



TOWN LOG

MARCH 2021



Mayor's Message

Thanks for embracing the new format of our Town Log. We're glad you like the feel and the fact that it's in colour because who doesn't like a little vibrancy to make us feel more normal in these strange, grey times.

May we will never take for granted activities that allow us to gather and when life finds its rhythm again, I hope to see you at events supporting all the organizations who help make our community a great place to live and play.

*With gratitude,
Mayor Gaby Wickstrom*



Meetings in March

Regular Meeting of Council

Tuesday, March 09, 2021 at 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 7:00pm

Harbour Advisory Group

Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 7:00pm

Tourism Advisory Committee

Thursday, March 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

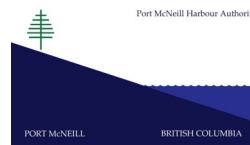
OPEN: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday - 250-956-3111

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 - Sanitary Sewer System

The Sanitary Sewer infrastructure like the potable water infrastructure is a very valuable asset belonging to the Town of Port McNeill. It is comprised of sewer mains which are strategically located along roadways, boulevards and in some cases within easements on private property. These are the pipes to which each individual residential and commercial property are connected. The Sewer Mains crisscross the entire town, the sewage passing by gravity through many manholes which are located at junctions and facilitate cleaning and maintenance. The sewage is then collected at the High Solids Lift Stations which are comprised of a wet well and pumps which pump the effluent through the Forced Sewer Main all the way to the Sewage Treatment Plant. It is here that the effluent undergoes a treatment process and solids are also removed from the stream. The clean effluent, which is regularly tested in order to follow the regulatory standards, then flows through the Outfall 1.2 Km into the ocean.

The Public Works department is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the entire system. On a quarterly basis, as a minimum, certain stretches of sewer mains are cleaned using a piece of mobile equipment called a sewer flusher. There are many contributing factors when it comes to the plugging of the sewer lines ranging from physical damage such as the ingress of tree roots to Fats, Oils and Greases, (F.O.G.), which can accumulate in the piping and restrict flow possibly resulting in sewer backing up in the lines. Home and business owners through awareness can help to reduce plugging within the lines by not dumping garbage, Fats, Oils and Greases down any toilet or sink drain. With the current pandemic upon us we are running into major issues with residents flushing wipes down their toilets. We are asking you to please refrain from doing this as it has been a recurring problem with plugging our Sewer System up.

March - Garbage & Recycling Schedule

Wednesday, March 03, 2021 - Garbage Pick-up

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - Recycling Pick-up

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 - Garbage Pick-up

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 - Recycling Pick-up



FOX'S DISPOSAL
Serving the North Island since 1970.

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

Harbour and Visitor Centre Parking Passes

Annual parking and boat launch passes are now available for purchase and pick up at the Harbour Office for the 2021 season.

Please ensure that are parking passes are clearly visible when parking at our Visitor Centre, on Beach Drive and within the Harbour parking lots.

\$225 for Annual Parking Pass

\$100 for Annual Resident Boat Launch Pass

\$160 for Annual Commercial and Non-Resident Boat Launch Pass



March 17, 2021



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



March 20, 2021

FIRST DAY OF SPRING



Builder's Block

Thinking of getting a shipping container or Sea-Can for your property? The Town of Port McNeill requires a building permit and it must adhere to BC's Building Code & Local Zoning Bylaws.

More information here: <https://tinyurl.com/a8hwsbvi>

<https://youtu.be/U2GYL95FL3c>

**PERMIT
REQUIRED**



Animal Control



The Town of Port McNeill would like to welcome Sharri Aman, our new Animal Control Officer!

Phone: 250-230-3933 Email: animalcontrol@portmcneill.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.



Fire Department Pre Fire Planning Checklists

Each year the Port McNeill Volunteer Fire Department needs all owners and operators of commercial establishments to complete a Pre Fire Planning Checklist.

The checklist provides valuable information to our fire department if there is ever a fire call to establishments that serve the public. If you have not received a new checklist please contact the Town Office.



Business Licence & Animal Licence Renewals

Please make sure when renewing your business licence for 2021 that you let us know your social media information so that we can have it on the Town's website for the public.

All dogs & cats are required to be registered and licenced through the Town Office.

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.



March-mars

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pieds
1	0244	4.7	15.4	16	0251	4.5	14.8
MO	0840	1.3	4.3		0913	1.3	4.3
LU	1438	4.7	15.4	TU	1504	4.1	13.5
	2057	0.8	2.6	MA	2057	1.6	5.2
2	0317	4.8	15.7	17	0315	4.4	14.4
	0929	1.2	3.9		0950	1.4	4.6
TU	1526	4.5	14.8	WE	1543	3.9	12.8
MA	2131	1.1	3.6	ME	2123	1.8	5.9
3	0351	4.8	15.7	18	0340	4.3	14.1
	1022	1.1	3.6		1030	1.5	4.9
WE	1618	4.2	13.8	TH	1626	3.7	12.1
ME	2208	1.5	4.9	JE	2152	2.1	6.9
4	0430	4.8	15.7	19	0408	4.2	13.8
	1121	1.2	3.9		1116	1.6	5.2
TH	1717	3.8	12.5	FR	1716	3.5	11.5
JE	2251	1.9	6.2	VE	2227	2.4	7.9
5	0516	4.6	15.1	20	0442	4.0	13.1
	1229	1.3	4.3		1212	1.7	5.6
FR	1835	3.5	11.5	SA	1825	3.2	10.5
	347	2.3	7.5	SA	2315	2.6	8.5
	614	4.4	14.4	21	0534	3.9	12.8
SA	1345	1.3	4.3		1321	1.7	5.6
SA	2024	3.4	11.2	SU	2008	3.2	10.5
				DI			
7	0105	2.5	8.2	22	0033	2.8	9.2
	0727	4.3	14.1		0652	3.8	12.5
SU	1506	1.3	4.3	MO	1437	1.7	5.6
DI	2159	3.6	11.8	LU	2147	3.3	10.8
8	0246	2.6	8.5	23	0210	2.8	9.2
	0845	4.2	13.8		0813	3.8	12.5
MO	1618	1.1	3.6	TU	1546	1.5	4.9
LU	2302	3.8	12.5	MA	2242	3.5	11.5
9	0415	2.4	7.9	24	0335	2.6	8.5
	0957	4.3	14.1		0923	4.0	13.1
TU	1717	1.0	3.3	WE	1641	1.3	4.3
MA	2350	4.1	13.5	ME	2321	3.8	12.5
10	0518	2.2	7.2	25	0438	2.3	7.5
	1059	4.4	14.4		1023	4.2	13.8
WE	1805	0.8	2.6	TH	1727	1.0	3.3
ME				JE	2355	4.1	13.5
11	0029	4.3	14.1	26	0528	1.9	6.2
	0607	1.9	6.2		1117	4.5	14.8
TH	1150	4.5	14.8	FR	1806	0.9	3.0
JE	1844	0.8	2.6	VE			
12	0104	4.4	14.4	27	0027	4.3	14.1
	0649	1.7	5.6		0614	1.5	4.9
FR	1234	4.6	15.1	SA	1209	4.6	15.1
VE	1918	0.8	2.6	SA	1842	0.8	2.6
13	0135	4.5	14.8	28	0059	4.6	15.1
	0727	1.5	4.9		0659	1.1	3.6
SA	1314	4.6	15.1	SU	1258	4.7	15.4
SA	1946	0.9	3.0	DI	1916	0.8	2.6
14	0203	4.5	14.8	29	0131	4.9	16.1
	0803	1.4	4.6		0744	0.8	2.6
SU	1351	4.5	14.8	MO	1346	4.7	15.4
DI	2011	1.1	3.6	LU	1950	0.9	3.0
15	0228	4.5	14.8	30	0203	5.0	16.4
	0838	1.3	4.3		0830	0.7	2.3
MO	1427	4.3	14.1	TU	1435	4.6	15.1
LU	2034	1.3	4.3	MA	2025	1.1	3.6
				31	0237	5.1	16.7
					0919	0.6	2.0
				WE	1525	4.4	14.4
				ME	2102	1.4	4.6