



May

Town Log



I was headed over to assist my elderly neighbour with her yard work last Sunday when my wife asked me if I ever would just relax and take a Sunday off. As I was spreading sand to level her grass, it occurred to me why I embrace my Sundays and try to make the most of them.

In economic terms, we would call it scarcity. I am 50 something and, with some luck and 52 Sundays per year, I have about 1500 Sundays in front of me. If I assume the last few hundred won't be as productive, I have 1000-1200 good Sundays left.

Stretch out a measuring tape to 70, 80, or 90 centimeters and take note of where your age is along that scale. Cherish those Sundays whether with family, work, nature, your thoughts, or God.

Be mindful of missing out on them.

An interesting exercise is to grab your phone or tablet and go to "settings" then to "battery;" then scroll down and analyze your "battery usage by app". Time spent on the devices may be very productive or educational or cathartic, but be very clear and intentional about the time consumed.

Time is the thing we can't get more of and, like the tide, it waits for no one.

Mayor James J. Furney



FOX'S DISPOSAL
Serving the North Island since 1970.

Recycling pick-up days

Garbage pick-up days

May						
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28	29	30	31			

Summer Day Camp Job Posting for Students

North Island Community Services is hiring 1 Summer Camp Coordinator and 3 Summer Camp Leaders, 2 Senior Leaders and 1 Junior Leader. With the support of NICSS and a designated Summer Camp Working Group, the successful applicants will work as a team to deliver a high quality, fun summer day camp experience to participants aged 5-11 (MUST have completed kindergarten).



Resumes and a short cover letter telling us why you would like to work with kids, along with 2 references can be sent to reception@nicommunityservices.ca or delivered to 105-1705 Campbell Way (above Tia's Café)

2023 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 3, 2023. Keep in mind that the Town Office is closed Friday, June 30, 2023 for Canada Day.

You may pay property taxes by cash, cheque, debit or online banking in the bill payments section using the roll number on your tax notice as your account number. You may pay property taxes with a credit card using Option Pay, see the Town's website for more information.



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

Garage SALE!

Rain or Shine!

Saturday May 13th from 10am-2pm there will be a multi family / multiple location yard sale on Beach Drive.



2023 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 3, 2023.

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.

Save The Date – May 6, 2023

Port McNeill Rotary Club is hosting their Rugged and Wild Race.

Watch for Posters with details coming soon.

Rotary
Port McNeill



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 -1:00pm for lunch & Closed Sundays

Phone: 250-956-3881

Both Town & Harbour Offices will be closed May 22, 2023

Logger Sports

This year Port McNeill Logger Sports will take place on **May 27th** Please join us across from the street from the Community Hall on the Broughton Boulevard at 11:00am for a day filled of axe-citement and sawdust!

It is a free event for the community.

This is a great event for all ages.

Be sure to cheer on our local

North Island Competitors!!



North Island Farmers Market

At the Port McNeill water front on

May 13 & 27, 2023

10:00am-1:00pm



Port McNeill Youth Soccer Presents:

MUDBOWL 2023

**May 5th, 6th
and 7th**

Concession at Sunset
Elementary, join us
for good food, good
games and fun!

Follow our Facebook
page for all the
details!



Operation Trackshoes

North Island Community Services

BBQ Garage Sale Fundraiser

Where: Second Look Thrift Store

When: Friday May 26, 11:00am – 2:00pm

All proceeds from BBQ go towards Community Links trip to
Operation Trackshoes 2023



Guide /Scout Bottle Drive

Guide/Scout Hall Bottle Drive Sunday May 28. Please have your refundables at the end of your driveway by 1:00pm or drop them off at the Guide/Scout Hall between 1:00 -3:00pm. In addition to the usuals cans, bottles and tetra packs we can now pick up rinsed milk jugs and cartons.



Meetings in May

Committee of the Whole

~~May 2, 2023 CANCELLED~~

Regular Meeting of Council

May 9 & 23, 2023 in the Council Chambers at 7:00pm

Harbour Advisor Meeting

May 4, 2023 in the Harbour Office at 7:00pm

Parks and Recreation Committee

May 22, 2023 in the Council Chambers at 6:00pm



WILD HEART MUSIC PROUDLY PRESENTS:



1ST ANNUAL FESTIVAL

MAY 5-7, 2023

PORT MCNEILL, BC

\$20 FOR ONE SHOW | \$60 FOR ALL SHOWS

For tickets: <https://wildsongsbythesea.eventbrite.com>

Gatehouse Theatre

Matinees!

May 14: Stardust

May 21: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Doors open 1:30 Movies starts at 2:00

For more Information visit gatehouseca.org

The Helen Davies Band!

Blues & Soul

May 20 at 8:00 pm

Gatehouseca.org/live-music.com/helendaviesband.com

Reminder

2023 – 2024 season annual moorages are due.

Boat launch & parking passes are available at the
Harbour.

The Advisory Planning Commission

Is looking for two new members. Anyone interested can complete an application form which can be found on our website, and send to reception@portmcneill.ca

THE PORT MCNEILL MUSEUM ANNUAL ICE CREAM FLOAT FUNDRAISER



JOIN US AS WE LAUNCH THE 2023 SEASON
WITH A MUSEUM FUNDRAISER!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, BRING YOUR FAMILY,
OR COME ALONE. EITHER WAY, WE INVITE
YOU TO ENJOY AN ICE CREAM FLOAT AND
SOME OF PORT MCNEILL'S HISTORY

Save the Date

MAY 20, 2023 @ 10AM
351 SHELLEY CRESCENT

