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LADIES AUXILIARY FUNDRAISING

The Cormorant Island Auxiliary Thrift Shop will hold a HALF PRICE sale on clothing on Saturday, June 18th and Tuesday, June 21st.

QI GONG

Mondays 1:00PM - 1:30PM
@ the Elder Centre, free of charge
Wear loose clothing
All ages welcome
Questions? Call Twinkle: 974-5961

RECYCLING REMINDER: HOW TO RECYCLE GLASS

Glass can easily break during collection. Multi Materials BC, the provincial non-profit organization that receives our recycling, asks that residents sort glass and deliver it to drop-off depots like Alert Bay's transfer station.

The transfer station accepts non-deposit, clear, and coloured glass bottles/jars. Glass containers with a deposit should be brought to ReturnIt depots to receive the deposit refund, or given to individuals or community groups conducting bottle drive fundraisers.

Thank you for continuing to support glass recycling on Cormorant Island.

General Information and Contacts

Village Office

15 Maple Road

Phone: 250-974-5213

Fax: 250-974-5470

E-mail: officeclerk@alertbay.ca

Monday to 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

Visitor Centre

Phone: 250-974-5024

Boat Harbour

Phone: 250-974-5727

Fire Hall

Phone: 250-974-5332

Community Hall

Phone: 250-974-5448

Animal Control

Phone: 250-974-4188

Campground

Phone: 250-974-7028

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Summer Jobs

Harbour Attendant Assistants

The Village seeks 2 Harbour Attendant Assistants to work with the Harbour Attendant from June until September. The positions are ideal for students who wish to gain experience working in a marine environment. Rate of pay is \$15/hour.

Visitor Centre Assistants

The Village seeks 2 Visitor Centre Assistants to work with the Visitor Centre Manager from June until September. The positions are ideal for students who wish to gain experience working in tourism. Rate of pay is \$12/hour.

Public Works Assistant

The Village seeks 1 Public Works Assistant to work with the Public Works Foreman from June until September. The positions are ideal for students who wish to gain experience working in trades. Rate of pay is \$15/hour.

Students must be between 15 and 30 years of age and have been registered as full-time students in the previous academic year, with the intention of returning to school full-time in the next academic year. These positions are made possible by generous subsidies provided by the Government of Canada Ministry of Employment and Social Development Canada.

Contact the Village Office for details: officeclerk@alertbay.ca or 250-974-5213

SUMMER MARKET - JULY 1st

Tables available and volunteers needed!

The first Alert Bay Summer Market of 2016 is on Canada Day at Popovich Square. Table rentals are available for \$10 from the Summer Market Society or you can bring your own table for \$5.

Volunteers are needed to make the event a success. If interested, please contact Sharon Gordon (250-974-2029) or Judy Cadrin (250-974-2505) by telephone or sign-up in person at the Village Office.



CRUISE SHIPS 2016

The National Geographic ships *Sea Bird* and *Sea Lion* were in Alert Bay on May 2nd and 3rd.

Le Soleal will visit Alert Bay on Friday June 17th. *Silver Discoverer* will be here on Tuesday August 2nd. *Le Soleal* returns September 3rd.

Sea Bird and *Sea Lion* will be back on Thursday and Friday, September 15th and 16th.

PICKLEBALL SUMMER 2016

Drop-in Pickleball will return to the Alert Bay Community Hall on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 6:30 starting on June 1st.

Advanced players are welcome to take part in the Saturday afternoon sessions at 12:30.

Drop-in costs \$2 or 11 game punch cards can be purchased from the Village Office for \$20.

Something Looks Different...

Preparation of the Echo is a labour intensive process. We are experimenting with ways to reduce the amount of time it takes to bring the newsletter to press. If you know a community member who has a solid grasp of Adobe InDesign and would enjoy the experience of publishing a monthly newsletter, please direct them to echo@alertbay.ca.

Amphitheatre Update and Thank You's

from Kim Mercer



Watching our wish grow into a reality means so much to the musicfest committee and to our community.

We have so many people to thank !

Nicole McLelland, our grant writer. Without her we wouldn't have been able to obtain the funds from Island Coastal Economic Trust that are being used towards construction of the amphitheatre.

Village of Alert Bay Administration and Public Works have been instrumental, key players in helping us get off the ground.

Neil Langille has volunteered hundreds of hours by sourcing out materials, phone calls, ordering supplies planning, sawing, and hammering studs into place. I've watched him arrive on site from my living room window on too many early mornings, driving up to the stage and starting work while so many others slept. It put a smile on my face everytime. Your advice is a mountain of wisdom.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH NEIL!

Namgis First Nation has saved us so much time and energy by providing any and all of the heavy equipment that we needed.

Derrik Perrault, working on his own time, volunteering to help in all that needed to be done. Whenever I asked, I always got the same answer: "Sure, tell me when." This

has meant the world to us.

Dave Leslie, what can I say that I haven't already said to you? Your ability to work with what we have and the pride that you show in your work reflects all around you. You're simply the best.

Kane Gordon, we are so very appreciative of what you are doing for us with the amount of time that you have. Thank you for volunteering your time to us and our stage.

To everyone else that has helped us with the amphitheatre, we thank you a thousand times over.

To all that support us by buying a ticket one at a time: we thank you for helping us and keeping our festival going every year. It keeps us wanting to do it year after year.

Once again...

THANK YOU!

from
Kim, Michelle, Kelly, and Mike

Photos of truss installation courtesy of Kim Mercer.

MR. & MRS. SEAFEST 2016

Seafest has 3 sets of candidates running for Mr and Mrs Seafest this year:

Justin (Village Office) and Joanna Beadle Funds raised will go towards establishing an independent Alert Bay Museum Society.

AJ Brosseau and Amanda Laliberte

Funds raised will go towards the Thrift Shop Auxiliary.

Anne and Bex Jackson are running as Mrs. and Miss Seafest. Funds raised will go towards Run for the Cure to End Breast Cancer.

Candidates have tickets with them. Please help support their great causes. Three winners will be chosen with cash prizes of \$100 per winner.

The seafest committee wishes to express a huge thank you to those running and wishing them good luck. Also thanking all who are buying the tickets to support them with their chosen cause.

Let the competition begin!

JUNE SPORTS 2016

This year's June Sports will run from Thursday June 16th to Sunday June 19th.

Everyone is welcome to come and watch!

Soccer Tournament

Salmon Prince & Princess Pageant

Parade

Crowning of Salmon Prince & Princess

Kids Races

and more!

Contact 'Namgis First Nation for details: 250-974-5556



VANCITY 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Vancity Cormorant Island Branch #71 has beaten its first-anniversary performance targets, and is showing potential as a service model that may benefit other non-urban communities.

The project is a partnership of the 'Namgis First Nation, the Village of Alert Bay and Vancity Credit Union, and it's setting several firsts.

It's first such three-way partnership in Canada; it's the first Vancity branch outside an urban area; and it's a first-time mix of a storefront branch, ATM, videoconferencing and travelling specialists to deliver full-service banking.

"A community can't survive and grow with just online banking," says 'Namgis Councillor Kelly Speck, who is on the joint banking committee. "Our residents, businesses and governments need to cash cheques, negotiate loans, and deposit cash. There's time, cost and risk involved in leaving the community to do this."

Vancity

"In one way we're returning to our roots, using a co-operative approach to meet people's needs," says Stewart Anderson, manager of Indigenous Partnerships at Vancity. "But this is also about figuring out how to mix old and new tools to create sustainability. We don't have to do things they way they've always been done."

"Vancity is doing more than just replacing what we had," says Mayor Mike Berry. "The support for members and businesses is strengthening our community, advancing our economic development goals, and growing our banking base. It's a solid foundation for sustainability."

The partners will continue to measure progress toward second-year sustainability targets, and test the model for usefulness in supporting a network of healthy communities far from urban centres. Thank you to all of the community members that have participated in Vancity's success!

BOOKKEEPING WORKSHOPS

These workshops taught by Christine Dreger will provide the basics to manage the financial records of your own small business. Hands on practice! You will learn:

General Bookkeeping Tips

Accounting Language and Definitions

Basic Account Setup with General Ledger and Journals

Uncover the Mystery of Journal Entries: Debits and Credits

Bookkeeping Deadlines

Simple Financial Statements

Sales Tax Forms

Basic Payroll and Payroll Remittance

Dates:

Wednesdays & Thursdays

June 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th

Time:

3:30PM - 8:00PM

Location:

Cormorant Island Community Learning Centre

Information:

Alistair Henry

226-700-7305 or alertbay.businesscoach@gmail.com

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2016 Show Schedule and Call for Art!

May 27 – Jul 3 :: ART DUE: May 22

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!


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CONGRATULATIONS NISS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016!

May your dreams and journeys ahead lead you back home!



JUNE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Qi Gong, Every Monday 1:00 - 1:30 @ Elder Centre		1 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	2 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	3	4 Pickleball Advanced Players 12:30 @ Community Hall
5	6 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	7 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	8 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	9 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	10	11 Pickleball Advanced Players 12:30 @ Community Hall
12	13 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall Village Council Mtg. 7:00 @ Council Chambers	14 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	15 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	16 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall June Sports	17 June Sports Cruise Ship: Le Soleal arrives	18 Pickleball Advanced Players 12:30 @ Community Hall June Sports
19	20 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	21 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall Sale @ Thrift Shop	22 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	23 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	24	25 Pickleball Advanced Players 12:30 @ Community Hall
26	27 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall Village Council Mtg. 7:00 @ Council Chambers	28 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall Customer/Seniors Appreciation Day @ Shop Rite	29 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	30 Pickleball Drop-in 6:30 @ Community Hall	 July 1st Canada Day Party and Summer Market	

Please send your events, stories, photos, or drawings to echo@alerbay.ca by Friday, June 24th for the July issue of the Echo.