



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



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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.



