



September

Town Log 2023



Mayor's Message

As the summer of '23 draws to a close I look back at some very productive days for Port McNeill. The completion of the last council's downtown active transportation plan has occurred. We have made great strides on the slide mitigation and slope stabilization along Beach Drive all due to the willing landowners who made it possible. We've had well attended free public swimming all season, Canada Day in the rain, line painting and crosswalks, OrcaFest, Music Fest, 3 weeks of Rumble on the Runway, and the completion of a safe dog park. I wish to offer my gratitude to the Public Works crew, the summer students, and the volunteers who made it all happen. Also to our intrepid Volunteer Fire Department for making us all so proud by going way beyond the call of duty and helping Kelowna with the fire disasters.

No greater town exists.

James J Furney

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 September 4, 2023

Harbour Office & Visitor Center Hours

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

Meetings in September

Committee of the Whole

September 5, 2023 - ~~Cancelled~~

Regular Meeting of Council

September 12, and 26, 2023 in the Council Chambers at 7:00pm



Port McNeill Hospital Auxiliary BINGO is back

See us at our booth at the Fall Fair, we will be selling BINGO sheets for the regular \$5.00 each starting at 10:00am on September 9, 2023 at the fair. First BINGO numbers will be called on Monday September 25th. New this year we will accept e-transfers for your BINGO order. Contact Lorraine Landry via text @ 250-974-8232 to place your order and arrange payment. We would like to send out a big **Thank You** to Hilde at Absolutely Grape for organizing the gift baskets that we had as prizes at Orca Fest. We will have more at Fall Fair. When you make a donation of \$5.00 you get 2 chances to win one. Our plan is to purchase another low air flow mattress for the hospital with these fund-raisers. Please support our efforts.
Thank you, Sue Wiedenman, President

Pickleball 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
pickleinmcneill@gmail.com

Senior's BBQ

The 8th Annual BBQ for Seniors will be held at 12:00pm Tuesday September 12, at the Town Office.

We will be outside if the weather permits.

Come and let the mayor grill you a burger and thank you for all you have contributed to make our community the wonderful hometown we all love!

Portside Academy of Performing Arts

Dance Class Registration online
www.portsideacademy.studio

Ages 3 and up

In studio registration August 30 & 31, September 6 & 7

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

portsideacademy@hotmail.ca

(250) 230-0825

or message us on Facebook



FOX'S DISPOSAL
Serving the North Island since 1970.

Recycling pick-up days
Garbage pick-up days

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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



The Town of Port McNeill Thanks You!!

The Town of Port McNeill would like to thank our Summer Staff for all their hard work they have put in this summer! Public works, Harbour, Museum/Information Centre, and the Pool. We thank you and wish you all the best of luck for the remainder of the year and hope to see you next season!



Bears

As we head into fall residents need to prepare to have increased interaction with bears. We would like to remind residents that at this time of year it is important to harvest your fruit trees, put all garbage in bear-proof garbage bins and keep your picnic or camping site attractant-free to limit encounters with these animals. Removing attractants as much as possible is the responsibility of all residents, for everyone's safety and the safety of the bears.

Even in non-conflict situations, it is important for residents to call in and report a sighting as it gives conservation important Statistics for when there is a bigger issue. Conservation does not monitor Social Media, so please call in.

Conservation Officer Service 1 877 952 7277





Mount Waddington Regional FALL FAIR

September 9-10, 2023

Port McNeill - Chilton Arena





Get your Exhibit Lists and Booth Rental Forms at:



Port Alice Library	Port Hardy Library
Port McNeill Library	Hobby Nook
Port McNeill Visitor Centre	Port Hardy Visitor Centre

Phone 250-956-0452 for more information.

SEPTEMBER TIDES							
Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pièds
1	0125	5.0	16.4	16	0132	4.3	14.1
	0802	0.4	1.3		0747	1.2	3.9
	FR 1423	4.8	15.7		SA 1402	4.4	14.4
2	VE 2021	1.0	3.3	SA 2013	1.4	4.6	
	0215	4.9	16.1	17	0210	4.2	13.8
	0837	0.7	2.3	0810	1.4	4.6	
3	SA 1458	4.9	16.1	SU 1424	4.5	14.8	
	SA 2111	0.9	3.0	DI 2048	1.3	4.3	
	0305	4.6	15.1	18	0248	4.1	13.5
4	0911	1.0	3.3	0834	1.6	5.2	
	SU 1533	4.8	15.7	MO 1446	4.5	14.8	
	DI 2203	1.0	3.3	LU 2125	1.3	4.3	
5	0356	4.2	13.8	19	0329	3.9	12.8
	0946	1.4	4.6	0900	1.8	5.9	
	MO 1609	4.7	15.4	TU 1510	4.5	14.8	
6	LU 2258	1.1	3.6	MA 2206	1.3	4.3	
	0450	3.8	12.5	20	0413	3.7	12.1
	1023	1.9	6.2	0931	2.1	6.9	
7	TU 1649	4.5	14.8	WE 1542	4.4	14.4	
	MA 2357	1.2	3.9	ME 2256	1.4	4.6	
	0556	3.5	11.5	21	0509	3.5	11.5
8	1108	2.3	7.5	1011	2.4	7.9	
	WE 1737	4.2	13.8	TH 1625	4.3	14.1	
	ME			JE 2359	1.5	4.9	
9	0105	1.4	4.6	22	0629	3.3	10.8
	0733	3.3	10.8	1108	2.6	8.5	
	TH 1209	2.6	8.5	FR 1727	4.2	13.8	
10	JE 1839	4.0	13.1	VE			
	0220	1.5	4.9	23	0118	1.5	4.9
	0927	3.3	10.8	0820	3.3	10.8	
11	FR 1342	2.8	9.2	SA 1235	2.8	9.2	
	VE 1954	3.9	12.8	SA 1853	4.1	13.5	
	0336	1.4	4.6	24	0239	1.4	4.6
12	1037	3.5	11.5	0945	3.5	11.5	
	SA 1533	2.8	9.2	SU 1419	2.7	8.9	
	SA 2108	3.9	12.8	DI 2018	4.2	13.8	
13	0438	1.3	4.3	25	0349	1.2	3.9
	1122	3.7	12.1	1039	3.8	12.5	
	SU 1641	2.5	8.2	MO 1546	2.4	7.9	
14	DI 2209	4.0	13.1	LU 2132	4.4	14.4	
	0526	1.2	3.9	26	0446	0.9	3.0
	1158	3.9	12.8	1121	4.1	13.5	
15	MO 1725	2.3	7.5	TU 1650	2.0	6.6	
	LU 2258	4.2	13.8	MA 2236	4.6	15.1	
	0603	1.1	3.6	27	0532	0.8	2.6
16	1227	4.0	13.1	1159	4.4	14.4	
	TU 1801	2.1	6.9	WE 1743	1.5	4.9	
	MA 2340	4.3	14.1	ME 2334	4.8	15.7	
17	0634	1.1	3.6	28	0613	0.7	2.3
	1253	4.2	13.8	1234	4.7	15.4	
	WE 1834	1.9	6.2	TH 1832	1.1	3.6	
18	ME			JE			
	0018	4.3	14.1	29	0028	4.9	16.1
	0659	1.1	3.6	0650	0.8	2.6	
19	TH 1317	4.3	14.1	FR 1307	4.9	16.1	
	JE 1907	1.7	5.6	VE 1919	0.8	2.6	
	0055	4.4	14.4	30	0119	4.8	15.7
20	0724	1.1	3.6	0725	0.9	3.0	
	FR 1340	4.4	14.4	SA 1340	5.1	16.7	
	VE 1940	1.5	4.9	SA 2006	0.6	2.0	

Fire Department Recruiting

The Port McNeill Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting new members. If you're interested in joining or have any questions regarding joining the Fire & Rescue department, call 250-956-4516 or email: firechief@portmcneill.ca

Engaging Arts Society would like to thank Lemare, Devil's Bath Brewery, RA Rosback Enterprises, Mike Balke and Clint Fiske for their generous donations to Art In The Park. We would like to thank all the volunteers for helping make this event a success

THANK YOU!

Property Tax Sale

The Annual Municipal Tax Sale will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 10:00 am in Council Chambers at 1775 Furney Place.

Delinquent properties listed for tax sale will be advertised in the local newspaper.

If you have any questions, contact the Town Office at Reception@portmcneill.ca or 250-956-3111