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Did you know?

The soccer World Cup takes place every 4 years. Spain is the current title holder, but Brazil has won most often, with five titles. The World Cup will be held in Russia in 2018 and in Qatar in 2022.

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VICTORY AT JUNE SPORTS!

Cormorant Island teams successfully defend their home turf



The Alert Bay Thunderettes and Alert Bay Cormorants won the women's and men's tournaments at the 56th annual June Sports. Cormorant Island teams also won two of five youth divisions. Congratulations to all the athletes!

Top photo:

Cormorants vs. Cowichan United

Bottom photo:

Reds United vs. Fort Rupert

Thanks to photographer David Faren for these amazing action shots!

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK



L: Councillor Kane Gordon gives Public Works a hand with a broken water pipe.
R: Public Works employee Frank Smith and delighted contest winner Sue Bell.



Cormorant Island citizens braved the rain on May 23 to visit the Alert Bay Public Works yard for Public Works Week 2014. Contests included estimating the weight of a garbage can and fixing a broken water pipe. Winners took home a free wheeled garbage cart.

Carts are available for sale in the Village Office! Public Works Week is over for another year, but you can still take home one of these animal-proof, sturdily-wheeled, swingy-lidded, serial-numbered, 20-gallon gems. Delivery included!

ALERT BAY 360

Cormorant Island might be home to some amazing soccer players, but the Alert Bay 360 trophy doesn't have a single local name on it. It's time to get that kayak, stand-up paddleboard, rowboat, canoe or paddleboat out of the shed and start training!

There are cash prizes for winners, and just finishing the race means you will be entered in a draw for dozens of prizes, including art, bicycles, camping equipment, paddling equipment and resort stays.

We'll see you at the start line, I I am, Sunday August 3. Only you can salvage Cormorant Island's tarnished marine sports honour!

T-shirts \$20 at Boat Harbour and Village Office
www.alertbay360.com



Come walk with us: Canada Day edition!

Submit your kilometres to the Village Office as we walk across Canada! We have made it to Greenstone, Ontario.

Greenstone (pop. 4,724) is an amalgamated town with an area of 2,767.76 square kilometres (1,068.64 sq mi). It stretches along Highway 11 from Lake Nipigon to Longlac.



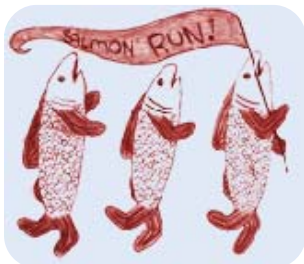
The town was formed in 2001, as part of a wave of community amalgamations under Ontario's Progressive Conservative government. It combined the former townships of Beardmore and Nakina and the Towns of Geraldton and Longlac with large unincorporated portions of unorganized Thunder Bay District.

The CBC first nations television series *Spirit Bay* was shot here in the mid-1980s at the Biinjitiwabik Zaaging Anishnabek First Nations Reserve. Hockey player Curtis Bois (b. 1974) is from Greenstone.



ALERT BAY SALMON RUN

It's not too late to start training for the Salmon Run! Choose the 5K or 10K walk/run route, or make it a family event with the Kids Fun Run. **JULY 27, Village Square, time TBA.**



VICKI TAYLOR RETIRES

Alert Bay School will miss administrative wizard Vicki Taylor who retires this summer after many years of stalwart service. Thank you Vicki!

ALERT BAY COMMUNICATIONS!

The Village of Alert Bay is working to create a new communications strategy. Help us by completing our survey!

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE!

The T'sasala Cultural Group performs July 3-August 23, Thursdays-Saturdays 1:15-2:15 at the Big House! Admission is \$15 adult or \$8 under 12 years.

KUTERRA IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Hockey stars eat Kuterra salmon at Rogers Arena gala

More than 900 celebrity guests ate Kuterra Land Raised Salmon at the 2014 Celebrity Classic Gala June 23 at Rogers Arena in Vancouver.

The Celebrity Classic is the Hockey Canada Foundation's largest fundraiser. It's an annual event that honours Canadian hockey heritage and success, and raises money to support Canada's minor hockey players.

Working with the Canucks for Kids Fund, legacy funding from the 2014 event will benefit KidSport B.C., Athletics for Kids, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast B.C., ultimately creating greater opportunities for underprivileged kids in Vancouver and across British Columbia to enjoy the game of hockey.

The centrepiece of the two-day Celebrity Classic is the gala dinner.

More than 900 people attended the gala. They include Canada's gold medallists in Olympic and international hockey, and Canadian hockey greats. It's the first time the Celebrity Classic has been held in Vancouver.

"We're honoured that Kuterra Land Raised salmon was chosen to be part of this prestigious event," says Garry Ullstrom, Kuterra's CEO. "And we're thrilled that Kuterra Salmon has been recognized as meeting the standards of excellence being celebrated this evening."

Kuterra Salmon are grown with no pesticides, antibiotics or hormones. They're raised on land on northern Vancouver Island, at a world-leading closed containment salmon farm that's 100-percent owned by the 'Namgis First Nation.

See the menu for the 2014 Celebrity Classic above right. Our mouths are watering!

Text by Jo Mrozewski from June 23 Kuterra press release and Jason La Rose, Hockey Canada.



ALERT BAY

ART LOFT

GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

When in Alert Bay
be sure to check out
Alert Bay ArtLoft Gallery!
Located downtown
above the Visitor Centre,
the Gallery features a wide
variety of local art and
handmade crafts for
anyone on your list.

SUMMER HOURS











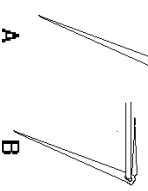









Thursday to Sunday 12-3:00

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Coming Events

Social Wellness Month!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6 TIGHT PANTS DAY! J</p> <p>I GOT MY TIGHT PANTS ON</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>1 CANADA DAY CELEBRATION 12-2 VILLAGE SQUARE VILLAGE OFFICE, ICBC & TRANSFER STN CLOSED</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>HAPPY UN-BIRTH-DAY!</p> 	<p>10 TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY!</p> 	<p>11 CHEER UP THE LONELY DAY!</p> 	<p>12</p> 
<p>13 FRENCH FRIES DAY!</p> 	<p>14 ILL-ADVISED TATTOOS DAY!</p> 	<p>15 TAPIOCA PUDDING DAY!</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>THREAD A NEEDLE DAY!</p> 	<p>17</p> 	<p>18 SHOPRITE DISCOUNT DAY!</p> 	<p>19 FLITCH DAY!</p> 
<p>20 MOON DAY!</p> 	<p>21</p> 	<p>22 DOONERISM SPAY!</p> <p>WILL THERE BE FARTY PAVERS?</p>	<p>23 COUNCIL MEETING 7PM!</p> <p>COME TO A COUNCIL MEETING AND FEEL YOUR CHEST SWELL WITH CIVIC PRIDE!</p>	<p>24 REFLECT ON HOW FULFILLING IT IS TO ATTEND A COUNCIL MEETING DAY!</p> <p>HOORAY!</p>	<p>25 SEAFEST BEGINS! PARADE 10:30AM! ARTEEST 10AM-6PM @ GOV DOCK NETLOFT DAY!</p>	<p>26 SEAFEST + ARTEEST!</p> 
<p>27 MUSICFEST @ JUBILEE PARK, 12-12! SALMON RUN VILLAGE SQUARE, TIME TBA! ARTEEST 10AM-1PM!</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29 LASAGNA DAY!</p> 	<p>30 SHOPRITE SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY!</p> 	<p>31 TAKE YOUR HOUSEPLANT FOR A WALK DAY!</p> 		<p>COUNTDOWN:</p> <p>146</p>

People with strong social networks live longer.

During Social Wellness Month, give yourself a social wellness check-up!

See your friends, spend time with family, meet new people and volunteer!

Call 974-5448 for Bowling!