

TOWN LOG

FEBRUARY 2021



Room to Dream. Room to Grow.

Port McNeill BC

Mayor's Message

As February begins, we must remember we are not out of the woods yet and need to remain careful to keep each other safe.

We continue to be a community that cares. Volunteers make sure food banks and kitchens stay open and that the most vulnerable of us are being taken care of. We are indeed an exceptional community.

For 2021, we encourage you to find joy in the little things. Remember to thank those who continue to go to work each day, making sure our lives have some sort of normalcy. From hospital staff and teachers to grocery clerks and waitresses. They all deserve our utmost gratitude.

May this year bring you renewed hope. Here's to our great little community becoming even better.

With Gratitude, Mayor Gaby Wickstrom

Meetings in February

Regular Meeting of Council

Tuesday, February 09, 2021 at 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 7:00pm

Harbour Advisory Group

Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 7:00pm

Tourism Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 6:30pm

www.town.portmcneill.bc.ca

All meetings are open to the public.

Occasionally meeting dates and times may change due to other events.

Watch for meeting zoom links on our Town website and Facebook page.



Town Office Hours

OPEN: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday - 250-956-3111

CLOSED for Statutory Holiday: Monday, February 15, 2021

For Public Works emergencies after hours call 250-956-4521

Harbour Office & Info Center Hours

Open: 8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday - 250-956-3881 For Harbour emergencies after hours call 250-974-8499





Public Works - Winter Snow & Ice Maintenance

At this time of year road conditions can be quite unpredictable. Although Public Works is committed to keeping the roads and sidewalks within the town safe for vehicle and pedestrian travel it is often a challenge not only with the timing of weather events but also with working around cars, trucks, campers, boats and general clutter often parked/located in the way. Please give consideration to the operators running the equipment, in particular the snow plough/sander and the brine truck. The ploughing, sanding and brining can be executed much more efficiently and be much more effective if the operators are not impeded by such



obstacles. Also, cul-de-sacs need to remain clear to allow for the turning around of these large vehicles. There is also a safety concern regarding children playing in the fresh snow sliding between trucks etc. and into the path of the equipment, (this having happened on a few occasions), so an awareness of the work involved to keep the town streets clear is helpful for all.

The Town of Port McNeill "Winter Snow and Ice Policy" clearly states our commitment to perform winter snow and ice control operations in a cost effective and timely manner in order to keep members of the public safe. It also states the order of priority for snow removal and sanding as emergency facilities first followed by high volume main roads, hills, side roads, sidewalks followed by storm drain clean out to prevent flooding.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and together we can keep everyone safe this winter season.

February - Garbage & Recycling Schedule

Wednesday, February 03, 2021 - Garbage Pick-up

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 - Recycling Pick-up

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - Garbage Pick-up

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 - Recycling Pick-up





For information regarding garbage and recycling pick-up please call Fox's Disposal at 250-949-6306 or email foxsdisposal@shaw.ca

Harbour Annual moorage

Payments for both reserved and non-reserved users are due March 31, 2021.

Unfortunately, the Harbour has a limited number of reserved moorage spots available and there is a wait list for boats wanting a reserved spot for the 2021 year.

If payment is not received by the due date, moorage will be charged the daily rate and your spot will go to the next in line waiting for a reserved spot.

Retroactive payments will no longer be accepted. Please call the Port McNeill Harbour Office at 250-956-3881 if you have any questions.





FAMILY DAY





February 14, 2021





New year, new classes!

Ready for a new opportunity to expand your painting horizons? Be part of our next water color painting class. Whether you are a beginner or have previously painted, these classes have something to offer you. There are four classes per session at a cost of \$120.00 per session. Supplies can be purchased locally and online.

February 09, 16, 23 and March 02, from 1:30-3:00pm

To register or for more information please email 1204artist@gmail.com or text 250-202-0198.





Builder's Block Did you know? When making any structural changes or building or fixing a deck you need to apply for a building permit. Having a building permit ensures that your building meets the BC Building Code and provides health and safety protection of persons and property. All renovations at commercial locations need a permit. If you are unsure if you need a permit please call the Town Office at 250-956-3111.

Sunset School says Thank you!

The Breakfast/Lunch Program at Sunset Elementary School would like to thank following local businesses for their

continued support. I

-I.G.A. and the wonderful staff (BBQ Sales)

- -Petro Canada ice cream sales
- -Island Foods -Bargain Store

*And to the many personal donations from lovely residents. Our children are so lucky to live in the Town of Port McNeill. With these generous donations we are able to provide much more for our students and families.





Utility Billing / Business License Renewal / Animal License Renewal

With the new year upon us, utility (water, sewer, garbage) bills were mailed in January. Keep in mind, there is a 5% discount for accounts paid in full by Feb 28, 2021 and seniors 65+ get an additional 25% discount when paid in full. To qualify for the seniors discount you can be turning 65 anytime this year.

It is also time to renew business licences and animal licences.

If you have any questions, please call 250-956-3111.

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Regional Economic Development Programs and Communications

A group of North Island business organizations have partnered to build a new business communications platform for the region. This platform will be a means of communicating with businesses about emergency management, business retention, business expansion, and business support programs.





- To receive a call, if you haven't already, from your community's partnership group representative
- A request for your business email address
- An email with program details and a link to the form to list business with the communications platform

For more information, or to list your business now please visit: www.vancouverislandnorth.ca/business-communications-platform or contact David Mitchell, Community Futures Mt. Waddington: info@cfmw.ca or 250-956-2220.

Reminder - Please clean up after your dog

The Town of Port McNeill office would like to remind pet owners of their responsibility to pick-up after their dogs. We have provided several dog poop bag stations around the Town, for your convenience.



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