The Village of Port Alice



RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

May deadline is April 22nd

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All Village Buildings and yards will be closed Friday April 15th and Monday April 18th for the Statutory Holidays.

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.







Municipal Office News

MAYOR'S CORNER APRIL 2022

Back to the future. It will be nice to have something else to think about instead of "where's my mask?" As we move forward, let's be respectful of other's personal choices.

A big thank you goes out to our Community for supporting our local businesses. The Thrift Store women are amazing. Thank you for your kind donations to our Community Center youth programs. We are a richer community because of your generosity.

The Village would like to welcome our newest RCMP officers Cody and Jordan. Both members have extensive training in traffic enforcement. Heads up!

We are still on the lookout for a few good men and women for our Fire Department. This is your community.

Mayor Kevin Cameron

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

Village Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th month in the Sea View Activity Centre at 7pm. We are now able to allow up to 3 spectators within the safe distancing guidelines. We will continue to post agendas ahead of time and questions and\or responses can be sent to info@portalice.ca. Agendas are available online at portalice.ca

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

Sean Watson......284-6266

swatson@portalice.ca

Angela Yunker......284-6116

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
Community Centre	284-3912

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Port Alice Coast

Request for Proposals

2022 Gardening Services Contract

The Village of Port Alice is requesting proposals for the provision of Gardening Services for the following public garden areas:

- Gardens at the Village Office
- · Gardens at the Welcome to Port Alice sign area
- All public planters, including those on Marine Drive, on Nigei Street, at the Community Centre, and at the Sea Walk parking pullout

The Term of the Agreement will be from May 1, 2022, to September 30, 2022, with an option to extend the contract if conditions require it.

Services to be provided:

- Perform all general garden maintenance, including pruning, weeding, watering, deadheading, dividing perennials and removing dead plant material as required;
- 2. Purchase all necessary plant material within a budget provided by the Village;
- Purchase and apply any necessary fertiliser or soil amendments within a budget provided by the Village;
- Maintain edges, prepare, plant, weed, water and maintain beds of flowers and shrubs at the Municipal Hall;
- 5. Prepare, plant, weed, water, and maintain all public planters; and
- 6. Trim and shape shrubs as required.

The gardener shall have his/her own equipment and supplies for the rendering of gardening services, <u>including watering</u>, as required.

Please forward sealed proposals by 4:00 pm April 25th, 2022 with the words "2022 Municipal Gardening Services Proposal" marked clearly on the envelope to:

> Bonnie Danyk, Chief Administrative Officer By Mail: Box 130, Port Alice, BC VON 2NO 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.

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2022 Port Alice Spring Clean Up April 19, 20, 21

Please check when your pick-up day is:

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Rupert Ave. McKay St. Marine Dr.

Clark Dr. Haida Ave. Alderwood Acres

Matsqui Ave. Maquinna Ave.

Dogwood Lane

Nigei & Taylor St

**Strata items need to be left closer to the main street & Alderwood Acres must be Elst & Fraser St

brought to Blue Bin areas to allow for Public Works vehicles to load **

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

One Dump Truck Load per Household

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

Municipal Office News

TRANSFER STATION NOTICE

The Village Of Port Alice Transfer Station at the Public Works Yard is for **residential** use only. Contractors must dispose of waste at the 7 Mile Landfill.

Wood waste must be clean.

The Transfer Station does not accept drywall or asphalt roofing tiles.

Everyone can do their part to make the system work, please take the time to separate your waste properly and follow the signage placed around the yard.

Please refrain from flushing any type of disinfecting wipes, flushable wipes, or paper towel down your toilets. The will cause expensive damage to the Sewer System and can create issues for home owners as well.





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 hour

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.



Community Centre

Community Centre Hours

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	1pm	to	8pm
Wednesday	1 pm	to	8pm
Thursday	1 pm	to	8pm
Friday	1 pm	to	8pm
Saturday	10am	to	6pm
Sunday	CLOSED		

Please call 284-3912 for more information





Port Alice Community Market

Date & Time: First Saturdays of the month
11am - Ipm
Where: Port Alice Community Centre

Cost: \$5.25/table

Anything from baked goods, canning, produce, plants, crafts, photography and art

Call us at 250-284-3912 to book a table



Port Alice Community Centre/ Seavac Room Rentals

Are you a crafter, artist, cook or a fitness trainer? Want to share your talents with others? Room bookings are affordable. It is a great way to share your talents with the community and meet other people.

Gym/Larry Pepper room Home Economics Room \$13/hr

> Activity Rooms \$8/hr

Give us a call at 250-284-3912 for more details



Nerf Gun Battle In the gym



Saturday April 9th

3 - 5pm

Ages 8 +

Bring your own nerf gun and darts (make sure your name is on them) and come have a friendly battle in the gym.

Bunkers and barriers will be set up around the gym.

Eye protection is recommended.

Small concession available.

Call 250-284-3912 for more info.



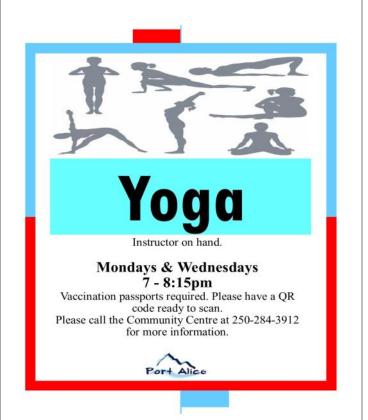
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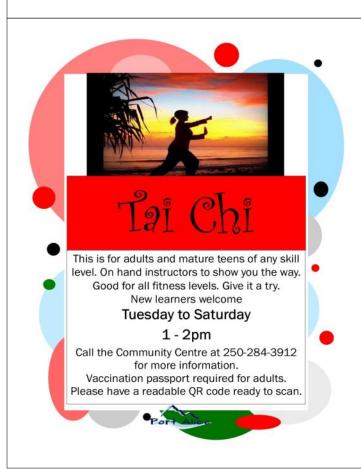
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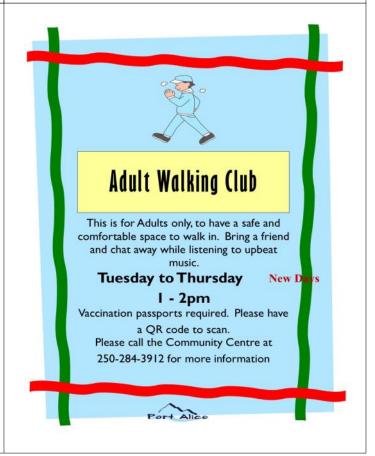
Regular programming is subject to change or cancellation for room bookings or specialized programming.

Follow our Facebook Page "Port Alice Community Centre" for current programming and cancellations.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

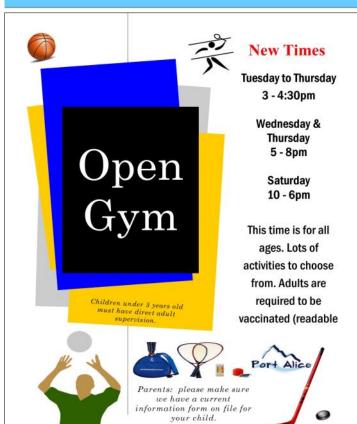






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Community Centre



Tot Open Gym



Tuesday to Thursday 2 - 3pm

This is for toddlers, ages babies to
4 years old, and their families to
gather and have fun.

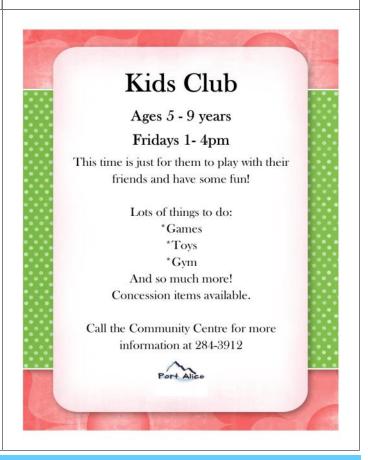
Tot toys will only be available
during this time.

Parents are required to be
vaccinated and have a readable

QR code.

Call 250-284-3912 for more information





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 site 7 days/week, excluding statutory holidays

Urgent care after hours is available via 911 starting Sundays at 9pm and ends Thursdays at 4:30pm

To reach the centre call 250-284-3555 and dial:

- Line 1 to reach the nursing station
- 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.

To book a Laboratory Appointment:: v2.waitwhile.com/book/pahlab_or call 250-284-3555 ext 3

Additional Supports available Through the Centre include:

- Home Support
- Diabetes Educator
- Dietician
- Public Health
- Home & Community Care Nursing
- Telehealth
- Occupational therapy
- · Chronic disease management
- Mental Health Substance Use Counselling
- Social Work
- · Harm Reduction Services

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

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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Religious Services

NORTH ISLAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

Box 811, Port Alice, V0N 2N0

Contact Joanie at 250-284-6129 for more
Information

nicatholic@gmail.com



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

St. Theresa's, Port Alice Saturdays, 5 p.m.



St. Johns Anglican-United Fellowship

meets at St. John's Ecumenical Church
Sundays at 4:00 PM

We welcome you to come for worship, prayer, praise, music, and fellowship.

Rev. Christine Muise (250-949-6247) ministers to us.

April services: 10th, Easter 17th and 24th

Contact: Doris Pepper at 250.284.3572

Ocean View Christian Assembly

850 Marine Drive Email: ovca@brooksbaycable.com

Facebook: Ocean View Christian Assembly Everyone is Welcome.

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 am

Monday Prayer Night - 6:30 pm

Ladies Coffee House
Wednesday 9:30 – 11:30 am
Come and meet other women in the
community for coffee and sometimes a craft.

For more info call: Corrine Tiberghien: 250-230-0225 or Hal Petersen: 250-209-0070

RE-OPENING OF COFFEE HOUSE BY THE SEA

We are pleased to announce that Ocean View Christian Assembly Church will be reopening its weekly Wednesday Morning Coffee House on March 9, 2022 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. We are located at 850 Marine Drive by the sea in Port Alice.

All ladies are welcome to enjoy some times of fellowship and crafts over a hot cup of coffee or tea while you nestle in a safe, warm and confidential environment.

For further information, feel free to contact Lorna Petersen at 250–209–3921 or Diane Lloyd at 250–706–9475.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 180 Phone: 250-284-3256

Hours: 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM, last call at 9:30 PM. We are open to the public **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

Vaccination Passports Required unless purchasing Off Sales. Masks must be worn when coming into the Legion and when not seated. We welcome everyone in the Legion.

MEAT DRAWS – Fridays and Saturdays. Proceeds go to the Bursary Fund.

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.

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.

APRIL 22nd – FISH AND CHIP NIGHT. Dine In or Take Out, 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Price to be announced soon. Prepay at the bar by April 19th, 2022. Come and enjoy an evening out.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: April 10, 2022 at 12:30 PM.



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BC Strong Start Program

Participate with your young child (aged birth to five) in play-based early learning activities – including stories, music and art. At no cost to families, this early learning drop-in program helps prepare children for success in Kindergarten.

StrongStart BC programs provide rich learning environments designed for early learning development – language, physical, cognitive, social and emotional. Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities where children find opportunity to make friends and interact with others of similar ages.

The overall learning experience is shared as parents and caregivers attend with their children and are encouraged to get involved in activities like telling stories, playing games and serving healthy snacks. Join us to learn new ways to support your children's learning, get information about community programs and services and make valuable connections with others attending the program.

The Port Alice Strong Start group meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 am to Noon.



For more information contact:

Melissa Middlemiss 403-376-6501 or Corrine Tiberghien 250-230-0225



Port Alice Girl Guides

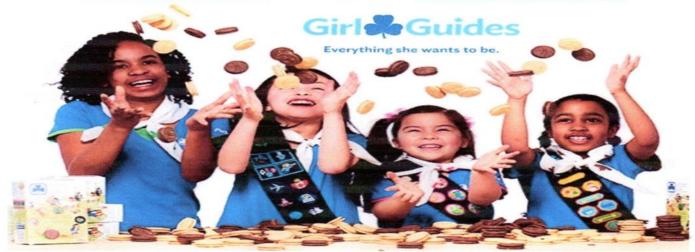
Do you have a Daughter that is registered in Kindergarten or older that is interested in joining Girl Guides? We require a minimum number of girls to start the unit up, please contact Ashley if you are interested in joining! Sparks: Ages 5-6, Grades K-1, Brownies: Ages 7-8, Grades 2-3 Guides: Ages 9-10-11, Grades 4-5-6, Pathfinders: Ages 12-13-14, Grades 7-8-9. We will hopefully be running Wednesday nights, and will be following all COVID Guidelines posted by both Girl Guides of Canada & BCCDC/Government

Contact Information: Ashley Boese - Unit Leader

Email: pagirlguides@outlook.com or Call or text 250-284-0015

Facebook: Please search "Port Alice Girl Guides Group"

Website: https://www.girlguides.ca/ Online registration: https://register.girlguides.ca/



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Port Alice Library

Regular Library Hours:

Mon Closed

Tue 10-2/1-5

Wed Closed

Thu 1-4/5-8

Fri 1-5

Sat 10-2

Sun Closed

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 is April 22nd



Did you know...

Hanami is a Japanese Cherry Blossom festival represents the beginning of Spring each year. The cherry blossom acts as a cultural symbol of renewal and hope and has long been treasured by the Japanese as an emblem of their country's beautiful landscape. It's the most beautiful time to be in Port Alice and seems so fitting to be celebrating renewal as we are finally moving away from restrictions!

You may have noticed some beautiful new artwork around town on your walks! Thank you to the Sea View students for sharing your talents with the Community through your beautiful painted rocks and shells.



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

<u>1 800 663-5555</u> or

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

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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!

Join the Port Alice

Volunteer Fire Department!

*Tuesday night practice at 7pm

* Free Training

*Free Weight Room membership

*and much more

Our Volunteer Fire Department is a necessary part of our small community and we are in need of some new recruits. If you are interested in being part of the Fire Department, please contact the Fire Chief, Gerry Rose at 250-284-3946.

Or fill out the **Firefighter Application Form** available at the Village Office or on http://portalice.ca/village-office/employment-volunteering and drop off at the Village Office.





Marine Drive, Port Alice, B.C. 250-284-3213



2022 ANNUAL DUES

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

2022 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!

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Community Services & Businesses

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 Sundays & Holidays

- Gas
- Diesel
- Marked Mid-grade
- Propane
- Fishing Tackle & Bait
- Confectionary
- Local Artisans

Village of Port Alice

Vood 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. VON 2NO

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



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Community Services & Businesses



TOWNHOME - SHORT TERM RENTALS

- √750 SF Private entrance with large deck
- √2 floors fully furnished & stocked kitchen
 - √ In-house laundry / BBQ / toiletries
 - √ 1 bedroom + pull-out couch (Sleeps 4)

Short term rentals @ 179.00 per night

(based on double occupancy)







Call Michelle 778.242.0293 to Reserve! mherli@shaw.ca

Web site: mherli.wixsite.com/portalice

Port Alice Pizza

Pizza, calzones, wings, ribs, bread sticks, pop and Greek salads.

Or lets get creative and build your own pizza.



Tuesday to Saturday 4pm - 8pm 250-284-0061



Daily specials

Delivery available with debit/interact

at the door.

Follow our Facebook Page "Port Alice Pizza"

Clip this coupon and receive 20% off. Please
mention this coupon when ordering.



Community Services & Businesses









Wanted

Looking for a cabin or lot on Victoria Lake.

Call Rodney at 250-927-5196



FOR SALE

8 inch General Jointer Planer \$2500 obo Kjell & Lore Kristiansen 250-284-3956



925 Haida-3 bed, 2 bath, views - \$415,000 SOLD 201-791 Marine - 1 bed + den, fully furnished - \$92,000

We need your house!!

There are no homes for sale in Port Alice and we need inventory. If you are thinking about selling, now may be the time. Give us a call.

Royal LePage Advance Realty Ltd (250)949-7231

Sarah Baron - sarahdbaron@gmail.com

Melanie McRann - melanie_mcrann@hotmail.com

FOR RENT

*Fully equipped kitchenettes *Large dining/living rooms

*Private locked access - 24/7 *Laundry facilities

*Private 2 bedroom suites *Professionally sanitized

*No daily rentals

Ideal for:

Short term rentals (not B&B) / Forestry workers

Contract workers in the Port Alice area

Call 250-897-2131 peterinnes007@gmail.com





