

# RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

March deadline is February 24th

February 2025



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Feb. 17th

**BC Family Day**

All Village buildings and yards will be **CLOSED** on Monday February 17th to observe the day.

There's no such thing as the

**POOP FAIRY!**

Please pick up after your dog!



# Notice of Increase in Utility Fees

As of January 1, 2025, Utility fees for water, sewer and garbage have increased. For single family residences the fees have increased by \$15.50 per six- month period (\$255.00 to \$271.50) and the Seniors rate has increased by \$15.30 (\$234.45 to \$249.75).

The increase is due to an increase in costs to operate the utilities and the necessity to increase Capital Reserves to replace the infrastructure as needed.

The next Utility Bill will be sent out in April (for Jan-Jun 2025) and will be due on May 31, 2025.

## 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.**

**Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Starting March 3rd, Tuesdays will switch to Wednesdays**



## Emergency Preparedness

Now that homes have warmed back up and life is getting back to normal, we'd like to remind residents that there are steps that can be taken ahead of power outages to help to be safe and comfortable. Generators and wood stoves are not possible for everyone but there are ways to save food and stay warm with a bit of pre-planning.

Freezing milk or jugs full of water to keep in your freezer can keep food frozen for much longer. When an outage happens, putting a few in the fridge can keep temperatures low. Not opening freezers and limiting fridge use will also keep food fresh longer.

Have a good supply of non-perishable food in your home. An inventory can be built up by purchasing a few items while grocery shopping over time.

Have a few extra blankets on hand. These do not need to be new, secondhand stores often have lots of options. Flannel and wool blankets can make a huge difference in being able to sleep comfortably in cooler temperatures.

A propane camp stove is an important tool that does need to cost a lot. Simple single burner stoves can be purchased for \$25-\$50 and tabletop two burner stove for about \$100. Keeping a few small propane bottles on hand will keep you enjoying hot food and drinks for an extended period. (Please follow instructions and do not use stoves indoors.)

A propane heater (safe for indoor use brands are available) will cost between \$150-\$300 and can keep a large area warm. Some can use a 20lb propane tank and can last 50-220hrs.

There are many other great tips for cost effective ways to prepare for power outages.

BC Emergency Management recommends all households be prepared for 72 hours without power, in both Rural and Urban areas.

There are more resources available to help prepare for emergencies at the Community Centre, and online.



<https://blog.gov.bc.ca/emergencymanage.../power-outage-tips/>

<https://www.bchydro.com/safety.../emergency-preparation.html>

# Community Centre

# WEEKLY PROGRAM GUIDE

| SUNDAY<br>CLOSED | MONDAY<br>CLOSED  | TUESDAY<br>1pm - 8pm   | WEDNESDAY<br>1pm - 8pm   | THURSDAY<br>1pm - 8pm  | FRIDAY<br>1pm - 8pm   | SATURDAY<br>10am - 6pm   |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|                  | Yoga<br>7pm - 8:15pm<br>(entrance at the front of building) | Computer Room<br>1pm - 8pm<br><br>Walking Time<br>1pm - 2pm<br><br>Tai Chi<br>1pm - 2pm<br><br>Mahjong<br>2pm - 3pm<br><br>Activity Club<br>3pm - 4:30pm<br><br>Open Gym<br>4:30pm - 8pm<br><br>Belly Dance<br>6:30pm - 7:30pm<br>(returns Feb. 4th) | Toddler Time<br>10am - 12pm<br><br>Computer Room<br>1pm - 8pm<br><br>Walking Time<br>1pm - 2pm<br><br>Tai Chi<br>1pm - 2pm<br><br>Mahjong<br>2pm - 3pm<br><br>Activity Club<br>3pm - 4:30pm<br><br>Open Gym<br>4:30pm - 8pm<br><br>Yoga<br>7pm - 8:15pm<br>(entrance at the front of building) | Computer Room<br>1pm - 8pm<br><br>Walking Time<br>1pm - 2pm<br><br>Open Gym<br>12pm - 6pm<br><br>Tai Chi<br>1pm - 2pm<br><br>Mahjong<br>2pm - 3pm<br><br>Activity Club<br>3pm - 4:30pm<br><br>Open Gym<br>4:30pm - 8pm<br><br>Belly Dance<br>6:30pm - 7:30pm<br>(returns Feb. 4th) | Toddler Time<br>10am - 12pm<br><br>Computer Room<br>1pm - 8pm<br><br>Walking Time<br>10am - 12pm<br><br>Open Gym<br>1pm - 4pm<br><br>Tai Chi<br>1pm - 2pm<br><br>Mahjong<br>2pm - 3pm<br><br>Teen Open<br>4pm - 8pm | Computer Room<br>10am - 6pm<br><br>Open Gym<br>10am - 6pm<br><br>Tai Chi<br>1pm - 2pm<br><br>Mahjong<br>2pm - 3pm<br><br>Community Market<br>11am - 1pm<br>(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)



**Saturday February 15th**

**12pm - 3pm**



\* Games

\* Crafts



\* Family Dance Party

\* Concession available

**This is a free event for the whole family!**

**For more information, please call 250-284-3912.**





## 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](https://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](mailto: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

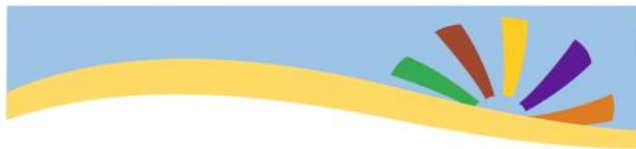


The Volunteer Transportation Network is currently looking for volunteer drivers in Port Alice.

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**



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  
Feb. 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](mailto: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

**Feb. 9th & 16th 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

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these is love.  
1 Corinthians 13:13

**Welcome to**

### **Ocean View Christian Assembly**

850 Marine Drive

Box 264, Port Alice, BC

Email: [ovcabg@gmail.com](mailto:ovcabg@gmail.com)

Sunday Service 10:30 am

For more information call

Corrine Tiberghien—250-230-0225



## 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](mailto:rumblesheet@portalice.ca) or  
contact the Community Centre to place and  
pay for ads:  
951 Marine Drive or call 250-284-3912  
**Deadline for March is February 24th**



## 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!**

## 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.**

## THANK YOU!

The Port Alice Lions Club would like to give a big **Thank You** to all the individuals and Businesses who donated cash towards our events, returnable items for our bottle drives and cash, food and toys for the Christmas Hampers in 2024!



Special Thanks to Blakley Devlin for your continued support of the Lions Club by Raising money for the Christmas Hampers!

**Meetings every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:portalicelionsclub@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events:

Bottle Drive Sun. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:30 am

## 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! Starting Feb. 1st**

**Saturday Afternoon Meat Draws:** Bar opens at 2pm. Buy your meat draw tickets before each draw. 3pm, 4pm and 5pm.

**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. See schedule for dates.

**Open Mike Night/Karaoke:** Feb. 14th, March 15th. Come sing your heart out!

**Super Bowl Sport Pool:** \$10 per square.

Buy your squares early, starting Jan. 26th

**General Meeting: Feb. 16th at 12:30pm**



Marine Drive, Port Alice, BC

**Clubhouse Hours**

**11am - 5pm**

**7 days a week**

**Port Alice Golf Club  
AGM**

**Sunday Feb. 9th  
@ noon**

**A quorum is needed.  
Executive positions needed  
to be filled. Come see how  
you can help out.**

**Superbowl Potluck Party to  
follow at 3pm.  
DD Driver available.**

**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](http://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](http://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



### K. Law Drywall

"a custom finish"

250-209-9447

klawdrywall@gmail.com  
www.klawdrywall.com

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



**McWilkie's**

1-833-629-4554

1-833-McWilki

Thursday-Sunday  
12pm-7pm

1110 Marine Drive  
Port Alice BC

www.mcwilkies.ca



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WWW.WCOCEANSIDEINN.COM

250-209-8607  
wcoceansideinn@gmail.com  
1101 Marine Drive,  
Port Alice, B.C., V0N 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 - Sat 9 am - 6 pm  
Closed Sundays & Holidays

- Gas
- Diesel
- Marked Mid-grade
- Propane
- Fishing Tackle & Bait
- Confectionary
- Local Artisans



## PORT ALICE PHARMACY

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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