



JULY

Town Log 2023



Mayors Message

In an effort to cut down on waste and walk gently on this planet, this is a recycled speech from the North Island Secondary School graduation ceremony on June 24th.

I am going to do you all a big favour this evening, because I fully understand that this night is not about us speakers on the stage. Its about your supportive parents and families , its about the dedicated staff here at NISS and mostly its about these beautiful young souls before you tonight.

I will spare you graduates, the lectures and wisdom of my generation and I'll spare you life advice. However, I will share with you that a huge part of growing and learning are the great mistakes you will make, cataclysmic blunder.

Your challenges to forces like gravity, authority, taxes, and love will be met with defeat, once or twice. Accepting a loss or two never means you have to like it, but it is okay to experience it. Remember, life is good and better things lie ahead.

Savour the wins and learn from the losses. The best education is to keep on learning. I assure you, that everyone of you has an advantage in your future because you have ALL of this support traveling with you. So go forth into this great world and be proud of the North Island because the North Island is very, very proud of you!

James J Furney



2023 CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

11:00AM	CHILDREN'S BICYCLE PARADE
11:30AM-1:30PM	BBQ @ THE VISITOR CENTRE
11:15AM-4:30PM	BOUNCE HOUSE, OBSTACLE COURSE, MUSIC & MORE!

BBQ AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE AT THE VISITOR CENTRE 1594 BEACH DRIVE



**TOWN OF PORT MCNEILL
EMERGENCY PLANNING**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ESS DIRECTOR
ESS TEAM MEMBERS

COMMUNITY@PORTMCNEILL.CA

AUGUST 26, 2023

NORTH ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY THE GATE HOUSE THEATRE

HEADLINERS
ROCK OR BUST ACDC TRIBUTE--TIME WELL WASTED
DJ BRODY LOW

OTHER PERFORMERS
MR MOJO MORIEN JONES--SPIRIT WARRIORS--MELISSA ENDEAN
WHISKEY JACKS--FRANK MCLEAN

SILENT AUCTION, BEER GARDEN,
CRAFTERS AND FOOD VENDORS ON SITE

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 26, 2023
12:30PM - 11:00PM PDT**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
1:00PM - 5:00PM PDT**

LOCAL PERFORMANCES
NORTHBOUND-WINE AND DINE--RYAN RUSHTON--SIDEWINDER
RANDY CARTER--SPINEHAIR--WES GODBOUT--CHOIRBOYS

CENTENNIAL PARK | PORT MCNEILL, B.C.
FREE SHUTTLE BUS VISIT WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

Tickets \$35.00
Free Admission for Children under 12

WWW.NORTHISLANDMUSICFEST.COM



Meet the Artists **Door Prizes**

North of 50° July 21 & 22 2023

JURIED ART SHOW & SALE

GALA OPENING
Friday July 21 @ 6:30 pm
tickets \$25 catering by
Malcolm Island Food Company



Port McNeill Community Centre
375 Shelley Crescent



nviasarts@gmail.com
www.nvias.ca
facebook @NVIASarts

JULY 22nd 2023 10 am - 4 pm
free admission

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 - 5:00pm Monday to Sunday

Phone: 250-956-3881

Meetings in July



Committee of the Whole

July 4, 2023 in the Council Chambers at 9:00am

Regular Meeting of Council

July 25, 2023 in the Council Chambers at 7:00pm

Harbour Advisor Meeting

July 6, 2023 in the Harbour Office at 7:00pm

Parks and Recreation Committee

July 24, 2023 in the Council Chambers at 6:00pm



Second Garbage Dumpster

There is a second garbage dumpster located outside of the Public Works Yard for the summer months. This is for the extra garbage you may have or if you are going to be away and miss garbage day. Please keep in mind that this is not to be used for any appliances, renovation materials, spring cleaning, etc. Thank you



North Island Farmers Market

At the Port McNeill water front on

July 8, 22, 2023

10:00am-1:00pm



SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS

AT THE A-FRAME 175 CEDAR ST

JULY 10 - 14 2023

SUMMER JAM CAMP

Age 7+ 9:30am-Noon

- Musicality
- Collaboration
- Creative Expression

Bring your instrument, your voice, or just your willingness to learn! We will spend a week together learning how to "jam" no matter what level of musical experience you have!



Cost: \$95 per participant (financial assistance available on a case-by-case basis)
email chelsea@chelseaedwardson.com for registration or questions

SUMMER SONGWRITING

Age 14+ 12:30pm-3pm

- Creative Process
- Artist Development
- Entrepreneurship

Whether you're writing your first song, or dream of producing a full-length album, this workshop will give you the tools to unleash your creativity and vision into the world.



Financial assistance through Wild Heart Music contact our website or 250-230-1377

WE'RE HIRING

Public Works Labourer/Operator
Full Time Position

APPLY NOW!

Send your CV and Resume to:
reception@portmcneill.ca
Applications Due by July 14, 2023 @ 4:00pm



INSPIRING CREATIVITY AND
BELONGING WITH LIVE MUSIC
FOR ALL AGES!



Vancouver Island Regional Library In partnership with Mount Waddington Family Literacy Society to be hosting a FREE family concert at the Gate House Theatre on July 28, 2023 at 10:00 am

PORT MCNEILL Visitor Centre

Open Daily

JULY AND AUGUST
FROM 9AM-5:00PM

1594 BEACH DRIVE

Art In The Park

Community Festival
Saturday, July 29
11:00 am- 9:00pm
Celebrate arts at the waterfront with music, yoga, dance, kids activities, performances, and more
For more information
engagingartsociety@hotmail.com

Portside Academy of Performing Arts

Registration for September 2023/2024 Dance Season opens June 30, 2023

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Modern and Contemporary Dance ages 3 & up

portsideacademy@hotmail.ca

(250) 230-0825

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 signup for our free McNeill Pickleball or Port Hardy/ Port McNeill Tennis.

Email Kathy at tennisinmcneill@gmail.com



FOX'S DISPOSAL
Serving the North Island since 1970.

Recycling pick-up days

Garbage pick-up days

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