







Mayor's Message

Thank you to our Volunteer Fire Department for a spectacular fireworks display. The time you sacrifice for this community is always appreciated! It was wonderful to be able to have a slice of normal in this crazy COVID world. We would also like to thank residents for dispersing throughout the community on Halloween night and making sure we followed all the health guidelines. Kudos for the tremendous job you've been doing every day to keep each other safe.

As we head into the Christmas season, please remember to be patient with one another. We have all had so many stresses these past few years, being kind is the very best thing we can do for one another.



"Kindness is free. Sprinkle that stuff everywhere!"

-Anonymous

Town Office Hours OPEN: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday Closed November 11, 2021 for Remembrance Day Phone: 250-956-3111 For emergencies after hours call 250-956-4521





Harbour Office & Info Center Hours OPEN: 9:00am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Closed November 11, 2021 for Remembrance Day Phone: 250-956-3881 For emergencies after hours call 250-974-8499



Remembrance Day November 11, 2021



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Recycling pick-up days Garbage pick-up days

For information regarding garbage and recycling pick-up please call Fox's Disposal at 250-949-6306



The executive of Branch 281 wish to inform everyone that Port McNeill's Remembrance Day will take place this year without a traditional parade and Legion ceremony. The wreaths will be placed at our Cenotaph in the early

morning hours of November 11. The white wooden cross will be set

beside the cenotaph. You are encouraged and welcome to stop by the cenotaph anytime during the day to pay your respects and place your personal poppy on the cross. Social distancing and face masks are required at the cenotaph. There will not be a public parade, ceremony or gathering. You are encouraged to take part and Remember by watching the national Remembrance Day services on television or social media.

Lest We Forget.

Meetings in November

Regular Meeting of Council Tuesday, November 3, 2021 at 7:00pm Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00pm

Harbour Advisory Group Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 7:00pm <u>Tourism Advisory Committee</u> Thursday, November 18, 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.

Port McNeill Harbour

Due to the construction and installation of our new Ramp and Gangway, the Municipal Dock will be <u>INACCESSIBLE</u> starting November 15, 2021 until December 3, 2021.

Hydro services will be **DISABLED** on November 13, 2021 in preparation for this work. Please ensure your vessels are secured and batteries are charged in preparation for this closure.

If you have any questions, please contact the Harbour Authority at 250-956-3881 or manager@portmcneillharbour.ca



Address Updates

If you own a property in the Town of Port McNeill we need your mailing address in order to send property tax bills and utility bills. For mail in Port McNeill we need a box number on file. Occasionally Land Title changes are received



without a box number and in that case you will not receive your mail from us.

Broughton Curling Club

Curling Club is back!

Beginning November 1, 2021 Mixed curling is on Mondays & open nights on Wednesdays.

Attendees must be

double vaccinated.



November Tidal Predictions

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	Day	Time	Metres	Feet
1 MO LU	0413 1042 1652 2241	1.5 4.3 1.7 4.2	4.9 14.1 5.6 13.8	16 TU MA	0501 1119 1756	1.8 4.6 1.2	5.9 15.1 3.9
2 TU MA	0455 1114 1736 2336	1.4 4.6 1.3 4.4	4.6 15.1 4.3 14.4	17 WE ME	0002 0535 1147 1834	4.0 1.9 4.7 1.0	13.1 6.2 15.4 3.3
3 WE ME	0532 1145 1819	1.4 4.9 0.9	4.6 16.1 3.0	18 TH JE	0045 0605 1212 1910	4.1 2.0 4.7 0.9	13.5 6.6 15.4 3.0
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6 SA SA	0208 0726 1330 2039	4.5 1.7 5.3 0.3	14.8 5.6 17.4 1.0	21 SU DI	0236 0734 1332 2054	4.1 2.4 4.7 0.9	13.5 7.9 15.4 3.0
7 SU DI	0258 0809 1412 2129	4.4 1.9 5.2 0.4	14.4 6.2 17.1 1.3	22 MO LU	0313 0807 1403 2129	4.0 2.5 4.6 1.0	13.1 8.2 15.1 3.3
8 MO LU	0352 0857 1459 2222	4.3 2.2 5.0 0.6	14.1 7.2 16.4 2.0	23 TU MA	0353 0844 1436 2206	3.9 2.6 4.4 1.2	12.8 8.5 14.4 3.9
9 TU MA	0451 0953 1553 2319	4.1 2.4 4.7 0.9	13.5 7.9 15.4 3.0	24 WE ME	0437 0925 1516 2247	3.8 2.7 4.2 1.3	12.5 8.9 13.8 4.3
10 WE ME	0559 1103 1657	4.0 2.6 4.3	13.1 8.5 14.1	25 TH JE	0529 1016 1606 2333	3.7 2.8 4.0 1.4	12.1 9.2 13.1 4.6
11 TH JE	0021 0715 1239 1813	1.1 3.9 2.6 4.0	3.6 12.8 8.5 13.1	26 FR VE	0628 1125 1710	3.7 2.8 3.8	12.1 9.2 12.5
12 FR VE	0128 0826 1420 1939	1.3 4.1 2.4 3.8	4.3 13.5 7.9 12.5	27 SA SA	0027 0730 1259 1828	1.6 3.8 2.7 3.7	5.2 12.5 8.9 12.1
13 SA SA	0234 0922 1532 2104	1.5 4.2 2.1 3.8	4.9 13.8 6.9 12.5	28 SU DI	0127 0824 1431 1952	1.7 4.0 2.4 3.7	5.6 13.1 7.9 12.1
14 SU DI	0332 1008 1627 2216	1.6 4.4 1.8 3.9	5.2 14.4 5.9 12.8	29 MO LU	0225 0909 1535 2113	1.7 4.2 2.0 3.7	5.6 13.8 6.6 12.1
15 MO LU	0421 1047 1714 2314	1.7 4.5 1.5 4.0	5.6 14.8 4.9 13.1	30 TU MA	0318 0948 1627 2225	1.8 4.5 1.5 3.9	5.9 14.8 4.9 12.8

Town of Port McNeill Volunteer Positions Available

We are seeking interested individuals for volunteer positions on the Harbour Advisory Group, the Board of Variance, Tourism Advisory Committee and the Advisory Planning Commission. For more information and application details, contact the Town Office:



Email: admin@portmcneill.ca *Mail:* Box 728, Port McNeill, BC VON 2R0 Phone: 250-956-3111 All inquiries will be treated in strict confidence. We thank all applicants for their interest.

Danger Trees

Over the past few years, trees were planted for many reasons including privacy, sound dampening, landscaping and protection from the weather. However, as the town ages, these trees continue to grow and as is often the case the larger they become the more damage they can cause. The root systems can get into perimeter drainage when they are planted too close to buildings, causing damage and eventually plugging the lines which in turn could flood the property. Root systems also damage driveways and concrete foundations.

On town property constant attention is paid to the damage that trees may cause to infrastructure such as water lines, sanitary sewer systems, storm sewer systems, roads and sidewalks. This municipal infrastructure at times runs through private property where there will be an easement in place to allow town crews access for maintenance. Care should be taken not to allow trees growing on private property to interfere with these piping systems and manholes as expensive damage and repairs could result.



"Danger trees" are becoming more of an issue as the town ages and are being addressed on an ever-increasing basis. These trees can pose a safety risk to the public and cause property damage if not controlled as necessary. Ultimately, careful consideration should be given when planting trees and good maintenance practices need to be followed regarding the trees which have been in place and are still growing or in a state of decline.



Live Music "Eagle Eyes" Eagles Tribute Band November 27, 2021 at 7:00pm Doors open at 6:30pm. Audiences are mesmerized by this group of Vancouver, BC musicians precise vocal harmonies and service to the smallest of details in performing songs spanning the extensive Eagles' Rock N' Roll Hall of Fame career.

Visit https://www.gatehouseca.org/live-music for tickets and more info!

Gate House Community Association



^Scan with your cell phone^ camera to view the Gate House Theatre's movie schedule!

Do you have some free time? Are you looking for a way to fill it? Do you like live music, dance, movies and live theatre? Do you like organizing fundraisers or events? Do you have other gifts and talents you would like to share? If so, we would love to meet you!

The Gate House Community Association is looking for Board members. We meet once a month and are working hard to bring the Arts in all it's forms to the North Island.

Please go to our website: www.gatehouseca.org Under the GET ON BOARD tab to find the application form. Deadline is November 15, 2021. There will be Board Training, paid for by the Gate House Community Association.