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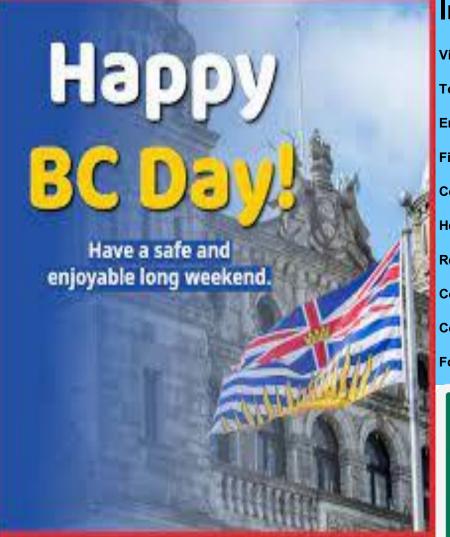


RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

September deadline is August 26th

August 2024



The Village Office, Public Works Yard and Transfer Station will be CLOSED on Monday August 5th to observe the holiday.

The Community Centre and Tourist Information will remain open.

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

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Municipal Office News

CAMPFIRE BAN IN EFFECT IN BC

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 <u>After hours emergency contact:</u> 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

Municipal Office News

Stage 1 - Water Use Restrictions

During Stage 1 restrictions, a person may:

water lawns, trees/shrubs/flowers/vegetable gardens using a hose-connected or automatic inground sprinklers only if the following conditions are met:

*premises with even numbered addresses on even numbered days

*premises with odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days

Stage 1 restrictions shall be in effect between June 1 and September 30 each year, unless otherwise notified in accordance

with this bylaw.



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 **<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.

Municipal Office News

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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BRITISH COLUMBIA DriveBC

www.drivebc.ca



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.





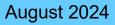
Personal Items

Dedicate some trunk space for water bottles, 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!









Port Alice Fire Department

PROVINCE-WIDE FIRE BAN EFFECTIVE: 12 PM (NOON) JULY 12, 2024

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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Community Centre				
SATURDAY 10am - 6pm	Computer Room 10am - 6pm Open Gym 10am- 6pm	Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm Mahjong 2pm - 3pm	Community Market 11am - 1pm (Check posters or our Facebook Page for market details)	to date
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Community Centre

August 1 – 31, 2024 Summer Activities

Sat	n	10 Movie and Pajama Day 12-3	17	24	31
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Fri	Bike Time 2-4	9 Bike Time In the arena 2-4	16 Bike Time In the arena 2-4	23 Bike Time In the arena 2-4	30
Thu	1 Slip n' Slide Lions Park 2-4	8 Slip n' Slide Lions Park 2-4	15 Slip n' Slide Lions Park 2-4	22 Slip n' Slide Lions Park 2-4	29
Wed		7 Toddler Time at Lions Park 10-12 RC Cars In the arena 2-4	14 Toddler Time at Lions Park 10-12 RC Cars In the arena 2-4	21 Toddler Time at Lions Park 10-12 RC Cars In the arena 2-4	28
Tue		6 Slip n' Slide Lions Park 2-4	13 Slip n' Slide Lions Park 2-4	20 Slip n' Slide Lions Park 2-4	27
Mon		5 Bike Time In the arena 2-4	12 Bike Time In the arena 2-4	19 Bike Time In the arena 2-4	26
Sun		4	1	18	25

Check our Facebook and Instagram pages for updates, pop-up programs and more information on these summer activities. Some programs are subject to weather conditions.

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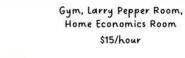
Do you have any talents you would like to share with others? Crafter? Artist? Cook? Fitness? Whatever your talent is, there are people who would like to learn from you.

Room bookings are very affordable, and a great way to share your talents while meeting other people.





Room Rentals Port Alice Community Centre & Sea Vac Centre



Activity Rooms \$10/hour

Give us a call at 250-284-3912 for more details



Dates: June 1st, June 15th, July 1st, July 20th, Aug 3rd, Aug 17th, Aug 31st, Sept 14th, Oct 5th, Nov 2nd and Dec 14th

Time: 11am – 2pm (Time subject to change for special events) 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.





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Community Centre

Get out of the weather and walk around the Community Centre Larry Pepper Room. 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.

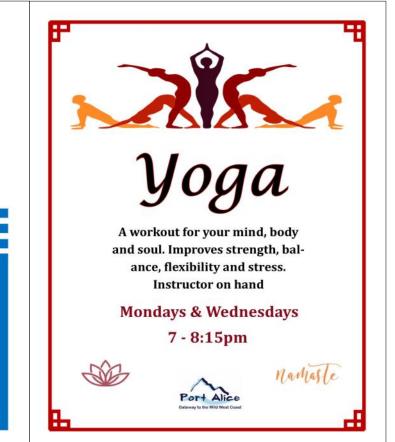


Adult Walking Time

Monday to Friday 10am - 12pm

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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Club Registration Night & Local Business Fair

Tuesday September 10th, 2024

6 - 7:30pm

Come check out what the community has to offer. Sign up for a club, sport, and/or support a local business or group.

- \$5.25 per table for businesses
- No table fee for non-profit groups Sign up for a table by calling the

Community Centre at 284-3912



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.



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

An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up. Proverbs 12:25

Welcome to Ocean View Christian Assembly 850 Marine Drive Box 264, Port Alice, BC Email: <u>ovcabc@gmail.com</u>

Summer 2024 schedule

Sunday Service 10:00 am Coffee will be available at 9:45 am For more information call Corrine Tiberghien—250-230-0225



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: DEW is taking a break. It will start again in September. Date TBA MEAT DRAWS: Prime Rib when available! Fridays and Saturdays. 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 at the bar, and how you would like to help.

DARTS and Pool: Come play darts and or pool with your friends! **NEXT GENERAL MEETING:** September 15, 2023, at 12:30 PM. Come to the meetings to support your Legion.

Up Coming Events:

Open Mike Night / Karaoke: Next Karaoke night August 3rd. Paint Night with Foxglove Hollow: August 10. \$50 for the night,

everything included, and you keep the brushes. **Come out and learn how to paint like an artist and have FUN**. Pay online. We need more people to sign up to make this event happen!

Hawaiian Night: August 24th...

Branch 180, Legion Scooter: We have a scooter available for Legion members. \$250.00 damage deposit.

COPS FOR CANCER: September 21st.



BC Movement Arts Society Presents

'Graveyards and Gardens'

A Dance. A Concert. A performance installation.

An immersive and beautifully executed performance created & performed by Grammy Award & Pulitzer Prize winning composer, violinist, vocalist CAROLINE SHAW & award-winning choreographer & dancer VANESSA GOODMAN

Experience and engage your senses in the collaborative work of two of these two celebrated dance and musical artists.

PORT ALICE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 @ 7:00pm Community Centre Gym

TICKETS: Call: 604-970-3206 Email: movementartsbc@gmail.com

\$20 (adults) \$10 (14 - 17 yrs) 13 yrs & under free with adult tickets also at the door (but reservations appreciated)





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.



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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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.



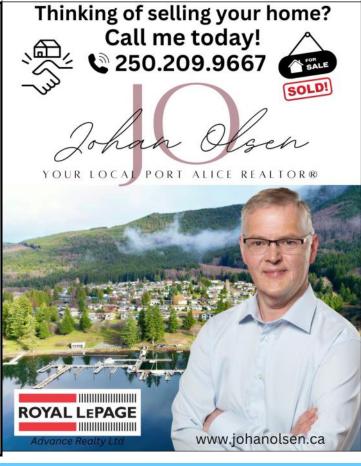


Hey kids! Come by Port Alice library every Thursday starting on July 4 from 2 - 3:00 p.m. for a fun Summer Reading Club activity. Bring a friend, or make new ones while you're here. Either way, it's sure to be a blast! So come on by, and get ready to create! Activities run until August 22.

Questions? Call 250-284-3554 or come in the

library during open hours to find out more. Hope to see you here!





Wednesdays 7 - 8pm At the Port Alice Community Centre. Parking and entrance by the fence area. Covid measures in place.	 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 site party or other human deviated because
Call Jim at 284-0045 for enquiries	city park or school during daylight hours.When a cougar is seen in a urban area.

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 bank at 250-902-0332
Donations are only accepted on Saturdays at this time	bank at 200-902-0002

Road Maintenance for the North Island is
now under the care of Mainroad Group.
The 24hr hotline number for the North
Island is:To re
or irresponsit
wildf1-877-215-7122For 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

(<u>*5555</u> from a cell phone) **as soon as possible**. Information from the public is crucial to the effectiveness of our response.

Men's Night Wednesdays - 5pm tee off

Ladies' Night Mondays - 5pm tee off

Juniors July & August Tuesdays 5:30-7pm (10yrs+)



August 17th - Ladies Tournament

September 7th - 9 & Swine Watch for posters with details for each event.

Donnie & Friends Memorial Fun Golf

Sunday August 4th \$30 entry fee 9 holes Registration @ 11:30am Shotgun start @ noon Dinner included

> Please pre-register and pay by Wed July 31st. Call 284-3213



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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Please call 250-284-3530

Mon - Sun 9 am - 6 pm Closed 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@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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For Sale or Rent



99 McKay - 2 bed, 1 full bath, 2 half baths - \$228,000	310 - 791 Marine - 2 bed, 1 bath , top floor - \$149,900
75 McKay - 3 bed, 1.5 bath, covered carport - \$220,000	925 Haida - 3 bed + den, 3 bath - \$439,900
1009 Rupert- 4 bed, 2 living rooms, oceanview - \$409,900	1036 Matsqui - 5 bed, 2 bath, heat pump, B&B - \$557,000
1028 Rupert - completed reno, oceanview - \$479,000	

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

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2		4						3	Commercial Classified Ads \$2/line (\$6 minimum) Business Card \$6/month
		6				8		5	1/4 page Ad \$8/month 1/2 page Ad \$16/month
			6	3				2	1 Full Page \$32/month Notice to Advertisers
	8		5			4	7		The Village of Port Alice <i>Rumble Sheet</i> newsletter is produced at the Community Centre.
					8		1		Please email your information to: <u>rumblesheet@portalice.ca</u> or
		2			3	6			contact the Community Centre to place and pay for ads:
			4						951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912
			8		2				Deadline for September is August 26th