





The promise of Spring's arrival is enough to get anyone through the bitter Winter." - Jen Selinsky

Is it the hope of warmth and Spring's arrival that is making us giddy or is it the fact that we can roam around mask free? Whatever the reason, we seem to have turned a corner and hope is in the air. We are all ready for sunshine, campfires, and get togethers. It's been a long winter season, both literally and metaphorically, and Council is looking forward to connecting again with residents at the yearly community events we all love and have dearly missed.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter season!

Mayor Gaby Wickstrom

# **Meetings in April**

Regular Meeting of Council

April 12 & 26, at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers

### **Committee of the Whole**

April 5, at 9:00am in the Council Chambers

#### **Harbour Advisory Group**

April 7, at 7:00pm at The Harbour Office

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 meetings on Microsoft Teams, our Town website and Facebook page. All meetings are recorded for future viewing.

# **Town Office Hours**

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

Phone: 250-956-3111

For emergencies after hours call 250-956-4521 The Office will be closed April 15 & 18





#### **Harbour Office & Info Center Hours** OPEN: 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday

Phone: 250-956-3881

For emergencies after hours call 250-974-8499 The Office will be closed April 15 & 18



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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

#### Port McNeill Harbour

As warmer weather approaches in our marina, we are beginning to see an increase in foot traffic on our docks. Please ensure that your vessel and all of your possessions are tidy and locked up when you are not onboard your vessel. Annual parking and boat launch passes are now available for purchase and pick up at the Harbour Office for the 2022 season. Please ensure that 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



#### 7-MILE LANDFILL & RECYCLING

Open Monday to Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm 250-949-1681



#### Town of Port McNeill

The Town of Port McNeill is seeking applications for an Administrative Assistant to Public Works for a six-month term with the possibility of extension. Detailed job description may be obtained from the Port McNeill Town Office at 1775 Furney Place, or on the Town's website at portmcneill.ca

#### Applications will be accepted until 3:00pm on April 15, 2022

Please apply in writing with cover letter and resume to the Town of Port McNeill Box 728, Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0 or email to reception@portmcneill.ca

#### **Port McNeill Seniors Group**

We have reopened Room #5 at the Old School for weekly get togethers. This is open to everyone, you don't have to be a "senior".

The schedule is as follows:

new faces

Tuesday April 5, Wednesday April 13, Tuesday April 19, and Wednesday April 27. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. The coffee or tea will be on. We hope to do activities like BINGO, Whist, Crib, Puzzles or just chatting. Hope to see



## **April Fools' Day**

(sometimes called All Fools' Day) is celebrated every year on April 01, by playing practical jokes and spreading hoaxes. The jokes and their victims are called April fools. People playing April Fool jokes expose their prank by shouting April Fool. Some newspapers, magazines, and other published media report fake stories, which are usually explained the next day or below the news section in small letters.



# **April Tide Predictions**

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Don't miss our April Live Concert, A Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band. Check out our website for a link to tickets and to see what movie is playing. Also the lineup of upcoming Live concerts and other events. Please consider becoming a member of Gate House Community Association Single membership \$25 Household Membership \$50

- 1. Free popcorn at every ticketed event
- 2. 10% off event tickets with early purchase
- One \$100 Rental per year (\$150 Value)
- Your name in a quarterly draw for event tickets or merchandise
- 5. The opportunity for committee involvement www.gatehouseca.org



# **Street Sweeping**



It is time to sweep the streets again. Weather permitting, local sweeping is set to begin in April. During this period, please refrain from street parking. Please recognize that these vehicles move slower than regular traffic, in order to sweep up the winter sand. The sand is applied in the cold season to provide safer road conditions. We appreciate your patience and consideration during this time.

#### Wildlife

There have been a number of Cougar sightings in the Port McNeill and Hyde Creek area. As we get into warmer spring weather we will start to see other wildlife as well. Please be aware of your surroundings and stay safe.

> For more information or to report dangerous wildlife, please call 1-877-952-7277.







#### Business License

If you have not yet renewed your business license please drop by the Town Office, mail a cheque, or call with your credit card number. We are advertising your business on the Town of Port McNeill website at portmcneill.ca and displaying cards and brochures at the Harbour Office and Information Center.





# Town of Port McNeill Youth summer Employment Opportunities

The Town of Port McNeill is seeking applications for Summer 2022



Harbour Personnel, Pool Staff, and Public Works personnel Detailed job descriptions and qualifications may be obtained from the Port McNeill Town Office at 1775 Furney Place, or on the Town's website at

portmcneill.ca Applications will be accepted at the Town Office until 4:00pm on April 15, 2022 Copies of accreditation MUST be included.

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If you would like an add in the Town Log, please email your request to reception@portmcneill.ca before the 20th of each month Thank you!