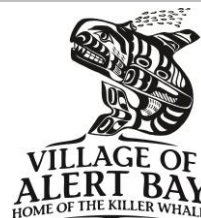


# ALERT BAY ECHO

July 2016



## Contacts

**Village Office**  
15 Maple Road

Phone: 250-974-5213  
Fax: 250-974-5470  
Email: [officeclerk@alertbay.ca](mailto:officeclerk@alertbay.ca)

Monday-Friday 9 – 5  
ICBC Available 12 - 4

**Public Works**  
and After Hours Emergency  
Phone: 250-974-7091

**Garbage and Recycling Drop-Off**  
164B Alder Road

Tuesday & Friday 12 – 3:45  
Saturday 8:30 – 3:45

**Community Hall**  
Phone: 250-974-5448

**Campground**  
Phone: 250-974-7028

**Visitor Centre**  
Phone: 250-974-5024

**Boat Harbour**  
Phone: 250-974-5727

**Fire Hall**  
Phone: 250-974-5332

**Animal Control**  
Phone: 250-974-4118

**EMERGENCY**  
Phone: 911

## EVENTS

### CANADA DAY – FRIDAY JULY 1/16 @11AM

A Canada Day celebration at Popovich Square will feature a cake provided by the Village with assistance from the Government of Canada Celebrate Canada program, hot dogs served by the Junior Rangers, vendors with the Alert Bay Summer Market Society, plus flags and temporary tattoos for the kids. Everyone is invited!

### ALERT BAY SATURDAY MARKET

12AM – 3PM every Saturday at the Cook Shack Hall. Rotating vendors offer items that are hand crafted, home baked, and home grown. Discover new items each week! For information or to pre-book space phone Vivien Cranmer at 250-974-3109.

### PICKLEBALL

6:30PM – 8:30PM every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Drop-in fee is \$2 or purchase an 11 session punch card from the Village Office for \$20.

12:30 – 2:30 Saturdays for advanced players. Drop-in fee is \$2 or purchase an 11 session punch card from the Village Office for \$20.

### QI GONG

1:00PM – 1:30 every Monday at the Elder Centre. Wear loose clothing. All ages welcome. Questions? Call Twinkle: 250-974-5961.

### SKATEBOARD CAMP – SATURDAY AND SUNDAY JULY 16 – JULY 17

Patrick Kitto of Skate Camp (Vancouver Island's Premier Skateboard Camp) and his crew are in Alert Bay to demonstrate and teach locals how to ollie, grind, frontside, and pop shove-it at the Alert Bay Skate park. Cost is \$75 per person for both days. Attend the Canada Day celebration at Popovich Square and enter to win a free pass! Contact the Village Office to register: 250-974-5213.

### 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALERT BAY SEAFEST – FRIDAY JULY 22

Theme: Ocean Life

With games and craft tables and goodies for all, try your hand at some of the games, a kid's zone.

[www.alertbayseafest.com](http://www.alertbayseafest.com)

Mike Croteau 250-974-0005 evenings only

Kim Mercer 250-974-2532 evenings only

## 9th ANNUAL ALERT BAY ARTFEST – JULY 22 ~ 24

Friday & Saturday 10am – 3pm

Sunday 10am – 3pm

Showcasing Alert Bay Artists. Net loft, Government Dock

www.alertbayartists.com  
Beth Dunlop 250-974-2787  
alertbayartists@gmail.com

## SALMON RUN – SATURDAY JULY 23 10AM

www.salmonrun.ca  
Sue Bell 250-974-8456  
info@salmonrun.ca

## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALERT BAY MUSICFEST – SATURDAY JULY 23 12PM

At the “Royal Jubilee Park”. A lot of talent on stage from ragtime blues, folk, surf rock, to rock and roll and reggae.

**\$30 per adult and \$15 per child (may change without notice).**

www.alertbayseafest.com  
Mike Croteau 250-974-0005 evenings only  
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## VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY JULY 25 7PM

In Council Chambers at 15 Maple Road. Everyone is welcome.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALERT BAY 360 ECO PADDLE – SUNDAY JULY 31 11AM

Kayak race around Cormorant Island. **Registration 8am.**

www.alertbay360.com  
Luke Lessard 250-527-0244

## ALERT BAY ARTISTS SOCIETY

### 2016 Show Schedule and Call for Art

Running to Jul 3 ::  
SHOW: “On the Water”  
Life Aquatic

Jul 8 – Aug 14:: ART DUE: Jul 3  
SHOW: “Salon Style Small Works Show”  
plus Artfest Carryover  
Aimed at the traveller.

Aug 19 – Sep 25 :: ART DUE: Aug 14  
SHOW: “Deja Vu”  
Some works Old!

Sep 30 – Nov 13 :: ART DUE: Sep 25  
SHOW: “True Colours”  
Celebrate Seasons (open to interpretation).

Nov 18 – Dec 30 :: ART DUE: Nov 13  
SHOW: “Winter Comforts”  
ALSO “Small Works” and Winter Market

WANT TO HAVE YOUR OWN SHOW?  
CONTACT US!

Become a member to receive updates, or find us on  
Facebook!

WWW.ALERTBAYARTISTS.ORG

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PROPANE TANKS AND RECYCLING

*From Multi Materials BC (MMBC):* Summer is an interesting time in the recycling world. Collectors and processors see an increase in problematic seasonal materials that, in addition to contaminating recyclable materials, can pose serious problems including worker injury, explosions and fires.

Compressed gas cylinders are dangerous when included with packaging and printed paper recycled at the curb, in multi-family buildings or at depots. One of the greatest risks when it comes to compressed gas is the risk of explosion. Cylinders, if ruptured, can become self-propelled rockets or pinwheels, or they may explode and catch fire either on recycling trucks, or during processing.

**Please, help us keep everyone safe.** Do not include compressed gas cylinders with your household’s curbside, multi-family or MMBC depot recycling.

### **GARBAGE/RECYCLING PICK-UP REMINDER**

Garbage and recycling containers must be curbside by 8AM to ensure pick-up.

**Residential Garbage** – Island-wide pickup each Tuesday.

**Residential Recycling** – Village of Alert Bay and Sandyville each Wednesday. 'Namgis First Nation, Whe-la-la-u, and Regional District of Mount Waddington on Front Street each Thursday.

### **HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED**

Trail clean-up was so successful on June 27<sup>th</sup>, that another one is planned for Sunday July 17, 2016. Once again you are encouraged to contact Councilor Dennis Buchanan @ 250-974-8072 if you would like to volunteer.

### **SUMMER IS UPON US AND HERE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE WE HAVE HIRED 5 SUMMER STUDENTS!**

1-PUBLIC WORKS- WILLIAM JOHNSON

2-BOAT HARBOUR- DAMIAN HALLWORTH, MOSES SMITH

2-VISITOR CENTRE- GWANTILAKW CRANMER, RENE SMITH

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR AMAZING STUDENTS!**

*In the early morning hours of Friday June 24th Alert Bay RCMP responded to a motor vehicle collision on Hemlock Road. Witnesses told police a person they believed to be intoxicated fled the scene after colliding with two parked vehicles. A suspect was located and arrested and police are recommending charges of Impaired Driving, Refusing to Provide a Breath Sample and Failing to Remain at the Scene of a Collision. Any witnesses to this dangerous behavior in our community that have not yet been spoken to by police are encouraged to contact our office at 250-974-5544.*

*This incident further highlights the dangers of drinking and driving to our community members and our property. Consistent with the annual priorities of your RCMP detachment police will continue active enforcement in this area with a focus on provincial and national campaigns.*

*The month of July is the Provincial Summer Counterattack Impaired Driving Campaign and within the month there are specific blitz days planned July 3 and 5<sup>th</sup> throughout the province. Expect to be interacting with police as we work to improve road safety here on Cormorant Island and throughout the province.*

*Sgt Brett SINDEN – Detachment Commander – Alert Bay RCMP*



# ***JumpCamp***

Presents...

# SKATE CAMP

**ALERT BAY** JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>  
10 AM - 3 PM



**AGES:** ALL AGES

**WHAT TO BRING:** SKATEBOARD, HELMET,  
WATER BOTTLE & SNACKS

**COST:** \$75.00 INC TAX FOR 2 DAY CAMP

**CAMP INCLUDES:**

- \* PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION IN SKATEPARK
- \* SKATE MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY
- \* BBQ AND SNACKS
- \* PRODUCT GIVEAWAYS FROM SPONSORS

BC Ferries



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REGISTER AT THE ALERT BAY VILLAGE OFFICE (250) 974-5213

SKATE ETHAN - COOLAND - PHOTO BY JEAN-MARC POIRIER