



Town Log June 2021



Mayor's Message

We have just finished our whole community vaccination program, summer is just around the corner and a "little bit of normal" seems to be within our grasp. Our pool has reopened with new heating upgrades that will ensure its smooth operation for years to come. On behalf of Council, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work keeping COVID case counts as low as possible on the North Island. You all deserve a round of applause!

Stay safe everyone!
Mayor Gaby Wickstrom



Meetings in June

Regular Meeting of Council

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 7:00pm

Harbour Advisory Group

Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7:00pm

Tourism Advisory Committee

Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 6:30pm

www.portmcneill.ca

For more details

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.

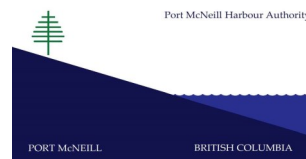


Town Office Hours

OPEN: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday - 250-956-3111
For Public Works emergencies after hours call 250-956-4521

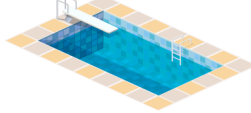
Harbour Office & Info Center Hours

OPEN: 9:00am - 5:00pm, 7 days a week - 250-956-3881
For Harbour emergencies after hours call 250-974-8499



Port McNeill Swimming Pool

The Port McNeill Swimming Pool will begin its summer operations May 31st, 2021! For booking information, June's schedule, procedures and safety protocols, visit the Town's website or check us out on Facebook: "Town of Port McNeill Pool".



Canada Day BBQ

With Canada Day and the ability to gather still up in the air, we have come up with a way to brighten the day within the health guidelines. On July 1st, lunch will be on us! We will be serving Hamburgers and Hot Dogs between 11:30a.m.—1:30p.m. at the Harbour Office. Bring them home or pack them up to take to your favourite beach; the choice is yours. Next Year we will be able to have our regular celebration and activities, but in the meantime we can celebrate with the health of our community in mind.
Hope to see you there!



June - Garbage & Recycling Schedule

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 - Recycling Pick-up
Wednesday, June 9, 2021 - Garbage Pick-up
Wednesday, June 16, 2021 - Recycling Pick-up
Wednesday, June 23, 2021 - Garbage Pick-up
Wednesday, June 30, 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](tel:250-949-6306) at 250-949-6306 or email foxsdisposal@shaw.ca



Property Tax Notices



Property tax notices were mailed late May. If you did not receive yours, please contact the Town Office.

The due date for payment of property taxes is **July 2, 2021**. Keep in mind that the Town Office is closed Thursday, July 01, 2021 for Canada Day.

You may pay property taxes by cash, cheque and credit card or if you bank with CIBC or CCCU you can pay your property taxes online in the bill payments section using the roll number on your tax notice as your account number.
Contact the Town Office if you need assistance 250-956-3111.

2021 Home Owner Grants

Residents no longer apply for the home owner grant through the municipal office. Everyone must now apply directly to the province using a new online or telephone system.

You will need your social insurance number and tax notice in order to claim the home owner grant. Look for instructions on your property tax notice. For more information visit www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant or call 1-888-355-2700. Please remember that you must apply each year for the Home Owner Grant (if you are eligible).

****IMPORTANT NOTE ****

The roll number to use when applying for the home owner grant online is at the bottom of your tax notice and usually starts with 2 zeros, the system will add a decimal point.





Backyard Burning

Spring has sprung and with that comes outdoor cleanup. The Town of Port McNeill and the Port McNeill Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind residents that open burning is **prohibited** within the Town boundary. Backyard fires no larger than 0.5m x 0.5m in a fire ring are permitted. If you would like to dispose of yard waste, our Public Works department provides a bin for this debris. The bin is located next to the Town's Public Works Yard at 681 Tower Street. Thank you for your cooperation.



Public Reminder - Keep Pets Leashed In Town

The Town of Port McNeill office would like to remind pet owners to keep their pets leashed when travelling through town. Pets are welcomed to be off leash in the dog park located off Broughton boulevard, behind the Centennial Baseball Park. Thank you.



Overnight Parking

With the boat launch becoming launch becoming busier, and more truck and trailers are parked with us, we'd like to remind user that overnight parking with truck and trailer is paid only and permitted in lot D and the Community Hall/Overflow parking lot. Lot C is to remain active for day use of the launch. Continued failure to follow these guidelines may result in the penalty of towing at the owner's expense. Please contact the Harbour Office 250-956-3881 if you have any questions.



Port McNeill Farmers and Artisans Market

Come support our local farmers market!

Markets will be held June 12th and 26th, from 10a.m. to 1p.m. Located in the usual spot, just below the Harbour Office & Visitor Center on the harbourfront (1594 Beach Dr).

Due to COVID restrictions, the market is one way only, if you'd like to return to a previous booth, please exit at the end and start again.



Upcoming Road Detours and Closures

Please note the following Town traffic changes scheduled in the near future: Beginning May 17th (for 3 weeks) Lower Haddington, from Pine to Cypress, roadway will be **CLOSED** while crews are working.

Beginning June 14th (for 3 weeks) Midway down Beach Drive, traffic will be **ONE WAY** while crews are working.



Congrats Grads!
Graduation 2021
Walking Ceremony
Friday June 12th



Happy Father's Day!
Sunday June 20th

Tourism Advisory Committee Volunteer Positions Available

We are seeking interested individuals for 2 volunteer positions on the Tourism Advisory Committee. In coordination with a Council liaison and Town Staff, members will be making recommendations to council with respect to tourism marketing, Strategic Planning, an stakeholder consultation. For more information, or an application, contact:

Shelley MacEachern, Receptionist, Email: reception@portmcneill.ca

Mail: Box 728, Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0 Phone: 250-956-3111

Or come visit us at 1775 Furney Place, Port McNeill, BC

All Applications and inquiries will be treated in strict confidence.

We thank all applicants for their interest.



Fire Department Recruiting

The Port McNeill Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting for new members.

If you're interested in joining or have any questions regarding joining the Fire & Rescue department, call 250-956-4516 or email: firechief@portmcneill.ca



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	1218	1.0	3.3		1125	1.0	3.3		
TU	1909	3.9	12.8	WE	1814	3.8	12.5		
MA				ME	2334	2.3	7.5		
2	0054	2.3	7.5	17	0518	3.8	12.5		
	0614	3.7	12.1		1212	1.2	3.9		
WE	1313	1.3	4.3	TH	1904	3.9	12.8		
ME	2008	3.9	12.8	JE					
3	0218	2.1	6.9	18	0058	2.2	7.2		
	0729	3.5	11.5		0629	3.6	11.8		
TH	1409	1.5	4.9	FR	1305	1.4	4.6		
JE	2100	4.0	13.1	VE	1954	4.1	13.5		
4	0326	1.9	6.2	19	0220	1.9	6.2		
	0852	3.4	11.2		0751	3.5	11.5		
FR	1501	1.7	5.6	SA	1402	1.5	4.9		
VE	2144	4.1	13.5	SA	2042	4.3	14.1		
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SA	1549	1.9	6.2	SU	1458	1.7	5.6		
SA	2220	4.2	13.8	DI	2128	4.5	14.8		
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SU	1630	2.0	6.6	MO	1553	1.8	5.9		
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SA	2005	2.3	7.5	DI	2111	2.0	6.6		
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SU	1556	3.8	12.5	MO	1644	4.1	13.5		
DI	2045	2.3	7.5	LU	2208	2.0	6.6		
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	1006	0.8	2.6		1054	0.7	2.3		
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