



I would like to thank the town of Port McNeill for the remarkable participation in our recent election. We doubled most communities in the province on our voter turn out rates, that says a lot about our town.


As we enter the darker days of winter, please be mindful of wearing something reflective while walking and adjust driving habits to conditions. Mainroad, local contractors, and Port McNeill crews do their best to stay ahead of the snow and ice treatments, but Mother Nature has the final say on conditions.

In an effort to cut down on winter driving (and save fuel money) do your Christmas shopping on the North Island. That holiday spending means a lot to local businesses in a very slow time of year.

If you do not see what you're looking for .....ask. Most items can be brought in quickly and competitively priced. Please do your best to Keep Your Dollars North.

James Furney



The Royal Canadian Legion BC-Yukon Command Branch 281 (Port McNeill) thanks all those persons, and organizations who attended, participated in, and assisted with the Remembrance Day ceremonies on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Also, a grateful thank you to those local individuals, businesses, schools, and government agencies that donated to our annual poppy and remembrance campaign this year, and in previous years.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



Mister Mojo!

December 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm A special treat for the kids!

Check Eventbrite for a special family ticket price!

Also available at the door.



Morien Jones!

December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Come join us for some original Folk Music

Tickets on Eventbrite or at the door!




December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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

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

### 2022 Property Taxes & Utilities


On January 1, 2023, all outstanding 2022 property taxes become taxes in arrears and interest is charged daily. All arrears and delinquent taxes are charged interest daily.

On January 1, 2023 all outstanding 2022 utilities are applied to property tax accounts and are considered arrears, thus interest is charged daily. For more info please call the Town Office or email [finance@portmcneill.ca](mailto:finance@portmcneill.ca)



## Cram the Cruiser

to prevent hunger this holiday season.



Bring your non-perishable food items or cash donations and cram them into our cruiser. All proceeds go directly to the A-Frame Food Distribution to support their food programs on the North Island.

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**10:00am to 6:00pm**

**IGA Parking Lot, Port McNeill**



## Promising Babies

If you are pregnant or newly parenting, join us to connect with other new moms.




Located in Cheslakees

Tuesday Mornings

Drop in 10 - 12

250-230-3763



Childcare available for older preschoolers during group.

Pre-registration required



## Town Office Hours

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

Phone: 250-956-3111

For emergencies after hours call 250-956-4521

## Harbour Office

OPEN: 9:00 -4:30 pm, Monday to Saturday

Closed from 12:00 -1:00 pm for lunch and closed Sundays

Phone: 250-956-3881

Both Offices will be closed on

**December 26 & 27,2022**

## Meetings in December

### Harbour Advisor Meeting

December 1,2022 at 7:00pm at the Harbour Office

### Committee of the Whole

December 6,2022 9:00am In Council Chambers

### Regular Meeting of Council

December 13,2022 7:00pm In Council Chambers

## PORT MCNEILL VISITOR EXPERIENCE

# HOURS OF OPERATION

DECEMBER 2022



WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC 24, 25, 26, 31



**OPEN BY  
APPOINTMENT**

We have some private events and functions at the Museum in December and will only be available by reservation during this time.



Visitor  
Centre

OPEN 9AM - 3PM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

CLOSED ON WEEKENDS

PLEASE SEE US AT THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A TIME TO VISIT THE MUSEUM

250-956-3881  
museum@portmcneill.ca  
visitorinfo@portmcneill.ca

## North Island Farmers and Artisans Market

Join us indoors at the Community Hall: December 10,2022,

January 21, February 11, March 4,2023

**New vendors always welcome!**

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





# Wild Heart Choir

DIRECTED BY CHELSEA EDWARDSON

## Sing For The Season!

**\$15**  
SUGGESTED DONATION

COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SONGS



**THURS DECEMBER 8TH | 7 PM**  
**AT THE A-FRAME**  
**175 CEDAR ST, PORT MCNEILL**  
250-956-3533

COMING SOON

**B I N G O**

Check out the Port McNeill Hospital Auxiliary Facebook page for details. We will start selling the 3 game strips for \$5.00 at the beginning of January 2023. The first 30 numbers will be drawn on Monday January 16,2023. 4 Numbers each day after, until there is a winning blackout. Sponsored by the Port McNeill Hospital Auxiliary. Please contact Sue 250-956-3504 or Elaine 250-956-3888 for your bingo cards.

## Portside Academy of Performing Arts

Winter Showcase

December 9 & 10

7:00 pm at The Gatehouse Theatre, Port McNeill

Tickets \$10 each @ The Clothes Inn (Port McNeill store)

and at the door

portsideacademy@hotmail.ca or (250) 230-0825



## Gate house Theatre

Will be showing two Matinee Movies in December

December 4: Elf

December 18: Home Alone

Children 12 and under \$5.00

Teens 13-17 \$ 8.00

Adults \$10.00

Doors open at 1:30 movie at 2:00

For more details visit

www.gatehouseca.org

