full decriminalization of prostitution cannot occur in Canada because that policy will cause HARM to the most vulnerable; Indigenous women and girls, new migrants, disabled, LGBTQ2, youth at risk and any child under age 14 years of age. Canada has signed the **Palermo Protocol** which mandates discouraging DEMAND for buying sex (Article 9 section 5). Canada has a legal global obligation to fulfill this commitment. Special Advisor on Human Trafficking Valiant Richey in his recent OSCE (Organization for the Security and Co-operation in Europe- the world's largest security organization) report called "**Discouraging Demand**" cites strategies and examples on how to do so, in order to Stop Human Trafficking globally.
5. Reminder of the **Connecting to Protect Global Summit** addressing the impact of Pornography on Youth (February 16-18, 2022). I will be presenting along with Vancouver Island University student Tagen Marshall. Please attend and alert Health/Wellness Committees of this important Summit.

Thank you to the many City Councils and Regional Districts that have asked me to present.
I am booking now for mid March.

Sincerely, Cathy Peters

BC anti-human trafficking educator, speaker, advocate

Be Amazing; Stop Sexual Exploitation

beamazingcampaign.org

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604-828-2689

Attachments area

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Vancouver Police Board Meeting
October 21, 2021 @ 1 pm – 5 minutes

Human sex trafficking and sexual exploitation for the purpose of prostitution is the fastest growing crime in the world and here.

What is human trafficking? It is the recruiting, transporting, transferring, receiving, holding, concealing, harbouring or exercising control over a person for the purpose of exploiting them. The key word is EXPLOITATION.

STATS:

- 13 years old is the average age of recruitment, much younger for Indigenous girls. In the Lower Mainland the target age is 10-12-year-old girls. CoVid has made this worse; traffickers are organized and sophisticated.
- 54% in the sex trade are Indigenous- 70-90% in urban centers- they are severely over-represented in the sex industry- this is the worst case of systemic racism in the country.
- **82% involved in prostitution had childhood sexual abuse/incest**
- 72% live with complex PTSD
- 95% in prostitution want to leave- it is NOT a choice or a job
- 86% have housing needs
- 82% need drug rehab
- **84% of prostituted persons are pimped or trafficked** so organized crime and International crime syndicates are typically involved. Crime follows the money and traffickers make hundreds of thousands of dollars per victim per year.

I have been raising awareness about sexual exploitation and Child Sex Trafficking, to every City Council, MLA, MP and police agency in BC since **The Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act (PCEPA)** became Federal Law in 2014, so that police would enforce it, the public would understand it and be able to report it.

The Law has 4 parts:

- 1. Targets the DEMAND by targeting the buyer of sex. The trafficker, facilitator, john, buyer of sex are criminalized**
- 2. Recognizes the seller of sex as a victim; usually female and is immune from prosecution**
- 3. Exit strategies are in place to assist the victim out of the sex trade.**
- 4. There is a robust prevention education program in place so youth, children and the vulnerable are not pulled into the sex industry.**

This Law focuses on the **source of harm**: the buyers of sex and the profiteers. The clear statement from Parliament was that girls and women in Canada are **NOT FOR SALE**; that they are full human beings, with dignity and human rights.

This LAW is not enforced in BC or Vancouver.

Vancouver and Toronto are global sex tourism hotspots.

Canada is a **Child Sex Tourism** destination.

The global sex trade is growing FAST, targeting our children (children is where the money is), fueled by the internet where most of the luring is taking place.

Contributing factors to a rapidly growing sex industry is **globalization, unregulated technology, limited law enforcement and very little prevention education.**

Canada has a new **National Human Trafficking Hotline number: 1-833-900-1010.** Provincially OCTIP and VictimLink has a helpline.

Pornography is fueling the sex industry and creating the market for commercially paid sex. Men and boys are the buyers of sex and are the **KEY** to end exploitation. **Boys and men must understand that there is a sacred part of the woman they have no right to.**

What Can Vancouver Do?

Reduce Demand by targeting complicit businesses, **Diminish Supply** by Education/public awareness.

The businesses most involved in Vancouver; unregistered massage and body rub parlours- not giving licenses out to these would cut human trafficking drastically.

Nail spas, day spas, modelling agencies, tattoo parlours, escort services, cheap bars and hotels, men's clubs, Airbnb, VRBO, casinos, strip clubs, organized crime club houses, bus stops, homeless camps and tent cities can all be typical covers for sexual exploitation.

Crime club houses can be removed by land use bylaws. This was done in Manitoba. In Ontario, every motel and hotel guest has to be registered who is physically in the room.

The sex industry is targeting our youth, children and vulnerable in every BC community, and schools have become **recruiting grounds for gangs and sex trafficking.** A critical deterrent is the School Liaison Officer Program; the officers prevent crime and protect the vulnerable. An Anti-police narrative harms our communities; and VPD is now removed from Vancouver schools, so organized crime can move in.

BC is behind every Province in Canada by not enforcing the Federal Law or providing prevention education.

2 ASKS:

1. Could I do a deeper dive presentation to the Police Board and do a presentation to Vancouver City Council?

Note: I have presented to over 100 communities in BC.

2. Could you alert the Premier and Solicitor General that this crime is a priority in BC and ask for considerable funding for Provincial law enforcement and a Provincial awareness campaign? BC needs an **inter-agency Human Sex Trafficking Task Force** similar to what is available for drugs and gangs.