

RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

April deadline is March 24th

March 2025



Sunday March 9th

DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME
Spring
FORWARD

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Municipal News

We love our local dogs but have had many reports of dogs running loose in the community. Dogs must be under the care and control of their owners. Even if you feel your dog is friendly, not everyone is comfortable with dogs running up to them.

Also, 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!

We have received several complaints about birds being fed in residents' yards, and around town. This is not good for the birds, and it is not appreciated by the neighbors. Bird feces do damage to the paint on homes and vehicles and is also able to transmit disease. Birds should not be eating "people" food, this is hard on their systems and can cause illness and create unhealthy habits for the wildlife in our community. The food also attracts rodents and bears to the community. Please make sure you are not creating issues for those around you and are being cognizant of how you could be hurting our bird population.

Save the Date! Spring Clean Up will take place April 22-25. Full details will be included in the April Rumble Sheet.

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

Councillors:

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

Municipal Office News

Sidewalk & Footbridge Winter Maintenance Policy 2024 - 2025 Winter Season

During the 2024-2025 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 **extreme caution** 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.

Link River Campground's 2025 camping season starts on May 16th! Campsites are open for booking Saturday, February 1st!

We had a lot of bookings on Day 1 last year so if you haven't booked through Let's Camp before you can register ahead so you have the best chance of getting your favourite sites when bookings open in a few days! <https://letscamp.ca/camps/link-river-campground>

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.

Wednesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Starting March 3rd, Tuesdays will switch to Wednesdays



Community Centre

WEEKLY PROGRAM GUIDE

SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY CLOSED	TUESDAY 1pm - 8pm	WEDNESDAY 1pm - 8pm	THURSDAY 1pm - 8pm	FRIDAY 1pm - 8pm	SATURDAY 10am - 6pm
Toddlers Adults/Mature Teens Elementary School Kids All ages	Yoga 7pm - 8:15pm (entrance at the front of building)	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm Walking Time 1pm - 2pm Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm Mahjong 2pm - 3pm Karaoke Dancercise 2pm - 3pm Activity Club 3pm - 4:30pm Open Gym 4:30pm - 8pm Belly Dance 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Toddler Time 10am - 12pm Computer Room 1pm - 8pm Walking Time 1pm - 2pm Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm Mahjong 1pm - 2pm Mahjong 2pm - 3pm Karaoke Dancercise 2pm - 3pm Activity Club 3pm - 4:30pm Open Gym 4:30pm - 8pm Yoga 7pm - 8:15pm (entrance at the front of building)	Computer Room 1pm - 8pm Walking Time 1pm - 2pm Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm Mahjong 2pm - 3pm Karaoke Dancercise 2pm - 3pm Activity Club 3pm - 4:30pm Open Gym 4:30pm - 8pm Crochet Club 5:30pm - 7:30pm Belly Dance 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Toddler Time 10am - 12pm Computer Room 1pm - 8pm Walking Time 10am - 12pm Open Gym 1pm - 8pm Tai Chi 1pm - 2pm Mahjong 2pm - 3pm	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)

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)

SPRING BREAK CAMP



March 17th - 21st

Ages 3 - 10 years



Register for Spring Camp. Half and full day options.

Kids must be able to toilet independently.

Lots of activities and outdoor fun, weather permitting!

Deadline to register and pay is March 11th.

(for the minimum 10 kids required)

Half Day

(ages 3 - 5)

9am - 12pm or

1pm - 3pm

\$25/session

\$75/week

Includes snacks

Call the Community

Centre at 250-284-3912

for more information and

come in to register

Full Day

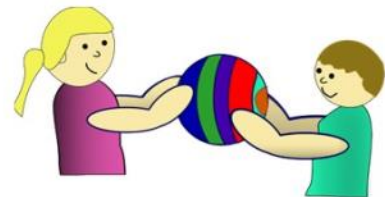
(ages 5 - 10)

9am - 3pm

\$30/session

\$90/week

Includes snacks





Port Alice Health Centre

Port Alice Health Centre

1090 Marine Drive

Hours of Operation: 8:30am – 4:30pm

7 days a week (Excluding statutory holidays)

Doctor appointments available Monday to Thursday

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: Monday to Friday mornings

To book a Laboratory Appointment:

v2.waitwhile.com/book/pahlab or call 250-284-3555 ext 1

Additional Supports available

Through the Health Centre include:

- Home Support
- Diabetes Education
- Dietician
- Public Health
- Home & Community Care Nursing
- Telehealth
- Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy
- Chronic Disease Management
- Mental Health and Substance Use Counselling
- Harm Reduction Services • Social Work

Talk to your doctor or call the Health Centre to be connected to any of these services.

Join our Facebook group to stay informed:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/portalicehealthcentre>

Walk-in Tuesdays

During the month of January & February, we will be doing a test run of walk-in appointments Tuesday morning. Patients need to arrive at 9am with 1 concern only to be added to the list for the morning. Limited walk-in appointment spots available, patients will be seen first come basis. Starting Jan 7 2025.

DEW Group

Weekly meetings emphasising health choices in the context of diet, exercise, and holistic wellness. Run by Port Alice Health Centre RN and Social worker. Find us on facebook for more details:

<https://www.facebook.com/PortAliceDEW>

Travel Assistance

If you or someone you know requires travel assistance for an out-of-community appointment at an Island Health Facility or Service please call (844)940-6617 or email info.patient.transportation@islandhealth.ca

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



Volunteer Transportation Network

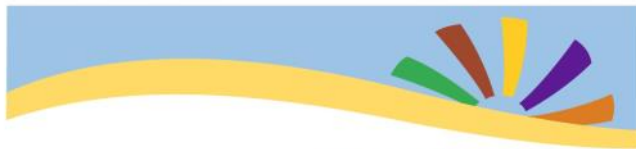


The Volunteer Transportation Network is currently looking for volunteer drivers in Port Alice.

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.



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

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.**



**Better
at Home**



United Way helping seniors remain independent.

**Lets Do Lunch
Free for Seniors
March 19th @ noon
At the Legion**

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

March 9th & 23rd at 4pm

Rev Bob Gilbert officiating.

We welcome you to come for worship, prayer,
praise, music, and fellowship.

Contact: Doris Pepper at 250.284.3572

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a
spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7

Welcome to

Ocean View Christian Assembly

850 Marine Drive

Box 264, Port Alice, BC

Email: ovcabg@gmail.com

Sunday Service 10:30 am

For more information call

Corrine Tiberghien—250-230-0225



FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION



Chan Nowosad Boates Chartered Professional Accountants will be preparing tax returns for **FREE** for lower income residents in your community.

This service is available to those who earn under \$25,000 per individual or \$40,000 for a couple per year **AND** who do not have fishing, business, or rental income.

An appointment is not required to participate in this service – all correspondence will occur via email.

If you are interested in and eligible for this service, please email samantha@cNBCpa.ca to get started.

Why should you file a tax return if you have lower income or do not owe any taxes nor expect a refund back?

If you do not file a tax return you are not eligible to receive GST credits or the BC Low Income Climate Action Plan credits. Filing your tax return ensures that you receive all cash payments and benefits that are available to yourself and your family.

The logo for CNB (Chartered Professional Accountants) is a black circle containing the letters "CNB" in a gold, serif font.

CNB

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 April is March 24th



PORT ALICE LIONS EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday April 20th – 12:00 Noon

SeaView Elementary School

upper school outdoor area



Meetings every 4th Wednesday of the month
at the Lion's Den in the community center, anyone
interested in joining or learning more about your
Local Lions Club is welcome to attend, e-mail for
more information: portalicelionsclub@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

Bottle Drive: Date TBD

Easter Egg Hunt: Sun. April 20th 12pm

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

Board Game Night

Thursdays 6 - 7pm

Call 250-284-3554 for more information.



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!

Community Messages

Branch # 180

250-284-3256

Hours: Saturday: 2 - 10pm, Sunday to Friday: 4 - 10pm

Calm Waters Café: Saturdays 8 - 11am

Dew Group: Mondays (except holidays) at 10am. Everyone welcome.

Meat Draws: Fridays and Saturdays.

Prime Rib when available.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

Saturday Afternoon Meat Draws: Bar opens at 2pm. Buy your meat draw tickets before each draw. Draws will go on until 8pm

50/50: Every Saturday! Buy your 50/50 tickets before 7pm. A winner every week!

Membership: Must be 19 years of age. Give you discounts at many businesses, helps veterans, and contributes to the community.

ATM: Available when the Legion is open.

Volunteers: We welcome your help.

Leave your name and number at the bar.

Darts, Pool and Cards: Come have fun and bring your friends.

Legion Scooter: We have a scooter available for Legion members. \$250 damage deposit.

Upcoming Events:

Better at Home: Better at Home

Senior's Lunch. Free. March 19th 12pm

Open Mike Night/Karaoke: March 15th.

Come sing your heart out!

Fish and Chips: March 15th, sign up at bar. \$15 per plate.

General Meeting: Mar. 16th at 12:30pm



Clubhouse Hours

11am - 5pm

7 days a week

2025 ANNUAL DUES

Adult.....\$500.00

Student.....\$200.00

Junior.....Free!

Motorized cart fee.....\$100.00

2025 ANNUAL GREEN FEES

9 Holes \$ 20.00

All Day \$ 30.00

ANNUAL LOCKER RENTAL

Member.....Free!

Non-Member\$30.00

Clubs.....\$10.00

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**

Royal
Canadian LEGION

Community Messages



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

ST. JOHN'S ECUMENICAL CHURCH
2:00 - 3:00 PM

FULL HAMPER + Fresh Eats

3rd **THURSDAY** of the 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

[1 800 663-5555](tel:18006635555) or

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

Community Services & Businesses

RUMBLE BEACH Fishing Charters & Eco-Tours



Regan Hickling
40 years plus experience
in local waters

250-284-6204 or 250-209-2779

Port Alice, BC info@rumblebeachfishingcharter.com
www.rumblebeachfishingcharter.com



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250-209-9447

klawdrywall@gmail.com
www.klawdrywall.com

P.O. Box 663
Port Alice, BC V0N 2N0

CLOSED MARCH 27TH-30TH



1-833-629-4554

1-833-McWilki

McWilkie's Thursday-Sunday
12pm-7pm

1110 Marine Drive
Port Alice BC

www.mcwilkies.ca



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1031 Marine Drive
(250)284-0261

*prescriptions
*medications
*personal hygiene
*gift wares
*and more

Sammy Chalangarian
Manager

For Sale or Rent



310 - 791 Marine - 2 bed, 1 bath , top floor, oceanview, mountainview- \$144,900

69 McKay- 4 bed, 2 bath, many updates- \$239,900

925 Haida - 3 bed + den, 3 bath, motivated to sell, open to offers - \$409,900

1036 Matsqui - 5 bed, 2 bath, spectacular view, many updates - \$537,000

1009 Rupert - 4 bed, 2 bath, oceanview, new windows and updates- \$395,000

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

Bashaw Storage

731 Marine Drive, P.O. Box 794, Port Alice, B.C. V0N 2N0

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

Thinking of selling your home?

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