# The Village of Port Alice



# RUMBLE SHEET

**Municipal Office Newsletter** 

March deadline is February 20th

February 2023



# Municipal Office News

# Municipal News – February 2023

February is Heart Month, and the Community Centre has plenty of options to help you stay active in the cold and wet weather. A full schedule can be found on page 5.

Have you checked out our fully renovated public Library? Located in the Community Centre building and open 4 days a week our library is full of great literature, movies, music, and so much more. Both in the library itself and online. Staff will be happy to help you find whatever you are looking for. A very comfortable spot to spend a few hours in the winter months!

#### Annual Dog Licence

Is required over 8 months old Spayed/Neutered \$ 15.00 per dog Non-Spayed/Neutered \$ 30.00 per dog Replacements Tags \$2.50 per dog



#### Annual Business Licence

Are required to operate a commercial/industrial business, rental units or paces, home occupation or mobile business. Average annual cost is \$50. Licenses can be purchased at the Village Office, 1061 Marine Drive.

#### 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 **<u>extreme caution</u>** 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 6:00pm. 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 4:30pm on the Thursday prior to the next meeting.

#### Village Council

#### Mayor:

Kevin Cameron kcameron@portalice.ca **Councilors:** Holly Aldis haldis@portalice.ca Russell Murray rmurray@portalice.ca Dave Stewart dstewart@portalice.ca Sean Watson swatson@portalice.ca

#### **Municipal Office**

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

After hours emergency contact:

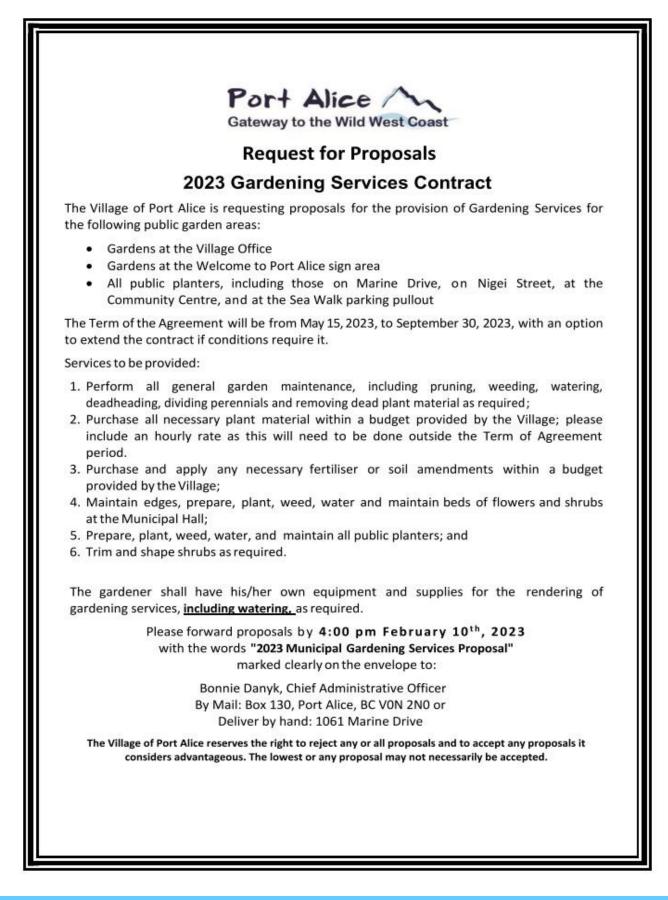
250-949-1228

#### **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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# **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.



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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# **Kids Club**

Ages 5 - 9 years Fridays 1- 4pm

This time is just for them to play with their friends and have some fun!

Lots of things to do: \*Games \*Toys \*Gym And so much more! Concession items available.

Call the Community Centre for more information at 284-3912

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# Teen Takeover

at the Community Centre

Come hang out in the gym and enjoy some of the various activities we have to offer! 5-8pm

Small concession available!

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# Tot Open Gym



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#### 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

# Adult Walking Club

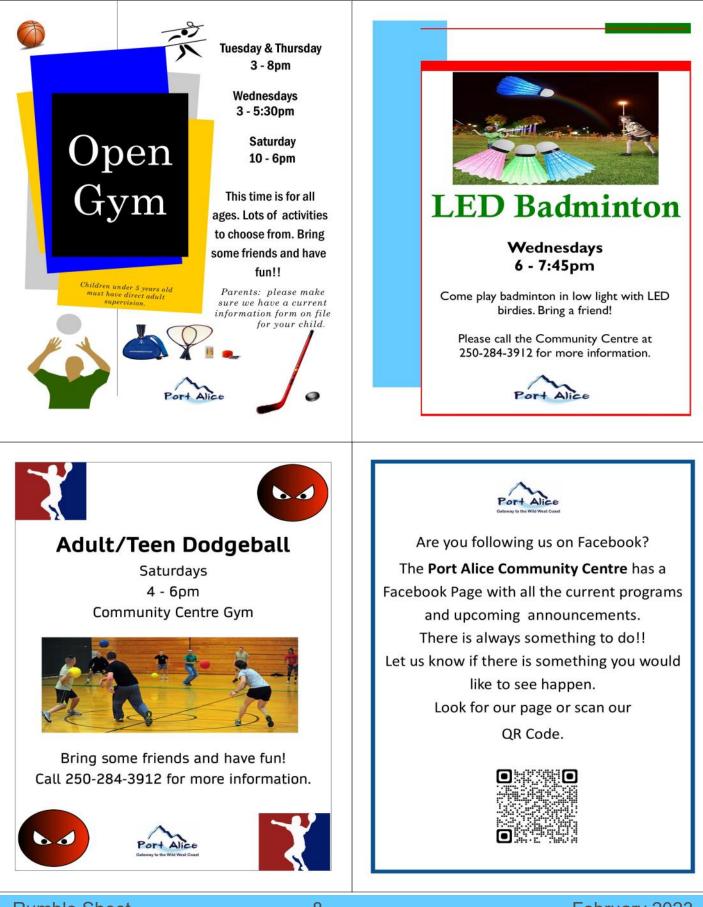
This is for Adults only, to have a safe and comfortable space to walk in. Bring a friend and chat away while listening to upbeat music.

#### Tuesday to Thursday I - 2pm

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

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# 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



# 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:: <u>v2.waitwhile.com/book/pahlab\_</u>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 <u>reception@nicccs.org</u> 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

# **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.

## **Ocean View Christian Assembly**

850 Marine Drive Email: <u>ovca@brooksbaycable.com</u>

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



#### 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

# <u>COFFEE HOUSE BY THE SEA</u>

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.

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

Hours: New Hours: 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM,

### Calm Waters Café – Saturday mornings 8 – 11 AM

**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. Everyone welcome.

# **COVID – 19**

Use hand sanitizers, wash your hands and stay at home if you are feeling ill.

**MEAT DRAWS – Every Friday and Saturday**. Proceeds to the Poppy 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** – Come enjoy a friendly game of darts.

**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.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING:** February 19, 2023, at 12:30 PM.

**VALENTINE'S DANCE – February 11, 2023** Let Cupid's arrow spark some romance and fun! Come out to the Legion and dance your evening away with love.

**VALENTINE'S DINNER –** Valentine's Dinner – 14<sup>th</sup> February! Watch for details!



# Adult Recreational Day Program



island health 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

Everyone Welcome!





# **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



# **TECH TUESDAY**

The Port Alice Library is offering free, half hour Tech Help appointments Tuesday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30am!

For more information call 250-284-3554 or visit <u>www.virl.bc.ca</u>

# **Veterinary Clinic**

Centre on **Friday February 24th**.

250-949-6732 and we will be happy to book you an appointment. (\$15 travel fee for appointment bookings) If you need any flea treatment, food , etc, please give a call and we can arrange to have supplies brought over. We look forward to seeing you and your furry friends!

#### 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 **<u>\$250 rebate</u>**, 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!



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

(<u>\*5555</u> 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!**

#### Join the Port Alice Volunteer Fire Department!

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 <a href="http://portalice.ca/village-office/employment-volunteering">http://portalice.ca/village-office/employment-volunteering</a> and drop off at the Village Office.





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



#### **2023 ANNUAL DUES**

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

#### **2023 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** 



# **Community Services & Businesses**











250-209-9447

klawdrywall@gmail.com www.klawdrywall.com

P.O. Box 663 Port Alice, BC V0N 2N0

# 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

# For Sale or Rent

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1083 Maquinna Ave 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom Show suite, extra features \$129,000 for sale \$1200/month to rent Call 780-903-4060

# For Sale or Rent

302 - 1073 Maquinna Ave 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom Furnished, recently renovated \$109,900 for sale \$1000/month to rent Call 780-903-4060

#### **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: <u>rumblesheet@portalice.ca</u> or contact the Community Centre to place and pay for ads: 951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912

Deadline for March is February 20th



### For Sale or Rent



16 Dogwood - 2 bed, 3 bath , renovated - \$198,000	1091 Marine commercial lot, zoned C-1, SOLD
1114 Haida - 3 bed, 1 bath, partial renos - \$269,000	301-1073 Maquinna - 2 bed, 1 bath - \$119,000
405-1083 Maquinna - 2 bed, 1 bath, views - \$97,500	

# List your home with us.

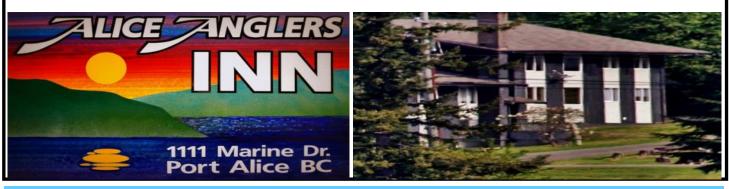
# Give us a call today!

# Royal LePage Advance Realty Ltd (250)949-7231

Bruce Ross - bruceross@royallepage.ca Sarah Baron - sarahdbaron@gmail.com Johan Olsen - Johan Olsen@royallepage.ca 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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