The Village of Port Alice



RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

January deadline is December 15th

December 2022



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The Village Office will be closed from December 23rd to January 3rd.

The Public Works Yard and Transfer Station will be closed December 23rd to 26th, and January 2nd.

Inside Depot closed December 24th.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG It's a social and lawful responsibility



Municipal Office News

Municipal News - December

Winter has arrived! Please take time to make sure your household is prepared for whatever Mother Nature decides to throw at us this year. The Community Centre has info packs available with valuable information on how to be prepared. Emergency kits should be ready in both your homes and vehicles.

Please remember that property owners are to keep the sidewalks in front of their homes clear for walkers, if you know this will be difficult for a neighbor, grab a shovel and help out!

North Island bears do not always hibernate, and not in traditional ways. Please continue to be diligent with garbage and attractants. Thank you to everyone that has stepped up their efforts this year. We will continue to work towards improving our Bear Awareness and strategies to keep our furry neighbors safe.

Make sure to look at all the activities happening at the Community Centre through December. There's something for everyone to take part in! Thank you to all the volunteers and donors that help all of these events happen — we couldn't offer so many fun events without you!

Don't forget to watch on December 14th for the annual Sleigh ride with Santa and the Lions Club, the club will be collecting donations and toys for the Hamper Fund. Please note that the Gazette is only accepting money, gift cards, and new toys again this year. Santa will have some yummy treats for all the children in town, so bundle up and come out to say hi!

From Council and staff, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year – we hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday season!

Sidewalk & Footbridge Winter Maintenance Policy 2022 - 2023 Winter Season

During the 2022 - 2023 winter season, please be aware that the Village of Port Alice does not remove snow and/or ice from the public sidewalks in the village.

When the sidewalks and/or footbridges are covered with snow and/or ice they are very slippery. Please use extreme caution when walking on them. Under the policy the Public Works Crew is directed to clear the **footbridges only**, and only after the major roads and streets have been cleared.

We regret this inconvenience brought on by forces of nature, and remind you to use **extreme caution** when using the sidewalks and footbridges during the winter, and that you are doing so at your own risk.

This notice is published in accordance with Village of Port Alice

Sidewalk & Footbridge Maintenance Policy Code No. 4.3.b.

Village Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month in the Village Council Chambers at 7:00pm. 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 5:00pm on the Thursday prior to the next meeting.

Village Council

Mayor:

Kevin Cameron kcameron@portalice.ca

Councilors:

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haldis@portalice.ca
Russell Murray
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dstewart@portalice.ca
Sean Watson
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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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BEST WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTISSES WITH WILDLIFE A CHEATSHEET

1. USE TRANSFER STATION HOURS REGULARLY

Mon: 11:00am to 3:00pm Tues: 10:00am to 6:00pm Wed: 11:00am to 3:00pm Thurs/Fri: 11:00am to 3:00pm Sat: 10:00am to 4:00pm

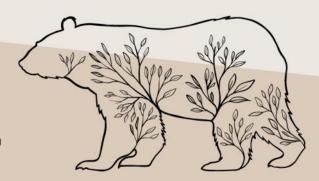
Sunday: CLOSED

2. BE AWARE OF NON FOOD ATTRACTANTS

- -Kitty Litter
- -Diapers
- -Propane and other petroleumbased products
- -Oils
- -Fragrant Cosmetics; sunscreen, perfume, shampoos and soaps etc.

3. QUICK TIPS

- -Ensure all garbage bins are firmly latched
- -Compostable items should be frozen until the morning of pick-up
- -BBQ grills and grease pans must be cleaned after use and stored in a secure place
- -Fish waste should be thrown back into the ocean and not in household garbage
- -Make sure to pick up ripe and rotten fruit/berries in a timely fashion



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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)



Open to Port Alice Residents

Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri 11am - 3pm

Tue 10am - 6pm

Sat 10am - 4pm

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.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM GUIDE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	CLOSED	1PM - 8PM	1PM - 8PM	1PM - 8PM	1PM - 8PM	10AM-6PM
	Sit Fit	Computer Room				
	10am - 11am	1pm - 8pm	1pm - 8pm	1pm - 8pm	1pm - 8pm	10am - 6pm
	(entrance at					
	front of building)	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club	Tai Chi	Open Gym
		1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm	10am - 6pm
	Yoga					
	7pm - 8:15pm	Tai Chi	Tai Chi	Tai Chi	Mahjong	Tai Chi
	(entrance at	1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm	2pm - 4pm	1pm - 2pm
	front of building)					
		Mahjong	Mahjong	Mahjong	Kids Club	Mahjong
		2pm - 4pm	2pm - 4pm	2pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	2pm - 4pm
		Tot Open Gym	Tot Open Gym	Tot Open Gym	Teen Takeover	Community
		2pm - 3pm	2pm - 3pm	2pm - 3pm	5pm - 8pm	Market
						Dec 3rd
		Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym		
		3pm - 8pm	3pm - 5:30pm	3pm - 5:30pm		
			Rall Hockey	Badminton		
			6pm - 7:45pm	6pm - 7:45pm		
			200			
			7pm - 8:15pm			

Check out our Facebook page, PORT ALICE COMMUNITY CENTRE, for up to date programming information and daily announcements.

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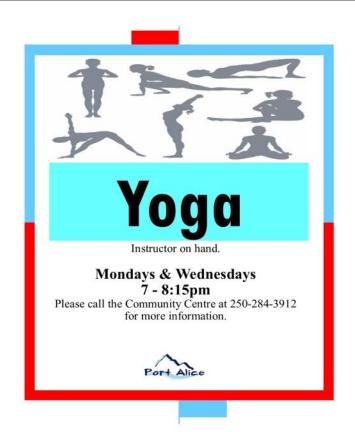
Community Centre Hours

Effective starting September 6th

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	1 pm	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







Mahjong

This is for adult players. Instructors on hand.

New learners welcome

Tuesday to Saturday

2 - 4pm

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information



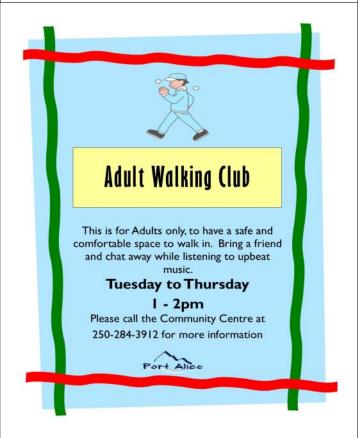


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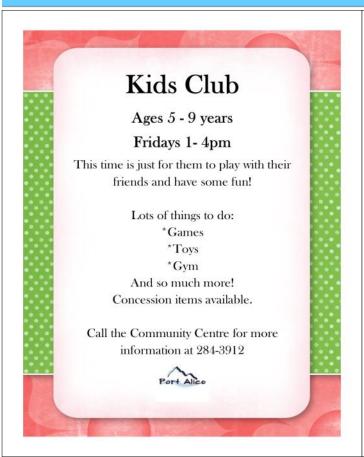








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Tot Open Gym



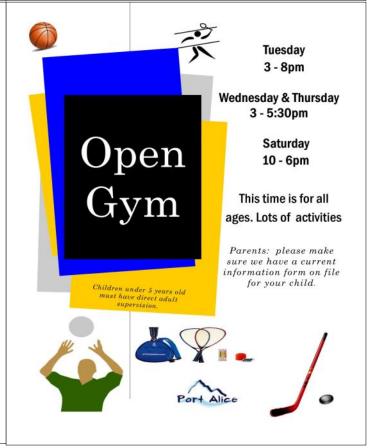
Tuesday to Thursday 2 - 3pm

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.



Call 250-284-3912 for more information





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Community Centre Holiday Closure

The Community Centre will be closed from Saturday December 24th until Monday January 2nd, 2023.

We will be back open for regular hours on Tuesday January 3rd.

Happy Holidays from all of us Staff and have a Happy New Year!



Holiday Save the Dates! Watch for posters for more details!

September 13th - Club Night - Come and see what the town has to offer.

October 29th - Halloween Carnival - Family games & costume contest.

November 20th - Christmas Creations Craft Fair - Crafters from the all over the Island come together to share their wares. Get started on Christmas shopping and get into the holiday spirit!

November 27th- Tree Light Up – Join us at the Fire Hall as we illuminate the night sky. Caroling, Hot Chocolate and Cookies, everyone welcome!

December 5th - Ladies Desert Night – This is a free fun-filled evening to help get you into the holiday spirit. Presented by the Oceanview Christian Assembly.

December 6th – Wreath-making & Family Crafts- Make beautiful holiday wreath for yourself or as a gift!

December 8th- Santa Hats - Make a adorable Santa Hat to display.

December 9th- Cookie Creations & Crafts - A fun filled night for the whole family; decorate delicious sugar cookies. A great way to kick off the holiday season!

December 10th - Adult Christmas Potluck- we supply the meat, bring a side-dish or dessert to share. BINGO to follow supper, all mature adults welcome!

December 13th – **Cookie Exchange** – Bake your holiday favorites to exchange with others!

December 17th – Breakfast with Santa – Don't miss the annual Christmas party, with special guest, Santa Claus! Enjoy some breakfast at 10am and a photo op with Santa at 11am. All ages BINGO starts at 1pm. Fun for the whole family, free, everyone is welcome!



Please call the Port Alice Community Centre at (250)284-3912 for more information about any of our special events Tuesday-Friday 1:00-8:00pm, Saturdays 10am-6pm

Check out the Recreation pages in the monthly Rumble Sheet and the Port Alice Community Centre Facebook page for other events & activities, as well as regular weekly programs.

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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 Wednesdays & 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

Port Alice Health Centre patients can be seen in-person or over the telephone for select reasons. Masks are required; one may be provided at the door.

Please be aware that we are experiencing high patient volumes.

Please book your appointments early and notify the clinic right away if you need to cancel an appointment.

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

<u>nicatholic@gmail.com</u>



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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



St. Johns Anglican-United Fellowship

meets at St. John's Ecumenical Church
Sunday 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.

Contact: Doris Pepper at 250.284.3572

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

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

COFFEE HOUSE BY THE SEA

Ladies, come and join us at the Wednesday morning Coffee House hosted by Ocean View Christian Assembly Church. We are located at 850 Marine Drive in Port Alice and hours of operation are from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. each Wednesday morning.

All ladies are welcome to enjoy 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.

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

Hours: 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM,

Christmas Eve Hours: 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Closed Christmas Day Closed New Year's Day

Calm Waters Café - Saturdays 8 - 11 AM Watch for Christmas Closures

VOLUNTEERS WANTED – Would you like to help with the preparation of meals, and/ or serve. help with clean up? **We welcome your help**. Leave your name, phone number and how you would like to help at the bar. The more volunteers we have, the more dinners we can put on! Thank You!

DEW: DEW Thursday mornings – 10:00 to 11:00. Last DEW for the year December 15, Open again January 5, 2023. Everyone welcome.

MEAT DRAWS – Every Friday and Saturday. Proceeds 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 – Watch for upcoming dart announcements.

POOL – Come in with your friends and have a game of pool.

ATM: Branch 180 has an ATM. You don't have to be a member of the Legion to use the ATM.

Roast Beef Dinner: December 16, 2022, 5 to 7:00 PM. Sign up at the bar by December 12, 2022. It is important to sign up as early as possible, so we know how many dinners to prepare.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: January 29, 2023, at 12:30 PM. Elections for your 2022/2023 Executive at the November meeting. Come and support your Legion. January meeting will host Zone Commander Comrade Cliff Slack. The 2023 Executive will be initiated at that meeting.



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Adult Recreational Day Program



PORT ALICE

Seaview Activity Centre Every Tuesday 10am-2pm

What does the program consist of?

There will be a variety of **social, cognitive and physical activities** planned during the duration of the program. There will also be refreshments along side Tea & Coffee. Every program will offer a **lunch!**

There is \$5 fee per visit.

Must register to join. Please call or email:

Judy Molloy- Program Coordinator

Direct Telephone: 250-527-0266 E-mail: judy.molloy@islandhealth.ca



LETS DEW THIS!

DIET, EXERCISE, WELLNESS

Join us Thursdays from 10–11AM
at the Port Alice Legion
to discuss health topics,
meet new friends,
and share some laughs!
Facilitated by Silja RN and Sarah RSW
from the Port Alice Health Centre



The Port Alice DEW Group

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP FOR UP TO DATE INFO HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/PORTALICEDEW/

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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 January is December 15th



Village of Port Alice



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!

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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:

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

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 \$65/month

10 x 10 x 10 Cubicle \$100/month

(Self-contained, locked storage)

Boat/Trailer Covered Stalls \$115 or \$125/month

284-3201



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Community Services & Businesses











LADIES DESSERT NIGHT THE COMFORT OF CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 5, 2022

6:00 pm-8:30 pm

At the Community Centre

A great evening of Fun, Laughter, Music, Craft and

Delicious Cheesecakes and Desserts!!

This is a FREE event hosted by the

Women of Ocean View Church

Tickets will be available at the Community Market on Nov. 5

as well as the Christmas Market on Nov. 20

Ladies Coffee House on Wednesday morning 9:30-11:30 am at Ocean View Church or by calling Corrine at 250-230-0225

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For Sale or Rent

1083 Maquinna Ave
2 bedroom, 1 bathroom
Show suite, extra features
\$159,900 for sale
\$1200/month to rent
Call Blair Verbin at
780-903-4060

For Sale or Rent

302 - 1073 Maquinna Ave
2 bedroom, 1 bathroom
Furnished, recently renovated
\$119,900 for sale
\$1000/month to rent
Call Blair Verbin at
780-903-4060



TOWNHOME - SHORT TERM RENTALS

- √ 750 SF Private entrance with large deck
- 2 floors fully furnished & stocked kitchen
 - √ In-house laundry / BBO / 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



Woodworking and various tools for sale. Great deals to be had.

Don't miss out!!

Plus, work shop available for rent.

Contact Lore at 250-284-3956 for more details and to arrange a viewing.



16 Dogwood - 2 bed, 3 bath , renovated - \$198,000	208-791 Marine - 1 bed + den, fresh paint - \$95,000
1114 Haida - 3 bed, 1 bath, partial renos - \$269,000	301-1073 Maquinna - 2 bed, 1 bath - \$119,000
205-791 Marine - 1 bed + den, updated bath - SOLD	1154 Haida - 4 bed, 2 bath, fully furnished - SOLD
106-1053 Maquinna - 2 bed, 1 bath, furnished - SOLD	405-1083 Maquinna - 2 bed, 1 bath, views - \$103,900
	1091 Marine commercial lot, zoned C-1, \$145,900

Royal LePage Advance Realty Ltd (250)949-7231

Bruce Ross - bruceross@royallepage.ca

Johan Olsen - Johan Olsen@royallepage.ca

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





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