

# TOWN LOG



Town of Port McNeill  
Phone 956-3111

1775 Grenville Place PO Box 728  
web: www.portmcneill.ca

October 2011

## Mayor and Council

Gerry Furney  
Shirley Ackland  
Shelley Downey  
Aaron Frost  
Gaby Wickstrom

## Animal Control Officer

Connie Brown  
Contact # 250-230-4777  
pmanimalcontrol@gmail.com

## Meetings:

### Council—

October 3 & 17 at 7:30 pm  
in the Council Chambers

### Harbour Committee—

October 4th at 6:30 pm at  
1594 Beach Drive

### Advisory Planning Committee—

TBA

2012 Grant in Aid  
applications due by  
November 1st,  
2011.



## Office Hours

Open 9 am—5 pm  
Monday thru Friday  
Closed for Holidays:  
Closed Monday October 10th  
for Thanksgiving Day  
For Public Works  
Emergencies after hours  
call 956-4521 Listen to the  
message for numbers to call.



## Help Wanted

The Town of Port McNeill invites applications for the position of Finance Assistant. The successful candidate will have a minimum of two years experience with a working knowledge of accounts payable and receivable practices, will be able to deal courteously and effectively with the public and demonstrate an ability to organize workload and meet established deadlines. A detailed job description may be picked up at the town office or on the Town's website [www.portmcneill.ca](http://www.portmcneill.ca) Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday October 7, 2011 at the Town Office. Written applications with resume and cover letter may be emailed to [pmassist@telus.net](mailto:pmassist@telus.net), faxed to 250-956-4300 or mailed to Box 728.

## Artists

The Town of Port McNeill is looking for artists who would like to showcase their artistic talent by painting BC Hydro Kiosks. Those interested should submit their drawings to the Town Office Box 728, 1775 Grenville Place Port McNeill BC V0N 2R0 or by email to [reception.portmcneill@telus.net](mailto:reception.portmcneill@telus.net). Not all submissions will necessarily be accepted.

## Watermain Replacement Project

Phase 5 of the Watermain Replacement Project has started. The streets affected in this phase are as follows:

- 1) Broughton Boulevard from Shelley Crescent to Kaleva Gardens—**DONE**
- 2) Cedar Street from Broughton Boulevard to McNeill Road—**DONE**
- 3) Haddington Crescent from Cedar Street to Cardena Crescent/Quatsino Crescent
- 4) Haddington Crescent from Woodland Drive to Campbell Way
- 5) Cardena Crescent
- 6) Grenville Place—**DONE**

There may be times when you do not have access to your driveway or off street parking for a day or so. Residents affected will be notified a day in advance.

We are sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

Port McNeill Public Works Department


## Bear or Wildlife Sightings

To report and wildlife-human interactions where public safety may be at risk, call the Conservation Officer Service at 1-877-952-RAPP (7277).




## VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

[www.virl.bc.ca](http://www.virl.bc.ca)

LIBRARY HOURS		Story Time at the Library
Sunday & Monday	Closed	Thursdays 9:30-10:00 am
Tuesday and Wednesday	1-5 & 6-8	October 6, 13, 20 and 27
Thursday	10-12 & 1-5	
Friday	Closed	
Saturday	10-3	



### Port McNeill Museum

Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

For tours or rentals please call Derek 956-9898, Joe 956-3706 or Margaret 956-4202. Thank you for your continued support.

### Strong Start

#### Strong Start BC

Early Learning Program

**Place:** Cheslakees Elementary School

**Times:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
Tuesday & Thursday – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Ages:** Birth to Pre-kindergarten

Parent/Guardian/or Caregiver must attend with child(ren).

This is a parent/child interactive early learning program and is open to children ages birth to pre-kindergarten and their parents/guardian or caregiver.

**October's Theme** is Called ' A Small World' and will be about different cultures of the world. The first part of the month will be multicultural crafts and stories.

We will make some Thanksgiving

crafts and towards the end of the month we will mix it up with some Halloween Crafts and activities.



### Curling? It's Time!

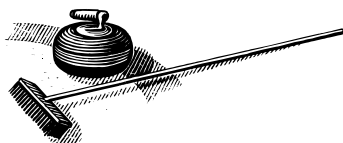
The Broughton Curling Club will be hosting a clinic October 11th thru 14th.

The ice will be in, coaches will be available, teams will be formed.

League team registration will be accepted this week as well.

League play is scheduled to start October 24th with an exhibition week October 17th. See you at the rink.

For more information please call Nick at 956-2736 or Mike at 949-1245



### Attention:All Women Log Scalers

Over the next year or so, the Port McNeill & District Museum will be showcasing "The History of Women in the Forest Industry". This series will be kicked off by profiling North Island women from the Log Scaling sector.

If you are female and have been or are currently employed as a log scaler, we would love to hear from you! We need pictures, stories, video, and typical work gear. Pictures from the 70's to the present would be most welcome!

For more information, please call Derek at 250-956-9898 or Jenny at 250-956-2958



## ShakeOut BC Coming October 20, 2011

On Friday September 9th at 12:48 pm a 6.4 magnitude earthquake along with a series of significant aftershocks occurred just off the west coast of Vancouver Island, with mild shaking felt in many BC jurisdictions. BC is on one of the most active seismic faults in the world and there are approximately 1200 earthquakes per year.

On October 20th at 10:20 am thousand of BC Residents will make history and join others along the west coast and the Central US, Guam and New Zealand in the largest earthquake drill in the world. To date over 110,000 BC residents have signed up to participate! With the recent reminder that BC is in a seismically active zone and

with the many lessons learned from the recent quakes in Japan and New Zealand, the Shakeout BC Organizing Committee would like to encourage residents in BC to register today for the Great Shakeout BC drill. The drill takes only a minute of your day and offers residents, businesses and agencies the opportunity to practice the

recommended safety technique of **Drop, Cover** and **Hold-On**, while at the same time serve as a reminder to review emergency plans and your emergency supplies. Register now at "www.shakeoutbc.ca" or email info@shakeoutbc.ca for more information.

## Port McNeill Family Centre Rm 6, Old School 956-2273

[pmfamilycentre@telus.net](mailto:pmfamilycentre@telus.net)  
Coordinator: Linda Walton

### **RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE:**

Cost \$27.00 per person (includes manual). Students must be 11 yrs+. Please call to be added to the next course! Date TBA

### **JR.CHEFS – call for interest:**

Children aged 6-12 will enjoy learning how to prepare & cook food using various methods, plus clean up after

themselves! Held after school from 3:30-5:00pm for 6 weeks. Monday or Tuesday classes. Please call us register your child.

### **TODDLER TIME:**

Tuesday mornings. 9:30-11:00am In the gym. Facilitator: Cheryl Verbrugge. Program content geared towards children between the ages of 1-3. All children under the age of 6yrs are welcome. Parents & caregivers are to accompany children.

**\*Cost \$1.00 per child over 12 months**

### **PROMISING BABIES:**

Tuesdays 11am-12:30pm in Room #6 at the Old School. Contact Chris Koop 250-956-3134 for more info. Geared towards expecting parents, and parents with babies 0-1 yrs.



### **PARENTS/CAREGIVERS & TOTS MORNINGS:**

Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:00am. In the gym. For parents & caregivers with children 0-5yrs.

Play, socialize & get out of the house! Facilitator: Cheryl Verbrugge. **\*Cost \$1.00 per child over 12 months**

**TEEN CENTRE** : Friday Nights, Time: 6-11pm, **Ages: 13-18yrs. Cost: Free! Call: Peter at 250- 230-3513. Food & movie provided each evening. Volunteers always needed!**

## Lioness News

Community Garage Sale  
October 30th  
1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Lions Hall  
Book a table with Helen  
250-956-3673  
Your support is appreciated.

Christmas Showcase of Art and Crafts  
December 3rd  
11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Old School and Community Hall  
Contact Christina 250-956-

4400, Anne 250-956-3770 or Helen 250-956-3673 for more information or to book a table.  
Some great stocking stuffers to be had. Be sure to mark your calendar.

## Port McNeill Seniors

Port McNeill Seniors welcome individuals age 55+ to monthly pot luck dinners. October's dinner will be Thanksgiving turkey with all the trimmings. Call Olive at 250-956-4253 FMI



## Gatehouse Theatre

OPEN INVITATION  
Christmas Showcase of Talent

Saturday December 3rd  
7:00-9:00 pm

All acts must be family appropriate.

Dance, Skits, Comedy, Choir, Music, Instruments

15 minute time increments available

If interested call Gate House Theatre at 956-4141 or email at

[gatehousepm@gmail.com](mailto:gatehousepm@gmail.com)

Tickets \$5.00 per person

Gatehouse Theatre is a Non-Profit Group

## Gatehouse Theatre

Showing  
Pre-Release Movies  
Fridays 7pm  
Family Movies  
Saturday 2:30pm  
Classic Movies  
Tuesday 7pm  
All Tickets \$5.00  
To Find Out What's Playing  
Visit:

[www.gatehouseca.org](http://www.gatehouseca.org)  
or call 250-956-4141

Ask us about:  
Gift certificates  
Theatre Rental  
Private Parties  
**Gate House Community Association is a non-profit group**

## Hospital Auxiliary

Port McNeill Hospital Auxiliary meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Next meeting will be October 12, 2011 at the Olds School. New members welcome. Watch for our tables at the up coming Garage Sale at the Lions Hall Oct 30. We will have baked goods again, as well as some garage sale items. Our latest purchase for the hospital is a leather recliner chair for out patient use. So if you have to go to the hospital to receive intravenous medication you can do it in comfort. Questions? Call Sue 956-3504

## Dinner Fundraiser

North Island Community Services Society would like to invite you to our community Links Operation Trackshoes Dinner Fundraiser Thursday October 6, 2011 Old School Seniors Room Dinner is by donation and will be served at 5:30 pm sharp. Followed by the AGM at 6:30 pm Please RSVP as soon as possible. 250-956-3134 or nicsbc@telus.net ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will begin at 6:30 pm Membership cost will be \$1.00 Fee must be paid to vote. Auditor's Review, Society Report Election of Directors. The meeting is open to the public.

## CanSkate

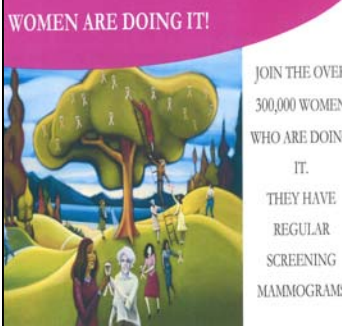
Learn to skate this fall  
**Room still available**

The PMFSC will be having their biennial Ice Carnival on February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Mark your calendars! We will **NOT** be taking registration in January this year **so please register NOW.**



Canskate is Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:00pm  
First Canskate is Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
For More info please call 956-3995

## Mammography Screening



October 17th to 19th at the 1594 Beach Drive (Chamber of Commerce and Harbour Office)  
Call 1-800-663-9203 to book an appointment.

## Guides and Scouts

Scouting and Guiding registrations are



open. Please contact Bert @ 956-3672 for Scouts and Michelle @ 956-8227 for Guiding (Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders). Chocolate Mint cookies will be available for sale on and after October 1st. Our Guide/Scout Hall Fall Bottle Drive is tentatively set for Saturday morning on Oct. 1st. Thank you for supporting our youth in the Scouting and Guiding groups!

## Reading Room

Looking for a comfortable place to read, study, write, relax or play a quiet game. We have books and family games to lend. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Room #5 Old School 7 to 9 pm 250-956-3134.



## Pound Notes

### Halloween Can Spook Animals

Some tips to protect animals over the Halloween Season



While Halloween is fun for trick or treaters, it can be a scary and dangerous time for pets and farm animals. "Loud noises can cause animals to panic putting both pets and children in danger." Dogs or cats could dart into traffic or jump through windows. Dogs can also act out of character at the sight of strangers in costumes coming to your door.

### Keep Your Pet Inside

Prevent your pets from escaping or confronting trick or treaters by keeping them in a quiet room. You may consider disabling your doorbell for the night if your dog is the type that gets excited whenever it rings. Now is also a good time to make sure your pet has identification - a tag and a tattoo or microchip - just in case they bolt from fright.

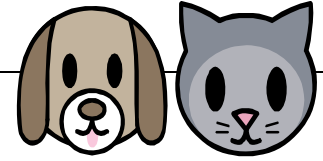
### Don't Feed Candy and Chocolate to Pets

"Any sudden diet change will

cause stomach upset in your animal" chocolate is especially dangerous because it naturally contains theobromine, an ingredient which is toxic to cats and dogs."

### Loud Bangs Panic Some Animals

Because exploding fireworks can affect pets in varying degrees be sure to spend time consoling your pets whenever there are loud noises. Some dogs will howl, while others might cower and whine. On Halloween night, leave your dog at home while trick or treating; bring dogs and cats indoors; and set off legal



fireworks in areas away from pets. By thinking about the animals, Halloween will be a safer and stress-free occasion, as well as fun for kids.

**Reminders to pet owners: your dogs must be on leash at all times. Please clean up after them. There are free bags available in many places in town.**

Feel free to email or call me with any questions or concerns at 250-230-4777

[pmanimalcontrol@gmail.com](mailto:pmanimalcontrol@gmail.com)

## Fire Prevention Week



October 9th thru 15th is Fire Prevention Week. The Port McNeill Volunteer Fire Department will host an open house during their regular practice time on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30. Bring the family and come out to the fire hall. Get some materials, talk to some firefighters and learn how you can **PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM FIRE** which is this year's theme and a very important message.

## Top Island Econauts

**Ah – winter diving is just around the corner and the visibility is amazing. If you have your C-Card, come.**

recreational diving on northern Vancouver Island.



We dive every weekend. All upcoming dives and events listed under "events" at [www.econauts.org](http://www.econauts.org).

We are a non-profit society aimed at facilitating environmentally sound and safe

To apply for membership contact: Jackie Hilderling; [econauts@telus.net](mailto:econauts@telus.net)  
Next meeting: October 4th



## Port McNeill Health Unit

**Baby/Child Drop-in Every Wednesday 9:00 –12:00am and 1:00- 4:00pm**

Public Health Nurse Available for:

- Weighing Baby
- Developmental Screening
- Breastfeeding Support
- Answering Questions
- Referrals to Community Supports

Immunizations (by appointment)  
Drop by! Our address is 1775 Grenville Place (beside town office). Call to make immunization appointment 250-902-6071





## Port McNeill & District Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Centre

### 2011 Membership Opportunity!

Have you thought of becoming a member of the Chamber of Commerce but don't know what it entails or what it can do for you? We are a non-profit organization that provides a variety of services which assist local organizations and businesses to save money, to advertise, and to network with the local business community. Chamber Members qualify for numerous benefits including:

- \* opportunity to display brochures/business cards in the Chamber Office/ Visitor Centre
- \*business referrals
- \*website exposure
- \*networking opportunities

- \*promotional advertising
- \*access to Group Insurance Plan
- \*benefits through the BC Chamber & Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- \*and much more!

There are so many benefits for your company as well as opportunities for us to support each other as businesses. We are launching our membership drive for **brand new** members. We will waive your fees for the remainder of this year if you sign up and pay in full your **2012 membership**. If you are interested in joining the Port McNeill & District Chamber of Commerce, drop in and pick up a membership package.

Please feel free to contact the office regarding any inquires you may have.

### **Small Business Week 2011 Power up Your Business! Invest! Innovate! Grow!**

Join the Port McNeill & District Chamber of Commerce as we celebrate the dynamic and evolving face of business in Port McNeill. This is a great chance to showcase your business! Twelve Showcase spots available only! Contact Cheryl as soon as possible to claim one of these great spots! No cost to participate in this promotional opportunity.

Details to follow via Chamber email!

### **Tuesday October 25, 2011**

For more information please contact the Chamber Office @ 250-956-3131

### **Recognition of Excellence 2011**

Business & Community Awards and Dinner

Friday, November 4, 2011  
Tickets Available @ Port McNeill Chamber/Visitor Centre

Tickets: \$40 each or \$70 per couple

250-956-3131 or pmccc@island.net

Nomination Forms online @ www.portmcneill.net  
Nomination Deadline Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011

### Visitor Information Centre



1594 Beach Drive

Port McNeill

Where the welcome never stops

October Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00am – 5:00pm

(These hours are subject to change without notice)

Nominations for Business Awards will be accepted until October 26, 2011

- \* Business of the Year (outstanding contribution to the community)
- \* New Business of the Year (less than 2 years old and outstanding contribution to the community)
- \* Small Business of the Year (10 or fewer employees and outstanding contribution to the community)
- \* Volunteer of the Year (provides a service, voluntarily and by choice without financial remuneration)
- \* Senior of the Year (noteworthy contribution during the current year)
- \* Professional Merit Award (significant contribution to the development, ethical stature or recognition of their area of professional endeavor)
- \* Public Safety Award (significant contribution towards making our community a safe place to live)
- \* Green Award (commitment to environment stewardship)
- \* Customer Service Excellence (exemplary customer service)



## Emergency Social Service

Emergency Social Services is looking for new members to join our team. We provide 72 hours assistance to those in need during an emergency. Training courses are available. Contact Diane Forsberg 956-3672 if you wish more information.



## A Frame Church

St. John Gualbert Church  
Corner of Cedar &  
Haddington

We're changing back to our regular 9:00 am Sunday Service

As of September 4, 2011  
For more information call  
250-956-3533

### Happy Gang

Thursdays at 1:00 at the St. John Gualbert Church hall. A great bunch of people with diverse interests who get together once a week. Our only mandate is to be accepting of all people. Call Karen Watkins (FMI) for more information 956-3563.

### Men's Adult Soccer

Each Tuesday & Thursday at Sunset School Gym from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.  
FMI Vjeko 902-9522

### Mixed Recreational Volleyball

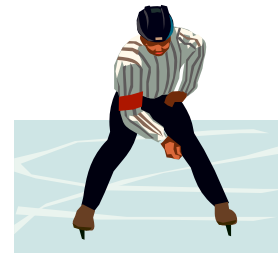
Each Thursday 8:00—9:30 pm at NISS gym.  
FMI Kristen 956-4894

### Cat's Meow Society

Cell Phone 250-230-3254



# THANKS



## HOCKEY REFEREE CLINIC

October 15, 2011

Port Hardy Civic Centre

9:00am-1:00pm

This year the clinic will require an online module that must be completed before you attend the clinic. The clinic is 4 hours long and any first year level 1's will have a one hour on ice session immediately following the clinic. We need more adults to step up and help out. If we do not get more people attending the clinic and willing to help, there will be very few hockey games played in the North Island.

### For more information contact:

Marc Dumonceaux Port McNeill 250-956-3770  
Graham Richards Port Hardy 250-949-9588  
Doug Bondue Port Alice 250-284-6247

## Wildlife/Danger Tree Assessment Course

November 16-17, 2011 Port McNeill, BC

Times: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$405.00 New Participants

\$360.00 Recertification



The Parks Branch of the Ministry of Environment in cooperation with the Wildlife Tree Committee has undertaken a modification of the existing Wildlife/Danger Tree Assessment Course for forestry operations. This course is developed and designed specifically for Parks, Recreation Sites and other municipal settings where there may be exposure to potentially dangerous trees. Participants will learn how to identify wildlife and dangerous trees, and determine steps necessary to enhance worker/public safety and habitat protection when operating around wildlife/dangerous trees. This two-day course combines both classroom sessions and field practice in a local park or municipal setting. Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to identify potential habitat, determine which trees are safe and dangerous in various settings, determine if dangerous trees should be removed or modified, and establish hazard zones. This certification is recognized by Worksafe BC.

**Prerequisites:** three or more years of experience working in the area of forestry, resource management, parks management, wildland fire protection, arboriculture or a related field basic reading, writing and arithmetic skills (including ability to calculate percentages) and ability to identify tree species native to BC some experience in grounds/parks maintenance, planning or supervision. **Please call the Regional District of Mount Waddington at 250-956-3301 for more information.**

**Registration and payment must be made by November 1, 2011.**



**Hall Rentals contact:**

St. John Gualbert Hall	956-3533
Lions Hall	956-4296
Old School Rec Centre	956-3111
Guide/Scout Hall	956-4379
Curling Club	956-4898
Legion Hall	956-4551
Museum Room	956-4202
Regional Arena	956-3522

**Regular Meetings & Activities**

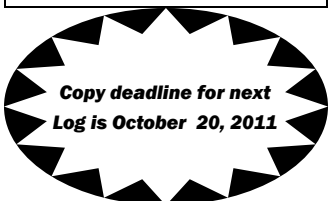
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Mondays & Fridays 8:00 to 9:00 Room 3, Old School Recreation Centre

Narcotics Anonymous  
Wednesdays and Saturdays 7:30 to 8:30 Room 3, Old School Recreation Centre

Alanon Meetings  
Wednesdays 7:30 St. Mary's Church

Recycling Options:  
- Second Look Thrift Shop 956-3833  
- 7 mile Landfill & Recycling 949-1681  
- Port McNeill Recycling Depot Open Mondays noon to 7:00 pm and Saturdays noon to 5:00 230-0568

Editor can be contacted at reception.portmcneill @telus.net



Tide Guide also found at [www.waterlevels.gc.ca](http://www.waterlevels.gc.ca) choose "Data Available" for a pdf file.

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### Young Naturalist Club of Northern Vancouver Island



Join us for great family, nature adventures.

Great thanks to **Stubbs Island Whale Watching** for hosting the September whale watching Explorer Day!



**Upcoming "Explorer Days"**

October 15th – **Seabirds and the Scott Islands** with Jake Etkorn of the Living Oceans Society (in Port McNeill)  
November 5th – **Something's Fishy – a fantasy fish art workshop** with Lori Anderson and Stephanie Eakle (eco-art workshop in Sointula)

Access to the monthly

"Explorer Days" – a family nature event.

A welcome pack containing a participation passport, a bird and insect ID card, a bird checklist, an official membership card and a magnifying glass

A wonderful natural history magazine 4 times a year called "Nature Wild".

The possibility of the children earning the recognition of awards for environmental action and awareness.

Note: Children to be at least 5 years-old.

For details of the organization, see [www.ync.ca](http://www.ync.ca)

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