



Town Log 2024

Dear Port McNeill it has been nearly 2 months Since December 24th, the morning the Devil whispered in my ear, warning me of the storm to come. A storm that would flip my world upside down and take my material wealth and turn it into a pile of ashes and leave nothing behind. I lost everything, I returned home with a pair of socks, jammies and t-shirt from the hospital, and short a breath or 2. However, the fact that we are all alive is what truly matters. Material things come and go and it is not what defines us, actions define us. Putting my actions aside, it is the actions of this community which need to be applauded.

Our first responders were the souls that were helping in any which way they could. What I would like to point out is the morning of, not a soul was whipping out their phone to film the event. Our community thinks of others rather than material for posting at a later time. The support that followed, whether it be financial or thoughts and prayers, or a donated pair of socks, has completely overwhelmed me. I have absolutely no idea how too show my appreciation, when I think of ways, all that happens is my eyes get full of water and my tummy feels funny.

That morning I learned something about the character within me, but I have also most importantly realized the strength of our community. In a moment's notice no matter time of day or year, the people of Port McNeill look out for each other, and do what is needed. I am truly humbled by your actions Port McNeill. You know I used to dislike people, but now I have to rethink that, Port McNeill and the people within have shown me people are good and hearts are as big as the island will live on.

So with great humility and an appreciation that cannot be measured, Thank You!

Rick Powelson

## Meetings in March

### Committee of the Whole

March 6, 2024 at 4:00pm

Held in Council Chambers 1775 Furney Place

### Regular Meeting of Council

March 12 & March 26, 2024 at 7:00pm

Held in Council Chambers at 1775 Furney Place

## 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

OPEN: 8:00am-4:00pm Monday to Saturday  
Offices are closed 12:00-1:00pm  
Phone: 250-956-3881

**Both offices will be closed March 29, 2024**

**THE ULTIMATE  
AC/DC  
TRIBUTE BAND**

**Gate House Theatre**  
March 1st 2024  
Port McNeill BC

Doors Open 7:30pm  
Show Time 8:00pm

Membership Ticket's \$30 plus fee's  
Regular Admission \$35 plus fee's  
At the door \$40  
Purchase Tickets @ [eventbright.ca](https://eventbright.ca)

Friday, April 19  
10:30AM



Meet at the  
Clocktower &  
Hike to NISS



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## Harbour Parking

When parking at the harbour please keep the entrances to the dock ramps clear for loading and unloading.

Emergency Vehicles require more space than most vehicles if you could please keep this in mind

## St John Gualbert Connected Community

Do you have the desire to tickle the ivory, but no piano in sight? The A – Frame Church has a solution for you. We have a baby Grand just waiting for someone play. Whether you are a pianist or someone who need to fine tune their skills we have the perfect solution for you. We are open to discussion on what time would work best for you. Ideally 2:00-4:00pm on Tuesdays and 12:00-3:00 every other day except Sunday. Please contact us at the A– Frame at 250-956-3533

### Town of Port McNeill

#### Recycling pick-up days

#### Garbage pick-up days

#### Please Note:

If your recycling contains non-recyclable items your bin will be left behind.

#### Depot Only Materials:

- Glass bottles/Jars
- Polystyrene Styrofoam (NO Packing Peanuts)
- Plastic film
- Plastic grocery bags, (Saran wrap, frozen veggie bags)

#### Refundables:

Take refundables to a depot or store for refund or save for bottle drives to support local groups.

### Recycling pick-up days

### Garbage pick-up days

### March

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For information regarding  
garbage and recycling pick-up please  
call Fox's Disposal at  
250-949-6306



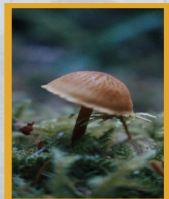
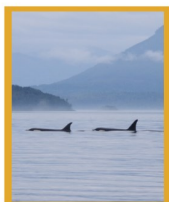


**'NAMGIS**  
FIRST NATION

# GWA'NI PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**CHILTON ARENA (IMAGE**  
**ROOM), PORT MCNEILL**

Join us for a public open house to learn about the Gwa'ni Project, a partnership between 'Namgis First Nation and the Government of BC, with the goal of developing joint recommendations for managing and protecting resources and lands in the Nimpkish Valley.



Questions? | [Gwani.Project@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gwani.Project@gov.bc.ca)



## LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK

Do you agree with the current speed limit on residential streets?

Would you be opposed to them going lower? If yes, why?

What recommendations do you have that might keep our streets safer?



## TOWN COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE



**APRIL 3, 2024 - 6:30PM**  
**COMMUNITY HALL**



## Gate House Theatre in March

March 10th at 2:00pm Matinee Movie

**DC League of Super Pets**

March 24th at 2:00pm Matinee movie

**Coraline**

Tickets at the door, Kids 12 and under \$5, teens \$8, adults \$10  
Doors open at 1:30pm

March 23rd Movie at 7:00pm

**An Affair to Remember (1957)**

Tickets at the door, Kids 12 and under \$5, teens \$8, adults \$10  
Doors open at

OPEN MIC March 24th 6:00pm till 10:00pm

Concession will be open! Free admission

Come play, sing or just listen!

March 16th at 8:00pm **SUNDOWN,**

**A Gordon Lightfoot Experience**

Licensed event! tickets on Eventbrite

Members \$30 Regular Admission \$35

At the door: Members \$35 Regular Admission \$40

Doors open at 7:30pm



**BC MOVEMENT**  
**ARTS SOCIETY**

**PT. MCNEILL**

**Saturday, March 9 @ 7:30pm**

**TICKETS**

Phone: 604.970.3206

Online: [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)

Adults: \$20  
Youth 17 + under: \$10  
+ gst & s/c

**More INFO**

[www.bcmovementarts.com](http://www.bcmovementarts.com)

directed & choreographed by  
**Zachary Burke**  
performed by  
**Zachary Burke**  
**Shane Simpson**  
**Julie Naud**  
**Jenna Homan**  
**Kiara McIlravey**

*"Another Moment in Movement"*

**Hip-Hop**

**Contemporary Jazz**

**Tap**



## Skate park Community Survey

The Port McNeill Skate Park Committee has raised \$20,000 towards the goal of bringing a park to Port McNeill, but we are not done yet. We want your input to keep us on track and help us get the park built as fast as possible.

Please go to this link to complete the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J39XHV5>



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*Now Hiring!*

# JOIN OUR TEAM

**Search**

Port McNeill jobs



Visitor Experience

Program Coordinator

Swimming Pool

Harbour Staff

Museum

Public Works



Send your CV and Resume to:  
[reception@portmcneill.ca](mailto:reception@portmcneill.ca)

Job postings close March 28, 2024 at 4:30pm

*Jenny Lester's* **PORT MCNEILL**  
**HILLBILLY**  
**CHOIR BAND!**

**April 12th - 27th 2024**

**Join!** **WORKSHOPS**  
FRI SAT SUN 2-4PM  
TUE WED THUR 6-8PM  
CONCERT APRIL 27

**FULL REGISTRATION \$200**  
**HALF REGISTRATION \$120**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**  
**OR CALL 250-956-3533**  
[JENNYLESTERMUSIC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JENNYLESTERMUSIC@GMAIL.COM)