

RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

April deadline is March 24th

March 2023



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MAYOR'S CORNER MARCH 2023

January and February were a busy time for Council and Staff. Council and Village Staff have been busy working on our Financial Plan, and we are working hard to keep our taxes low as not to bring any hardships to our taxpayers. The Village applies for every grant we can. Water and Sewer infrastructure grants are hard to come by. Governments seem to lean towards green infrastructure grants, and anything involved in outdoor activities.

Everyone I talk to and know appreciates what Port Alice has to offer. One thing to mention is we need a reality check. If we fail to support the businesses we have in town, they may close their doors. We as a community do not want this to happen. This is very detrimental to all of us. Support Local!

In the next few weeks, you will notice infrastructure repairs along Marine Drive to create better walking paths. We will also be laying the foundation for our outdoor exercise equipment in Lions Park which will showcase our community and allow tourists to appreciate what Port Alice has to offer.

Sincerely

Mayor Cameron

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 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

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kcameron@portalice.ca

Councillors:

Holly Aldis

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Russell Murray

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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

Quatsino Sound Tsunami Study Update Thursday March 2nd from 7:00pm – 8:00pm

We are hosting **virtual** public information session to update you on the Tsunami Inundation Maps that have been developed for the **Quatsino Sound** area under Phase 2 of our Northwest Vancouver Island Risk Assessment Project.

There will be a 30-minute long presentation followed by 30 minutes for questions and answers.

No preregistration is required, please join us by:

Online via Zoom link - <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/83649540263>
OR Telephone 1-778-907-2071 Meeting ID: 836 4954 0263

This session will not be recorded as some of the data being presented is preliminary.

What will be covered at this information session?

What we have learned about the impact of tsunamis in the Quatsino Sound area.

- Inundation extent
- Amplitude (wave height)
- Velocity (wave speed)

How far inland the tsunami waves will go in specific areas.

Anyone who spends time at place like at Raft Cove, Grant Bay, Winter Harbour, Port Alice or Quatsino should be very interested in this session.



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. This 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

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.

WEEKLY PROGRAM GUIDE

Community Centre

SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY CLOSED	TUESDAY 1PM - 8PM	WEDNESDAY 1PM - 8PM	THURSDAY 1PM - 8PM	FRIDAY 1PM - 8PM	SATURDAY 10AM-6PM
	<p>Sit Fit 10am - 11am (entrance at front of building)</p> <p>Yoga 7pm - 8:15pm (entrance at front of building)</p>	<p>Computer Room 1pm - 8pm</p> <p>Walking Club 1pm - 2pm</p> <p>Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm</p> <p>Mahjong 2pm - 4pm</p> <p>Tot Open Gym 2pm - 3pm</p> <p>Open Gym 3pm - 8pm</p>	<p>Computer Room 1pm - 8pm</p> <p>Walking Club 1pm - 2pm</p> <p>Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm</p> <p>Mahjong 2pm - 4pm</p> <p>Tot Open Gym 2pm - 3pm</p> <p>Open Gym 3pm - 5:30pm</p> <p>Badminton 6 - 7:45pm</p> <p>Yoga 7pm - 8:15pm</p>	<p>Computer Room 1pm - 8pm</p> <p>Walking Club 1pm - 2pm</p> <p>Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm</p> <p>Mahjong 2pm - 4pm</p> <p>Tot Open Gym 2pm - 3pm</p> <p>Open Gym 3pm - 8pm</p>	<p>Computer Room 1pm - 8pm</p> <p>Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm</p> <p>Mahjong 2pm - 4pm</p> <p>Kids Club 1pm - 4pm</p> <p>Kids Bike Time 1pm - 3pm (Arena. Parent supervised for tots)</p> <p>Teen Takeover 5pm - 8pm</p>	<p>Computer Room 10am - 6pm</p> <p>Open Gym 10am - 6pm</p> <p>Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm</p> <p>Mahjong 2pm - 4pm</p> <p>Dodgeball 4-6pm</p>

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

SIT FIT

Improve and maintain your mobility and range of motion, while having a great social outing! Join Deanna in our new Sit Fit classes. All mobility levels welcome! Stretch your body from head to toe and see the difference a little bit of movement and fun will make. Laughter is the best medicine and there will be plenty of that here.

**Mondays at 10 am
at the Community Centre**



Yoga

Instructor on hand.

**Mondays & Wednesdays
7 - 8:15pm**

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912
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



Tai Chi

This is for adults and mature teens of any skill level. On hand instructors to show you the way.

Good for all fitness levels. Give it a try.

New learners welcome

Tuesday to Saturday

1 - 2pm

Call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912
for more information.



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



Teen Takeover at the Community Centre

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

Fridays

5-8pm

Small concession available!



Ages 10+

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



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

1 - 2pm

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





Tuesday & Thursday
3 - 8pm

Wednesdays
3 - 5:30pm

Saturday
10 - 6pm

Open Gym

Children under 5 years old must have direct adult supervision.

This time is for all ages. Lots of activities to choose from. Bring some friends and have fun!!

Parents: please make sure we have a current information form on file for your child.



Port Alice



LED Badminton

Wednesdays
6 - 7:45pm

Come play badminton in low light with LED birdies. Bring a friend!

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

Port Alice



Adult/Teen Dodgeball

Saturdays
4 - 6pm

Community Centre Gym



Bring some friends and have fun!
Call 250-284-3912 for more information.



Port Alice
Gateway to the Wild West Coast



Kids Bike Time

Fridays
1 - 3pm



In the Arena

Parent supervised for kids under 5 years old.
Bring your bikes, scooters, skateboards, and whatever has wheels.
Helmets are mandatory!

Please call the community centre at 250-284-3912 for more information

Port Alice
Gateway to the Wild West Coast

SPRING BREAK CAMPS



**March 20th - 24,
& 27th - 31st**



Ages 2.5 - 13 years

Register for Spring Camp. Half and full day options.
Lots of activities and outdoor fun, weather permitting!

Agendas provided upon registration.

If enough interest, we will run camp for two weeks.

Deadline to register and pay is March 3rd.

Half Day

9am - 12pm or
1pm - 4pm
\$15/session
\$60/week
Includes snacks

**Call the Community
Centre at 250-284-3912
for more information and
come in to register**

Full Day

9am - 4pm
\$20/session
\$75/week
Includes snacks



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*



Are you following us on Facebook?

The Port Alice Community Centre has a Facebook Page with all the current programs and upcoming announcements.

There is always something to do!!

Let us know if there is something you would like to see happen.

**Look for our page or scan our
QR Code.**



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 2** to reach the nursing station
- **Line 1** 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 1

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 1, 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

Religious Services

NORTH ISLAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

Box 811, Port Alice, V0N 2N0

Contact Joanie at 250-284-6129 for more
Information

nicatholic@gmail.com



Mass
Schedule

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.*

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: MARCH 19, 2023, at 12:30 PM.

ST. PATRICKS' DAY DINNER AND DANCE: Shepherd's Pie. \$10.00 each. Pre-pay at the bar by March 14th. **Come dressed in green and enjoy an evening of good ol' Irish fun! Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Dance to follow.**

April 14: Ham and Scalloped Potatoes.

April 23: Donut Day with Tea and Coffee. 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



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!



**The
Port Alice
DEW Group**

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP FOR UP TO DATE INFO
[HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/PORTALICEDEW/](https://facebook.com/portaliceDEW/)



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

Flu/Covid Vaccination Clinic

March 14th

To book an appointment
please call 1-833-838-2323
or go online to
immunizebc.ca.



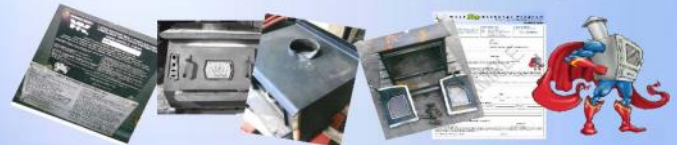
TECH TUESDAY

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 www.virl.bc.ca

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!

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!



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

Family Sundays-play all day for only \$20!

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.



Community Services & Businesses

RUMBLE BEACH Fishing Charters & Eco-Tours



Regan Hickling
40 years plus experience
in local waters

250-284-6204 or 250-209-2779

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



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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 - 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. V0N 2N0

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

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:

rumblesheet@portalice.ca or

contact the Community Centre to place

and pay for ads:

951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912

Deadline for April is March 24th



For Sale or Rent



405-1083 Maquinna - 2 bed, 1 bath, views - SOLD	1091 Marine .- commercial lot, zoned C-1, SOLD
1114 Haida - 3 bed, 1 bath, partial renos - \$269,000	403 Haida - 3 bed, 2 bath, walkout basement - \$223,999

*List your home with us.
Give us a call today!*

Royal LePage Advance Realty Ltd
(250)949-7231

Bruce Ross - bruceross@royalpage.ca

Johan Olsen - Johan.Olsen@royalpage.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

