



JANUARY

Town Log 2023



With the wrap up of the holiday season, January can be a long month of short days and inclement weather. It may be a time for renewal, resolutions, and reflection. The slow months ahead provide an opportunity to try something new. There are many ways to adventure, learn and grow in this region.

Have a look see at what is on offer for local classes, North Island College, Community Futures, NIEFS, martial arts, yoga, curling etc. And check around your neighborhood and see if you can contribute in some way to the lives of others. Shovel someone's snow, put an extra potato in the stew and share a meal. Give some thought to your community and the role you play in it. Seek out the volunteers of the communities, spiritual leaders, arts groups, charitable organizations and see what happens when you put back into the region.

If you find yourself bored on the North Island, rest assured, you will find yourself bored in Manhattan. It is what you make it, so make it count.

James Furney

Gate House Theatre

Will be showing two Matinee Movies in January

January 8: Paddington 2

January 22: Sponge Bob Movie

Children 12 and under \$5.00

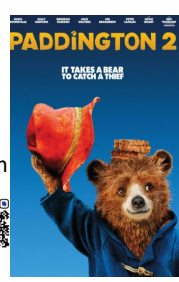
Teens 13-17 \$ 8.00

Adults \$10.00

Doors open at 1:30 pm movie at 2:00pm

For more details visit

www.gatehouseca.org



Pet Licencing Renewal

Visit us at the Town Office to purchase your pet's licence
Monday to Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm



Racquet and Paddle Sports Programs

Pickleball and Mini Tennis on Tue/Thu/Sat at Old School Gym for Youth(12-17)/Adult starting January, 2023. To check out or sign up for our free program please visit our Facebook page Port McNeill Pickleball or Port Hardy/ McNeill Tennis. Email Kathy at tennisinmcneill@gmail.com

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2023

Town of Port McNeill

Recycling pick-up days

Garbage pick-up days

Please Note:

If your recycling contains non-recyclable items your bin will be left behind.

Depot Only Materials:

- Glass bottles/Jars
- Polystyrene Styrofoam (NO Packing Peanuts)
- Plastic film
- Plastic grocery bags, (Saran wrap, frozen veggie bags)

Refundables:

Take refundables to a depot or store for refund or save for bottle drives to support local groups.



Town Office Hours

OPEN: 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday

Phone: 250-956-3111

For emergencies after hours call 250-956-4521

Harbour Office & Info Center Hours

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

Offices will be closed on January 2, 2023

2023 Water, Sewer & Garbage



2023 utility bills will be mailed out this month.

If you don't receive your invoice by February 1, please contact the Town Office at 250-956-3111.

If you pay by February 28 you receive a 5% discount!

Meetings in January

Harbour Advisor Meeting

January 5, 2023

At the Harbour Office 7:00pm

Committee of the Whole

January 3, 2023 - Cancelled

In Council Chambers 9:00am

Regular Meeting of Council

January 10 & 24, 2023

In Council Chambers 7:00pm



Business Licence Renewals

With the new year upon us, it is time to renew all business licences in the Town of Port McNeill.

Please keep an eye out for your renewal letter in your mail box this month.



Feel free to pop by the Town Office prior to receiving your reminder letter to purchase your licence.

North Island Farmers and Artisans Market

Join us indoors at the Community Hall:

January 21, February 11, March 4, 2023

New vendors always welcome

For More Information: 250-902-8295 or email

pmfarmersmarket@gmail.com



Check out the Port McNeill Hospital Auxiliary Bingo Facebook page for details. We will start selling 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.

Happy New Year

Thank you to all the local businesses and other donators that have supported Sunset Elementary Focus Room Program.

This program helps provide children and their families with food and services throughout the year. We really appreciate you all, Every Child Matters!

Lana Browne, CYCW

Alyssa McAstocker, CYCW

Steph Boal, Principal



Guide/Scout Hall Bottle Drive

Sunday, January 8. Please have your refundables at the end of your driveway by 1 pm or drop them off at the Guide/ Scout hall between 1-3 pm. In addition to the usual cans, bottles, and tetras we can now pick up rinsed milk jugs and cartons.



Gate House Theatre presents Daniel Cook and The Radiators

January 21st at 8:00 pm

Licensed Event!



Daniel Cook and the radiators are an original eclectic roots group from Victoria. Their contagious melodies and timeless stories are blended with vocal harmonies into a tasty mix of Indie-Folk, Funk and Country.

Mark Your Calendars



Port McNeill Skating clubs, Spring Carnival! "Once Upon A Time" March 3,4, 2023

Wounded Warrior Run Meet and Greet BBQ at the Legion February 26, 2023

<https://woundedwarriors.ca/events/wounded-warrior-bc-run>

Winter Snow & Ice Maintenance

At this time of year road conditions can be quite unpredictable. Public Works is committed to keeping the roads and sidewalks within the town safe. Ploughing, sanding and brining can be executed more efficiently if the operators are not impeded by vehicles parked on the side of the road. Also, cul-de-sacs need to remain clear to allow for the turning around of these large vehicles. Thank you.