



# The Echo

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## SERVICE CONTACTS

**Public Works &  
After Hours Emergencies**

250-974-7091

**Animal Control**

250-974-4188

**Boat Harbour**

250-974-5727

**Community Hall**

250-974-2649

**Fire Hall**

250-974-5332

**Visitor Centre**

250-974-5024

**Campground**

250-974-7028

**EMERGENCY- 911**



May 22, 2015 the Public Works Staff hosted a fun afternoon of quizzes and hot dogs at the Public Works Yard. The Games included: Guess the weight of the garbage can; Alert Bay trivia, and the roast of Public Works. Some of the roasts were....

*How many public works staff does it take to empty the garbage truck?*  
*Answer: 32- 1 to hold open the door and 31 to tip the truck*



*Public works staff are so lazy, they wash their shovels in downy so they are softer to lean on*

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

Thanks for attending to everyone!

Winners: Cliff Emery  
Eric Poulton

Want to know more about what the Public Works Department is responsible for? Just drop us a line.



T Shirt Suggestion



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## 90 YEARS YOUNG!

JOYCE WILBY CELEBRATED HER 90TH BIRTHDAY ON MAY 21 AT THE LEGION WITH HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY. MANY THANKS TO JOYCE FOR ALL HER HARD WORK IN THE COMMUNITY AND YOUR SUPPORT OF THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM ALL OF US!**



# OPEN FIRE RESTRICTION

EFFECTIVE NOON WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 2015 CATEGORY 2 OPEN FIRES WILL BE PROHIBITED IN THE COASTAL FIRE CENTRE JURISDICTION (**INCLUDING CORMORANT ISLAND**) TO HELP PREVENT HUMAN CAUSED WILDFIRES AND PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY.

*THIS PROHIBITION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL OCTOBER 16, 2015 OR THE PUBLIC IS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.*

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MAY STILL HAVE CAMPFIRES AS THIS DOES NOT PROHIBIT CAMPFIRES THAT ARE A HALF-METRE HIGH BY A HALF-METRE WIDE OR SMALLER, OR APPLY TO COOKING STOVES THAT USE GAS, PROPANE OR BRIQUETTES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 250-974-5213

*THIS NOTICE WAS ISSUED BY THE COASTAL FIRE CENTRE*



## Campfire Recipe

### BROWN BEARS

COOKED DOUGH ON A STICK, SPRINKLED IN CINNAMON *MMMM*

#### INGREDIENTS:

PACKAGE OF BISCUIT DOUGH OR YOUR FAVOURITE HOME MADE DOUGH RECIPE

SEPARATE INTO LONG STRINGS AND WRAP AROUND A WOODEN STICK

COOK IN THE FIRE UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN

ROLL IN CINNAMON SUGAR

ENJOY!



## NEPAL EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RELIEF

THE ARTLOFT GALLERY SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS FOR AN ORIGINAL PAINTING OF A KATHMANDU SCENE, FROM A PHOTO TAKEN JUST 3 DAYS BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKE. THE RAFFLE RAISED \$688, WHICH WAS DONATED TO RED CROSS ON MAY 24TH, QUALIFYING FOR IT TO BE MATCHED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, MEANING THAT ALERT BAY CONTRIBUTED \$1,376 TO DISASTER RELIEF IN NEPAL! WAY TO GO ALERT BAY! AND WAY TO GO DONNA MYERS FOR WINNING THE PAINTING



**BROKEN GLASS AROUND TOWN** THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF BROKEN GLASS AROUND TOWN, ESPECIALLY IN THE TOWN SQUARE. THIS GLASS POSES A RISK TO PEDESTRIANS ESPECIALLY CHILDREN AND PETS, THAT MAY BE INJURED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



Every month we feature an outstanding citizen, young and not so young who have made a contribution to the community, sports, arts etc... if you know someone you would like to feature in an upcoming newsletter please send us a photo and why they are being featured to [apritchard@alertbay.ca](mailto:apritchard@alertbay.ca).

This month goes to the Alert Bay Artists Society for their efforts fundraising for the Nepal Earthquake disaster relief. THANK YOU!



### TGI FRIDAY BURGER NIGHT!

**\$6**  
5:30PM  
START



Legion

(w/ chips & a pickle!)

Enjoy home-made burgers the  
**LAST FRIDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH!**

\*Open to all Legion Members and their guests (must be signed in by a member).



ALERT BAY  
**ART LOFT**  
GALLERY & GIFT SHOP  
presents

# Homeward

*An Art Show by Jenny Hawkinson and Sarah Nielsen*



*Explorations of  
the intricacies of  
home, community  
and transience.*

*May 22 -  
June 28*

## Alert Bay Art Loft

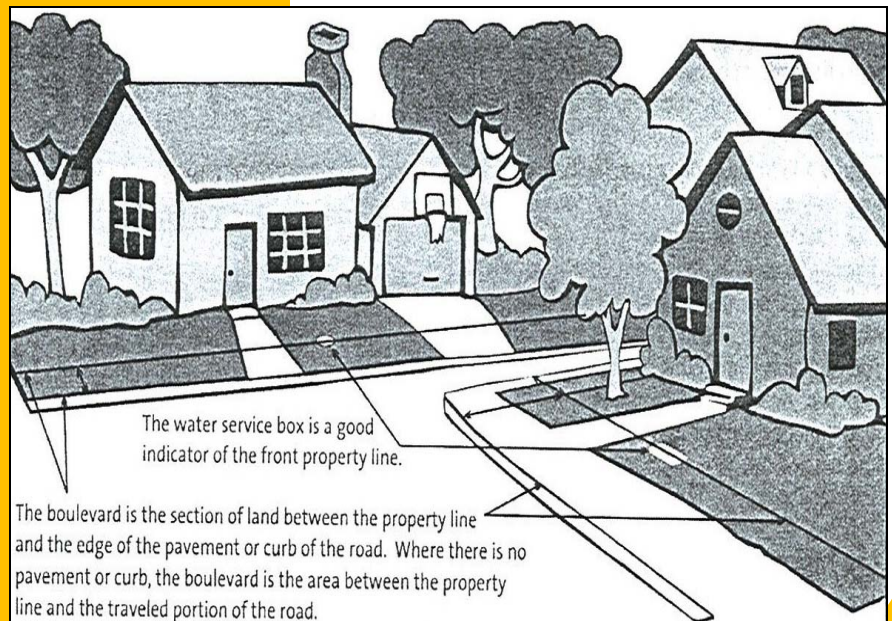
NOW LOCATED BELOW THE SEINE BOAT INN  
OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY 12:00-3:00

## Boulevards

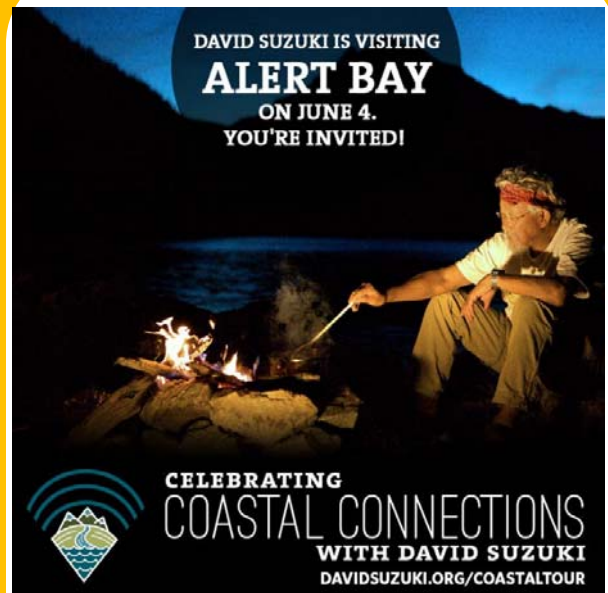
Boulevards are the responsibility of the property owner/occupier to maintain throughout the village of Alert Bay. The Boulevard is the section of land between the property line and the edge of the pavement or curb of the road. Where there is no pavement or curb, the boulevard is the areas between the property line and the traveled portion of the road.

Please take this time to familiarize yourself with your responsibilities in relation to your property and the boulevard under Village of Alert Bay Bylaw No. 241.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who are keeping their lawns and properties beautiful throughout the year!



Please ensure that you tidy your clippings from the street to prevent slip hazards and clogging drains—Thank you



**DAVID SUZUKI**  
**THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2015**

David Suzuki will be in Alert Bay 7-9:30pm at the Lawrence Ambers Rec Centre as part of a 12-community BC Coast tour presented by the David Suzuki Foundation.

The evening will be an interactive look at challenges facing the community and achievable solutions. There will be a short film on climate change, a speech by Mr. Suzuki, and the opportunity to give your input!

# Litter Poster Contest

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**Camping Tip-**When using a public campground, a tuba placed on your picnic table will keep the campsites on either side vacant.

We had a poster contest to celebrate Earth Day in March. Thanks to Alert Bay Elementary and the T'lisalagi'lakw School for participating. Here are our winning posters, you have probably seen them around town  
**Thanks Gordon, Meadow and Darren!**

## FACTS ABOUT LITTERING

1. 9 billion tons of litter ends up in the ocean every year.
2. 50% of littered items are cigarette butts.
3. 50% of smokers do not use a receptacle or trash can.
4. 75% of people admitted that they littered in the past 5 years.
5. The most common item found during litter clean up in Alert Bay is food wrappers.
6. Litter invites more litter. Once litter has accumulated along a road or in a community, people are more likely to keep littering

## WHAT CAN I DO TO STOP LITTER?

1. First, don't litter. Set a good example for your friends, kids and neighbors. Even an apple core is considered litter.
2. Never throw trash out of your car window. Also, be aware when driving with your windows open. Loose items like paper or candy wrappers can fly out easily.
3. At home, secure the lids on your trash and recycling containers, especially when you set them out on collection day.
4. When recycling at the curb, secure or bundle loose papers and other light objects tightly so they won't get carried away with the wind.
5. If you smoke, never throw your cigarette butts on the ground. Cigarette butts, while small, actually constitute a large part of existing litter.
6. Clean up after your dog. Yes, that's litter too!
7. If you see litter, pick it up. Even if it's one chip bag or straw wrapper – that's one less piece of litter on the street.

Thanks for doing your part to keep our Island clean!

**VANCITY IS  
OFFICIALLY OPEN!**  
Welcome to the  
Community!



# BC Ferries

**SERVICE NOTICE** BC FERRIES WILL BE CANCELLING THE FOLLOWING SAILINGS ON JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup>:

**11:35AM FROM PORT MCNEILL TO ALERT BAY**  
**12:20PM FROM ALERT BAY TO PORT MCNEILL**  
**1:10PM FROM PORT MCNEILL TO SOINTULA**

THE CANCELLATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO ACCOMMODATE VESSEL TEST FITS AND CREW TRAINING AT THE NEW BERTH IN SOINTULA



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## July-

1- **Canada Day Popovich Town Square 12:00 noon**

1- **Summer Market 12:00 noon**—Call the Village Office for tables

2- **Tax Day!** All Payments must be received by 5:00pm don't forget to claim your Home Owner Grant!

18- **Cruise Ship!**

26- **Cruise Ship !**

26- **Summer Market**

31 **Seafest** [www.alertbayseafest.com](http://www.alertbayseafest.com)

## August—

1- **Musicfest**

2- **Alert Bay 360 Kayak Race**—[www.alertbay360.com](http://www.alertbay360.com)

2- **BC Day**



**National Health  
& Fitness Day**

**Join us for a run walk  
starting at the  
campground on Saturday  
June 6th 10:00am**

Send us your events  
[apritchard@alertbay.ca](mailto:apritchard@alertbay.ca)



## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

**Students needed!** 2 positions are available at the Visitor Centre—Hours of work 9-5 Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from July to September. Apply with your resume no later than 3:00pm June 22nd . [officeclerk@alertbay.ca](mailto:officeclerk@alertbay.ca) or in person at the Village Office.

**Summer Boat Harbour Position**—Hours of work 8-4 Friday, Saturday and Sunday from mid June to the end of September. Apply with your resume no later than 3:00pm June 15th. [officeclerk@alertbay.ca](mailto:officeclerk@alertbay.ca) or in person at the Village Office.

## Beach Log Salvage

Did you know that the Village has a policy regarding the salvage of wood from the beach?  
Regulations:

1. All regulations under the marine log salvage guidelines as set by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural resource operations must be followed.
2. All salvage wood must be secured seaward of the seawall.
3. The use of any village property to affix ropes for log salvage including but not limited to, Seawall, boulevards, trees, fences, pilings, boardwalks, sign posts, and picnic tables is strictly prohibited.
4. Residual sawdust, debris including left over equipment, gas cans, garbage, log debris including bark resulting from the collecting of wood must be kept to a minimum and not be permitted to accumulate or be left behind.
5. Motorized vehicles must not be operated on foreshore land or beach and vehicles must not block pedestrian access.
6. The seawall must not be used to parbuckle or drag logs to the boulevard.
7. Firewood stored on the seawall or boulevard must be neatly stacked, and storage is limited to one month (30 days).

*Please drop in the office for a full copy of the policy.*



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**June is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual  
and Transgender  
Pride Month**

**Call 974-5448 for Bowling!**