The Village of Port Alice



RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

March Deadline is February 23rd

Inside....

February 2024







All Village buildings and yards will be closed on Monday February 19th to observe the day.





Municipal Office News

MAYOR'S CORNER FEBRUARY 2024

Our Village will be undertaking numerous projects as we move forward this year. Not only infrastructure upgrades, but new and evolving projects to showcase our Village and what we have to offer. One I would like to mention is our Link River Project. Our Village owns the Link River Campsite which has been managed by the Regional District for many vears. We have brought that responsibility into our hands, which will include the rebuilding of the campsite. This in turn will bring more commerce to our Village. Such as it will bring more people to shop at our local businesses which brings investment back into our Village. This project will take some time to complete. We ask for your patience and understanding as work progresses on this development.

Port Alice Golf and Country Club has now restored power after 5 years. Good job members! If you have time, please go out there and check it out!

Sincerely,

MAYOR CAMERON

Sidewalk & Footbridge Winter Maintenance Policy 2023 - 2024 Winter Season

During the 2023-2024 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

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

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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

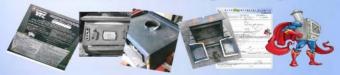
contact the Community Centre to place and

pay for ads: 951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912

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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!

Boulevards

Please keep boulevards clear for snow removal and traffic flow.



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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)



721 Marine Drive

Open to Port Alice Residents

Hours extended until further notice.

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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Tourism







Emergency Preparedness



BASIC EMERGENCY KIT SUPPLIES

gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC



First aid kit, prescriptions and other personal items



Emergency plan, copies of important documents and cash



Garbage bags, moist towelettes and plastic ties



Battery-powered or hand-crank radio



Phone charger and battery bank



Blanket, seasonal clothing and footwear



Battery-powered or hand-crank flashlight

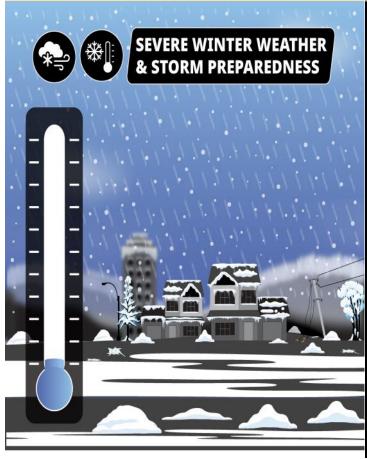


Non-perishable food for at least three days

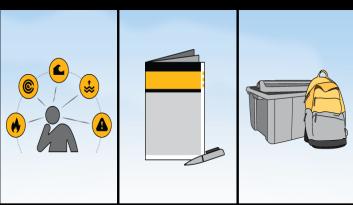


Water for at least three days; four litres per person per day Emergency battery backup power is essential because it can provide a reliable source of electricity during unexpected power outages or emergencies.





Get prepared



Know your hazards Make your plan Gather your supplies

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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.



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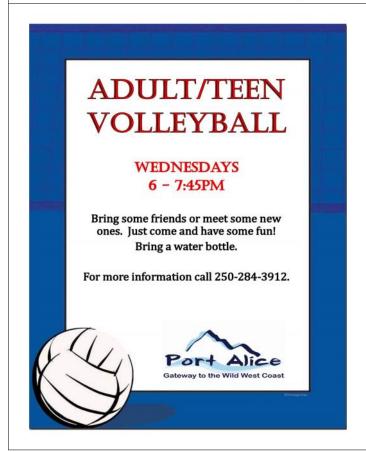
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DE	SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM	Computer Room 10am - 6pm	Open Gym 10am - 6pm	Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm	Mahjong 2pm - 3pm	Community Market 11am - 1pm	(check posters for dates)		
B	FRIDAY 1PM - 8PM	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm	Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm	Mahjong 2pm - 3pm	Kids Club 1pm - 4pm	Teen Open Gym 4pm - 8pm	Teen Centre 4pm - 8pm (in the CC)		
PROGRAM GUIDE	THURSDAY 1PM - 8PM	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm	Walking Time 1pm - 2pm	Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm	Mahjong 2pm - 3pm	Open Gym 2pm - 5:30pm	Activity Club 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Badminton 6pm - 7:45pm	Sit Fit (see posters for specific dates and times)
	WEDNESDAY 1PM - 8PM	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm	Walking Time 1pm - 2pm	Tai Chi/Bridge 1pm - 2pm	Bridge 1pm - 3pm	Mahjong 2pm - 3pm	Open Gym 2pm - 5:30pm	Volleyball 6pm - 7:45pm	Yoga 7pm - 8:15pm
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EK Z	MONDAY CLOSED	Yoga 7pm - 8:15pm (entrance at the	front of building)						
WE	SUNDAY CLOSED								

Check out our Facebook and Instagram pages, PORT ALICE COMMUNITY CENTRE, for up to date programming information and daily announcements. (Programs may change at any time.)

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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.



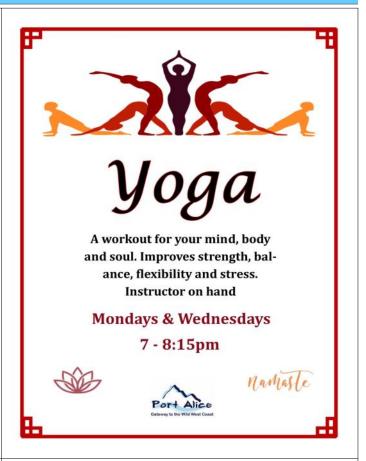
Adult Walking Time

Tuesday to Thursday

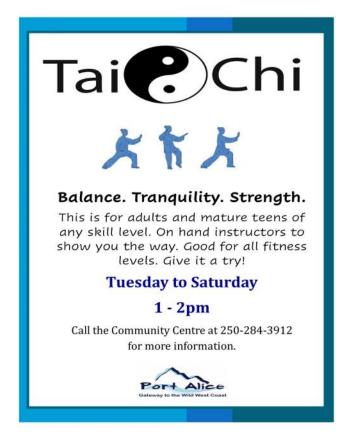
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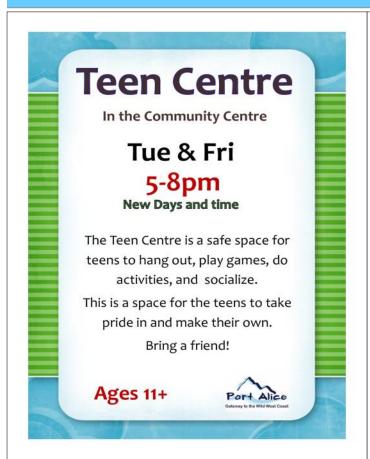
Call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information.





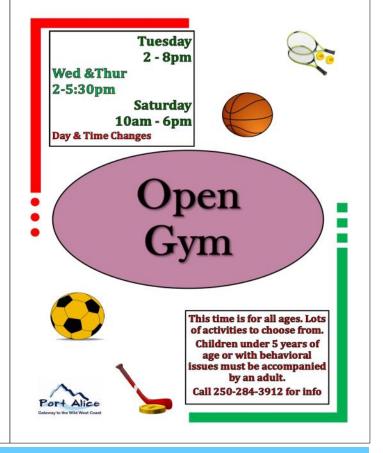












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Port Alice Community Markets 2024



Dates: Feb 3rd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, June 1st, July 1st, Aug 3rd, Sept 7th, Oct 5th, Nov 2nd and Dec 14th

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.







The Port Alice Community Centre is planning a Family Fun Activity with bouncy castles for Saturday February 17th.

We would like to make this event barrier free, so we are looking for businesses and individuals who are willing to help sponsor this event.

Please contact us at 250-284-3912 if you are able to help.



Family Fun Day

This is for the whole family.

Every bit helps!

Please watch for updated posters around town for more details.

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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, <u>excluding</u> statutory holidays

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

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

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

For free health advice 24/7 call 811

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.

If you need assistance accessing the free medical shuttle to Port Hardy please call the Clinic.

Additional Supports available Through the Centre include:

- Home Support
- Diabetes Education
- 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 Health Centre at to be connected to any of these services.

Join our Facebook group to stay informed:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ portalicehealthcentre





We are a group of audiologists and hearing specialists servicing this community and surrounding area with our mobile hearing clinic and we have over **25 years of experience** in the hearing industry.

Our services include the following:

- Hearing tests
- · Hearing aids
- · Hearing aid accessories

Please call the Port Alice Health Centre at 250-284-3555 ext 1 to get on the list for the pext clinic.



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

Vicki Brayton 1-604-671-2721

Catherine Beatty 250-284-6160

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Religious Services

NORTH ISLAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

Box 811, Port Alice, V0N 2N0

Contact Joanie at 250-284-6129 for more
Information

nicatholic@gmail.com



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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



St. Johns Anglican-United Fellowship

meets at St. John's Ecumenical Church
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

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

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



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Registration begins January 2024

School District 85 invites all parents of Kindergarten-aged children to register their child for full day Kindergarten classes in September 2024.

January 22 to February 5, 2024*							
AJ Elliott	8:45 - 12:00		973-6331				
Alert Bay	8:30 - 11:45	12:30 - 2:30	974-5569				
Cheslakees	8:55 - 11:55	1:00 - 2:30	956-3411				
Eagle View	8:00 - 12:00	1:00 - 3:30	949-6418				
Fort Rupert	8:30 - 12:00	1:00 - 2:30	949-6518				
Seaview	8:30 - 12:00	1:00 - 3:00	284-3315				
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For busing inquiries please call 949-8155 ext.2521



Each child is unique...

learns and grows at their own rate and have different experiences and interests.

But all children need...

love, a good self-image, guidance, acceptance, opportunity, approval, conversation, respect, patience, tolerance, encouragement, laughter, and a sense of belonging.

Parents and partners...

encouraging young children to try a variety of experiences and progress at their own learning rate, listening carefully to them and fostering their natural curiosity about their world.

SD8s offers all its Kindergarten students a program that follows the B.C. Curriculum where students learn and develop through play in the following key areas:

- " Emotional & Social Development
- "Physical Development & Well-Being
- "Intellectual Development
- "Language & Literacy Development
- "Numeracy Development
- " Artistic Development





Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2024 to enter Kindergarten in September 2024. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate and B.C. Care Card with you at the time of registration. If your child has unique or diverse needs, please contact your school Principal.

*The deadline for non-neighbourhood school application is February 15th. Students must first register at their neighbourhood school.

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: Every Thursday morning. 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.

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: We welcome your help. Leave your name, phone number and how you would like to help.

DARTS: Come play darts with your friends!

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

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: FEBRUARY 18, 2023, at 12:30 PM. Come to the meetings to keep up to date with what is going on, and support your Legion.

Give us your ideas for meals and any activities you would like to see at our Your Legion!

St. Patrick's Dance: March 16th. Watch for details!



Super Bowl Sports Pool: \$5.00 per square. Prizes for all four quarters and the final score! Buy your square(s) from February 5th to just before the game. The Legion will be open at 3:00 PM for the game! Complementary Apples!

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Come Join the Adult Day Program

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There will be a variety of **social**, **cognitive** and **physical** activities planned during the duration of the program. A warm **lunch** will also be provided.

Every Tuesday 10-2pm

Seaview Activity Centre 901 Marine Dr., Port Alice

If you, or someone you know are Interested, please contact, Judy @ 250-527-0266 to arrange a trial visit

All Island Health Adult Day Programs charge a small user fee of \$5 per visit.



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



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

Volunteer Transportation Network



The Volunteer Transportation Network is currently looking for volunteer drivers in Port Alice.

Port Alice drivers will be dispatched from Port Alice and will provide transportation services to registered Port Alice VTN clients to and from a scheduled destination.

Training is provided to all VTN drivers. At the end of each month, volunteer drivers will be reimbursed for the kilometers they drive.

Please contact the Mt. Waddington Transit office at #250-956-3151 for more information.



Free to a good home. Call Arlyn at 250-284-3235







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



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

Report all wildlife conflicts to the BC Conservation Officer Service RAPP line at 1-877-952-7277

If you observe dangerous wildlife in an urban area involved in any of the following, please report the incident:

- Accessing garbage or other human supplied food sources.
- Instances where wildlife cannot be easily scared off.
- Dangerous wildlife is in a public location like a city park or school during daylight hours.
- When a cougar is seen in a urban area.

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 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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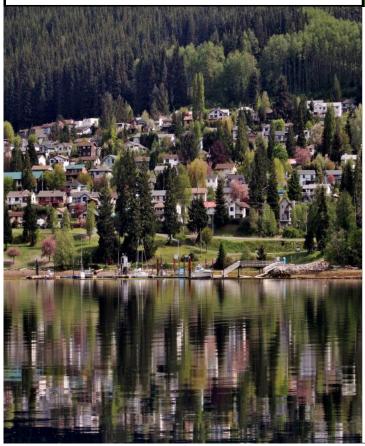
Port Alice Lions Club

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!





Marine Drive, Port Alice, BC



2024 ANNUAL DUES

Adult	\$450.00
Student	\$200.00
Junior	Free!
Family	\$900.00

2024 ANNUAL GREEN FEES

9 Holes\$	15.00
All Day\$	25.00

ANNUAL LOCKER RENTAL

Member	.Free!
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:

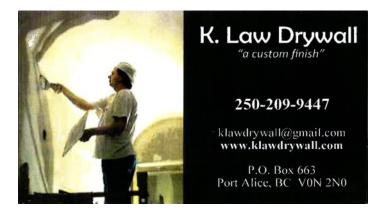
Call 250-284-3213

or portalicegolf@gmail.com

Community Services & Businesses









Renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom apartments for daily, and weekly rental

Self check in through our website

WWW.WCOCEANSIDEINN.COM

250-209-8607 wcoceansideinnegmail.com 1101 Marine Drive, Port Alice, B.C., VON 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 - Sun 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 icallen08@gmail.com

5 x 10 x 10 Cubicle \$70/month

10 x 10 x 10 Cubicle \$110/month (Self-contained, locked storage)

Boat/Trailer Covered Stalls

\$115 or \$125/month

Uncovered area for aluminum style boat/ small trailer/ canoe/ kayaks. Monthly rate to be determined upon size.

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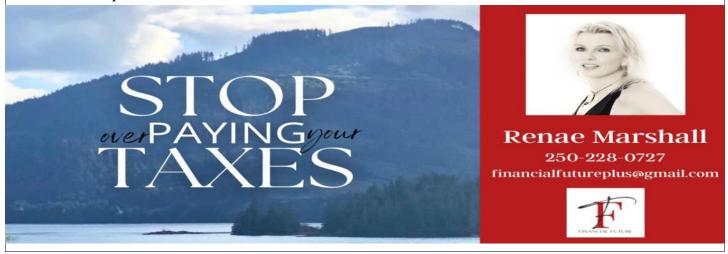
Community Services and Businesses

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Hello Port Alice, BC!

I recently made the move to this breathtaking place, and I'm truly grateful to now call it home. Hi, I'm Renae, and as your new local financial advisor, I'm here to help you navigate the world of investments, retirement planning, estate planning, wills, and tax savings. Whether you have questions about TFSA, RRSP, or simply want to secure your financial future, I've got you covered. With my expertise and a commitment to your financial well-being, I also provide guarantees of capital.

Let's connect, have a chat, and explore how we can work together to achieve your financial goals. Book a consultation today, and let's embark on this financial journey together. Your life deserves a solid financial plan.



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99 McKay - 2 bed, 1 full bath, 2 half baths - \$228,000

2-1191 Marine - 2 bed + den, 2 bath, oceanview-\$119,000

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

Royal LePage Advance Realty Ltd (250)949-7231

Sarah Baron - sarahdbaron@gmail.com

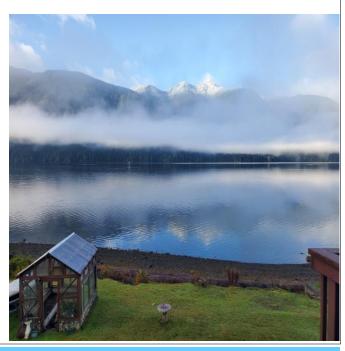
Melanie McRann - melanie mcrann@hotmail.com

Johan Olsen - Johan Olsen@royallepage.ca

Beachfront B & B

- beautiful oceanfront home with views
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- Available for short term or long term rentals throughout the winter months
- Daily, weekly and monthly rates
- Call or email for rates
- (778) 828-3733

info@seaotterecotours.ca



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IAPPY VALENNE'S DAY

