

# TOWN LOG



Town of Port McNeill  
Phone 956-3111

1775 Grenville Place  
web: www.portmcneill.ca

PO Box 728

September 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—

September 19th  
at 7:30 pm in the Council  
Chambers

### Harbour Committee—

September 6th at 6:30 pm  
at 1594 Beach Drive

### Advisory Planning Committee—



## Port McNeill Museum

Open 10am—5pm  
7 Days a week  
September  
Ph: 250-956-9898

## Office Hours

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

## Tax Sale

A tax sale will be held on September 26, 2011 for any properties owing delinquent taxes on that date.  
Individual notices have been sent to any property owners affected.  
Please call the town office if you have any questions.

## Permissive Exemption

Applications for the permissive exemption must be to the town office by Friday September 2nd.

## Community and Recreational Group Listing

see pages 9 and 10

**Pool is closed. Thank you to all participants for a successful season!**

## 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
- 2) Cedar Street from Broughton Boulevard to McNeill Road
- 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

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

## 2012 Grant-in-Aid

Application forms for 2012 Grant-in-Aid requests have been mailed out to previous applicants. Please contact the Town Office at 956-3111 if you have not received your copy or if you would like more information.

Fully completed applications must be received at the Town Office on or before Nov. 1st, 2011.

## 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 Thursdays 9:30-10:00 am September 22 and 29
Sunday & Monday	Closed	
Tuesday and Wednesday	1-5 & 6-8	
Thursday	10-12 & 1-5	
Friday	Closed	
Saturday	10-3	



## 1st Annual North Island Golf Tournament



Saturday September 17, 2011  
10:00 am start  
Seven Hills Golf Club  
Four Person Best Ball Format, \$60.00 per person—includes 18 holes of golf; followed by dinner, prizes and silent Auction.  
For more information and to register—contact Cpl. Ryan Netzer at 250-949-6335 or email “ryan.netzer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca”



All Proceeds Benefit the Canadian Cancer Society Tour de Rock.

Committed COPS. Inspirational Kids. Caring Communities

## Keep Yourself and Loved Ones Safe

Put your keys beside your bed at night.  
If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until you either turn it off or the car battery dies. This tip came from a neighbourhood watch coordinator.  
Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: it's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere in your house.

It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around. After a few seconds, all the neighbours will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that. Also remember to carry your keys in your hand while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there.  
This is useful for other emergencies when you cannot reach a phone. It could save a life or stop a sexual abuse crime.

## Yoga

Beginners Yoga Class starting September 14  
Every Wednesday 7:00 -9:00  
Sunset Elementary School Library  
For more information call 250-949-1384  
Instructor Clement Lam



## Visitor Information Centre



1594 Beach Drive

Port McNeill  
Where the welcome never stops  
September Hours  
Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm  
(These hours are subject to change without notice)

For event information see the Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Centre insert on page 6



### North Island Community Services



New to town? Pregnant?  
Have a baby 0-9 months of age? Questions?  
Interested in knowing about our Program...**Promising Babies** would like to invite

everyone to our **Open Houses**. In Port Hardy at the Family Place on Sept. 12, 2011 and in Port McNeill at the Family Centre on Sept. 13, 2011 Both events are from 11 am to 1 pm. For more information please call Chris at 250-956-3134

### 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



### ShakeOut BC Coming October 20, 2011

Register now at "www.shakeoutbc.ca"  
Less Than Three Months to Go: The countdown is on!  
The next Great British Columbia ShakeOut drill is set for October 20, 2011 at 10:20 am.  
Log in so you can become part of the most successful earthquake drill in BC's

history.  
ShakeOutBC is an opportunity to enhance your awareness of the earthquake threat in BC, learn how to get prepared and practice how to protect yourself during an earthquake.  
The recent earthquakes in New Zealand and Japan serve as an important reminder that we must remain vigilante and

prepare ourselves in the event an earthquake strikes.  
A great way to help your community, employer, and others to get prepared, reduce injuries, and speed up recovery is to encourage them to register to participate in the Great British Columbia ShakeOut drill.  
Millions of people will be

participating in a drill together on the same date, at the same time, all practicing the drop, cover and hold-on safety technique!  
To learn more about the different regions participating in ShakeOut, please visit [www.shakeout.org/regions](http://www.shakeout.org/regions).

### PM Minor Hockey Registration

Welcome back to all players! If you are returning to Port McNeill Minor Hockey you should have received your registration package in the mail.  
If you are new to the Association, you can pick up a registration package at **TIMBERLAND SPORTS**.

Please return registration packages by **September 10 2011**.  
Mail to PMMHA, Box 805 Port McNeill or drop off at Timberland Sports.  
**HOCKEY EQUIPMENT SWAP**  
There will be a hockey

equipment swap in Port McNeill at the arena on: Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> evening and Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> daytime  
For any registration related information, please contact: Heather Mohan 250-956-9892

Or for general information, please contact Scott Mitchell 250-956-3182.





## Hyde Creek Day

Saturday September 3  
10:30 am- 4:00 pm

Bring the family and join Hyde Creek residents in celebrating their community.

The festivity will begin with a parade and continue through the day with horseback demonstrations, vendor area, games, petting zoo, firewood, 50/50 draw and more.

All proceeds go to the community recreation association.

So come out and celebrate Hyde Creek!!

**\*\*Bring your lawn chairs\*\***

To reserve a vendor table  
Call Guylaine 956-3622

## Gatehouse Theatre

Showing Pre-Release Movies on Fridays at 7:00 pm  
Family Movies on Saturdays at 2:30 pm  
Classic Movies on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm  
All Tickets \$5.00



To Find Out What's Playing Visit:  
www.gatehouseca.org

To call 250-956-4141  
Ask us about: Gift certificates  
Theatre Rental, Private Parties  
Gate House Community Association is a non-profit group.

## Be Bear Smart

Bears can be attracted to any scent that may have penetrated your plastic garbage cans.

If you wish to reduce the attractive odors, you can wash your garbage cans with a strong disinfectant and allow to dry well before reusing.

Storing any meat wrappings or trays in your freezer until garbage day will also reduce garbage day odors.

## Kids Club

Kids club at the Port McNeill Baptist church begins on Monday September 19th  
ages 4-6 meet at 3:15pm  
ages 7-12 meet at 6:30pm  
This is a free program.

For more info  
phone Susan  
250-902-1040



## Chilton Arena

We have Ice Time available for private rentals as well as the Image room upstairs. *Here is a GREAT IDEA for children's birthday parties; skate for 1 hour and have games, cake and goodies upstairs in the Image Room!*

For more information and rates contact Kathy at 250-956-3522

## Guides & Scouts

Girl Guides of Canada and Scouts Canada Registration

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

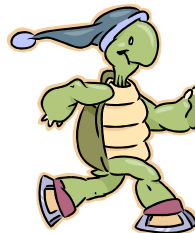
Wed. September 14th at the Guide/Scout Hall.



## CanSkate Signup

Learn to Skate this Fall...

CanSkate Registration  
Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 – 5:00pm  
Upstairs at the Arena



For more information,  
Please Call Elizabeth  
250-956-3995

## Hub Seniors Club

Port McNeill Hub Seniors luncheon and meeting will be September 18th. To attend phone Olive 956-4253.

## Lioness Garage Sale

Advance Notice  
October 30th 1:00 pm . To reserve a table call Helen at 956-3673

## 25th Toy & Rod Run

Northern Vancouver Island  
25th Toy & Rod Run

Saturday September 3, 2011  
Leaves Port McNeill  
Community Hall 11:00 am  
Leaves Port Hardy Carrot  
Park 12:00 pm

FMI call Dawn 250-956-4818  
Followed by 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig  
Roast & Stomp



Pig Roast & Stomp Location  
704 Eagleridge Road  
Live Band "Rock 101"  
FMI call Annie 250-956-4618

## School Startup in Port McNeill

Kindergarten students will start at Cheslakees School on Wednesday, September 7. Families will be receiving information about start times in the mail next week.

The first day of school for students in Grades 1-7 will be at Sunset school on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 10:30-12:30. All students will meet in the gym for an assembly. Class list information will be available from the school office beginning Monday, Aug. 29th. New registrations will be processed at the office then.

## Pound Notes

### Thinking of Bringing a Pet into Your Home? Consider the Following Questions First

#### IMPULSE or COMMITMENT: Why do I want a pet?

Many people like the idea of a pet or can't resist a cute puppy or kitten, but don't think about the changes it will make in their life. Pets are companions. They live with us and depend on us for all of their needs. This is a great responsibility and one that should not be taken lightly.

#### FOR THE KIDS: Pets teach kids responsibility, right?

You will have problems in your household if you adopt a pet under the assumption he is for the kids to take care of to learn responsibility. Getting any pet must be a family decision and a family responsibility. For children to understand the routine of pet care and actively participate in the pet's care, wait until your kids are at least seven years

old. Kids are also enthusiastic in the beginning but can tire quickly of the routine of pet care, especially the messy tasks like scooping poop.



#### TIMING: Is this the right time for getting a pet?

If you are planning to move, going to school or are not home frequently, this may not be a good time. Pets need stability and routine to feel secure. Consider your future plans and evaluate if a pet will fit in with those plans. Cats have an especially difficult time adjusting to new environments and often run away from new surroundings unless care is taken to keep them secure until they adjust to their new home.

#### STABILITY: Are my living arrangements suitable?

All members of the household should be in agreement of the pet you choose. Also, if you are renting, make sure it is ok with your landlord. Do you have enough space for the pet you are considering?

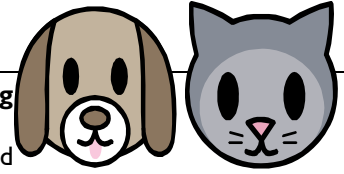
#### DEDICATION: Will I be a responsible pet guardian?

Spaying and neutering are very important especially for cats, dogs and rabbits. Not only will it control the pet overpopulation but it helps prevent illness and behaviour problems.

Cleaning up after your pet is necessary whether it be scooping poop in the park or cleaning a litter box, cage or aquarium. It is important for the health of you and the animals and the respect of your neighbours.

#### TIME: Do you have the time for a pet?

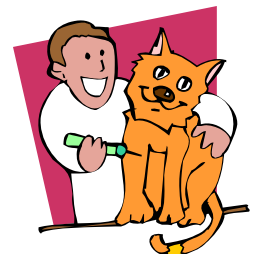
Different animals will require different amounts of your time. The amount of activity you do, the amount of time you are



home, what to do when you go away are all factors to consider when choosing a pet.

#### COST: Can you afford a pet?

The costs of pet care vary, but expect the average dog to cost about \$1000 per year and a cat about \$800. This doesn't include the initial one-time costs that include the adoption cost and basics such as leashes, toys and collars. All pets require an annual visit to the veterinarian. There will also be visits due to illness or accidents and preventative care.



## Top Island Econauts

We scuba dive all summer long!  
If you have a c-card – Join the Top Island Econauts

As a non-profit society, the aim of our scuba diving club is to facilitate environmentally sound and safe recreational diving on northern Vancouver Island.

Dive adventures every weekend!  
See details under “events” at [www.econauts.org](http://www.econauts.org)



Contact Jackie Hilderger;  
250-956-3525;  
[econauts@telus.net](mailto:econauts@telus.net).

Next meeting: September 6th at 7.30 PM at North Island Secondary.

## 3rd Annual Dance Competition

Mount Waddington Highland Dance Association is hosting it's 3rd annual competition on Sat September 17th.

The event will be held at NISS gym from 9am till 3pm.

This event is quickly becoming



one of the favorites on the Highland Dance circuit attracting dancers from the Island, Alberta and across BC. We are excited to have many champions in the line up this year as well as adding a choreography section.

Any questions please call Teresa Charlton  
250-956-9820



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

Chamber of Commerce  
General Meetings Resume!  
Port McNeill & District  
Chamber of Commerce  
resumes their General  
Meetings for all Chamber  
Members.  
This is a fantastic  
opportunity to meet the  
Port McNeill business  
community, to stay current  
with the Chamber World

and exchange ideas!  
Do not disregard this very  
useful operating tool. Please  
join us!  
Next Executive Director's  
Meeting:  
13-September-11 @ 11:30am  
Next General Membership  
Meeting:  
27-September-11 @ 12:00pm  
Call for meeting location.

Thank you!   
To all those  
Annual OrcaFest....Thank you!  
Each contribution is so very much  
appreciated!  
2011 Parade Winners:  
Business- Ministry of Forests  
Service Club- Port McNeill  
Rotary Club  
Horses- Reinforest Riders  
Bicycles- Christina Cyr & Becky  
Cyr

Community Service- BC  
Ambulance Service  
Best Vehicle- E.J. Klassen  
Non-Profit- Dragon Slayers  
Honorable Mention to the  
following businesses for their  
**holiday windows:**  
Timberland Sports Centre  
Gate House Theatre  
North Island Studio



## PORT MCNEILL LIONS CLUB IS SPONSORING



# NORTH ISLAND NIGHT

*AN EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!*

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

### 7:00 TO 9:00 PM

### PORT MCNEILL LIONS HALL, 2897 MINE RD

#### Featuring:

**Art Show and Sale** presented in cooperation with the North Vancouver Island Artists' Society

Delicious and unique **Wine** samplings from Vancouver Island vineyards

Amazing **Cheese** and **Appetizers** produced on Vancouver Island

*The perfect combination for a perfect evening!* For more information call: 250.956.4296



## 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.

## Community Garden Party

Come to the A-Frame Anglican/United Church on Sunday September 18th from 2:00—4:00 pm. Refreshments and tea/coffee will be served. Music by Craig and Georgia Murray and Friends. Admission by donation. **BRING A CHAIR** FMI call 956-3297

## Christmas Showcase of Arts and Crafts

Saturday December 3, 2011 Rental space goes quickly. If you want a table at this event be sure to make contact as soon as possible. Christina 956-4400 or email phinton@live.ca Anne 956-3770 or email marcagne@telus.net or Helen 956-3673

## Port McNeill Community Dialogue



A Conversation on BC Forests “Forestry on Northern Vancouver Island in 2050—What do you want to see?”

Date: September 15, 2011

Time: 6:30—9:00 pm

Location: Legion 2631 Mine Rd

This is an ideal forum to send or emphasize your message to managers TODAY on what forest lands management in the coastal region and BC needs to ensure the health of your family and community.

Come and make your voice heard.

Further information can be found by visiting [www.bcforestconversation.com](http://www.bcforestconversation.com)

## Fall Fair—Port Alice this year

September 10 & 11, 2011 at the Port Alice Arena. This years theme is Tradition, Transition & Tomorrow. Entry Booklets and Booth Rental forms are available online at [portalice.ca](http://portalice.ca) or you can pick them up at the Library. The committee is looking for help in all areas but particularly with exhibits on Friday and judging on Friday night. Call Brenda at 949-7778 FMI.

## “Having nothing to do”

Councillors Wickstrom, Ackland and I recently attended a Health Forum on Addictions, where we heard the complaint that “there’s nothing to do around here”.

As a result of a suggestion by Councillor Wickstrom, I wrote this letter which outlines that there are lots of things to do ‘round here.

Volunteering and good old community spirit can keep us all busy. Just give it a try.

Dear Gaby

Thanks for your note after the Forum on addictions.

“HAVING NOTHING TO DO” comes up regularly in discussions, usually by people who do not really want to get involved themselves.

A note in the Town Log would be fine, as long as it makes clear that “talk is cheap” but a willingness to participate, must accompany the “talk”.

We now have hockey/figure-skating/tennis/sailing/badminton/ trail biking/camping/fishing fresh water/boating/ fishing salt water/ fire dept/ first aid courses/ beautification/gardening/ seniors club/Lions/Rotary/Chamber of Commerce/ Legion/ darts/ churches (5) / music “band”/volleyball/basketball/soccer indoor/ soccer outdoor/rugby/archery/swimming/softball/ dancing/dive club/ tai-chi/ karate/rangers/curling/hospital auxiliary/horseback/poetry reading/ high school education/ North Island College/Library/ politics, local & national/ museum.

Amateur radio society/ESS/PEP/Search & Rescue/Citizen on Patrol/Harley Owner’s group/Weight Watchers/Fitness Bootcamp / Top Island Econauts/North Island Timing Association/Family Centre/Whale Watching/Slo-pitch/Coast guard Auxiliary/dragon boating/Girl Guides & Boy Scouts/fly fishing/skiing/theatre/Cats Meow Society/hiking/flying/track/ recreation fields/Rod & Gun Club/Masons/Eastern Starr/thrift store/fall fair/Toast Masters (PH)/Young Naturalist Club/ Harbour Committee.

There are other activities, such as hobbies like woodwork/ model building/ stamp collecting/ geo caching etc.

We have the facilities; all we need is dedicated people willing to get involved.

Gerry Furney

Mayor



**Hall Rentals contact:**

St. John Gualbert Hall 956-3533  
 Lions Hall 956-4296  
 Old School Rec Centre 956-3111  
 Guide/Scout Hall 956-2986  
 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

Editors Eileen and Karen can be contacted at [pminast@telus.net](mailto:pminast@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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JE	2157	2.6		JE	2228	14.1		VE	2150	4.6	1.4	SA	2239	14.4	4.4
2	0356	13.8		9	0525	3.6		17	0349	12.5	3.8	25	0517	3.3	1.0
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### Young Naturalist Club of Northern Vancouver Island



For \$25/family, you enjoy:

- \* 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.

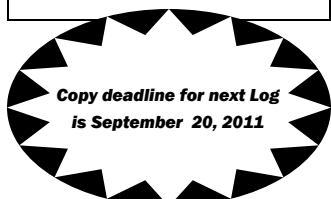
**Explorer Days for September**

September 25th – Whale Watching with Stubbs Island Whale Watching.

**Do you have expertise and enthusiasm you are willing to share with Northern Vancouver Island's young nature lovers? Please contact Jackie! We would greatly appreciate your hosting an Explorer Day.**

**Huge thanks to Lorne Hamilton for sharing his expertise and time with us for the "Rock Hounding" event!**

For details of the organization and these events see [www.earthlingenterprises.ca](http://www.earthlingenterprises.ca) (link to "Clubs") and [www.ync.ca](http://www.ync.ca) ; Local contact (volunteer): Jackie Hildering; 250-956-3525



## COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL GROUPS 2011

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	MAILING	TEL #	MEETING DATES & TIMES
Advisory Planning Commission	Denis Foster	c/o Box 728	956-3111	
A-Frame Book Store	Karen Stewart	Box 375	956-2912	If the sandwich board is out, we're open Wednesday, 7:30 pm, St. Mary's Church, 430 Chapel Street
Alanon	Fran T		956-2069	
Ambulance (Port McNeill Amb. Society)	Roy Tufnail	Box 742	956-4254	<a href="http://www.rdmw.bc.ca">www.rdmw.bc.ca</a> see Port McNeill page
Arena (Port McNeill Regional)	Rob Batho	Box 729	956-3522	Service Times 11 am and 7 pm Sunday
Baptist Church	Dave Purdy	Box 313	956-4737	Curling Rink 956-4842 Registration is thru month of Oct.
Broughton Curling Club	Mike Balcke	Box 427	956-4898	Call for meeting dates and time
Broughton Sports Club	Alan Martin	Box 1392	956-3456	
Canadian Cancer Society	Joanne Parker		956-4191	
Canadian Rangers	Peter Galitzine	Box 1022	956-4140	First Wednesday of the month, Old School Room 3
Catholic Church - St. Mary's	Fr. Anthony Divinagracia	Box 302	956-3909	Sunday Mass: 9:00 am, 430 Chapel Street
Chamber of Commerce, PM & District	Cheryl Jorgenson	Box 129	956-3131	12:00pm 4th Tues of each month (not summer), Dalewood Inn
Child Care Resource Referral (Regional)				1-800-565-6510, <a href="mailto:mailbox@pacific-care.bc.ca">mailbox@pacific-care.bc.ca</a>
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Sts	Drew Neilson	Box 1333	956-2254	Family History Centre, Cori Neilson, 956-2254
Citizens on Patrol	Lori Cote	Box 755	956-4804	Call for information
Civil Air Search & Rescue	Bill Velie	Box 365	956-2496 956-4444	3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm, Port McNeill Airport, Fax:956-4445, cell 949-1932
Communities in Bloom	Sharon Barratt		956-4008	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday usually. Call to confirm.
Community Futures	David Mitchell, Man.	Box 458	956-2220	Located in McNeill Plaza
Diving Club (Top Island Econauts)	Jackie Hilderling	Box 48	956-3525	7:30 pm 1st Tuesday, Old School Room 3
Eastern Star (Order of)	Anna Goldsbury	Box 945	956-4592	2nd Tues. of month, 7:30 pm, Port Hardy Inn
Family Center	Charlotte Johnson		956-2273	Call for program information
Figure Skating Club	Pita Rosback	Box 1502	956-3775	
Flying Club	Bill Velie	Box 1418	956-2496	4th Tues. (except Jul& Aug), 7:00 pm, Port McNeill Airport
Full Gospel Church		Box 377	956-4741	All Ages Service 10:30 am; Youth Pastor Steve Taylor
Girl Guides of Canada	Michelle Fletcher	Box 917	956-8227	Ages 5-18, Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders & Rangers
Guide/Scout Hall - rental information	Al Cyr	Box 692	956-2986	Hall telephone 956-3233
Happy Gang	Karen Watkins	Box 1315	956-3563	1:00 pm Thursday, A-Frame Church
Harbour Advisory Committee	James Furney	c/o Box 728	956-2668	6:30 pm, 1st Tuesday of each month, Harbour Office
Harley Owners Group (HOG)	Dawn Harilstad	Box 281	956-4818	Last Sunday of Each Month
Jehovah's Witnesses	Robert Cooper	Box 287	956-3540	Public Talk Sunday 10:00 am and Thursday 7:30 pm
Junior Canadian Rangers	Dale Drysdale	Box 1354	956-4703	Every Monday night, 12-18 yrs of age – call for information
Karate – Port McNeill Kenpo Karate	Rob Brittain	Box 1440	956-3854	6:30 (6-12 yrs), 7:30 (13-adult), Mondays & Wednesdays
Knights of Columbus	Maruice Dumonceaux	Box 927	956-4376	Alternative contact: Pierre Le Gal, 956-4296

## COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL GROUPS 2011

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	MAILING	TEL #	MEETING DATES & TIMES
Library (Vancouver Island Regional)	Roberta Day	Box 786	956-3669	Summer Reading Club and Preschool Story time. Call for info.
Lioness Club	Christina Hinton	Box 125	956-4400	7:00 pm, 3rd Monday, Lions Hall
Lions Club	Pierre Le Gal	Box 64	956-4296	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Sept thru June 7pm
MS Society, North Island Chapter	Mary Addison		956-4578	Email: <a href="mailto:maddison@island.net">maddison@island.net</a>
Minor Hockey	Lisa Furney	Box 220	956-3306	
Mount Cain Alpine Park Society	Darren Rowsell	Box 1225	956-2760	Email: <a href="mailto:info@mountcain.com">info@mountcain.com</a> website: <a href="http://www.mountcain.com">www.mountcain.com</a>
North Island "Family History Centre"	Cori Neilson		956-2254	<a href="http://www.familysearch.org">www.familysearch.org</a>
North Island Community Services	Traci Fontana-Wegelin	Box 1028	956-3134	Directors meeting 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed., 6:00 pm, N.I. Community Ser.
North Island Eagles	Clint Cadwallader	Box 857	949-0859	
NI Gaming	Paul Hamilton			nigaming@live.ca
Northern Van Island Baseball League	Hugh Connon	Box 1654	956-4634	League Season May 1 – Jul 25
Pleasure Craft Operator Card	Bill McCormick	Box 1566		
PM CATS Meow Society	Jen Lok		230-3254	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month 6:20pm at Bo-Banee's
Port McNeill Hospital Auxiliary	Sue Weidenman	Box 744	956-3504	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 7:00 pm in room 4 at Old School
Prenatal Classes	Chris Koop	Box 1028	956-3134	Ongoing – call for class information
Preschool - Huckleberry House	N I Community Service	Box 1028	956-3134	
Promising Babies	Chris Koop	Box 1028	956-3134	Each Tues. 11:00am – 12:30pm Old School Room 6
Provincial Emergency Program	Chuck Lok	Box 728	956-3111	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed of month 1:30 pm at Town Office
Rainbow Lodge A.F. & A.M.	Jim Barrett	Box 467	956-4324	7:30 pm, 3rd Thursday, Port Hardy Inn
Recycling Services	Doug Lloyd Contracting		230-0568	Recycling - Mon 12:00 - 7:00 pm and Saturday 12:00– 5:00pm
Reinforest Riders Association	Liz Gachter	620 Glover Rd	956-8223	7:00 pm. 1st Thursday, Please call for location
Rotary Club of Port McNeill	Karen Stewart	Box 1148	956-2912	Noon Wednesdays at Haida Way Banquet Room
Royal Canadian Legion	Grant Anderson	Box 886	956-3682	7:30 pm. 4th Monday, Legion Hall (Hall Phone 956-4551)
Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary	Debbie Anderson	Box 886	956-3682	7:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each Month
Scouts Canada	Bert Forsberg	Box 917	956-3672	
Seniors Club - New Horizon Seniors	Olive Tunnicliffe	Box 481	956-4253	Call for Meeting times
Slo Pitch	Orma McDonald	Box 803	956-3345	
Soccer (Port McNeill Youth)	Sandy Parker	Box 875	956-4306	Call for more information
St. John Gualbert Anglican United Fellowship	Deborah Murray	Box 375	956-3533	Sunday Service 9:00 am 175 Cedar Street
Thrift Shop (Second Look)	Tisha Tenney	Box 1028	956-3833	10 am – 4 pm Monday thru Saturday
Weight Watchers	Trudy Lacasse		956-2094	Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Women's Ice Hockey	Barb Drennan		956-4487	Sunday, 4-5:30 pm, winter months, Port McNeill Arena
Yoga	Anca Fraser		949-1384	Wednesdays, Sunset Library 7:00-9:00 starting Sep/14/2011
Young Naturalists	Jackie Hilderling	Box 38	956-3525	<a href="http://www.earthlingenterprises.ca">www.earthlingenterprises.ca</a> Click on Clubs for more info.