



June

Town Log 2023



June 8 is World Ocean's Day. A time to focus on humankind's inglorious contributions to the oceans and beaches of the world. The North Island has many dedicated people who do their own bit, and that of many others to clean and gather debris from our ocean environment. Our town distinguishes itself from so many others by carrying that same behavior on to land. Litter in our town or our highway is not acceptable. It's a short hop to the next garbage can.

It takes a big person to do the small things. Thanks to our town crew and the general public litter does stand out as unacceptable and rarely lasts long on our streets or properties. It takes little effort by a lot of people to keep it that way. And no small town does it better.

Mayor James J Furney



FOX'S DISPOSAL
Serving the North Island since 1970.

Recycling pick-up days

Garbage pick-up days

June						
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	29	30	

2023 Property Tax Notices

Property tax notices were mailed out in May.

If you have not received yours, please contact the Town Office as some title changes do not have PO Box numbers. 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.

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



National Lifeguard

Ages 15+
Sun - Fri | July 9 - 14
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
\$500

The National Lifeguard Pool certification is designed to develop the fundamental values, judgment, knowledge, skills, and fitness required by lifeguards. The course emphasizes the lifeguarding skills, principles and practices, and the decision-making processes which will assist the lifeguard to provide effective safety supervision in swimming pool environments.

Prerequisite: Standard First Aid and Bronze Cross

NL Recert

Fri | Jul 14
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
\$138.35

Must register by June 25
Instructor: Cheryl Driemel
Location: Port McNeill Pool

Register online: <https://app.booking.ca/porthardyrecreationpub/index.asp>

Contact us with questions or for more information

7400 Columbia St | 250.949.6686 | email: recreation@porthardy.ca | porthardy.ca/community/recreation



WildSafe BC Tips for Avoiding Bear Encounters

- Watch for bear signs like tracks, scat or overturned debris.
- Talk or sing to avoid surprising a bear. Bear bells are not recommended as they are not recognized as human.
- Be aware of your surroundings and do not use headphones in bear country.
- Manage your attractants and never put someone else at risk by leaving organics behind. Pack out what you pack in.
- Travel with another person, which will result in more noise and may help dissuade a bear from approaching.
- Carry bear spray and be able to access it quickly. Do not carry it in your pack or attached to your bike.

If heading to a provincial or federal park, check their websites for wildlife alerts or safety considerations. When travelling, check in with visitor centres to find out about local wildlife activity.



British Columbia Conservation Foundation



If you would like an ad in the Town Log, please email your request to reception@portmcneill.ca before the 20th of each month. Thank you!

**HAPPY
CANADA
DAY!**

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 Offices will be closed June 30,2023



Meetings in May

Committee of the Whole

June 6, 2023

Regular Meeting of Council

June 13,& 27, 2023 in the Council Chambers at 7:00pm

Harbour Advisor Meeting

June 1, 2023 in the Harbour Office at 7:00pm

Parks and Recreation Committee

June 26, 2023 in the Council Chambers at 6:00pm



Live Music



June 17,2023 8:00pm

Experience the magic of this
Canadian Celtic duo!

Fiddler Pierre Schryer and Guitarist Adam Dobres

North Island Farmers Market

At the Port McNeill water front on

June 10 & 24, 2023

10:00am-1:00pm



Port McNeill

INTERESTED IN
HELPING WITH
CANADA DAY
CELEBRATIONS?

COMMUNITY@PORTMCNEILL.CA

BRONZE MEDALLION

Ages 13+

Mon - Wed | Jun 26 - 28

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This course teaches an understanding of the lifesaving principles embodied in the four components of water rescue education: judgment, knowledge, skill, and fitness.

This is a prerequisite for the Bronze Cross.

Cost: \$230

Must register by Jun 12

Location: Port McNeill Pool

Bronze Cross

Ages 13+

Wed - Fri | Jun 28 - 30

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Bronze Cross emphasizes the importance of teamwork and communication in preventing and responding to aquatic emergencies. **This is a prerequisite for advanced training for the National Lifeguard.**

Cost: \$250

Must register by Jun 14

Location: Port McNeill Pool

Register online: <https://app.booking.ca/porthardyrecreationpub/index.asp>

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Committee Members Needed

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and Advisory Planning Commission are looking for new members. Anyone interested 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

Mark Your Calendars



August 26th
North Island Music Festival
Early bird ticket sales on the website until
July 1st
www.northislandmusicfest.com

July 4th-14th,
Canskate from 1:15-2:00pm \$85, a form
will be available at Timberland and
registration is first day of skating so come
early.



JUNIOR EXPLORERS **SUMMER** CAMP
AGES 8-12 & 13-17

CONTACT COMMUNITY@PORTMCNEILL.CA



AUGUST 19, 2023

**VENDOR
REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW**

COMMUNITY@PORTMCNEILL.CA