



Room to Dream. Room to Grow.
Port McNeill BC

February is known as the month of love.

This month I would like to acknowledge how we, as small communities, care and look out for one another. If a neighbour needs help, for whatever reason, we come together and support each other. It is what makes rural life exceptional. The fullness of community is realized when we see a need and fill that need. This is love in action. Thank you for making Port McNeill, and the North Island, an exceptional place for people to call home.

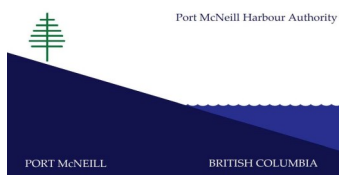
For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other. - Millard Fuller

With gratitude,
Mayor Gaby Wickstrom

Town Office Hours

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

We will be closed February 21, 2022 for Family Day
For emergencies after hours call 250-956-4521



Harbour Office & Info Center Hours

OPEN: 8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
Phone: 250-956-3881

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Meetings in December

Regular Meeting of Council

February 8 & 22, at 7:00pm at The Community Hall

Committee of the Whole

February 1, at 9:00am at The Community Hall

Harbour Advisory Group

February 10, at 7:00pm at The Harbour Office

Budget meeting

February 3, & 17, at 9:00am at The Community Hall

Tourism Commission

February 10, at 7:00pm in Council Chambers, 1775Furney Place



All meetings are open to the public. Occasionally meeting dates and times may change due to other events. Watch for meetings on Microsoft Teams, our Town website and Facebook page. All meetings are recorded for future viewing.



February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

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

Port McNeill Harbour

Payments for both reserved and non-reserved annual users are due March 31, 2022. 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 2022 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.

Thank you,
Rebecca Adams,
Harbour Manager

February 2, Groundhog Day

Groundhog Day is February 2. According to legend, the groundhog emerges from its burrow at noon to look for its shadow. If it is a sunny day and the groundhog sees its shadow it becomes frightened and returns to its hole to sleep, and winter continues for 6 more weeks. If it does not see its shadow, it remains outside because the worst of winter is over and warmer weather is on its way. Lets hope He doesn't see his shadow.



Sunset Elementary School Says Thank you!

A huge shout out to all the businesses and personal donations that continue to support the Sunset School Food Program. We have not only been able to provide food but also school supplies and clothing for our vulnerable children.



Every Child Matters!!

Thank you so much!
Lana Browne
CYCW

See an issue on North Island Highways?
REPORT IT!
1-877-215-7122
24 HR HOTLINE
Comox Valley | Campbell River | Gold River | Port Hardy

mainroad
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www.drivebc.ca

Snow Removal and Sanding

Please continue to park all vehicles off municipal roadways. This includes, but is not limited to recreation trailers, motor homes, boats and boat trailers, utility trailers and campers. Vehicles may otherwise be towed at the owner's expense. Please remember that sanding and snow removal is done for your safety!
Thank You for Your Cooperation.



Chilton Regional Arena

2205 Campbell Way Port McNeill, BC V0N2R0

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Public Skate 2:45-4:00pm	Public Skating 11:30am-1:00pm	Parent & Tot 11:00am-12 Noon Stick Time 12:00-1:15pm Senior Stick time 1:15-2:15pm	Public Skating 11:30-1:00pm	Parent & Tot 11:00am-12 Noon Stick Time 12:00-1:15pm Senior Stick time 1:15-2:15pm	Public Skate 5:30-7:00pm	Check for Available Private Rentals



Please join our Facebook Page
"CHILTON REGIONAL ARENA"
for all updates and schedule changes



Please contact 250-956-3522 or email smarshall@rdmw.bc.ca for more information

February 21, 2022



February Tide Predictions

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pieds
1	0146	4.5	14.8	16	0143	4.2	13.8
TU	0700	1.9	6.2	WE	0658	2.1	6.9
MA	1253	5.2	17.1	WE	1250	4.7	15.4
	2003	0.2	0.7	ME	1951	0.7	2.3
2	0227	4.6	15.1		0212	4.3	14.1
WE	0751	1.8	5.9	TH	0736	1.9	6.2
WE	1342	5.1	16.7	TH	1329	4.7	15.4
ME	2042	0.3	1.0	JE	2019	0.7	2.3
3	0305	4.6	15.1	18	0240	4.4	14.4
TH	0840	1.7	5.6	FR	0814	1.8	5.9
TH	1428	4.9	16.1	FR	1409	4.6	15.1
JE	2117	0.6	2.0	VE	2045	0.8	2.6
4	0342	4.6	15.1	19	0308	4.5	14.8
FR	0928	1.7	5.6	SA	0855	1.6	5.2
FR	1513	4.6	15.1	SA	1450	4.5	14.8
VE	2149	0.9	3.0	SA	2112	1.0	3.3
5	0417	4.6	15.1	20	0335	4.5	14.8
SA	1018	1.7	5.6	MO	0939	1.6	5.2
SA	1558	4.3	14.1	SU	1533	4.3	14.1
SA	2220	1.3	4.3	DI	2141	1.3	4.3
6	0452	4.5	14.8	21	0405	4.6	15.1
SU	1111	1.8	5.9	MO	1028	1.5	4.9
DI	1645	3.9	12.8	MO	1621	4.0	13.1
DI	2251	1.7	5.6	LU	2214	1.6	5.2
7	0528	4.3	14.1	22	0440	4.6	15.1
MO	1211	1.8	5.9	LU	1126	1.5	4.9
MO	1740	3.5	11.5	TU	1718	3.7	12.1
LU	2327	2.1	6.9	MA	2255	1.9	6.2
8	0609	4.2	13.8	23	0523	4.5	14.8
TU	1319	1.9	6.2	WE	1237	1.5	4.9
MA	1856	3.2	10.5	WE	1838	3.4	11.2
				ME	2349	2.3	7.5
9	0013	2.5	8.2	24	0622	4.4	14.4
WE	0659	4.1	13.5	TH	1358	1.4	4.6
WE	1432	1.8	5.9	TH	2034	3.3	10.8
ME	2104	3.2	10.5	JE			
10	0120	2.7	8.9	25	0107	2.5	8.2
TH	0759	4.0	13.1	FR	0735	4.4	14.4
TH	1542	1.7	5.6	FR	1519	1.3	4.3
JE	2244	3.3	10.8	VE	2212	3.5	11.5
11	0241	2.8	9.2	26	0241	2.6	8.5
FR	0900	4.1	13.5	SA	0852	4.4	14.4
FR	1644	1.5	4.9	SA	1631	1.0	3.3
VE	2336	3.5	11.5	SA	2316	3.8	12.5
12	0356	2.8	9.2	27	0408	2.5	8.2
SA	0956	4.2	13.8	SU	1002	4.6	15.1
SA	1734	1.3	4.3	SU	1730	0.8	2.6
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MA	1921	0.8	2.6				

It's soccer season again!!

Registration starts February 1, and ends February 28. Forms will be handed out to your children at school and can also be picked up from Timberland Sports Center. All registration forms, once filled out, can be dropped off at Timberland Sports Center. We are in desperate need of volunteers. If we don't have enough volunteers, there will be no season. Please come on out and keep our soccer season going!



Building Permits

When making any structural changes or building or fixing a deck you need to apply for a building permit. Having a building permit ensures that your building meets the BC Building Code and provides health and safety protection of persons and property. All renovations at commercial locations need a permit. If you are unsure if you need a permit please call the Town Office at 250-956-3111.



Utility Billing / Business License Renewal / Animal License Renewal

With the new year upon us, utility (water, sewer, garbage) bills were mailed in January. Keep in mind, there is a 5% discount for accounts paid in full by Feb 28, 2022 and seniors 65+ get an additional 25% discount when paid in full. To qualify for the seniors discount you can be turning 65 anytime this year. It is also time to renew business licences and animal licences. If you have any questions, please call 250-956-3111.



As of May 2022, the Town of Port McNeill is unable to accept payments for property taxes with credit cards. We can accept payment by cash, cheque, debit, and online bill payment.

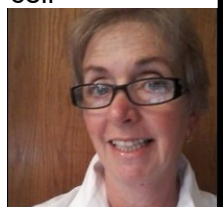


Let's Work Together!

Its great to be back on the North Island, and working for the Town as the Economic Development Manager. "What exactly is Economic Development, what do you do and why are you here?" I am glad you asked! I want to help the local businesses grow, and thrive. My purpose is to market the Town, to attract residents who'll stay here and raise families, to assist business with training for staff, business plans, expand local services including housing... basically I'm here to help you succeed. Right now I'm interested in reviewing what's been done, what's worked, and who the movers and shakers are. I would love to hear your ideas for success and growth! A strong community will be the biggest attractant to investors and success. Let's work together.

You can reach me at the Town Office or by calling my cell
250-230- 5858 or email ecdev@portmcneill.ca

-Marilyn MacArthur



If you would like an add in the Town Log, please email your request to reception@portmcneill.ca before the 15th of each month
Thank you!