



# Town Log

## July 2021



My Mayor's message is simple this month. An offering to our Indigenous neighbours and friends who are suffering from news upon news of lost children found.

*"Step into my shoes and walk the life I'm living and if you get as far as I am, just maybe you will see how strong I really am". – Unknown*

We see you, we walk with you and we acknowledge the incredible strength you have to take steps forward each and every day.

With Gratitude,  
Mayor Gaby Wickstrom

### Mayor's Message



### Meetings in July

**Regular Meeting of Council**  
Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 7:00pm

**Harbour Advisory Group**  
Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 7:00pm

**Tourism Advisory Committee**  
Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 6:30pm

<https://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

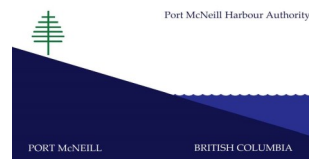
**Closed July 01, 2021**

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



### Property Tax

Property taxes are **due July 2, 2021**. All outstanding amounts, including home owner grant amounts, will have a **10% penalty** applied on July 3, 2021.



### Home Owner Grant

To apply for your Home Owner Grant follow the instructions on the back of your tax notice. If you need help please call the Town Office.

**Town of Port McNeill**  
P.O. Box 728  
Port McNeill, B.C. V0N 2R0



**Town Office:** (250) 956-3111  
**Fax:** (250) 956-4300  
[reception@portmcneill.ca](mailto:reception@portmcneill.ca)

### For Immediate Release June 25, 2021

A decision has been made to cancel our July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day BBQ.

On behalf of the Town of Port McNeill we would like to apologize for the pain our original decision caused. We hope this gesture shows we have heard your voices, that we stand with you in your grief and are sincerely wanting to work together towards reconciliation.

We are deeply sorry to those who were offended by our actions.

Sincerely,  
Port McNeill Mayor and Council

### Harbour Advisory Group Volunteer Positions Available

We are seeking interested individuals for three volunteer positions on the Harbour Advisory Group. In coordination with a Council liaison and Town Staff, members will be making recommendations to council with respect to harbour rates, 5-year business plans, and enhancements to the facility.

**For more information, contact:  
The Town Office**

**Email:** [reception@portmcneill.ca](mailto:reception@portmcneill.ca)

**Mail:** Box 728, Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0

**Phone:** 250-956-3111

**Or come visit us at 1775 Furney Place.**

All inquiries will be treated in strict confidence. We thank all applicants for their interest.

### Keep Pets Leashed In Town

The Town of Port McNeill 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, by the Community Hall!

Thank you.



Port McNeill Farmers and Artisans Market

Come support our local farmers market!  
Markets will be held July 10th and 24th, 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.



Water Use Restrictions

As of June 1st 2021 we have entered our annual Stage 1 restrictions. During Stage 1, no person shall water lawns, trees/shrubs/flowers/vegetable gardens using hose connected or automatic in ground sprinklers except as follows:  
\*Premises with even numbered addresses on even numbered days.  
\*Premises with odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days.  
For more information, please contact the Town Office: 250-956-3111

Garbage & Recycling Schedule

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 - Recycling Pick-up  
Wednesday, July 14, 2021 - Garbage Pick-up  
Wednesday, July 21, 2021 - Recycling Pick-up  
Wednesday, July 28, 2021 - Garbage Pick-up

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



FOX'S DISPOSAL  
Serving the North Island since 1970.

STEP	Criteria	PHO Guidance	Personal Gatherings	Organized Gatherings	Travel	Sports & Activities	Businesses	Offices & Workplaces
3 JULY 1 (Earliest date)	C: low H: declining D1: 70%	Masks – recommended Careful social contact If sick, stay home and get tested	Return to usual on indoor and outdoor personal gatherings Sleepovers	Increased capacity, indoor and outdoor gatherings - Safety Plan Fairs & festivals with Safety Plan	Canada recreational travel	All indoor fitness classes – increased capacity Limited spectators for indoor sports	Dining – no group limit Bingo halls, casinos and nightclubs – limited capacity Operate based on new Safety Plans	Seminars and bigger meetings Operate based on new Safety Plans
C: C-19 case counts    H: C-19 hospitalizations    D1: minimum % of people 18+ with dose 1								



Chilton Regional Arena

Summer Ice Rentals  
July 5th—28th, 2021  
250-956-3522  
smarshall@rdmw.bc.ca

CanSkate: Learn to Skate Program

Summer Skate July 6th-16th, 2021  
From 1:15-2:00p.m.  
Registration will be July 6th  
Please come early!  
For more information, please contact Elizabeth: 250-956-3995



Watercolour Painting Classes



Painting in watercolour is the perfect medium for all subjects and these classes offer easy step by step instructions for newcomers and those who would like to learn more.  
July 13, 20, 27 & August 3 at 1:30pm to 3:00pm  
Old School, Room #4, \$120  
Instructor: Angela McQuarrie  
For more information or too register, email: 1204artist@gmail.com or text: 250-202-0198

Weather permitting, we will try painting en plein air (painting outdoors) with the use of an easel for a portion of the session.



Happy B.C. Day!  
Monday August 2nd

July 2021 Pool Schedule

	<div>July 2021</div> <div>-This schedule will start Monday, June 28th</div> <div>-We will be closed Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day</div> <div>-We will be closed July 15<sup>th</sup> due to power outage</div> <div>-We are no longer doing bookings</div> <div>-Changerooms are open, our outside entrance continues to be an option</div> <div>-Please be aware that this is subject to change</div> <div>-We kindly ask for your patience as we navigate safely operating during this time</div>						
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Check us out on Facebook "Town of Port McNeill Pool" Or Visit our website "Town of Port McNeill" to learn about our protocols</b>	Early Bird Length Swim 6:00am-7:00am						<b>Phone:</b> 250-956-3638  <b>Email:</b> pool@portmcneill.ca
	Aquafit 7:00am-8:00am	Lengths 7:00am-8:00am	Aquafit 7:00am-8:00am	Lengths 7:00am-8:00am	Aquafit 7:00am-8:00am	Lengths 7:00am-8:00am	
	Swimming Lessons 8:00am- 10:00am						
	Length 10:00am-11:00am	Aquafit 10:00am-11:00am	Parent and Tot 10:00am-11:00am	Aquafit 10:00am-11:00am	Length 10:00am-11:00am		
Lengths 11:00am-12:00pm	Length 11:00am-12:00pm	Length 11:00am-12:00pm	Length 11:00am-12:00pm	Length 11:00am-12:00pm	Length 11:00am-12:00pm	Lengths 11:00am-12:00pm	
Lengths 12:00pm-1:00pm	Length Swim 12:00pm-1:00pm						Lengths 12:00pm-1:00pm
Public Swim 1:00pm-2:00pm	Public Swim 1:00pm-2:00pm						Public Swim 1:00pm-2:00pm
Public Swim 2:00pm-3:00pm	Public Swim 2:00pm-3:00pm						Public Swim 2:00pm-3:00pm
Family Swim 3:00-4:00	Public Swim 3:00pm-4:00pm						
	Red Cross Swimming Lessons 4:00pm-6:00pm						
<b>Upcoming After-School Lessons:</b> <b>Set 4: June 28-July 2</b> <b>Set 5: July 5-9</b> <b>Set 6: July 12-16</b> <b>Set 7: July 19-23</b> <b>Set 8: July 26-30</b>	Family Swim 6:00pm-7:00pm	Aquafit 6:00pm-7:00pm	Family Swim 6:00pm-7:00pm	Aquafit 6:00pm-7:00pm	Family Swim 6:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Come by the pool to register for swimming lessons!</b> <b>*Please remember we only accept cash or cheque!</b>	
	Lengths 7:00pm-8:00pm	Lengths 7:00pm-8:00pm	Lengths 7:00pm-8:00pm	Lengths 7:00pm-8:00pm	Lengths 7:00pm-8:00pm		
	Lengths 8:00pm-9:00pm	Lengths 8:00pm-9:00pm	Lengths 8:00pm-9:00pm	Lengths 7:00pm-8:00pm	Lengths 8:00pm-9:00pm		

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1	0019	2.1	6.9	16	0503	3.8	12.5
	0539	3.7	12.1		1130	1.3	4.3
	TH 1217	1.4	4.6		FR 1812	4.2	13.8
2	0133	2.0	6.6	17	0035	1.8	5.9
	FR 0645	3.4	11.2		0609	3.6	11.8
	SA 1302	1.7	5.6		SA 1218	1.5	4.9
3	VE 1955	4.0	13.1	18	0152	1.6	5.2
					0733	3.4	11.2
					SU 1315	1.8	5.9
4	0241	1.8	5.9	19	0303	1.3	4.3
	SA 0807	3.2	10.5		0911	3.3	10.8
	SA 1353	2.0	6.6		MO 1420	2.0	6.6
5	SA 2040	4.1	13.5	20	DI 1954	4.4	14.4
					0409	1.0	3.3
					1036	3.5	11.5
6	0435	1.4	4.6	21	0510	0.7	2.3
	MO 1056	3.3	10.8		1142	3.7	12.1
	LU 1539	2.3	7.5		WE 1629	2.1	6.9
7	MA 2203	4.2	13.8	22	ME 2239	4.9	16.1
					0607	0.4	1.3
					1237	4.0	13.1
8	0523	1.2	3.9	23	TH 1730	2.1	6.9
	MA 1151	3.4	11.2		JE 2331	5.0	16.4
	TU 1628	2.4	7.9		0658	0.2	0.7
9	ME 2241	4.3	14.1	24	FR 1826	4.1	13.5
					VE 1826	2.0	6.6
					0724	0.7	2.3
10	0607	1.0	3.3	25	SA 0023	5.0	16.4
	WE 1234	3.6	11.8		0744	0.2	0.7
	ME 1713	2.3	7.5		SA 1409	4.3	14.1
11	TH 2319	4.4	14.4	26	SA 1920	1.9	6.2
					0113	5.0	16.4
					0826	0.2	0.7
12	0646	0.8	2.6	27	SU 0905	4.8	15.7
	TH 1311	3.7	12.1		1529	4.3	14.1
	JE 1754	2.3	7.5		LU 2059	1.8	5.9
13	JE 2356	4.5	14.8	28	0246	4.6	15.1
					0940	0.6	2.0
					1607	4.3	14.1
14	0724	0.7	2.3	29	MA 2149	1.8	5.9
	FR 1347	3.8	12.5		0331	4.3	14.1
	VE 1834	2.2	7.2		1013	0.9	3.0
15	0033	4.6	15.1	30	WE 1644	4.2	13.8
	SA 0834	0.6	2.0		ME 2241	1.8	5.9
	SA 1422	3.9	12.8		0416	4.0	13.1
16	SA 1913	2.2	7.2	31	TH 1045	1.3	4.3
					TH 1721	4.2	13.8
					JE 2337	1.9	6.2
17	0111	4.6	15.1	32	0505	3.6	11.8
	SU 0834	0.6	2.0		1118	1.6	5.2
	DI 1953	2.2	7.2		FR 1759	4.1	13.5
18	0151	4.6	15.1	33	0040	1.9	6.2
	MO 0907	0.6	2.0		0604	3.3	10.8
	SA 1534	3.9	12.8		SA 1158	2.0	6.6
19	LU 2036	2.1	6.9	34	SA 1844	4.0	13.1