



# February



## Town Log 2023

Room to Dream. Room to Grow.  
Port McNeill BC

In the summer of 1979, as the Quebec sovereignty movement was pushing to break up Canada, the governor general made a tour of the west coast by Canadian Navy ship. They anchored in front of Port McNeill and an entourage came ashore for a community gathering and welcome dinner.

Port McNeill's reception included signs having "Keep Canada Together" written in as many languages as could be found amongst the population. For a town of less than 2000 people, we managed to have 53 different languages displayed that day. We celebrate and gain strength from that international and local diversity. We still do, and Quebec didn't separate. Today our region attracts many new citizens from Canada and abroad. We are very proud that most new arrivals find the community very welcoming and friendly. Small gestures like greeting someone in their native language or sharing a meal from your own recipe book go along way towards making our region a home for others.

Please take some time to welcome a new face to town; it may just be a healthcare worker we so badly need.

James Furney



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February-février							
Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pièdes
1	0350	2.8	9.2	16	0252	2.6	8.5
	0954	4.3	14.1		0906	4.5	14.8
	WE 1730	1.2	3.9		TH 1647	1.0	3.3
2	0011	3.8	12.5	17	0410	2.5	8.2
	0454	2.7	8.9		TH 1043	4.4	14.4
	TH 1043	4.4	14.4		FR 1744	0.7	2.3
3	0048	3.9	12.8	18	0019	4.0	13.1
	0543	2.6	8.5		0516	2.2	7.2
	FR 1127	4.5	14.8		SA 1111	5.0	16.4
4	0120	4.0	13.1	19	0059	4.3	14.1
	0621	2.4	7.9		SA 0614	1.9	6.2
	SA 1206	4.6	15.1		SU 1207	5.1	16.7
5	0149	4.1	13.5	20	0139	4.6	15.1
	0656	2.3	7.5		0707	1.6	5.2
	SU 1243	4.6	15.1		MO 1259	5.2	17.1
6	0216	4.2	13.8	21	0215	4.8	15.7
	0730	2.1	6.9		0757	1.4	4.6
	MO 1319	4.6	15.1		TU 1350	5.1	16.7
7	0243	4.2	13.8	22	0251	4.9	16.1
	0805	2.0	6.6		0846	1.2	3.9
	TU 1355	4.6	15.1		WE 1438	4.9	16.1
8	0309	4.3	14.1	23	0326	4.9	16.1
	0841	2.0	6.6		0936	1.2	3.9
	WE 1431	4.4	14.4		TH 1525	4.6	15.1
9	0335	4.3	14.1	24	0359	4.8	15.7
	0919	1.9	6.2		1026	1.2	3.9
	TH 1509	4.2	13.8		FR 1614	4.2	13.8
10	0401	4.3	14.1	25	0435	4.6	15.1
	1001	1.9	6.2		1121	1.3	4.3
	FR 1550	4.0	13.1		SA 1706	3.8	12.5
11	0428	4.3	14.1	26	0513	4.4	14.4
	1048	1.8	5.9		1221	1.5	4.9
	SA 1636	3.7	12.1		SU 1813	3.4	11.2
12	0459	4.3	14.1	27	0559	4.2	13.8
	1147	1.8	5.9		1331	1.6	5.2
	SU 1734	3.5	11.5		MO 2002	3.2	10.5
13	0541	4.3	14.1	28	0025	2.7	8.9
	1301	1.7	5.6		0700	4.0	13.1
	MO 1859	3.2	10.5		TU 1449	1.6	5.2
14	0004	2.4	7.9	29	0025	2.7	8.9
	0641	4.3	14.1		0700	4.0	13.1
	TU 1422	1.6	5.2		MA 2203	3.3	10.8
15	0125	2.6	8.5	30	0004	2.4	7.9
	0754	4.4	14.4		0641	4.3	14.1
	WE 1540	1.3	4.3		TU 1422	1.6	5.2
16	0125	2.6	8.5	31	0004	2.4	7.9
	0754	4.4	14.4		0641	4.3	14.1
	ME 2233	3.4	11.2		MA 2101	3.2	10.5

### The A Frame Food Distribution Centre

Thank you to the Port McNeill RCMP, Port McNeill Rotary Club, Port McNeill Lions Club, Island Foods, IGA, Sunset, Bargain Shop, Harbourside Drugstore, Shop Rite General Store, Shop Rite at Home, Port McNeill Petro Canada, Tia's Cafe, CIBC, Devils Bath, Loaves and Fishes, Soap For Hope Crisis Center, All the lovely young people at NISS, Boys Basketball Team, plus countless dedicated volunteers as well as the many who donated financially. You all made a difference in making Christmas a lot easier for many with a Christmas Community Dinner, presents and great gift of food.

A community spreading joy thank you,  
from the board of the St. John Gualbert church

**THANK YOU!**

### Wounded Warrior Run BC - Vancouver Island

Port Hardy - Victoria  
Feb 26th - Mar 5th, 2023

**Day 1: Feb 26**  
Port Hardy - Woss  
Distance - 107 km

**Day 2: Feb 27**  
Woss - Sayward  
Distance - 76 km

**Day 3: Feb 28**  
Sayward - Campbell River  
Distance - 77 km

**Day 4: Mar 1**  
Campbell River - Comox  
Distance - 58 km

**Day 5: Mar 2**  
Comox - Port Alberni  
Distance - 131 km

**Day 6: Mar 3**  
Parkville - Nanaimo  
Distance - 35 km

**Day 7: Mar 4**  
Nanaimo to Shawigan Lake  
Distance - 65 km

**Day 8: Mar 5**  
Mill Bay - Victoria  
Distance - 57 km

[www.WOUNDEDWARRIORRUNBC.com](http://www.WOUNDEDWARRIORRUNBC.com)

### Wounded Warrior Run

For the Port McNeill leg of the run; the runners arrive at the Port McNeill Legion at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday February 26. They stop for a meet and greet and to have a BBQ at the Legion. All proceeds of each \$10 hamburger sold goes directly to the Warrior Run. Please come out to support this amazing team and have one of the Legions delicious burgers.

### 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 & Visitor Center Hours

OPEN: 9:00am -4:30pm, 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 February 20, 2023

### Meetings in February

#### Harbour Advisor Meeting

February 2, 2023 at the Harbour Office at 7:00pm

#### Committee of the Whole

February 7, 2023 In Council Chambers at 9:00am

#### Regular Meeting of Council

February 14, 28, 2023 In Council Chambers at 7:00pm



### North Island Farmers & Artisans Market

Join us indoors at the Community Hall: 10:00am– 1:00pm

February 11, 2023 New vendors always welcome.

For More Information: 250-902-8295 or email [pmfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:pmfarmersmarket@gmail.com)



**February 12, 2023**

11:00am– 3:00pm

At the Pop - up Shoppe  
2 Events in one place

### Free Beginners Computer Course Starting January 31-March 9, 2023

The Mount Waddington Family Literacy Society is offering this 6-week long FREE course happens every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00pm-4:00pm at the Community Futures Office. It is based on Windows 10; we have laptops that learners can borrow for the duration of the course. Through the course, learners will improve their digital literacy skills so they can search for jobs and

apply for work online, use email, keep in contact with family and friends, edit photos, and more.

### Racquet and Paddle Sports Programs

Pickleball and Mini Tennis on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at Old School Gym for Youth(12-17) Adult. 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](mailto:tennisinmcneill@gmail.com)



**Recycling pick-up days**

**Garbage pick-up days**

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				

### Harbour Dumpsters

The dumpsters at the harbour are for harbour users only. There is a dumpster at the Public Works Yard for residents incidental garbage between pickups, no cardboard please.



### Portside Academy of Performing Arts

Now Offering Spring mini seasons for Tots (age 3 & up) and Adults. FMI: [portsideacademy@hotmail.ca](mailto:portsideacademy@hotmail.ca) , (250) 230-0825

Facebook: Portside Academy of Performing Arts



### Gate house Theatre

Will be showing two Matinee Movies in February

February 5: Journey 2, The Mysterious Island

February 19: Teen Titans Go To The Movies

Children 12 and under \$5.00

Teens 13-17 \$8.00

Adults \$10.00

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

For more details visit [www.gatehouseca.org](http://www.gatehouseca.org)



### Utility Bills & Business Licences

Utility bills were mailed at the end of January. Contact the Town Office if you haven't received yours.

If paid in full by February 28, 2023 you receive a 5% discount. Business Licence renewal letters have been as well.

### OptionPay – Available Now



Would you like a safe, secure and convenient way to pay your Town of Port McNeil bills online? You can now use OptionPay to make payments with credit cards. Please see on our website.