



**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
TO BE HELD THURSDAY AUGUST 1, 2024, AT 4:30 PM
IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

(1) CALL TO ORDER

(2) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

THAT the Agenda for the Recreation Committee Meeting be approved; AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence, and other information set to the agenda be received for information.

(3) MINUTES:

- a. *THAT the minutes from the July 4, 2024, Recreation Committee Meeting be approved as presented.*

(4) REPORTS:

- a. Community Centre Coordinator Monthly Report – July
July 26, 2024, Report from Louisa Moore, Community Centre Coordinator

(5) COMMUNICATIONS:

(6) ADJOURNMENT

THAT the meeting of the Village of Port Alice Recreation Committee held August 1, 2024, be adjourned.

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES Thursday, July 4, 2024
in the MUNICIPAL OFFICE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Recreation Committee Meeting



Present Mayor Kevin Cameron
Councillor Russell Murray
Councillor Sean Watson
Councillor David Stewart
Councillor Holly Aldis

Staff Tanya Spafford, Deputy CAO / CFO
Louisa Moore, Community Centre Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kevin Cameron called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RC 16/24 Moved, seconded and CARRIED
Agenda

THAT the Agenda for the Recreation Committee be approved; AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence and other information set to the agenda be received.

MINUTES:

RC 17/24 Moved, seconded and CARRIED
Rec Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting held June 6, 2024, be adopted.

2024-06-06

REPORTS:

Community Centre Coordinator Monthly Report - June

June 2024, Report from Louisa Moore, Community Centre Coordinator

ADJOURNMENT:

RC 18/24 Moved, seconded and CARRIED
Adjourn

THAT the meeting of the Village of Port Alice Recreation Committee held July 4, 2024, be adjourned at 4:50 pm.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular meeting of the Recreation Committee held July 4, 2024.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer



VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: Recreation Committee
From: Community Centre Coordinator
Date: July 2024
Subject: July's Month End Report

Canada Day was busy around town. It started with the pancake breakfast, hosted by Oceanview Christian Assembly. Then the parade, which was one of the biggest we have had in a long time. That was followed by a hotdog lunch provided by the Legion, and cupcakes for dessert. Activities included an interactive display with the Fire Department, slip and slide, plus the bullhead derby. It was brought up that the two of the activities should not overlap next year due to confusion on which to attend. Finally, there was dinner and beer gardens which was well attended

Summer Camp occurred from July 8th to 12th. There were 11 full day and 4 half day kids. The weather was great, so we spent as much time as possible at Lions Park. There were crafts, games, slip & slide, sprinkler and swimming in the ocean (if they have a life jacket on). The last day we hung around the Community Centre and arena. WFP donated their Canada Day float winnings to Summer Camp for pizza, beverages and dessert. The kids had a great time and some new memories. We are also providing various activities throughout the summer, including Bike Time, Slip & Slide, and PJs and a Movie to name a few.

A decision needs to be made on our Fall/Winter hours for September. Prior to summer hours, we were Tuesday to Saturday. Tuesday to Friday was 1pm – 8pm, with Wednesday and Friday opening at 10am – 12pm for Toddler Time. Saturdays are 10am – 6pm. There was a good turnout for this program and expressed interest in doing it again. Strong Start generally happens on Tuesday and Thursday so we do not coincide with them. We can adjust that if necessary.

Tourists have been steady. Kessler is doing a great job promoting the area. We have received some good feedback about Link River. The improvements seem to be a success.

I would like to add a couple of bouncy castles to our Halloween Carnival. The cost would be \$1365.00. As we did with the Family Day Bouncy Castles, we asked the public to donate towards it. The Family Day event we raised over half the cost towards the rental. I would like permission to do ask the public again.

I am also interested in the status of plans for the arena. Bike Time is popular with the kids and parents. I have asked a couple people to build some small ramps for the kids. I do not want to get carried away with ideas if there are other plans for the building.

Denise goes on maternity leave in the middle of August. We have hired Katie Buksa for the temporary position. I look forward to her perspective and ideas going forward.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louisa Moore