The Village of Port Alice



RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

July deadline is June 24th

June 2024



View the Rumble Sheet online: http://portalice.ca/village-office/rumble-sheets www.portalice.ca



Municipal Office News

Mayor's Corner June 2024

As Emergency Prepardness Week has come and gone, and as far as emergency management goes, we are inundated with upset conditions through social media. There is not a lot we can do to alleviate these conditions. But we can focus on what we can do for our homes and communities.

Within the Village of Port Alice, the municipal council has established an emergency plan which would be activated in case of an emergency. The Village of Port Alice maintains an executive committee. Their responsibility is to formulate, conduct and carry out studies and exercises which include training activities and hazard recognition, in order to keep the plan in a state of readiness.

Living in Port Alice, we are fortunate as our hazard percentage is of a medium nature. This does not mean we can afford to let our guard down. But it is comforting to know that we are living in a safer than most community. As a citizen of Port Alice, you have a role and responsibility to emergency management to protect yourself and your loved ones. The best thing you can do is:

1.Know the risk

2.Make sure that you have a plan ready in case of emergency 3.Above all, ensure that you have an emergency kit in your household that will at least protect your family for 72 hours.

This is your best line of defense. Understanding that emergency personnel will be tasked with numerous roles and responsibilities. We need you as a homeowner to take responsibility for your family.

The Community Center is your reception center for emergencies. Stay safe.

Mayor Kevín Cameron

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



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

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.

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



Leave No Trace SEVEN PRINCIPLES

- 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

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SUMMER ROAD TRIP



Car Battery & Engine

Make sure your car engine and battery are in great shape, because without them, you won't be getting very far on your journey.

Tires

Check your tire alignment, tread, and pressure to make sure they're ready for the road. You can take your car to a professional or do it yourself!





Brakes

Have your brakes & brake pads checked to ensure there won't be any issues down the road. And don't forget to top off your brake fluid!

Fluids

They might be overlooked, but make sure to fill up on engine coolant, engine oil, power steering fluid, transmission fluid, and washer fluid.



Personal Items Dedicate some trunk space for water bottles,

Dedicate some trunk space for water bottles, snacks, a first-aid kit, and blankets in case of an emergency.

Safety & Repair Tools

Stock up your car with safety tools like our resqme* to quickly escape a car entrapment. It's also great to carry some important car repair tools!





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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.



		Community Centre	
SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM	Computer Room 10am - 6pm Open Gym 10am - 6pm	Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm Mahjong 2pm - 3pm 2pm - 3pm Community Market 11am - 1pm (check posters for dates)	or up to date ny time.)
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ROGRAM GUIDE WEDNESDAY THURSDAY TPM - 8PM 10AM - 6I	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm Walking Time 1pm - 2pm	Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm Mahjong 2pm - 3pm 2pm - 8pm	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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Community Centre

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.

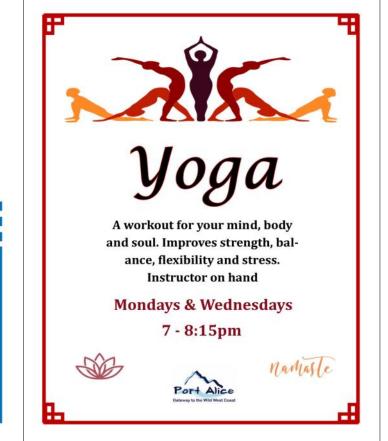


Adult Walking Time

Tuesday to Thursday

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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Canada Day Bullhead Derby



Time: 2 - 3pm Place: Rumble Beach Marina/Lions Park Fishing Licenses and life jackets are required. (some jackets available at the marina) Children 15 years and younger are eligible for a free license. <u>License must be with you to enter the derby.</u> Use the link below to get a licence:

https://recfish-pechesportive.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/nrls-sndpp/ index-eng.cfm Sponsored by

Prizes to be won!!



Canada Day Market

Monday July 1st 10am – 1pm

Community Centre

Deadline to register for a table is Friday June 28th.

Tables are \$5.25 each Payments due by deadline.

Call 250-284-3912 to register



Canada Day Float Contest!

The Village of Port Alice is challenging all local businesses, clubs, teams, organizations and families to enter a float in the annual Canada Day Parade. Pick a theme and have fun with it!





More details to come!

No registration necessary. Parade floats marshal across from the campground at 11:30am. Parade starts at noon. Call the Community Centre for more information at 250-284-3912.



Watch for more posters of activities at the Community Centre, FP Foods, Municipal Board by post office, and the July issue of the Rumble Sheet.

Plus check out our Facebook and Instagram pages.





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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 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



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

While the earth remains, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease. Genesis 8:22



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. Note the new day.

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.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: June 16, 2024, at 12:30 PM. Come to the meetings to keep up to date with what is happening at your Legion. **Up Coming Events:**

Open Mic Jam - June 1st, 7pm

June 15 Burgers and Fries 5 - 7pm

Zonnis: June 15. 8 – 10 PM. Tickets \$15.00

Paint Night with Foxglove Hollow: August 10. \$50 for the night, everything included, and you keep the brushes. Pay online.





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

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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.



Facillitated by the Port Alice Health Centre



MONDAYS 10-11

DIET EXERCISE WELLNESS

Meet us at the Legion 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



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.



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.







YOUR LOCAL PORT ALICE REALTOR®



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 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Located at Sea View Activity Centre. (Parking Lot off Centennial Field Rd)	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
Donations are only accepted on 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 1800 663-5555 or (*5555 from a cell phone) as soon as possible. Information from the public is crucial to the effectiveness of our response.	The 24hr hotline number for the North Island is: 1-877-215-7122 For more information, visit:	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

Men's Night Wednesdays - 5pm tee off

Ladies' Night Mondays - 5pm tee off

> Juniors **July & August** Mondays 10am



June 8th - Mixed Open (Hawaiin Theme)

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July 13th & 14th - Men's Open August 4th - Donnie & Friends August 17th - Ladies Tournament

September 7th - 9 & Swine

Watch for posters with details for each event.

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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 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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Community Services & Businesses





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- 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@qmail.com

5 x 10 x 10 Cubicle \$70/month

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

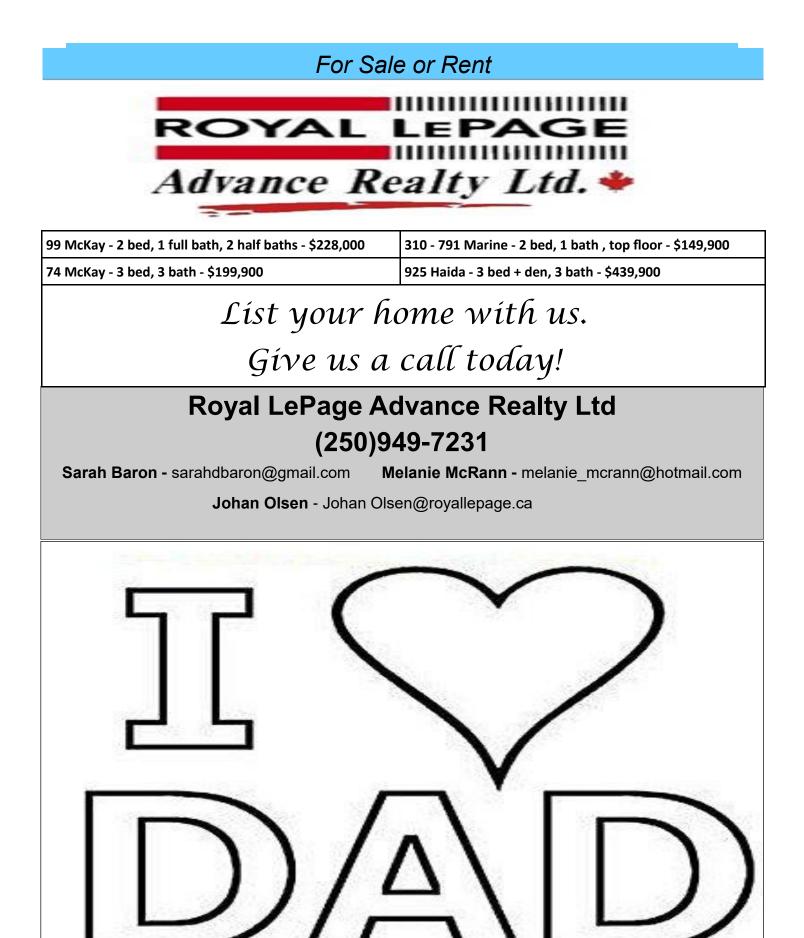
Boat/Trailer Covered Stalls

\$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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