



Room to Dream. Room to Grow.  
Port McNeill BC

Community is much more than belonging to something; it's about doing something together that makes belonging matter.

- Brian Solis

Topics arising from recent budget discussions really has the community talking and that is a great thing! It shows you care and you are ready to give input into the next steps our town is going to take. Our new Official Community Plan is in place and many who came to the public hearing let us know that housing was a top priority. Currently the Port McNeill Heritage Commission is advertising for members and in the coming weeks we will be forming a recreation committee that will need volunteers. Keep an eye on our Facebook page or website portmcneill.ca

for details on how you can become involved.

**Working Together is what community is all about!**

Sincerely,  
Mayor Gaby Wickstrom

### Meetings in May

#### Regular Meeting of Council

May 10 & 24, at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers

#### Committee of the Whole

May 3, at 9:00am in the Council Chambers

#### Harbour Advisory Group

May 5, 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 May 23, 2022**



### Harbour Office & Info Center Hours

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

Phone: 250-956-3881

For emergencies after hours call 250-974-8499

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**FOX'S DISPOSAL**  
Serving the North Island since 1970.

May						
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
29	30	31				

**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

### WildSafe BC Tips for Avoiding Bear Encounters

- Watch for bears signs like tracks, scat or over turned debris.
- Talk or sing to avoid surprising a bear. Bear bells are not recommended as they are not recognized as human.
- Be aware of your surroundings and do not use headphones in bear country.
- Manage your attractants and never put someone else at risk by leaving organics behind. Pack out what you pack in.
- Travel with another person, which will result in more noise and may help dissuade a bear from approaching.
- Carry bear spray and be able to access it quickly. Do not carry it in your pack or attached to your bike.



If heading to a provincial or federal park, check their websites for wildlife alerts or safety considerations. When travelling, check in with visitor centres to find out about local wildlife activity.



### 2022 Property Tax Notices

Property tax notices are typically mailed mid to late May. If you do not receive yours by early June, please contact the Town Office as some title changes do not have PO Box #'s.

The due date for payment of property taxes is July 4, 2022.

Keep in mind that the Town Office is closed

Friday, July 01, 2022 for Canada Day.

You may pay property taxes by cash, cheque, debit or online banking in the bill payments section using roll number on your tax notice as your account number.  
Credit cards are no longer accepted.

Contact the Town Office if you need assistance 250-956-3111.



### 2022 Home Owner Grant

Homeowners now apply directly to the province using the online or telephone system.

Wait to apply for the home owner grant until you receive your property tax notice.

Make sure to apply for your Home Owner Grant prior to the property tax payment deadline of July 4, 2022.

**You will need your social insurance number and tax notice in order to claim a home owner grant.**

Look for instructions on your property tax notice or call the Town Office for help.



## The Tenors

The Tenors are performing in Port McNeill on Friday, May 27 in a benefit concert to support rural food security and music programs. Tickets start at \$50 and the concert will begin at 7:00pm in the North Island Secondary School (NISS) gym in Port McNeill and feature Drummers from the 'Namgis First Nation, Chelsea Edwardson and the Wild Heart Choir, and NISS Student Naomi Triebwasser. Online ticket sales open on Monday April 18 at 9:00am and can be accessed at portmcneill.net tenors music. Those who need in-person ticket sales can get assistance during business hours through Donna Kollman at Community Futures Mount Waddington at 311 Hemlock Street in Port McNeill.



## Gate House Theatre presents: LIVE THEATRE

### Junior Gate House Players in:

Greek Mythology Olympiaganza: May 13, at 7pm  
Grades 8-12 May 14, at 2pm & 7pm  
Chaos in the Fairy-tale Forest: Grades 4-7  
May 21, at 2pm & 7pm

Admission by donation (Suggested \$10 adults \$5 kids)



## North Island Farmers and Artisans Market

North Island Farmers and Artisans Market is celebrating it's 10 year Anniversary this year.

Join us outdoors at the harbour front: May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18, July 2, 16 & 30, Aug 13 & 27, September 10 & 24

**New vendors always welcome!**

For More Information: 250-902-8295 or email pmfarmersmarket@gmail.com



## Top The Trail

Do you enjoy walking or biking on the Port McNeill Rotary Trails? The section that runs from the "T" to the port McNeill airport needs a final topping to make it more firm and friendly for strollers and bikes. The rotary club has done so much for our community let's say thank you by giving back and raising funds to top the trail.

The goal is \$3,000 Just 300 people giving \$10.00

### WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER

Donate at:

Shoprite General Store  
Timberland Sports Store

## May Tide Predictions

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	Jour	heure	mètres	pieds
<b>1</b>	0103	4.7	15.4	<b>16</b>	0029	5.0	16.4
	0755	0.7	2.3		0734	0.3	1.0
SU	1402	4.1	13.5	MO	1352	4.2	13.8
DI	1922	1.8	5.9	LU	1902	1.7	5.6
<b>2</b>	0129	4.7	15.4	<b>17</b>	0107	5.1	16.7
	0831	0.7	2.3		0821	0.2	0.7
MO	1441	4.0	13.1	TU	1442	4.2	13.8
LU	1951	2.0	6.6	MA	1945	1.8	5.9
<b>3</b>	0155	4.6	15.1	<b>18</b>	0149	5.1	16.7
	0907	0.8	2.6		0910	0.2	0.7
TU	1519	3.9	12.8	WE	1533	4.1	13.5
MA	2022	2.2	7.2	ME	2033	2.0	6.6
<b>4</b>	0223	4.4	14.4	<b>19</b>	0235	5.0	16.4
	0944	0.9	3.0		1000	0.3	1.0
WE	1559	3.7	12.1	TH	1628	4.0	13.1
ME	2057	2.4	7.9	JE	2127	2.2	7.2
<b>5</b>	0255	4.3	14.1	<b>20</b>	0327	4.7	15.4
	1023	1.0	3.3		1053	0.5	1.6
TH	1645	3.6	11.8	FR	1729	3.9	12.8
JE	2137	2.5	8.2	VE	2231	2.3	7.5
<b>6</b>	0332	4.1	13.5	<b>21</b>	0427	4.4	14.4
	1106	1.2	3.9		1148	0.7	2.3
FR	1739	3.5	11.5	SA	1835	3.9	12.8
VE	2225	2.7	8.9	SA	2351	2.4	7.9
<b>7</b>	0420	3.9	12.8	<b>22</b>	0534	4.1	13.5
	1155	1.4	4.6		1248	1.0	3.3
SA	1845	3.4	11.2	SU	1943	3.9	12.8
SA	2330	2.8	9.2	DI			
<b>8</b>	0522	3.7	12.1	<b>23</b>	0128	2.3	7.5
	1252	1.5	4.9		0650	3.8	12.5
SU	1958	3.4	11.2	MO	1350	1.2	3.9
DI				LU	2043	4.1	13.5
<b>9</b>	0059	2.7	8.9	<b>24</b>	0251	2.0	6.6
	0638	3.5	11.5		0814	3.6	11.8
MO	1353	1.5	4.9	TU	1449	1.4	4.6
LU	2058	3.6	11.8	MA	2133	4.2	13.8
<b>10</b>	0238	2.5	8.2	<b>25</b>	0355	1.7	5.6
	0757	3.5	11.5		0936	3.6	11.8
TU	1452	1.5	4.9	WE	1542	1.5	4.9
MA	2142	3.8	12.5	ME	2216	4.3	14.1
<b>11</b>	0345	2.2	7.2	<b>26</b>	0449	1.3	4.3
	0911	3.6	11.8		1046	3.7	12.1
WE	1542	1.5	4.9	TH	1628	1.7	5.6
ME	2218	4.0	13.1	JE	2253	4.5	14.8
<b>12</b>	0436	1.7	5.6	<b>27</b>	0536	1.1	3.6
	1018	3.7	12.1		1144	3.7	12.1
TH	1626	1.5	4.9	FR	1709	1.8	5.9
JE	2251	4.3	14.1	VE	2325	4.5	14.8
<b>13</b>	0520	1.3	4.3	<b>28</b>	0620	0.8	2.6
	1118	3.9	12.8		1233	3.8	12.5
FR	1706	1.5	4.9	SA	1744	2.0	6.6
VE	2322	4.6	15.1	SA	2355	4.6	15.1
<b>14</b>	0604	0.9	3.0	<b>29</b>	0700	0.7	2.3
	1212	4.1	13.5		1317	3.9	12.8
SA	1744	1.5	4.9	SU	1818	2.1	6.9
SA	2355	4.8	15.7	DI			
<b>15</b>	0648	0.5	1.6	<b>30</b>	0023	4.6	15.1
	1303	4.2	13.8		0738	0.6	2.0
SU	1822	1.6	5.2	MO	1356	3.9	12.8
DI				LU	1851	2.2	7.2
				<b>31</b>	0053	4.6	15.1
					0815	0.6	2.0
				TU	1433	3.9	12.8
				MA	1924	2.2	7.2

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!

## Seniors Group

Room #5 at Old School hours for months May and June 2022. The room will be open every Wednesday at 1:00pm. The coffee will be on. BINGO, Whist and anything else the group thinks would be entertaining.



## Bottle Drive

The Guide and Scout Hall bottle drive is May 29. Please have your refundables at the end of your driveway by 1 pm or drop them off at the Guide/ Scout Hall between 1-3pm. In addition to the usual cans, bottles and tetras we can now pick up rinsed milk jugs and cartons.

**BOTTLE DRIVE**

**FUNDRAISING**



## Port McNeill Youth Soccer Club

The Port McNeill Youth Soccer Club is have their annual Mudbowl Soccer Tournament. The tournament will be May 13, 14 & 15, at Sunset School and the Port McNeill Track.

There will be concession with warm drinks and food.

**Please come out and cheer the teams on!**



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