The Village of Port Alice



RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

October deadline is September 25th September 2023



The Village Office, Public Works Yard and Transfer Station will be **closed** Monday the 4th. The Village Office and Public Works Yard will be **closed** Friday the 29th. The Community Centre and Transfer Station will be **closed** on the 30th. This is to observe the holidays.

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www.portalice.ca

Municipal Office News

Mayor's Corner September 2023

Busy summer so far. Great to know we have heroes in our community. Gaston from our Volunteer Fire Department had joined with the Port McNeill Fire Department to help out with the Kelowna fires. They have returned safely. Outstanding Gaston!!

We were fortunate to conduct a meeting with the Ministry of Connectivity. Things are looking good. Still a few hurdles to jump but imagine the potential once we are connected to the fiber optics hub.

In Health matters, construction is currently underway in Port Hardy which will be housing our TriPort Magnetic Resonance Imagining machine (MRI). Imagine how much time this will save everyone. Thanks to our health care professionals!

Once again, I would like to express our gratitude to our local businesses in Port Alice that have invested in our community and our future. If by chance you are around our Community Center, check out our new clothing line!

Stay Safe! Mayor Kevín Cameron

Stage 1 - Water Use Restrictions

During Stage 1 restrictions, a person may

water lawns, trees/shrubs/flowers/vegetable gardens using hose-connected or automatic inground sprinklers only if the following conditions are met:



 * premises with even numbered addresses on even numbered days

* premises with odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days

Stage 1 restrictions shall be in effect between June 1 and September 30 each year, unless otherwise notified in accordance with this bylaw.

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)	949-6335
Health Centre	284-3555
School	284-3315
Public Works	284-6612
Community Centre	284-3912

Municipal Office News

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 pay for ads:

951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912

Deadline for October is September 25th

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!

COEXISITING WITH WILDLIFE

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A Bear Overview

BC is home to one of the highest populations of bears in the world ranging from 120-150 thousand. 14,000—25,000 calls per year are made to Conservation Officers regarding black bears. 60% of these call pertain to garbage.



So what can you do to ensure best waste management practices are being done?

A fed bear is a dead bear!

- Be aware of non food attractants such as kitty litter, diapers, propane, oils and fragrant cosmetics etc.
- Use transfer station hours regularly
- 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

• Make sure to pick up ripe and/or rotten fruit/berries in a timely fashion

Myth # 1: Fed Bears Are Tame

False. Fed bears can be more dangerous than wild bears because of their expectations of receiving food from humans.

Myth # 2: Bears Hibernate In The Winter

False. Bears are most active between April-November but in milder climates, or where they are continuously finding food bears may not go in their dens.

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)



Open to Port Alice Residents New Hours, June 5th - Oct 31st

Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri 11am - 5pm

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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Campfire Ban in effect until further notice!

REGULATIONS

2m

wide



40% of B.C. wild fires are human-caused and therefore preventable

CAMPFIRES, CATEGORY 2 FIRES AND CATEGORY 3 FIRES: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

CATEGORY 2 FIRE

less than 0.2 hectares

area

effect.

effect.

REGULATIONS:

1 to 2 concurrently burning piles no larger than 2 metres high by 3 metres

Stubble or grass burning over an area

A fuel break must be established

around any Category 2 burn

Fireworks are banned when a

Category 2 fire prohibition is in

Burning barrels are banned when

a Category 2 fire prohibition is in

At least one person equipped

with a fire-fighting hand tool

must monitor the fire at all times.



0.5m

CAMPFIRE:

Any fire smaller than 0.5 metres high by 0.5 metres wide

REGULATIONS:



You must have ready access to 8 litres of water or a shovel for the entire time your campfire is lit.



Your campfire must be completely extinguished and the ashes must be cool to the touch before leaving the area for any length of time. (Hot coals can reignite the fire.)



During campfire prohibitions, only a CSA- or ULC-approved portable campfire apparatus may be used, and the flame height must not exceed 15 centimetres.



You must build a fire guard around your campfire.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:



0 Yourfire must be extinguished before leaving the area.



Always keep your fire a safe distance away from nearby branches, wood and other combustible materials.

Farther bans and restrictions can be implemented at the Wildfire Management Branch's discretion

Anyone found in contravention of an open fire prohibition may be fined up to local government authorities for any other restrictions before lighting any open fire



CATEGORY 3 FIRE:

- Any fire larger than 2 metres high by 3 metres wide
- 3 or more concurrently burning piles no larger than 2 metres high by 3 metres wide
- 1 or more burning windrows Stubble or grass burning over an area

greater than 0.2 hectares

REGULATIONS:



A fuel break must be established around any Category 3 burn area.



Monitor your open burn to ensure that the firedoesn't spread beyond its intended size.



You must have a burn registration number to light a Category 3 open fire. Call the burn registration line **1 888 797**-1717 to obtain one.



Do not burn when venting conditions are "Poor" or "Fair". Always check here first: www.bcairquality.ca/readings/ ventilation-index.html

Please report wildfires by calling *5555 or 1 800 663-5555.



Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations www.bcwildfire.ca

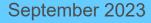
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Tourism

Port Alice Tourism Scavenger Hunt

Come visit beautiful Port Alice and area, and take photos at the following destinations. Make sure your photos clearly show where you are.

- * Welcome Sign beginning of town
 - * Royal Canadian Legion #180
 - * Foggy Mountain Coffee Shop
 - * Family Foods
 - * Lions Park
 - * McWilkies Food Truck
 - * Dike Trail (signage)
 - * Sea Walk (signage)
 - * Walk Out Island
 - * Marble River Bridge

Enter to win approximately \$200 in Port Alice merchandise! Email <u>tourism@portalice.ca</u> your photos, name and phone number. Contest runs June 3rd to September 30th. Have fun and shop local!!



Port Alice Fire Department

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



Community Centre Hours Fall/Winter 2023

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	lpm	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 2023

Dates: September 9th October 14th November 4th December 2nd & 16th

Time: 11am – 1pm 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





Sign up for a table by calling the Community Centre at 284-3912

Port Alice

Christmas Creations Craft Fair

Sunday November 19th, 2023 11am - 2pm

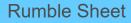
Port Alice Community Centre

This is a time to start your early holiday shopping with some of our North Island talented crafters, bakers and artists.

> \$10.50 Large Table \$3.15 Pegboard Prices include GST

Please call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 to register your tables and make payment. Payment guarantees your spot. Deadline is November 11th, or when all spots are taken.

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Get out of the weather and walk around the Community Centre gym. There are places to sit if you are tired, and washrooms down the hall. Music to help get some pep in your step too! Bring a friend to chat with.

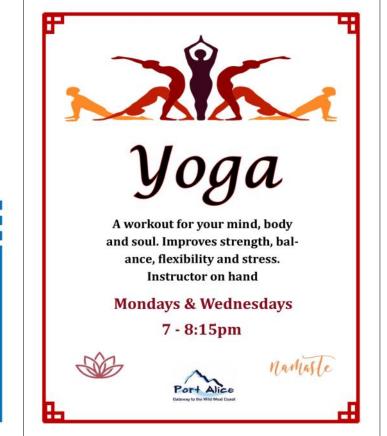




Tuesday to Thursday

1 - 2pm Call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information.





Mahjong



Come play the traditional Chinese game. This is for adult players. Instructors on hand to teach new learners. Lots of fun!

Tuesday to Saturday

2 - 3pm

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



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Tai **P**Chi



Balance. Tranquility. Strength.

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!

Tuesday to Saturday

1 - 2pm

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



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Community Centre Program Registrations

This is a reminder to parents/guardians of school age children up to grade 12 to come in and make sure we have all the following information up to date on your child:

*home and parents phone numbers *emergency contact *allergies/health issues

**please let us know if your child has any behavioral issues that may require a caregiver.

This information is necessary for your child to participate in regular programming.

Do you have any talents you would like to share with others? Crafter? Artist? Cook? Fitness? Whatever your talent is, there are people who would like to learn from you.

Room bookings are very affordable, and a great way to share your talents while meeting other people.



Room Rentals Port Alice Community Centre & Sea Vac Centre



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 Schedule:

Lab is open Monday to Friday To book a Laboratory Appointment:: v2.waitwhile.com/book/pahlab or call 250-284-3555 ext 1

X-Rays are done at the Port Hardy Hospital. Call 250-902-6017 for more information.

Additional Supports available

Through the Centre include:

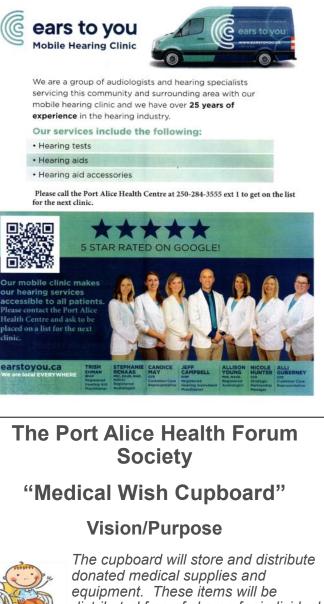
- Home Support
- Diabetes Educator
- Dietician
- Public Health
- Home & Community Care Nursing
- Telehealth
- Occupational therapy
- Chronic disease management
- Mental Health Substance Use Counselling
- Social Work
- Harm Reduction Services

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





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
Vicki Brayton	1-604-671-2721
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



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

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Roman 12:18



FALL FAIR September 9-10, 2023 Port McNeill - Chilton Arena



We need:

Get your Exhibit Lists & Booth Rental Forms at:

Port Alice/McNeill/Hardy Libraries Hobby Nook Port McNeill/Hardy Visitor Centres

September 2023

Booth rentersJudgesFood vendorsEntertainersTicket Sellers for fair weekend

See our Facebook page. To sign up or volunteer please phone 250-956-0452.

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2023 Cop for Cancer – Tour de Rock

Event – September 23, 2023

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Purchase your tickets at the Port Alice Royal Canadian Legion #180 starting September 1st! Watch for posters around town & on Facebook for more details about the events!

Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock 2023, is an exciting annual event where law enforcement and emergency services personnel cycle 14 days and 1200 km across Vancouver Island raising money for childhood cancer research and donations made to the Canadian Cancer Society through Cops for Cancer are used to fund life-saving pediatric cancer research and caring support programs like Camp Goodtimes to reduce its impact.

Any questions please conact Ashley Boese at 250-284-0015 or pacfctourderock@outlook.com



SUPPORT AUDREY



AUDREY CLARK SURTEES

Proceeds – Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock 2023 Port Alice September 23rd @ Port Alice Legion! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 250-284-3261 VISIT copsforcancer.ca OR ETRANSFER TO spunky1942@yahoo.com

Meet Audrey Clark Surtees. Audrey has been a part of Tour de Rock family for over 20 years and this year she has decided to raise \$20000 by shaving her head! Audrey works hard year over year to ensure kids battling cancer and their families get what they need during a very difficult time.

#forthekids!

26th Annual Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock 2023 is an exciting annual event where law enforcement, emergency services personnel and guest riders cycle Vancouver Island raising money for childhood cancer research and support Camp Goodtimes...A place where kids can be kids!

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

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

Calm Waters Café: Open Saturday mornings from 8 to 11 AM

DEW: DEW will start September 14th, 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Everyone welcome.

MEAT DRAWS: Every Friday and Saturday.

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.

Pay your 2024 membership now to be an Early Bird!

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

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!

DARTS: Come enjoy a friendly game of darts.

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

SEPTEMBER 15, Spaghetti Dinner, \$10.00 each. Pre-register at the bar by September 11th.

MEET AND GREET: September 15, 2023: Come for the dinner or just come for the Meet and Greet, 7:00 PM.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: September 17, 2023, at 12:30 PM. Come to the meetings to keep up to date with what is going on, and support your Legion.



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



DEW Group

Starting Sept. 14th



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

KIDS ARE BACK TO SCHOOL! DRIVE SAFE. WALK SAFE.



Port Alice Girl Guides - Størts September 27th

Save her spot today!

Registration is now open for the 2023-2024 Guiding year.



Register Now: register.girlguides.ca/web/en/unit-search

All registration must be completed online, and Girls must be registered before attending their first meeting. Currently meeting times are scheduled for Wednesday's 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. We will be at Club Night September 12th if you have any questions.

Ashley Boese 250-284-0015 or pagirlguides@outlook.com



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.





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



www.rumblebeachfishingcharter.com



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klawdrywall@gmail.com www.klawdrywall.com

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Please call 250-284-3530

Mon - Sun 9 am - 6 pm Closed Holidays NOW OPEN SUNDAYS!

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- 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

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Community Services and Businesses



Advance Realty Ltd. 🕴

Your **local** Port Alice realtor

Whether you are looking to buy or sell, I am here to help!



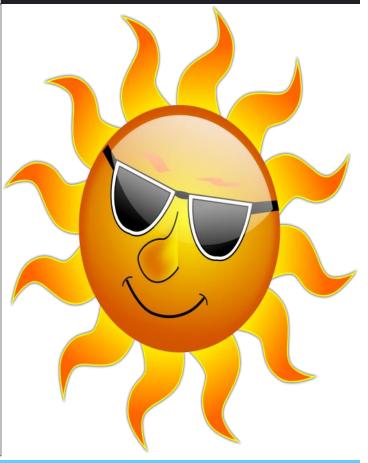


Phone: 250.209.9667 Email: johanolsen@royallepage.ca

For Sale/Rent

#305 - 1073 Maquinna Ave. 2 bedroom, 1 bath Newly renovated Sale - \$130,000 Rent - \$1,000/month Call Blair at 780-903-4060









20 Dogwood - 3 bed, 2 bath, renovated - \$209,900	403 Haida - 3 bed, 2 bath, walkout basement - \$199,000
16 Dogwood - renovated - offer pending	1005 Maquinna - 3 bed, 2 bath, furnished - SOLD

List your home with us.

Give us a call today!

Royal LePage Advance Realty Ltd (250)949-7231

Sarah Baron - sarahdbaron@gmail.com Melanie McRann - melanie_mcrann@hotmail.com

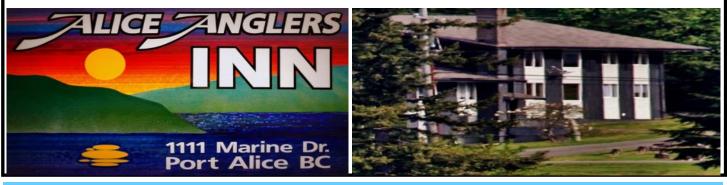
Johan Olsen - Johan Olsen@royallepage.ca

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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