The Village of Port Alice

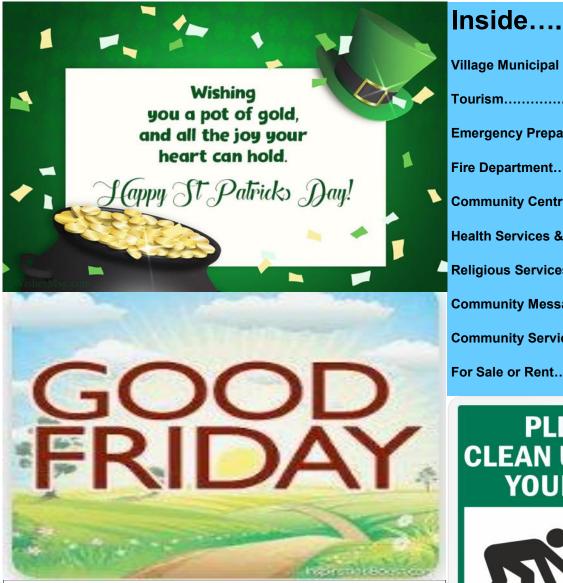


RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

April deadline is March 2nd

March 2024



All Village buildings and yards will be closed on Friday March 29th and Monday April 1st to observe the days.

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Municipal News

Link River Campground will see more sites, and a much-needed clean-up before we open in May! Work has been started, and thanks to the generosity of local businesses and volunteer labor, some major changes are possible! We have had community members offer to help so we have planned a volunteer day at the park on April 13th, 2024 (Weather dependent). Bring your work gloves, rakes, and community spirit! We will have some extra tools on hand as well. Work will begin at 10am, and we will have some snacks and hot dogs for roasting on-site. All ages welcome and encouraged to take part!

We love our local dogs but have had many reports of their people not cleaning up after them. It is the responsibility of the owner to clean up after your pets. There are several doggy-bag stations around town to help you do so. The ballpark can only be used by dogs if their messes are cleaned up while there. Please be respectful of the community and be a responsible pet owner!

As the wildlife is getting more active, please continue to be diligent with garbage containers, food sources and attractants. This is the best way to keep our furry neighbors safe and sound! Thank you for the efforts so many have made to ensure this is happening.

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 **<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)	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:

<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 April is March 22nd

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!

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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Pick-up Monday, March 25th

Rupert Ave.

Clark Dr.

Matsqui Ave.

Dogwood Lane

2024 Port Alice Spring Clean Up March 25, 26, 27



Please check when your pick-up day is:

Pick-up Tues, March 26th McKay St.

Haida Ave.

Maquinna Ave.

Nigei & Taylor St Elst & Fraser St Pick-up Wed, March 27th

Marine Dr. Alderwood Acres

**Strata items need to be left closer to the main street & Alderwood Acres must be brought to Blue Bin areas to allow for Public Works vehicles to load **

Any unacceptable material will NOT be picked up, and must be removed from the boulevard within 48 hours.

Accepted Material:

- Household Appliances & Electronics
- Furniture (remove all metal screws and handles)
- Brush, Grass Clippings, and Tree Limbs

One Dump Truck Load per Household

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Unacceptable Material:

- Kitchen Waste or Putrescible Waste
 - Household Garbage
- Construction Material including: Drywall, Roofing, Flooring, Siding
 - Vehicles, Boats or Trailers
 - Carcasses
 - Noxious Weeds
 - Tires
 - Batteries
 - · Paint, Oils, Propane Tanks
 - Liquid or Flammable Waste

COEXISITING WITH WILDLIFE

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.

Tourism

Stay safe on the roads in winter weather





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Emergency Preparedness



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Port Alice Fire Department

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



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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.

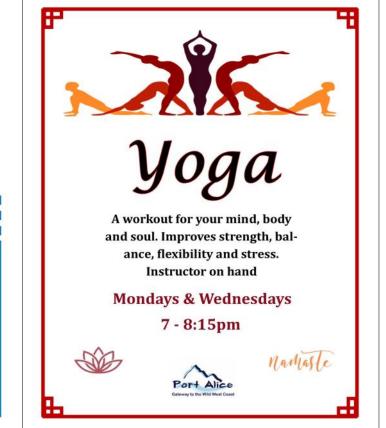




Tuesday to Thursday

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.



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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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

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



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

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 2nd & 4th Sundays 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

Hallelujah! Christ is risen! He returned from death to offer us freedom from sin and a restored relationship with God.



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: 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.

Give us your ideas for meals and any activities you would like to see at our Your Legion! Deanna would like to hear from anyone who would like to share their talents and ideas with dinners and activities.

Super Bowl Sports Pool: Congratulations to the winners of the Super Bowl Pool were Tom McCarthy, Ryan Bauer (2) and Donna Larade! WEDNESDAY GAME NIGHT: Nothing formal, just come out and bring your friends for Crib, Euchre, Yahtzee

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: March 17, 2023, at 12:30 PM. Come to the meetings to keep up to date with what is happening at your Legion.

OPEN MIKE NIGHT: March 2nd, 7:00 PM. Port Alice has a lot of talent – come out, bring your friends, show off your talents and enjoy a night of local entertainment!

St. Patrick's Dance: 7:00 PM March 16th. Bring your dancing shoes and dance like the Leprechauns.





Calling All Seniors! Are you Bored? Lonely? Looking for something fun to do?

Come Join the Adult Day Program

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

Everyone Welcome!





Port Alice Library

Regular Library Hours:

Mon Closed

Tue 10-12 & 1-5

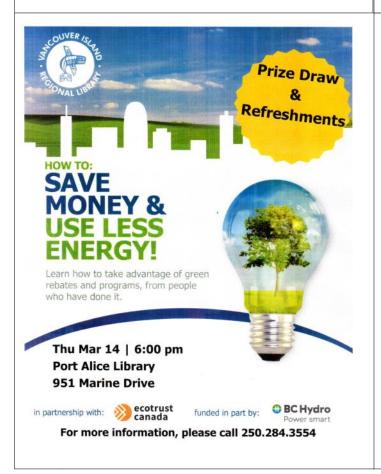
Wed Closed

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.





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Wednesdays 7 - 8pm At the Port Alice Community Centre. Parking and entrance by the fence area. Covid measures in place. Call Jim at 284-0045 for enquiries	 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.
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Port Alice Thrift Shop	HARVEST FOOD BANK
Tues, Thurs & Sat	Harvest Food Bank in Port Hardy makes
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	food available to people in Port Alice,
Located at Sea View Activity Centre.	which is delivered to town on the third
(Parking Lot off Centennial Field Rd)	Wednesday of each month. Must register
Donations are only accepted on	at harvestfoodbank.org or call the food
Saturdays at this time	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.

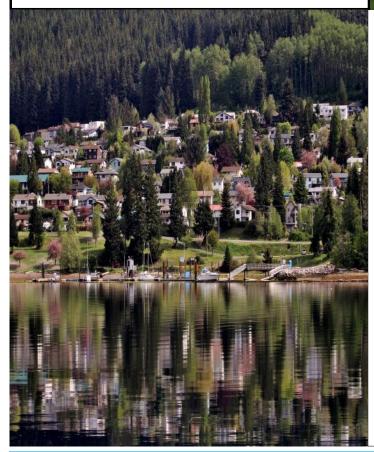


Port Alice Lions Club

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 \$	20.00
All Day\$	30.00

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

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PORT ALICE FISH AND WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

The AGM was held in January with only a few members attending. Those present where willing to stand for re-election:

President	Lee-Ann Watson
Vice-Pres.	Bob Barbor
Sec/treas. & membersh	nip Cathy Anderson
Range Manager	Regan Hickling
Directors	Faerlyn Marzoff & Paula Olsen

Membership dues are now renewable by e-transfer pafishandwildlife@gmail.com

Please remit by March 15th 2024. If you are interested in joining contact Cathy 250-209-5021 or by the club's email address.

Single	\$50.00
Family	\$60.00
Senior (65+)	\$35.00
Senior couple	\$45.00

Our annual "Clean up the Range" will be held on Saturday March 23rd starting at 10:30 AM. Make sure you wear proper footwear; it will be WET. Please bring rakes, shovels and pruners. Afterwords, weather permitting, there will be some comradeship around the fire. Bring your hotdogs.

PAFWA is a member of British Columbia Wildlife Federation (BCWF), the largest conservation organization in the Provence. Our affiliation brings our members' lots of perks. Check them out at bcwf.bc.ca

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Jan Allen Ken Bradshaw 250-284-3201 icallen08@qmail.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

For Rent

Two bedroom exquisitely furnished condo with ocean views of Neroutsos Inlet. Sit on your private deck (2nd floor) enjoying your beverages while enjoying the local wildlife, both land and sea.

This rental includes utilities: hydro/cable/ air conditioner/freezer and parking spot in a key locked building.

Laundry facility in the building.

This rental is \$1650/month plus 1/2 month damage deposit. Long term preferred.

Pet would be considered.

Currently taking applications: Contact

Jan Allen @ jcallen08@gmail.com



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For Sale or Rent



99 McKay - 2 bed, 1 full bath, 2 half baths - \$228,000 74 McKay - 3 bed, 3 bath - \$199,900 2-1191 Marine - 2 bed + den, 2 bath, oceanview-\$119,000

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