

# RUMBLE SHEET

Municipal Office Newsletter

June deadline is May 26th

May 2025



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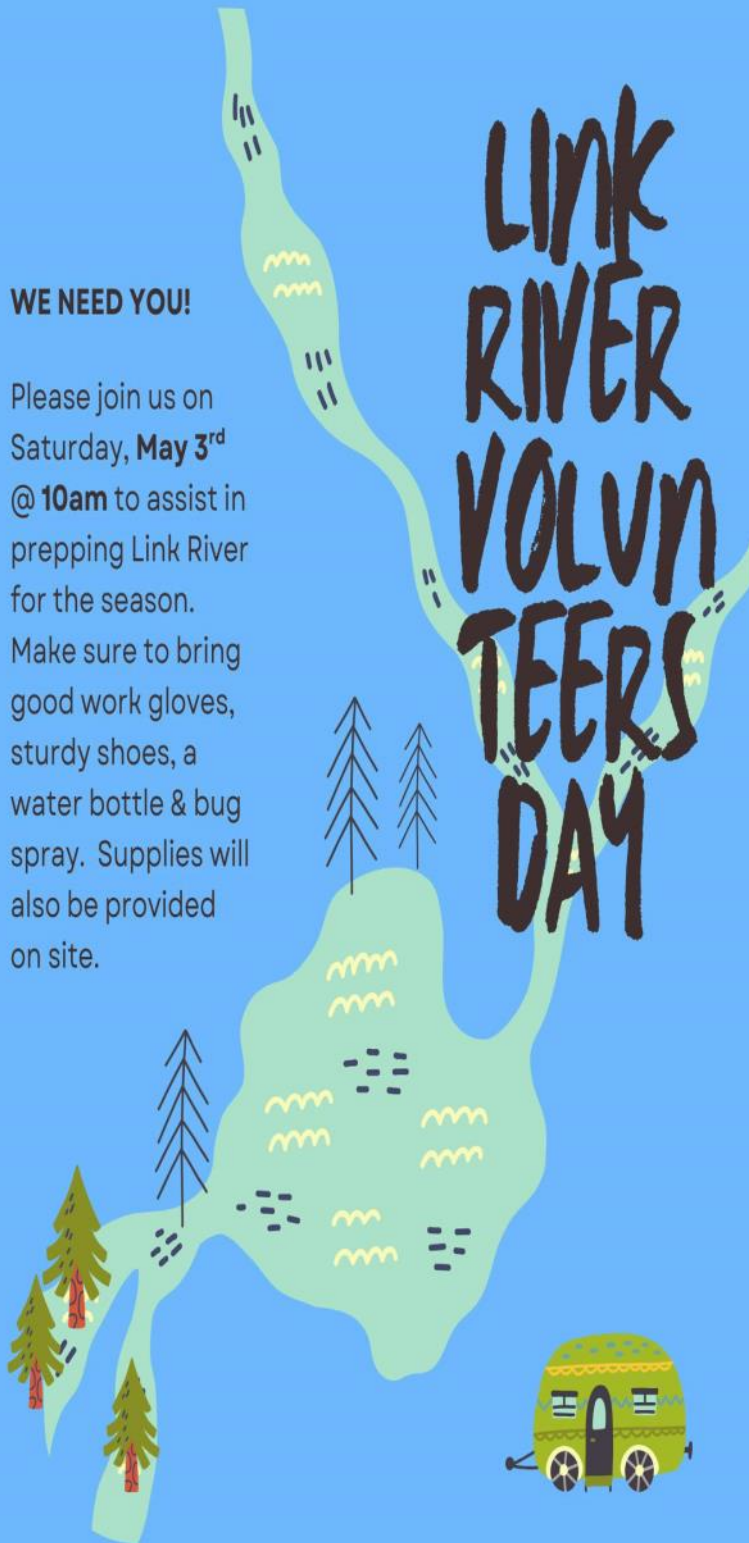


All village buildings and Yard are closed  
Monday May 19th to observe the holiday.



**WE NEED YOU!**

Please join us on Saturday, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** @ **10am** to assist in prepping Link River for the season. Make sure to bring good work gloves, sturdy shoes, a water bottle & bug spray. Supplies will also be provided on site.



For more information contact The Village of Port Alice: 250-284-3391

**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  
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**Councilors:**

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**Municipal Office**

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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

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>

## COEXISTING 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.



**A fed bear  
is a dead  
bear!**

*So what can you do to ensure best waste management practices are being done?*

- 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 Transfer Station (Outside)

**721 Marine Drive**

Open to Port Alice Residents

**Hours extended until further notice.**

**Mon, Tues, Thur and Fri 11am - 5pm**

**Wed 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.**





# 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 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 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 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 Roller Time 1:30pm - 3pm 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)**



## 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](http://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

Running Tuesday mornings starting at 9am for patients of the Port Alice Health Centre.

Patients need to arrive at 9am with 1 concern only to be added to the list for the morning. Limited walk-in appointments available, patients will be seen first come basis.

### 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

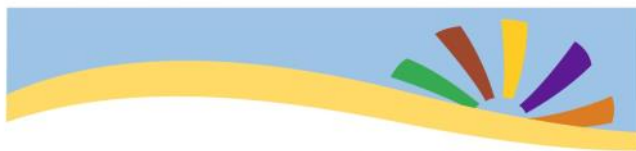


The Volunteer Transportation Network is currently looking for volunteer drivers in Port Alice.

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.**

**Port Alice  
Lets Do Lunch  
Free for Seniors  
3rd Wednesday of the  
month @ 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

**Sunday May 11th at 4pm and**

**Sunday May 25th at 4 pm**

Rev Bob Gilbert 250-686-5695

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

All are invited to drop in for coffee, tea, snacks on  
Wed. mornings 10-12

"Love each other with genuine affection, and take  
delight in honouring each other." Romans 12:10

**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



## Community Messages

### 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 June is May 26th**

Thank you for joining us on April 20th for our annual Easter Egg Hunt!



**Thank you Sea View School Parent Advisory Council**  
for donating the use of the BBQ for our Easter Egg Hunt!

**Meetings 4th Wednesday of the month**  
At the lion's den in the community centre. Anyone interested in joining or learning more about your Local Lions Club is welcome to attend or e-mail for more information: [portalicelions@gmail.com](mailto:portalicelions@gmail.com)

### 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: Sunday to Saturday: 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.

**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.** The next lunch is May  
21st at 12 pm. Come and enjoy a free  
lunch and bring a friend!

**Fish & Chips/ Karaoke:** May 24th. Come  
and sing your heart out! Supper is 5-7 pm.  
Karaoke starts at 7:30 pm. Sign up at the  
bar for dinner by May 20th.

**General Meeting: May 25th, 2025 at**  
**12:30 pm**



**Clubhouse Hours**  
**11am - 6pm**  
**7 days a week**

### Upcoming Events 2025

**April 13th - Masters on TV**  
(Work Party, BBQ, Masters on TV)

**June 8th - Luau on the Links**  
(Mixed Open, Hawaiiin Theme)

**July 5th & 6th - Men's Open**

**August 3rd - Donnie & Friends**  
(Mixed Open)

**August 16th - Queens of the Greens**

**September 13th - 9 & Swine**  
(Mixed Open)

Watch for posters with details for each event.

**Royal**  
**Canadian LEGION**

Port Alice  
Heritage  
Golf Club

## 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.

**RUMBLE BEACH**  
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Port Alice, BC info@rumblebeachfishingcharter.com  
www.rumblebeachfishingcharter.com

**Business Card Ad Prices**  
**\$6 + tax**



**1-833-629-4554**  
**1-833-McWilki**

**McWilkie's** Thursday-Sunday  
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Port Alice BC

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**Mon - Sat 9 am - 6 pm**  
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- Local Artisans





For Sale or Rent



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

206 - 791 Marine Dr - 2 bed, 1 bath - \$155,000

925 Haida - 3 bed + den, 3 bath, motivated to sell, open to offers - \$389,999 - **Reduced**

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

69 McKay- 4 bed, 2 bath, many updates- \$234,900 - **Reduced**

## 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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**Ken Bradshaw**  
**250-284-3201**  
**jcallen08@gmail.com**

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10 x 10 x 10 Cubicle \$110/month  
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Boat/Trailer Covered Stalls  
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Uncovered area for aluminum style boat/ small trailer/ canoe/ kayaks. Monthly rate to be determined upon size.

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