





#### Mayor's Message

'You have to work to get to Port McNeill'

That is the conclusion from many of the travellers that find their way here. They have gone that extra mile and are rewarded with the beauty, serenity, adventure, and warm welcomes.

For some the long drive beyond Campbell River is an obstacle to be overcome. Largely uninhabited, mountains, remote, lacking cell service, and not for the timid. That is beyond their comfort zone for many foreign and domestic tourists.

For the marine visitors, it is the potential trials of a long transit of Johnstone Strait that keeps them fearful crowded in Desolation Sound and the Gulf Islands.

The woman who let me (and my two items) ahead of her in the grocery store this week was enjoying her 20th annual visit to our marina. It is work to get to Port McNeill, but for those who brave it, lets keep that welcome warm for them.

#### Town Office Hours

OPEN: 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday Phone: 250-956-3111 For emergencies after hours call 250-956-4521 The Town Office will be closed August 7, 2023

Harbour Office & Visitor Center Hours

OPEN: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Sunday Phone: 250-956-3881



## **Committee Members Needed**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and Advisory Planning Commission are looking for new members. Anyone interested in applying can complete an application form which can be found on our website, or at the Town Office. Once completed please return to The Town Office or email to reception@portmcneill.ca

### North Island Farmers Market



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#### Meetings in July

Committee of the Whole August 1, 2023-Cancelled

**Regular Meeting of Council** 

August 22, 2023 in the Council Chambers at 7:00pm

Harbour Advisory Meeting

August 3, 2023 in the Harbour Office at 7:00pm

Parks and Recreation Committee

August 28, 2023 Cancelled

# **Racquet and Paddle Sports Programs**

Pickleball on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at Old School Gym for Youth(12-17) Adult. To check out or signup for our free McNeill Pickleball or Port Hardy/ Port McNeill Tennis. Email at <u>tennisinmcneill@gmail.com</u>





NORTHBOUND-WINE AND DINE--RYAN RUSHTON-- SIDEWINDER RANDY CARTER--SPINEHAIR--WES GODBOUT--CHOIBBOYS CENTENNIAL PARK I PORT MCNEILL, B.C FREE SHUTTLE BUS VISIT WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

Tickets \$35.00 Free Admission for Children under 12



- PARADE STARTS PARADE STARTS VENDOR MARKET FROM KIDS FISHING DERBY WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES BASEBALL TOURNAMENT RUMBLE ON THE RUNWAY B.C.C. DANCE PARTY
- 9:00AM 11:15AM 11:00AM - 4:00PM 11:00AM - 4:00PM 11:00AM - 4:00PM ALL WEEKEND ALL WEEKEND SATURDAY NIGHT