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CORMORANT ISLAND *Tides of Change*



ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The Tides of Change Economic Development Strategy, the result of months of work and ideas from more than 200 Cormorant Island residents, launched one year ago this month.

Village Mayor, Michael Berry, says that "This island is unique, culturally, socially and economically. We don't want to take any of that for granted. So an important part of the plan is to strengthen what we have for ourselves, and then find ways to share it."

A national program called CEDI, that encourages collaboration between First Nations and municipalities, identifies only two joint economic development plans in Canada, one of the two being Cormorant Island's Tides of Change. But Tides of Change is unique in that it's rooted in decades-old relationships between individuals and governments from the island's neighbouring communities.

"We have a long history of working together on this island," says 'Namgis Councillor Kelly Speck. "Residents built on that with tremendous participation, excellent ideas, and strong commitment to making Tides of Change work. This is everyone's future."

FIRST-YEAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- New banking services on the island
- New entrepreneurs support program
- Improved business tax regime
- Green energy initiatives
- Summer markets
- Historic signage
- Tourism website launched and open for feedback
- Planning for harbour renewal, fuel dock, agriculture, and other land use

We look forward to another year of watching the strategy unfold!

Vancity
Make Good Money.™

One Year of Vancity on Cormorant Island

Vancity, the 'Namgis First Nation, and the Village of Alert Bay are proud to celebrate Vancity's One Year Anniversary of operations on Cormorant Island! The success of the branch is because of the community's support – so drop by on Saturday, May 21 to celebrate with us!

Tofino Bus Company



Tofino Bus Company makes daily trips up and down Vancouver Island. The designated pick up in Port McNeill is just outside of the ferry terminal at the city bus stop.

Rates and departure times vary so it is best to call or book online:

1-866-986-3466
www.tofinobus.com

Do I Need a Permit for:

Burning?
Demolition?
Building/Renovation?
Tree Falling?

YES!

When in doubt, please contact the Village office:
250-974-5213

Sgt. Brett Sinden presents...

May 2016 Enforcement Initiatives

In support of the identified priority of road safety, the Alert Bay RCMP will be participating in provincial and national traffic enforcement campaigns throughout the year. In the month of May you can expect to see your RCMP members engaging in activities in support of Canada Road Safety Week May 17 – 23 as well as National and Provincial Impaired Driving enforcement campaigns over the May long weekend. These coordinated efforts will occur in addition to the regular education and enforcement efforts made throughout the year.

The Alert Bay RCMP has observed the troubling trend of children not being properly secured in moving vehicles. According to ICBC, each year an average of 1,400 children aged nine and under are injured and five are killed in motor vehicle crashes. Every time a child travels as a passenger in a motor vehicle, they are at risk of being involved in a collision (even with the reduced traffic speeds in Alert Bay). Drivers are reminded that it is your responsibility to make sure that all your passengers are properly secured with seatbelts or child-restraint systems. Child car seats are required until at least nine years old or 145 cm (4'9"), whichever comes first. The RCMP is currently in the early stages of planning an education process to inform community members about this safety concern and its legal requirements.

As noted in past updates, there has been significant improvement noted in driving practices, particularly in the areas of distracted driving and the adherence to the direction of traffic signs. We look forward to this trend continuing as we work together to make our community the safest it can be for all of us. If anyone notes any dangerous driving practices on our roads, please continue to advise police so that we can focus our efforts in those problem areas or ensure the identified drivers are made aware of the potential consequences of their actions.

We look forward to even more interaction within the community as we move into the summer season. Please feel free to speak with any member of your RCMP detachment in regards to any questions you may have or to share any concerns we can work with you to resolve.



FOOD CONNECTS US ALL

Health Forum in Alert Bay
Saturday May 7th

Location: Namgis Council Hall, Front Street
Time 9:30am—2:30pm
Everyone Welcome

Learn about initiatives throughout Mount Waddington that are addressing food security, talk with local people who are talking positive steps to create healthy food options in Mount Waddington.

Meet residents who food share, participate in community gardens, teach cultural food sustainability, and who care deeply about working towards, affordable, healthy food for all North Islanders.

Discuss ways to meet our challenges –share your ideas and concerns. Help us support and encourage food sustainability throughout the region.

For more information contact the
Mount Waddington Health Network Coordinator at
250-956-3301 or mwhncoordinator@rdmw.bc.ca.



REMINDER:

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



ALERT BAY ART LOFT GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

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!

www.alertbayartists.org

Public Works Week

The week of May 15 - 21 recognizes the contributions of public works professionals. The Village's public works team takes care of many important duties in the community such as garbage and recycling collection/sorting, water distribution, sanitary sewer maintenance, facility maintenance, storm sewers, roads, landscaping, and much more. Is there anything they don't do?!

Thank you Village and 'Namgis Public Works for your hard work and dedication!

Coming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	3 DANCEfit 7PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	4 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	5 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	6	7 PICKLEBALL FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS ONLY 12:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL FOOD CONNECTS US ALL - HEALTH FORUM 9:30AM AT COUNCIL HALL
8	9 VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	10 DANCEfit 7PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	11 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	12 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	13	14 PICKLEBALL FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS ONLY 12:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL
15	16 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	17 DANCEfit 7PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	18 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	19 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	20	21 PICKLEBALL FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS ONLY 12:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL
22	23 VICTORIA DAY ALL VILLAGE FACILITIES CLOSED, INCLUDING COMMUNITY HALL	24 DANCEfit 7PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	25 MP RACHEL BLANEY TOWNHALL MEETING AT COMMUNITY HALL 4:30PM	26 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	27	28 PICKLEBALL FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS ONLY 12:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL
29	30 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	31 DANCEfit 7PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	30 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL	31 PICKLEBALL DROP-IN 6:30PM AT COMMUNITY HALL		

ECHO SUBMISSIONS NEEDED!

We know that there is more happening in the community than we hear about! Please send your events, photos, stories, poems, and drawings to echo@alertyday.ca by Monday, May 23 for the June issue of the Echo.

Village Job Board



The **VILLAGE OF ALERT BAY** is seeking an experienced **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CLERK**.

As an essential member of the Village staff, the Administrative Clerk reports to the Chief Administrative Officer and Deputy Chief Administrative Officer. Responsibilities of the Village's primary front counter representative include, but are not limited to: responding to enquiries from the public, acting as an ICBC Autoplan specialist and Driver Licensing agent, performing bank reconciliations, receiving payments made to the municipality, and assisting customers with tax and utility searches, property information, or bylaws.

This is a full time position Monday through Friday (9AM – 5PM) and includes a competitive benefit package.

Desired qualifications include:

- Strong customer service and organizational skills
- Ability to tactfully and professionally deal with various levels of government officials, members of the public, and fellow employees
- Superior oral and written communication skills
- Experience consulting the public and working with councils, boards, committees, commissions and the community
- 'Power User' of Microsoft Windows, Word, and Excel
- Ability to learn and adjust to regulatory requirements quickly and apply them practically
- Experience in Municipal Information Systems (MuniWare) an asset or similar information/accounting systems
- A background in bookkeeping and accounting functions will serve the candidate well
- Public sector or corporate administration, preferably in the Municipal sector, is desirable. Experience operating within other strict regulatory frameworks may be considered.

If you are ready to take on this challenging and rewarding role, forward your resume with a minimum of three (3) related references and a brief cover letter by **4:00pm May 23, 2016** to:

Justin Beadle, Chief Administrative Officer
The Village of Alert Bay
Bag Service 2800
Alert Bay, BC
V0N1A0
Email: cao@alertbay.ca

For more information on our community, or complete job description please refer to our website at www.alertbay.ca. The Village of Alert Bay thanks all applicants for their interest in applying for this position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Village Job Board

The Village of Alert Bay invites expressions of interest for the provision of services for the following:

Harbour Attendant

Garden Maintenance Attendant

Campground Attendant

The **harbour attendant** shall have his/her own transportation for the provision of harbour attendant services. The Village shall provide an office, workstation, fax/copy/prINTER, safety equipment, and all other items required to conduct the work.

The **gardening attendant** shall have his/her own transportation and basic tools for the provision of gardening attendant services. The Village shall provide all plants, soil, fertilizers, plus disposal services for garden debris and litter.

The **campground attendant** shall have his/her own transportation for the provision of campground attendant services. The Village shall provide a cash box, envelopes, receipt book, and any other stationery required to conduct the work.

A list of job requirements is available in the lobby of the Village office or on alertbay.ca/news.