



It is that time of year where some folks stress over material gifts and often lose sight that the most memorable of presents is your time.

Be generous with your time; spend it with family, friends, coworkers and aim for an easy pace. If you find yourself being stressed, be assured that at this time next year, you won't remember the details. Our highways and streets are due for some unpleasant conditions and the weather predictions are merely a best guess. Exercise caution and try for daylight hours for travel. As my dear Grandmother used to say, "When God made time, he made plenty of it".

It is better to arrive late, than dead on time.

Be generous with your heart, your kindness and your time and be **SAFE** over the holidays season.



RCMP-GRC
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE • GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

Cram the Cruiser

to prevent hunger this holiday season.

Bring your non-perishable food items or cash donations and cram them into our cruiser. All proceeds go directly to A-Frame Food Distribution to support their food programs on the North Island.

Friday, December 12th, 2025
10:00am to 6:00pm

Port McNeill IGA
(exit door undercover area)

Report Crime / Signaler des crimes
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Canada

TURKEY BINGO

DECEMBER 13, 2025

Location:
Port McNeill Lions Hall

DOORS OPEN
AT 4:30PM

GAMES START
AT 6:00PM

Join us for a fun evening
and your chance to win
a holiday turkey!

FIRST RESPONDERS HOLIDAY PARADE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025
START TIME: 6:00PM

THE PORT MCNEILL POLICING SOCIETY WILL BE SERVING HOT CHOCOLATE AND HOT DOGS DOWNTOWN, TO BE JOINED BY A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA AFTER THE PARADE.

JOY IS ON THE MOVE!

sponsored by HOPE NOW CHURCH

THIS DECEMBER, WATCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS CAROLING TRUCK

SPREADING FESTIVE MUSIC AND CHEER THROUGHOUT PORT MCNEILL AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES

Tri-Port Twinkle Tour 2025

Follow the glow, find the magic!
The Twinkle Tour is your guide to the twinkling lights and holiday spirit shining across our Tri-Port.

PORTSIDE ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

WINTER SHOWCASE

DECEMBER 12 & 13
7:00 PM

GATEHOUSE THEATRE
TIX \$15 PLUS TAX
www.gatehousetheatre.ca
(250) 230-0825
FMI: portsideacademy@hoatmail.ca
(250) 230-0825

December Tide Chart							
Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pieds
1	0313	1.9	6.2	16	0404	2.5	8.2
	0942	4.7	15.4		1017	4.5	14.8
	MO 1636	1.2	3.9		TU 1741	1.2	3.9
	LU 2243	3.9	12.8		MA		
2	0403	2.0	6.6	17	0013	3.7	12.1
	1022	5.0	16.4		0449	2.6	8.5
	TU 1726	0.8	2.6		WE 1052	4.6	15.1
	MA 2345	4.1	13.5		ME 1821	1.0	3.3
3	0452	2.0	6.6	18	0052	3.9	12.8
	1104	5.2	17.1		0530	2.5	8.2
	WE 1817	0.4	1.3		TH 1128	4.7	15.4
	ME				JE 1858	0.9	3.0
4	0040	4.3	14.1	19	0127	4.0	13.1
	0539	2.1	6.9		0609	2.5	8.2
	TH 1147	5.4	17.7		FR 1203	4.7	15.4
	JE 1907	0.2	0.7		VE 1934	0.8	2.6
5	0132	4.4	14.4	20	0201	4.0	13.1
	0628	2.1	6.9		0647	2.5	8.2
	FR 1233	5.4	17.7		SA 1239	4.8	15.7
	VE 1957	0.1	0.3		SA 2008	0.8	2.6
6	0222	4.4	14.4	21	0236	4.1	13.5
	0719	2.1	6.9		0724	2.4	7.9
	SA 1322	5.3	17.4		SU 1316	4.8	15.7
	SA 2046	0.2	0.7		DI 2041	0.8	2.6
7	0312	4.4	14.4	22	0311	4.1	13.5
	0813	2.2	7.2		0802	2.4	7.9
	SU 1412	5.1	16.7		MO 1353	4.7	15.4
	DI 2134	0.3	1.0		LU 2113	0.8	2.6
8	0401	4.4	14.4	23	0347	4.1	13.5
	0910	2.3	7.5		0842	2.4	7.9
	MO 1505	4.8	15.7		TU 1433	4.6	15.1
	LU 2220	0.6	2.0		MA 2144	0.9	3.0
9	0452	4.3	14.1	24	0424	4.1	13.5
	1012	2.3	7.5		0928	2.4	7.9
	TU 1600	4.5	14.8		WE 1516	4.4	14.4
	MA 2305	0.9	3.0		ME 2216	1.1	3.6
10	0543	4.3	14.1	25	0502	4.1	13.5
	1123	2.4	7.9		1022	2.4	7.9
	WE 1658	4.1	13.5		TH 1605	4.2	13.8
	ME 2351	1.3	4.3		JE 2250	1.3	4.3
11	0636	4.2	13.8	26	0542	4.1	13.5
	1244	2.3	7.5		1128	2.3	7.5
	TH 1802	3.7	12.1		FR 1702	3.9	12.8
	JE				VE 2330	1.5	4.9
12	0038	1.6	5.2	27	0625	4.2	13.8
	0727	4.2	13.8		1247	2.2	7.2
	FR 1404	2.2	7.2		SA 1810	3.6	11.8
	VE 1921	3.5	11.5		SA		
13	0129	2.0	6.6	28	0018	1.8	5.9
	0816	4.3	14.1		0712	4.3	14.1
	SA 1511	1.9	6.2		SU 1405	1.9	6.2
	SA 2058	3.4	11.2		DI 1937	3.5	11.5
14	0222	2.2	7.2	29	0116	2.1	6.9
	0900	4.3	14.1		0803	4.5	14.8
	SU 1608	1.7	5.6		MO 1514	1.5	4.9
	DI 2223	3.4	11.2		LU 2116	3.5	11.5
15	0315	2.4	7.9	30	0221	2.3	7.5
	0940	4.4	14.4		0855	4.7	15.4
	MO 1657	1.4	4.6		TU 1616	1.1	3.6
	LU 2326	3.6	11.8		MA 2240	3.6	11.8
				31	0326	2.4	7.9
					0948	4.9	16.1
					WE 1714	0.7	2.3
					ME 2346	3.9	12.8



island health

If you or someone you care for needs a ride to a non-emergency Island Health medical appointment outside of their home community, call or email:

1-844-940-6617

Info.Patient.Transportation@islandhealth.ca



SKATEPARK DESIGN WORKSHOP

DEC 16, 5:30PM

The Old School Gym
Located on Shelley Cres

BRING YOUR IDEAS AND IMAGINATION!

HOSTED BY JIM BARNUM WITH RADIUS SKATEPARKS

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US
pmspc2023@gmail.com



2025 Property Taxes and Utilities


On January 1, 2026, all current outstanding Property Taxes and Utilities will be transferred to arrears and charged interest daily. Any arrears on Taxes will be transferred to delinquent and will incur daily interest as well.

To avoid any interest charges, payments can be made before **December 31, 2025.**

Payments can be made through online banking, OptionPay, cheques, cash, and debit at our office.

Payments must be received on or before the due date, including online payments and must be deposited and shown as received on the Towns bank statement before January 1, 2026.

Please note our office will be closed from December 22, 2025 to January 5, 2026. For more information on your property or outstanding balances please call the Town office 250-956-3111 or email finance@portmcneill.ca.



QR Code to OptionPay

Recycling pick-up days

Garbage pick-up days

December						
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			

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

Both Offices will be closed
December 22, 2025 and return to regular hours January 5, 2026

For emergencies after hours call
250-956-3111

LET'S TALK ABOUT PETS



CAN WE KEEP OUR CATS SAFE WHILE THEY ARE OUTSIDE?

PLEASE CONSIDER CREATING A CATIO, OR USING A CAT PROOF FENCE. LET'S KEEP THESE FELINE FRIENDS SAFE AND IN THEIR OWN SAFE SPACES.



250-230-8804
@facebook.com/PortMcNeillAnimalControl



NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED

For more info email: firechief@portmcneill.ca



PRACTICE EVERY THURSDAY

FOR BOOKING OF THE LIONS HALL PLEASE CONTACT KAYLA LONG 250-230-1354