



As we charge into the fall and start worrying about rainfall events and clogged gutters, I'd like to reflect a little on the busy summer.

I've previously mentioned the big successes at our wastewater treatment plant by our own Public Works.

But also to be acknowledged are the quiet developments along the harbourfront, with new lighting and musical instruments, a new public washroom facility (with accessibility design compliments of Reed and Brenna Allen), a drinking fountain to cut the use of plastic water bottles, and a new bridge over Schoolhouse Creek that will protect salmon and give safe passage.

Further uptown we have tackled the persistent potholes on McNeill Road, and began to deal with drying out the swampy buffer zone along Campbell Way. The intent there is to greatly improve drainage for the neighborhood and enhance the welcoming appearance of Town.

None of this happens without a very dedicated town staff, and a group of elected Council who bring creativity, fiscal responsibility, and a passion for the community.

Words not created by a computer...  
Obviously!!



**DROP!**

**COVER!**

**HOLD ON!**

**PORT MCNEILL**  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



**CALLING ALL GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS!**



- Want to help your community, gain volunteer credits, and earn a bursary?
- Learn hands-on emergency response skills
- Volunteer alongside ESS team members
- Become eligible for the ESS Bursary after one year of service

**JOIN THE JUNIOR EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM!**

**Apply now to start your ESS journey!**  
[emergency@portmcneill.ca](mailto:emergency@portmcneill.ca)

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

**Harbour Office and Visitor Centre**  
OPEN: Monday to Saturday,  
9:00am-4:30pm  
Phone: 250-956-3881

**For emergencies after hours call**  
**250-956-4521**

**Both Town and Harbour Office will be closed**  
**October 13, 2025**

**Haunted House**  
**2926 Woodland Drive**  
**Oct 30 & 31 4pm-8pm**  
**Everyone is Welcome**



**DONATIONS FOR THE FIREWORKS SHOW**  
**OCTOBER 31**  
**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE AT THE TOWN OFFICE**  
**1775 FURNEY PLACE**



**PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 9, 2025**  
**AT THE PORT MCNEILL FIRE HALL OPEN HOUSE**  
**THERE WILL BE HOTDOGS AND HOT CHOCOLATE**  
**STARTS AT 7:00 PM**





October Tide Chart									
Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pieds		
<b>1</b>	0224	1.7	5.6	<b>16</b>	0331	1.4	4.6		
	0941	3.4	11.2		1011	4.1	13.5		
WE	1417	2.8	9.2	TH	1611	2.1	6.9		
ME	2002	3.8	12.5	JE	2151	4.0	13.1		
<b>2</b>	0330	1.6	5.2	<b>17</b>	0423	1.4	4.6		
	1026	3.7	12.1		1051	4.3	14.1		
TH	1537	2.5	8.2	FR	1701	1.8	5.9		
JE	2112	4.0	13.1	VE	2250	4.1	13.5		
<b>3</b>	0421	1.4	4.6	<b>18</b>	0505	1.4	4.6		
	1100	3.9	12.8		1125	4.5	14.8		
FR	1632	2.2	7.2	SA	1743	1.5	4.9		
VE	2212	4.2	13.8	SA	2340	4.2	13.8		
<b>4</b>	0502	1.2	3.9	<b>19</b>	0540	1.5	4.9		
	1131	4.2	13.8		1154	4.6	15.1		
SA	1719	1.7	5.6	SU	1821	1.2	3.9		
SA	2307	4.4	14.4	DI					
<b>5</b>	0538	1.1	3.6	<b>20</b>	0023	4.2	13.8		
	1159	4.5	14.8		0609	1.6	5.2		
SU	1802	1.3	4.3	MO	1218	4.6	15.1		
DI	2358	4.6	15.1	LU	1856	1.1	3.6		
<b>6</b>	0612	1.1	3.6	<b>21</b>	0102	4.2	13.8		
	1228	4.8	15.7		0635	1.8	5.9		
MO	1846	0.9	3.0	TU	1240	4.7	15.4		
LU				MA	1931	1.0	3.3		
<b>7</b>	0048	4.7	15.4	<b>22</b>	0139	4.2	13.8		
	0645	1.2	3.9		0701	1.9	6.2		
TU	1258	5.0	16.4	WE	1303	4.7	15.4		
MA	1930	0.6	2.0	ME	2004	1.0	3.3		
<b>8</b>	0137	4.6	15.1	<b>23</b>	0215	4.1	13.5		
	0718	1.3	4.3		0728	2.1	6.9		
WE	1330	5.2	17.1	TH	1328	4.7	15.4		
ME	2017	0.5	1.6	JE	2037	1.0	3.3		
<b>9</b>	0226	4.5	14.8	<b>24</b>	0252	4.0	13.1		
	0754	1.5	4.9		0758	2.2	7.2		
TH	1404	5.2	17.1	FR	1355	4.6	15.1		
JE	2106	0.5	1.6	VE	2112	1.1	3.6		
<b>10</b>	0317	4.3	14.1	<b>25</b>	0331	3.9	12.8		
	0833	1.8	5.9		0830	2.4	7.9		
FR	1444	5.1	16.7	SA	1425	4.5	14.8		
VE	2159	0.6	2.0	SA	2149	1.2	3.9		
<b>11</b>	0412	4.1	13.5	<b>26</b>	0414	3.7	12.1		
	0918	2.1	6.9		0906	2.6	8.5		
SA	1530	4.8	15.7	SU	1459	4.3	14.1		
SA	2256	0.8	2.6	DI	2231	1.4	4.6		
<b>12</b>	0517	3.8	12.5	<b>27</b>	0505	3.6	11.8		
	1013	2.4	7.9		0950	2.7	8.9		
SU	1627	4.5	14.8	MO	1542	4.1	13.5		
DI				LU	2321	1.5	4.9		
<b>13</b>	0000	1.0	3.3	<b>28</b>	0611	3.5	11.5		
	0638	3.7	12.1		1047	2.9	9.5		
MO	1127	2.7	8.9	TU	1641	3.9	12.8		
LU	1739	4.2	13.8	MA					
<b>14</b>	0112	1.2	3.9	<b>29</b>	0019	1.6	5.2		
	0809	3.7	12.1		0730	3.5	11.5		
TU	1320	2.7	8.9	WE	1211	2.9	9.5		
MA	1906	4.0	13.1	ME	1759	3.8	12.5		
<b>15</b>	0226	1.3	4.3	<b>30</b>	0126	1.7	5.6		
	0919	3.9	12.8		0838	3.6	11.8		
WE	1506	2.5	8.2	TH	1356	2.7	8.9		
ME	2035	3.9	12.8	JE	1923	3.8	12.5		
				<b>31</b>	0229	1.7	5.6		
					0926	3.9	12.8		
					FR	1515	2.4	7.9	
					VE	2041	3.8	12.5	

Recycling pick-up days						
Garbage pick-up days						
October						
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	31	



Canadian Cancer Society

WHEELS OF HOPE

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

Help cancer patients in your community



APPLY NOW

Visit [volunteercancer.ca](http://volunteercancer.ca) or email [volunteer@cancer.ca](mailto:volunteer@cancer.ca)

it TAKES A SOCIETY

WILD HEART MUSIC PROGRAM & A-FRAME CHURCH

Presents

Choral Connections

With Austin Turner

Together we will blend as singers, develop rhythm & gain confidence while having an incredibly fun learning experience. Ask us about our choir for Christmas!



October 17th 6pm- 8pm

October 18th 10am- 12 & 1- 3

Cost: \$25/ session or \$45 for both

[deborah@nimmobay.com](mailto:deborah@nimmobay.com)

(250)230-1377

MWHDA Presents

16th ANNUAL FALL COMPETITION

Mount Waddington Highland Dance Association is proud to host the 16th Annual fall competition. Come cheer on the competitors and grab a concession snack!

October 18th 9:30 am- 3pm

N.I.S.S. gymnasium 2071 McNeill Road

Tickets on eventbrite or at the door \$5 each

VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS WANTED

IN PORT MCNEILL, PORT HARDY AND PORT ALICE

The VTN Program provides volunteer drivers a mandatory training workshop and a monthly reimbursement to assist VTN drivers with the costs of fuel, tires etc...

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE MT. WADDINGTON TRANSIT OFFICE MONDAY – FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM 250-956-3151



BEAR SAFETY

THINGS TO KNOW

Fall is coming!

As we head into fall, residents need to prepare for increased interactions with bears.

Remove Bear Attractants from your space.

Harvest your fruit trees, put your garbage in bear-proof bins, and keep camp/picnic sites attractant free.

Responsibility.

Safety of our residents, visitors, and our wildlife is our responsibility. Always report Bear sightings.

Respect the bear's space

Bear's may feel threatened or defensive if you are in their critical space. Give them room, and Stay Away!

Encountering a Black Bear in your yard.

Don't run, be aggressive, be dominant and make loud noises. Bang pots and pans, or whatever you have to scare it away.



Conservation Officer Service

1-877-952-7277



Average Lifespan

10-30 Years

Adult Male

80-300 kg

Adult Female

40-140 kg

Average Litter

1-6 cubs

Average Diet

Grass, Roots, Berries, Insects

TOWN OF PORT MCNEILL