



# January

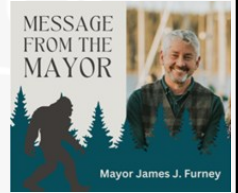
## Town Log 2026



Well, Hats off to Port McNeill for a fantastic Christmas effort. The tree light up in the Community Hall, the folks who lit up their many boats in the harbour, the Lemare and Western crews and their downtown heavy equipment displays, the amazing guy in the bucket truck who put lights on any building he saw (whether owners wanted them or not), the houses of worship who provide wonderful support and fellowship to any and all, the folks who braved the wet night for the downtown light up and all of the free treats they shared.

There was no escaping the overwhelming Community Spirit and we owe a huge gratitude to all of the agencies, volunteers, companies, RCMP, Public Works, and the Port McNeill Volunteer Fire Department for all of their hard work to protect and nourish our souls.

May the New Year deliver you fulfillment and security and shall the best of 2025 be the worst of 2026.



## COUNCIL MEETINGS JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2026

As per Procedure Bylaw No. 732, 2025, a bylaw to regulate the meetings of Council and Committees and conduct thereof.

### REGULAR COUNCIL

The meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers at 1775 Furney Place, Port McNeill and are open to the public. From time-to-time changes to the Regular meeting of Council dates may occur due to statutory holidays, UBCM convention dates and other events.

<b>JAN</b> 20	<b>FEB</b> 10 & 24	<b>MAR</b> 10	<b>APR</b> 14 & 28	<b>MAY</b> 12 & 26	<b>JUN</b> 9 & 23
<b>JUL</b> 14 & 28	<b>AUG</b> 25	<b>SEP</b> 8	<b>OCT</b> 13 & 27	<b>NOV</b> 24	<b>DEC</b> 8 & 22

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The meetings are held at 4:00 p.m. on the First Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers at 1775 Furney Place, Port McNeill and are open to the public. From time-to-time changes to the Committee of the Whole meeting dates may occur due to statutory holidays, UBCM convention dates and other events.

<b>JAN</b> 6	<b>FEB</b> 3	<b>MAR</b> 3	<b>APR</b> 7	<b>MAY</b> 5	<b>JUN</b> 2
<b>JUL</b> 7	<b>AUG</b> 4	<b>SEP</b> 1	<b>OCT</b> 6	<b>NOV</b> 3	<b>DEC</b> 1

### 2026 Water, Sewer & Garbage

2026 Utility bills will be mailed out this month. If you don't receive your invoice by February 1, 2026 please contact the Town Office at 250-956-3111 or [reception@portmcneill.ca](mailto:reception@portmcneill.ca)

If you pay by February 28, 2026 you receive a 5% discount!

### Port McNeill Legion, Robbie Burns Dinner

A delightful evening showcase of Scottish music, dancing and of course the legendary Haggis dinner with delicious roast beef and yummy apple pie.

January 24, 2026, \$25.00 per person. Call the Legion to reserve your seat. 250-956-4551. We have a very limited number of tickets available.

Arrive by 5:00, highland dancers are on at 6:00. Dinner will be served following the dancers' performance.

### Business Licence Renewals

With the new year upon us, it is time to renew all business licences in the Town of Port McNeill.

You can renew your licence at the Town Office 1775 Furney Place.

### Town Office Hours

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

### Harbour Office and Visitor Centre

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

**Both Offices will be closed  
December 21, 2025 and return to regular  
hours January 5, 2026**

**For emergencies after hours call  
250-956-3111 Ext. 6**



# 2026

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## 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.



## Pet Licence Renewal

Visit us at the Town Office to purchase your pet's Licence at 1775 Furney Place  
Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm



## LET'S TALK ABOUT PETS



250-230-8804

@facebook.com/PortMcNeillAnimalControl

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.



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



**NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED**

For more info email: [firechief@portmcneill.ca](mailto:firechief@portmcneill.ca)



PRACTICE EVERY THURSDAY



Port McNeill Harbour Authority

Send your application to:  
[reception@portmcneill.ca](mailto:reception@portmcneill.ca)

## COMMITTEE RECRUITING

THE HARBOUR ADVISORY GROUP IS  
LOOKING TO ADD SOME NEW MEMBERS

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THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE IS  
LOOKING TO ADD SOME NEW MEMBERS

Send your application to:  
[reception@portmcneill.ca](mailto:reception@portmcneill.ca)

## GUIDE / SCOUT HALL BOTTLE DRIVE



**Sunday, January 4th**



**Pick-Up Begins: 1:00 pm**

Please place your refundables at the end of your driveway by 1:00 pm for collection.



**Drop-Off Option: 1:00 – 3:00 pm**  
Guide/Scout Hall



**WE CAN ACCEPT:**

- Cans
  - Glass bottles
  - Plastic bottles
  - Tetra containers
- (For water, juice, alcohol, and milk beverages)

Thank you for supporting our local  
Guide & Scout programs! ❤️

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](mailto:Info.Patient.Transportation@islandhealth.ca)

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