



VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
TO BE HELD THURSDAY APRIL 9, 2026, 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 March 5, 2025, Recreation Committee Meeting be approved as presented.*

(4) COMMUNICATION:

- a. Port Alice Digital Marquee Advertising Policy
- b. Cops for Cancer – Accommodation Support Request
March 27, 2026, Laura Nelson, Manager, Cops for Cancer
- c. Weight Room Equipment Suggestion
April 2, 2026, Info from Renae Marshall, Weight room user

(5) REPORTS:

- a. Community Centre Coordinator Monthly Report – March
March 28, 2026, Report from Louisa Moore, Community Centre Coordinator

(6) ADJOURNMENT

THAT the meeting of the Village of Port Alice Recreation Committee held April 9, 2026, be adjourned.

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES Thursday, March 5, 2026
in the MUNICIPAL OFFICE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Recreation Committee Meeting



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

Absent Councillor David Stewart

Staff Bonnie Danyk CAO / CFO
Louisa Moore, Community Centre Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kevin Cameron called the meeting to order at 4:27 pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved, seconded and CARRIED

RC 07-26
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:

Moved, seconded and CARRIED

RC 08-26
Rec Minutes
2026-02-05

***THAT** the minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting held February 5, 2026, be adopted.*

COMMUNICATION:

a. Community Marquee Sign

February 25, 2026, Email from Royal Canadian Legion
Louisa and Bonnie to bring a policy to April Recreation Committee meeting for review

b. Weight Room Equipment Suggestion

February 26, 2026 Info from Renae Marshall Weight Room user.
Staff to send letter to Renae thanking her for her suggestion but advising that we will keep the equipment that's currently in place.

REPORTS:

Community Centre Coordinator Monthly Report- February

February 28, 2026, Report from Louisa Moore, Community Centre Coordinator

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved, seconded and CARRIED

RC 09-26
Adjournment

***THAT** the meeting of the Village of Port Alice Recreation Committee held March 5, 2026, be adjourned at 4:45pm.*

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular meeting of the Recreation Committee held March 5, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE POLICY MANUAL

TITLE: Port Alice Digital Marquee Advertising Policy

CODE: 4.1.H

APPROVED BY:

Date:

1. Purpose

The Village of Port Alice Community Centre Digital Marquee serves as a tool for public communication, highlighting community events, non-profit initiatives, and public safety announcements. This policy ensures clear, open, and transparent communication, avoiding the promotion of private commercial interests.

2. Content Guidelines

Messages must adhere to the following standards:

Permitted Content: Community causes, charitable fundraisers, public meetings, non-profit arts/culture events, and public safety messages.

Prohibited Content:

Commercial advertising or promotions for individual businesses.

Political candidates, ballot measures, or political issues.

Religious, profane, indecent, or defamatory messages.

Content that promotes discrimination or illegal activity.

Content Control: The community Centre reserves full editorial control over all messages and the right to reject any request or remove a message at any time.

3. Eligibility and Priority

Priority for space on the marquee is determined as follows:

Priority 1: Village of Port Alice Sponsored Events and Emergency Information.

Priority 2: Local non-profit organizations, educational, and public service events.

Priority 3: Local commercial events that serve a public purpose and are open to the general public.

4. Submission and Procedures

Timeline: Requests must be submitted at least 7 (seven) days in advance of the desired posting date.

Duration: Messages are typically displayed for a maximum of 14 (fourteen) consecutive days.

5. Technical Requirements

Format: Preferred files are JPG or PNG, with a resolution of 1920x1080.

Design: Text should be simple and legible. The organization reserves the right to edit for formatting constraints.

6. Liability

The Village of Port Alice is not responsible for errors in submitted information.

The Village of Port Alice is not liable for service interruptions due to power failures, weather, or technical malfunctions.

From: Laura Nelson <Laura.Nelson@cancer.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2026 2:25 PM
To: Louisa; 'Bonnie'
Subject: Tour de Rock - Accommodation Support
Attachments: Cops for Cancer Impact Report.pdf

Hi Louisa and Bonnie,

I hope you've been doing well since we last connected. 😊

I'm happy to share that Tour de Rock is back for 2026, and we've just selected our training team of 23 riders – including two riders from Port Alice! Once again, we're aiming to raise an incredible \$1,000,000.00 in support of children and families impacted cancer.

Our route will bring us through your community on **Saturday, September 19th, 2026**, and we would be so grateful if you might consider hosting our riders and crew again overnight at the Port Alice Community Centre. Your support has made a meaningful difference in helping us keep Tour costs low and allows us to direct more funds to kids who need it most.

I've attached our 2025 Impact Report with more information about the Canadian Cancer Society and Cops for Cancer. I'm also happy to prepare a sponsorship proposal if that would be helpful.

Thanks so for taking the time to consider this request and please feel free to reach out with any questions. I look forward to connecting soon!

Warmly,
Laura



Laura Nelson (she/her)
Manager, Cops for Cancer
Canadian Cancer Society

Phone: (236)877-9157
Email: laura.nelson@cancer.ca

One child with cancer is one child too many.
Support Canadian children and their families by donating today: www.copsforcancer.ca

Connect with us online
Cancer.ca | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [YouTube](#)

With respect and gratitude, I work on the traditional
unceded -territories of the Coast Salish and S'olh Temexw (Sto:lo) peoples





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Canadian
Cancer
Society

COPS FOR CANCER



2025 IMPACT REPORT

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As the saying goes, 'It takes a village.' But to take on cancer, it takes more than a village. We believe it takes a society; a community rallying together around a shared cause.

We are incredibly grateful for all the support of our sponsors, communities, schools, agencies, and everyone who made Cops for Cancer 2026 possible. Your belief in our mission makes all the difference, and we couldn't do it without you. Thank you for standing with us, believing in our mission.

Each of us has a role to play when it comes to taking on cancer. Since its inception in 1994, Cops for Cancer has raised more than \$58 million directed at life-saving childhood cancer research. These funds also support vital programs like Camp Goodtimes, which gives families of children diagnosed with cancer the opportunity to spend time together in a stress-free and medically supervised environment.

On behalf of CCS, we would like to thank you for your commitment to helping us save and improve the lives of children affected by cancer and their families. Together, we can make life better today and transform the future of childhood cancer forever.



TAKING ON CANCER TOGETHER - OVER \$2.2M RAISED

TOUR DE COAST

\$670K

TOUR DE NORTH

\$267K

TOUR DE ROCK

\$828K

TOUR DE VALLEY

\$230K

PEDAL FOR HOPE

\$190K



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2025 QUICK STATS



300+
SCHOOLS
INVOLVED



100+
HONORARY
MEMBERS



^{*2024}
2033
POSITIVE
MEDIA HITS

150+
PARTICIPANTS



110
AGENCIES
INVOLVED



120+
SUPPORT CREW



COLTON BOREEN - A SURVIVOR GIVING BACK

At age four, Colton Boreen was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare and aggressive bone cancer. His treatment journey included multiple misdiagnoses, a year of chemotherapy at BC Children's Hospital, and a complex surgery that removed most of his left hip bone and sacrum to prevent recurrence.

After completing treatment, Colton attended Camp Goodtimes in 2000, a pivotal experience that helped him reconnect with childhood joy and build lasting peer support. Today, Colton is a passionate supporter of children affected by cancer, regularly sharing his story to inspire others and support fundraising efforts.

"Camp Goodtimes is a special place. Nobody really understands a cancer diagnosis until you experience it yourself, and that's even more true when you have it as a child. The way the staff create a space where everyone can leave the stress and trauma of the treatment behind and just focus on being kids and having fun again is remarkable. The connections and memories formed there last forever. I cannot think of a more justified cause to fundraise for." In 2025, Colton celebrated 25 years cancer-free by joining Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast as a member of the support crew. Alongside his colleague, Tour de Coast rider and fire dispatcher Alex Emeny, Colton actively participated in community events, volunteered at Camp Goodtimes, and helped organize fundraisers to support their team's goal.

"I am so grateful for the time I had on the 2025 Tour de Coast. I went in, not knowing what to expect, and ended up making countless friends and creating memories I will have for life. Meeting so many people touched by cancer was particularly impactful for me as a survivor. The camaraderie and friendship the whole crew and riders built was something special, and I cannot wait to see some familiar faces next year."

Together, Colton and Alex raised nearly \$10,000 for kids affected by cancer. Colton's involvement not only supported a cause close to his heart but also strengthened his ties within the first responder community—building connections that will last a lifetime.



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WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

YOUR IMPACT - CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH



CCS invested over
\$16M
in the past 5 years

71% in 1980's
Pediatric cancer
5-year survival
Rate
84% in 2025



CCS is the largest
national funder of
childhood cancer
research

YOUR IMPACT - CAMP GOODTIMES

This year marks the 40th anniversary of Camp Goodtimes, four decades of joy, resilience, and unforgettable memories. Thanks to your generous support, children and teens with cancer, along with their siblings and families, were able to experience the magic of camp once again.

Camp Goodtimes provides children & youth and their families affected by cancer, the opportunity to enjoy an authentic camp experience in a medically accommodating environment. A summer camp experience impacts those who attend in many ways. Children and youth have the opportunity to become a part of a community outside of their family unit, feel an increase in independence, exercise choice in regard to their activities and learn to develop, or be introduced to, lifelong recreation skills and opportunities.



40 Years of Camp

524 Participants

126 Volunteers

\$2000 Cost per Camper



**THANK
YOU!**

TESTIMONIALS

Tour has allowed me to connect with other First Responders across Northern BC. I no longer feel alone. - 2025 Tour de North Rider

Last year I was feeling very low in my policing career. After participating in Tour, my heart is full and I have new faith in humanity. - 2025 Tour de Valley Rider

Riding the Tour was a highlight of my 30 year policing career. Every officer should ride Tour at least once in their career. - Retired Officer and Tour de Coast Alumni

I was surprised by the cheering of the school kids as we as first responders entered the schools. I feel like a hero again. - 2025 Tour de Rock Rider



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GET INVOLVED

From: "Chris Winter, Fitness Experience" <chrisw@fitnessexperience.ca>

Date: April 1, 2026 at 8:37:48 AM PDT

To: Renae Marshall <financialfutureplus@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Multi Gym

Hi Renae,

Here are a few options for a leg press/hack squat combo:

Fitway Fitness

Retail \$1999

Your Price \$1699

https://fitnessexperience.ca/products/fitway-leg-press-hack-squat?_pos=1&_sid=9c4591b52&_ss=r



Body Solid Fitness

Retail \$2199

Your Price \$1899

https://fitnessexperience.ca/products/body-solid-glph1100-leg-press-hack?_pos=2&_sid=9c4591b52&_ss=r



Hoist Fitness

Retail \$2704

Your price \$2599

https://fitnessexperience.ca/products/hoist-hf4357-leg-press-hack-squat?_pos=8&_sid=093f02323&_ss=r





VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: Recreation Committee
From: Community Centre Coordinator
Date: March 2026
Subject: March's Month End Report

Programming has been steady. A good mix of people taking part in the programs available. Kids have finished hockey for the season which will bring a few more of them in after school.

There were six room bookings and three re-occurring bookings. Two of the bookings were artists with a silver stacking ring making class, and a pyrography hat making class. We are excited to have these artists come and share their talents here with more classes to come.

During the Spring Break we had various activities of crafts, nerf gun fights with one of our local RCMP members came to join in the fun for one of the days, as well as Roller Time. There was also Open Gym in its normal time slot. Everyone seemed happy for the various activities.

The March Market had nine vendors, including food and two new vendors. I have coordinated with Port McNeill to make sure we do not have markets on the same days. We only have two for the year which is good.

I would like to start Canada Day discussions. I have placed the request for the salmon and have been approved. As the holiday lands on a Wednesday this year, I suggested after last year's event to have Public Works help me take the tables and chairs down the day before and pick them up the day after. This would save some staff hours and finding volunteers to help with that. I would also like the flexibility if the casuals needed extra time to get supplies back after dinner.

I would like to request doing the Halloween Bouncy Castles again this year. It has become a yearly tradition for the last couple of years that families really enjoy. I have attached a list of costs for two different companies, and we can agree on a price for this event. Also do we want to again ask for donations towards it to keep it free for everyone or, pay ourselves and keep it free or possibly charge a fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louisa Moore

Bouncer Rental Fees

Bounce A Rama Rental Fees

40" obstacle course - \$500

Big bouncer with slide - \$400

Ball pit bouncer - \$350

Travel - \$500

***comes with employee help**

North Island Bounce Castle Rental Fees

Bouncers - \$295

Travel - \$300

***employees are an additional \$30/person**

