## The Village of Port Alice



# RUMBLE SHEET

**Municipal Office Newsletter** 

May deadline is April 24th

**April 2024** 



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	DAY OF MOURNING	
	FOR WORKERS KILLED, INJURED OR MADE ILL	
	BY THEIR WORK	
	REMEMBER THE DEAD X FIGHT FOR THE LIVING	

All Village buildings and yards will be closed on Monday April 1st to observe the day.

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## Municipal Office News

## MAYOR'S CORNER APRIL 2024

Some BC smaller communities may not seem as worthy of exploring as you drive by on the highway. Big Box stores and fast food only hold so much charm. Smaller centers such as Port Alice have a lot to offer when you take the time to get off the beaten path. Locally owned and locally operated cafes and food services have much more to offer. Not to mention a stunning view and some of the best walking trails bar none. On that note I would like to thank everyone for supporting local businesses in our community. After all you are supporting our way of life.

This summer, our Village will be undertaking several infrastructure programs. Bear with us. We will get through this together. As summer approaches, it is projected to be a dry season. Please do your best to conserve our water. As our Link River project evolves, we will be hosting a volunteer involvement day. Bring a rake and some work gloves. Everyone is welcome. We might be able to round up some food. See you there!

Sincerely

MAYOR KEVIN CAMERON

## **Ammunition and Weapons**

# Please do not dispose of ammunition at the Transfer Station. It is a safety hazard to Staff and Public.

Did you know you can safely dispose of ammunition and weapons to the RCMP Detachment in Port Hardy?

Port Hardy RCMP Detachment hours 9am - 3:45pm 250-949-6335

Please notify the detachment beforehand if dropping of any weapons.

#### **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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## 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 and pay for ads:

951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912

**Deadline for May is April 24th** 

#### 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!

### **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.

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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.

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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

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**



- 1. Plan Ahead & Prepare
- 2. Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
- 3. Dispose of Waste Properly
- 4. Leave What You Find
- 5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
- 6. Respect Wildlife
- 7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

© 1999 by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics: www.LNT.org.



## **Tourism Port Alice**

Follow us on our social media pages.











## **Emergency Preparedness**



## Top 10 hazards in B.C.

## **BASIC EMERGENCY KIT SUPPLIES**

gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC



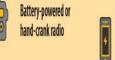
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Emergency plan, copies of important documents and cash



Garbage bags, moist towelettes and plasticties



Battery-powered or

hand-crank flashlight



Phone charger and battery bank



Blanket, seasonal clothing and footwear



Non-perishable food for at least three days



Water for at least three days; four litres per person per day

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Floods



Power outages



Wildfires



Landslides



Earthquakes



Avalanches



**Tsunamis** 



Hazardous material spills



Disease outbreaks





Severe Weather





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

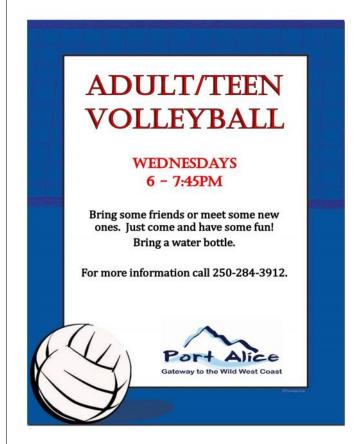


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GUIDE	FRIDAY 1PM - 8PM	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm	Toddler Time 10am - 12pm	Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm	Mahjong 2pm - 3pm	Kids Club 1pm - 4pm Teen Open Gym	4pm - 8pm Teen Centre 4pm - 8pm (in the CC)	
ROGRAM	THURSDAY 1PM - 8PM	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm	Walking Time 1pm - 2pm	Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm	Mahjong 2pm - 3pm	Open Gym 2pm - 8pm		
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EK F	MONDAY CLOSED	Yoga 7pm - 8:15pm (entrance at the	front of building)					
N N	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.)







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,



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.



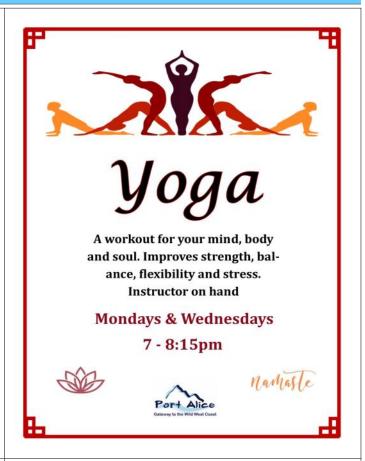
## Adult Walking Time

**Tuesday to Thursday** 

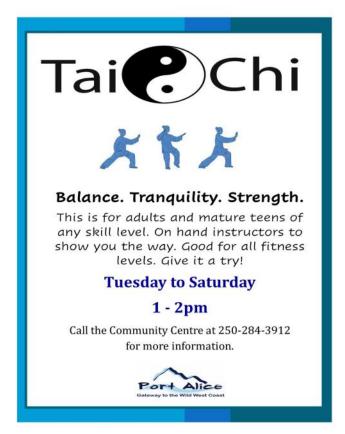
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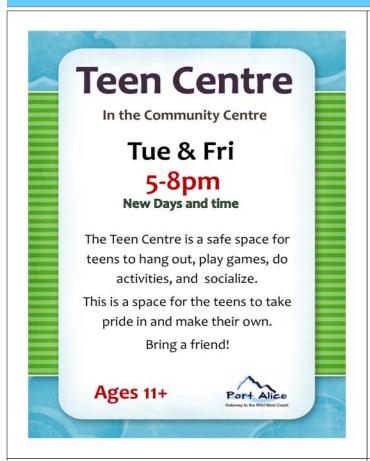
Call the Community Centre at 250-284-3912 for more information.



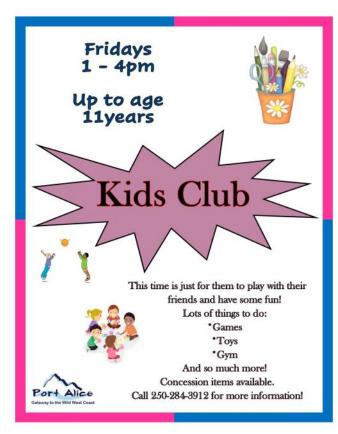


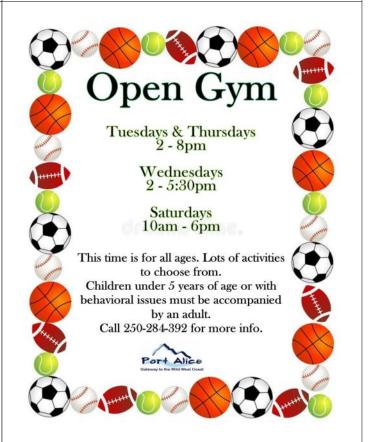












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#### Health Services & Information

#### **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 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

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live," John 11:25

## **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
Includes Children's Church during service
(First Sunday of each month includes Potluck
after service)

Tuesday Prayer Night – 6:30 pm

Wednesday Night - Bible Study 6:30pm (for info call Corrine @250 230 0225)

Thursday Night - Bible Study 6:30pm (for info call Hal @ 250-209-0070)

For more info call: Corrine Tiberghien: 250-230-0225



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## 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 Monday 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.

**WEDNESDAY GAME NIGHT**: Nothing formal, just come out and bring your friends for Crib, Euchre, Yahtzee.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING: April 21st, at 12:30 PM.** Come to the meetings to keep up to date with what is happening at your Legion.

Meet & Greet Potluck: April 13th, 6pm. Bring your favorite dish, appy or dessert and meet new people.

**OPEN MIKE NIGHT: April 27th, 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!



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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/



## **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**



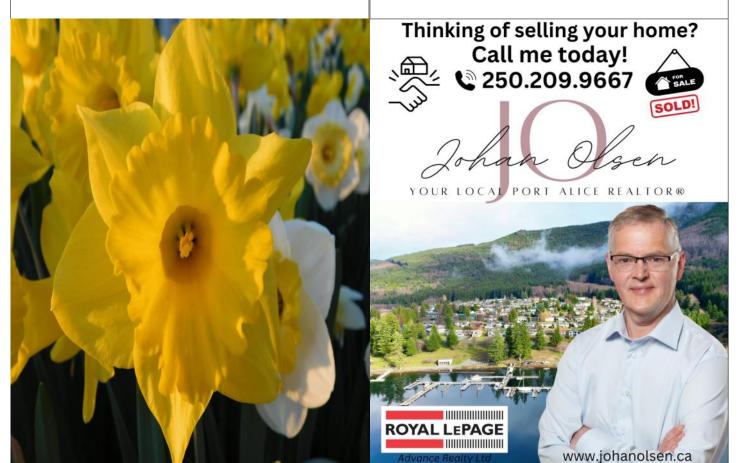
The Volunteer Transportation Network is currently looking for volunteer drivers in Port Alice.

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.







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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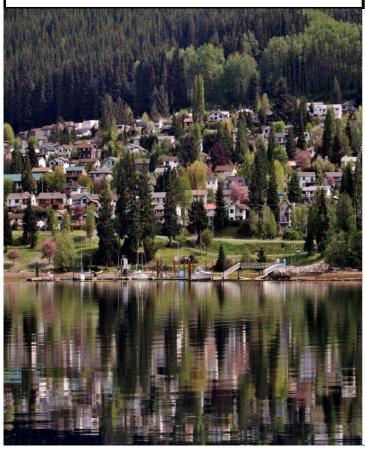
## Port Alice Lions Club

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\$	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:

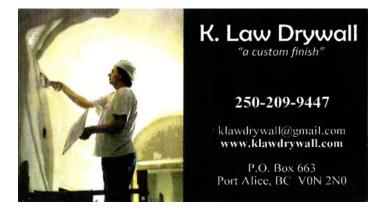
Call 250-284-3213

or portalicegolf@gmail.com

## 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 jcallen08@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.

284-3201

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## Community Services and Businesses

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Unlock the secrets to wealth growth and financial freedom! Ready to make your money work harder for you? Check this out: TFSA Magic: Your TFSA contribution room this year is an amazing \$95,000! It's the ultimate savings vehicle – don't miss out. Diversify Your Investments: Your TFSA isn't limited to banks. Invest in almost anything! Explore endless possibilities. RRSP Reminder: Max out your RRSPs! Consult your accountant to find that magic spot for your income and contributions. The RRSP cutoff is Feb 28, 2024. Growth Opportunities: Invest up to 100% in equity funds, with a wide range of investment options across all asset classes. Protection Matters: Enjoy a 100% death benefit guarantee on deposits up to age 80, annual resets, and a 75% maturity guarantee. Efficient Estate Settlement: Bypass the estate with a seamless transfer of proceeds to beneficiaries, free from legal or admin fees. Ready to level up your financial game? Let's chat about securing your future.



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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

74 McKay - 3 bed, 3 bath - \$199,900

# 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**

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.

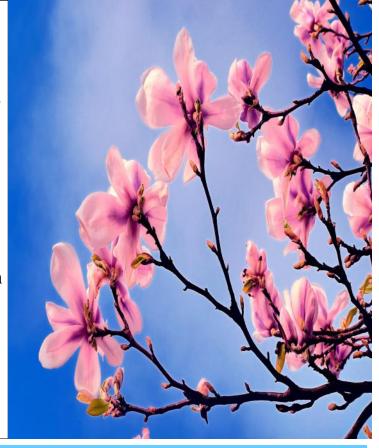
This rental includes utilities: hydro/cable/air conditioner/freezer and parking spot in a key locked building.

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 Ian Allen @ jcallen08@gmail.com



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