



February

Town Log 2025



With February comes Valentine's Day and Family Day, holidays often associated with love, caring and hearts.

I challenge the people of Port McNeill to carry this spirit forward into 2025. Our community is known for its warmth and support, and we recognize the importance of looking out for each other.

Just as we care for our physical well-being, we must also nurture our mental health. By listening, reaching out, and offering support, we can create a stronger community. Let's continue to stand together, ensuring that no one has to face challenges alone.

- Councillor Leighann Ruel

Meetings in February

Committee of the Whole
February 4, 2025 at 9:00am

Regular Meeting of Council
February 11 & 25, 2025 at 7:00pm

Held in the Council Chambers at 1775 Furney Place

Town Office Hours

OPEN: 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday
Phone: 250-956-3111

Closed February 17, 2025

For emergencies after hours call 250-956-4521

Harbour Office and Visitor Centre

OPEN: Monday to Saturday, 9:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 250-956-3881

Closed February 17, 2025

Utility Bills & Business Licences

Utility bills were mailed in January. Contact the Town Office if you have not received yours.

If paid in full by February 28, 2025 you will receive a 5% discount.

Business Licence renewal letters have been mailed out as well.

Snow Removal and Sanding

Please continue to park all vehicles off municipal roadways. This includes, but is not limited to recreation trailers, motor homes, boats and boat trailers, utility trailers and campers.

Please remember that sanding and snow removal is done for your safety!



Fireplace or Woodstove Ash



Garbage



Cut, processed, or planed lumber



Plastic bags, or recycling

This area is monitored by security cameras.

PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT!

Please remember that Hot Ash + Dry Wood = Fire

We recently had someone dump ash into the bin and nearly started a fire.

The brush bin, located near the Public Works Yard, is meant for yard waste, such as leaves, and trimmings, and not a disposal for everything else.

Thank you



FUN At the Old School
5PM-8PM
FRIDAYS **TEEN CENTRE**
community@portmcneill.ca



Cougar Safety



- Avoid encounters. Be aware of your surroundings, carry bear spray.
- If you see a cougar, stop, stay calm, do not turn your back and do not run.
- Maintain eye contact, look big, yell, be assertive. Back away slowly.
- If attacked, fight back. Stay together as a group. Use bear spray.

Keeping wildlife wild and communities safe

Recycling pick-up days

Garbage pick-up days

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LET'S TALK ABOUT PETS



DO WE HAVE LEASH LAWS HERE IN PORT MCNEILL?

ALL DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON LEASH WHILE OUTSIDE OF THEIR OWN HOMES OR YARDS.

250-230-8804
@facebook.com/PortMcNeillAnimalControl



February Tide Chart

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pieds
1	0327	4.6	15.1	16	0327	4.5	14.8
	0907	1.7	5.6		0936	1.7	5.6
SA	1458	4.7	15.4	SU	1522	4.1	13.5
SA	2130	0.8	2.6	DI	2128	1.5	4.9
2	0401	4.7	15.4	17	0351	4.4	14.4
	1001	1.6	5.2		1016	1.7	5.6
SU	1547	4.4	14.4	MO	1602	3.8	12.5
DI	2202	1.1	3.6	LU	2152	1.8	5.9
3	0436	4.7	15.4	18	0417	4.3	14.1
	1059	1.5	4.9		1102	1.8	5.9
MO	1640	4.1	13.5	TU	1647	3.5	11.5
LU	2238	1.5	4.9	MA	2221	2.1	6.9
4	0515	4.7	15.4	19	0448	4.2	13.8
	1205	1.5	4.9		1156	1.8	5.9
TU	1743	3.7	12.1	WE	1745	3.3	10.8
MA	2320	1.9	6.2	ME	2256	2.4	7.9
5	0602	4.6	15.1	20	0528	4.1	13.5
	1318	1.4	4.6		1304	1.9	6.2
WE	1911	3.4	11.2	TH	1916	3.1	10.2
ME				JE	2350	2.7	8.9
6	0015	2.3	7.5	21	0627	4.0	13.1
	0701	4.5	14.8		1423	1.8	5.9
TH	1436	1.4	4.6	FR	2136	3.1	10.2
JE	2110	3.3	10.8	VE			
7	0133	2.6	8.5	22	0119	2.9	9.5
	0811	4.4	14.4		0744	4.0	13.1
FR	1552	1.2	3.9	SA	1539	1.6	5.2
VE	2242	3.5	11.5	SA	2254	3.3	10.8
8	0307	2.7	8.9	23	0250	2.9	9.5
	0922	4.5	14.8		0855	4.1	13.5
SA	1659	1.0	3.3	SU	1642	1.4	4.6
SA	2342	3.8	12.5	DI	2336	3.6	11.8
9	0434	2.6	8.5	24	0404	2.7	8.9
	1027	4.6	15.1		0957	4.3	14.1
SU	1755	0.8	2.6	MO	1732	1.1	3.6
DI				LU			
10	0027	4.1	13.5	25	0010	3.8	12.5
	0538	2.4	7.9		0503	2.4	7.9
MO	1124	4.7	15.4	TU	1051	4.6	15.1
LU	1840	0.6	2.0	MA	1812	0.8	2.6
11	0106	4.2	13.8	26	0042	4.1	13.5
	0628	2.2	7.2		0552	2.1	6.9
TU	1212	4.8	15.7	WE	1142	4.8	15.7
MA	1918	0.6	2.0	ME	1848	0.6	2.0
12	0140	4.4	14.4	27	0113	4.3	14.1
	0709	2.0	6.6		0639	1.7	5.6
WE	1254	4.8	15.7	TH	1230	4.9	16.1
ME	1951	0.6	2.0	JE	1922	0.5	1.6
13	0211	4.4	14.4	28	0144	4.6	15.1
	0747	1.8	5.9		0724	1.4	4.6
TH	1333	4.7	15.4	FR	1318	4.9	16.1
JE	2019	0.8	2.6	VE	1953	0.6	2.0
14	0239	4.5	14.8				
	0823	1.7	5.6				
FR	1409	4.5	14.8				
VE	2043	1.0	3.3				
15	0304	4.5	14.8				
	0859	1.7	5.6				
SA	1445	4.3	14.1				
SA	2105	1.2	3.9				

Port McNeill Library Monthly "Crafternoons"

Join us for a fun and inclusive crafting session at Port McNeill Library! Our activities are designed for all ages, so feel free to bring your family, friends, or come solo!

For more details visit: virl.bc.ca/event/port-mcneill-library-crafternoon/

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Have more questions? Give us a call at 250.956.3669 or stop by the library during our open hours.



Loaves & Fishes Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to ensure good food is available to all community members.

Volunteer shifts available Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at the A Frame Church 12:00pm to 1:45pm

For more information please contact Kate at volunteering@viloavesandfishes.org



Broughton Sports Club

AGM meeting with be at the Gatehouse Theatre. February 19, 2025 at 7:00pm, Memberships expire March 31, 2025

PORT MCNEILL FIGURE SKATING CLUB PRESENTS THEIR BI-ANNUAL CARNIVAL

TOTALLY 90'S

February 28th
March 1st
at 7:00 Pm

Tickets go on sale February 3, 2025

At Timberland & Shop Rite at Home

Volunteers Needed

Help cancer patients in your community



Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) is looking for Community Connector Volunteers

In this role, you will:

- connect with local organizations and groups
- to promote our programs, initiatives and volunteer opportunities.
- deliver promotional materials to local organizations and businesses.
- attend local events to promote our initiatives and volunteering opportunities.
- deliver presentations or assist at CCS booths at local events.

If you have strong communication and interpersonal skills, enjoy public speaking, attending events and networking, this role is for YOU!

Volunteer drivers needed!

Help cancer patients in your community.



Did you know that the simple act of driving can help cancer patients?

"The decision to volunteer was simple - my wife and I have enjoyed a nice life in this community and want to pay it back through volunteering. As a volunteer driver for Wheels of Hope, I have something rewarding that keeps me busy and lets me meet so many nice people."

- Volunteer driver Glen B.

The Canadian Cancer Society is looking for volunteer drivers

If you like to drive and enjoy helping others, we can use your help!

Wheels of hope program

- Monday to Friday (no weekends)
- Mileage reimbursement or tax receipt available
- Flexible hours/days
- Help someone in your community

Qualifications

- Must be available ½ day/week or a few days/month minimum
- Valid driver's licence (3 or less demerits)
- Criminal background check and references upon request
- Must follow all CCS policies and procedures

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Canadian Cancer Society

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Become a volunteer today
Register at: volunteercancer.ca
Email: volunteer@cancer.ca



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