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TOWN LOG JANUARY 2018

MAYOR: SHIRLEY ACKLAND

COUNCILLORS: JAY DIXON, SHELLEY DOWNEY, AARON FROST, GRAHAM MACDONALD

AT A GLANCE

Public Meetings

Council

January 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 1775 Furney Place

Town Office

Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday to Friday

For **Public Works**

Emergencies after hours call 956-4521

Harbour Office & Information Centre

7 Days a Week 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. 250-956-3881

Animal Control

Connie Brown 250-230-4777 or email

pmanimalcontrol@gmail.com

Port McNeill Museum

Closed until the end of February For tours or rentals call Rupa at 250-956-4387



web: www.portmcneill.ca



MUNICIPAL OFFICE INFORMATION



Garbage pick-up January 10 & 24 and Recycling pick-up January 03, 17 & 31



January - Christmas Tree Pick-Up

If you would like your Christmas tree picked up and disposed of by Public Works please leave by the roadside.

January Billing - Animal Licenses, Business Licenses, Utility Billing

Bills go out in January for animal licenses, business licenses, and utility billing - call us at 250-956-3111 if you have questions.

Pet owners - ALL cats and dogs require a license in the Town of Port McNeill.

Business owners - Once you purchase a business license - we can help promote your business.

Home owners - Pay your full utility bill before February 28, 2018 to receive a 5% discount, seniors can claim an additional 25%.

Bills can be paid by cash, Interac, VISA, or MasterCard in person, by phone or (from some banks) by online bill payment.

2018 Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up Schedule

Please use a container or can with a lid for recycling.

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Recycling pick-up days Garbage pick-up days

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Contact the Town Office on or before the **Deadline of 20th** of the month for the next Town Log entries. Email: reception@portmcneill.ca Fax: 250-956-4300 or Phone: 250-956-3111.



EVENTS AND INFORMATION

January 14 - Bottle Drive

The Port McNeill Guides and Scouts are having a Winter Bottle Drive on Sunday, January the 14th, from 1-3pm.

All donations of bottles, cans and other refundables, including old car batteries, are greatly appreciated. We'll pick them up or you can drop them off at the Guide/Scout hall during the bottle drive hours. Contact Sarah Robertson at 250-956-2919 for more info.



January 20 - Lions Bingo

The next Lion's Bingo is January 20. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a concession and 50/50 draw. More people makes bigger prizes! Hope to see you there.



January 27 - Victor's Secret

Victor's Secret is an annual fundraiser where local men model decorated bras to raise money for North Island community members that have been diagnosed with cancer.

This fun fashion show is on January 27 at the Community Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. No minors.

Tickets go on sale January 08 at Timberland Sports, Dalewood Beer & Wine, and Flora Borealis for \$30 each.



January 30 to March 09 - Simply Singing Strength in Song Workshop

Wild Heart Music presents the Simply Singing Strength in Song Workshop with Joey Clarkson from January 30 to March 09 at the A Frame Bookstore on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00-8:30 p.m. for teens and adults. Teens are free and adults are \$60. Call Deborah Murray for more info at 956-3297. Financial assistance is available.

CHILTON	N ARENA	~ January 2018 ~ EVENTS				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arena Phone	1	2	3	4	5	6
250-956-3522	CLOSED	Watch for Holiday Sponsored Events				
E-Mail smarshall@rdmw.bc.ca	Happy New Year					
7	8	9 Parent & Tot 11:00am-12 Noon	10	11 Parent & Tot 11:00am-12 Noon	12 Public Skating 11:30am-1:00pm	13 Atom
Watch for Holiday Sponsored Events		Stick Time 12:00-1:15pm	Public Skating 11:30-1:00pm	Stick Time 12:00-1:15pm	No Evening Public Skate	Tournament
		Senior Mens Stick time 1:15-2:15pm		Senior Mens Stick time 1:15-2:15pm	Atom Tournament	
Atom Tournament	Public Skating 11:30am-1:00pm	16 Parent & Tot 11:00am-12 Noon Stick Time 12:00-1:15pm	Public Skating 11:30-1:00pm	18 Parent & Tot 11:00am-12 Noon Stick Time 12:00-1:15pm	Public Skating 11:30am-1:00pm	Female Hockey Jamboree
Public Skate 1:00-2:30pm		Senior Mens Stick time 1:15-2:15pm		Senior Mens Stick time 1:15-2:15pm	Public Skating 6:00-7:30pm	
21 10:45am Peewee Eagles vs. Sooke Public Skate	Public Skating 11:30am-1:00pm	23 Parent & Tot 11:00am-12 Noon Stick Time 12:00-1:15pm	Public Skating 11:30-1:00pm	25 Parent & Tot 11:00am-12 Noon Stick Time 12:00-1:15pm	Public Skating 11:30am-1:00pm	Watch for Eagles
1:00-2:30pm	Watch for Evening Sponsored Events	Senior Mens Stick time 1:15-2:15pm		Senior Mens Stick time 1:15-2:15pm	Public Skating 6:00-7:30pm	Playoff Action
28	Public Skating 11:30am-1:00pm	30 Parent & Tot 11:00am-12 Noon Stick Time	31 Public Skating	Baby Strollers Are Welcome	Join our Facebook Page CHILTON REGIONAL ARENA for updates and cancellations	
Public Skate 1:00-2:30pm		12:00-1:15pm Senior Mens Stick time 1:15-2:15pm	11:30-1:00pm	Skate Rentals Available		f

PORT MCNEILL AA

Do you think you may have a problem with alcohol?
Port McNeill Alcoholics
Anonymous gathers
Monday and Friday
evenings at 8:00 p.m.
at the Old School in room 3.

For more information call Cody at 230-4218.

Unity, Service, Recovery.



SENIORS & RESIDENTS

BETTER AT HOME PROGRAM

Better at Home is a United Way program that helps seniors, 65 years and older, to continue to live independently in their own homes by providing simple, non-medical services like help with housekeeping, yard work, friendly visits, and transportation to appointments.

Individuals or friends can call directly for service, or be referred by Home Support, health professionals, social workers, pastors, or physicians.

Contact - North Island Crisis and Counselling Centre, Better at Home Program Coordinator, Tammy Minihan at 250-949-8333.

Happy Gang: Meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the A-Frame Church Enjoy coffee and snacks, while socializing with fellow seniors

JANUARY 10 & 11 - SERVICE CANADA

Service Canada will be at the Port Hardy Service BC Center, 8785 Gray Street on January 10 from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. and January 11 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Call 1-800-622-6232 for more information.

RACHEL BLANEY, MP NORTH ISLAND-POWELL RIVER

A member of Rachel Blaney's staff will be at the Town Office at 1775 Furney Place (entrance at the back door) on January 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

You are welcome to drop-in or make an appointment by calling 1-800-667-8404.

Come get help with CPP, Student Loans, Family Benefits, EI, CRA, and many other services.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

January 06 - Mother Goose on the Go at 11:00

January II - Preschool Storytime at 2:00

January 18 - Create with Lego at 3:30

January 27 - Family Literacy Day



Tuesday: 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 Wednesday: 1:00-5:00 and 6:00-8:00

Thursday: 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00

Saturday: 10:00-3:00 250-956-3669

24 HOUR ROAD ADVISORY: CALL I-800-661-2324 OR GO ONLINE TO WWW.DRIVEBC.CA