

New Residents Information Package



Alert Bay

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General Description of Alert Bay

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Alert Bay is located on Cormorant Island about 3 Kilometers off the Northeast coast of Vancouver Island and is approximately 180 miles by water from the city of Vancouver.

Both Alert Bay and Cormorant Island were named after the coastal cruisers H.M.S. Alert and H.M.S. Cormorant while they were engaged in surveying the coastal waters of British Columbia between the years of 1846 and 1861. Alert Bay has a population of about 1,500 and is comprised of the Village of Alert Bay, 'Namgis First Nation, Whe-la-la-u Area Council and Regional District of Mount Waddington. Cormorant Island is about 3 miles long and half a mile wide. The average rainfall is 60 inches per year and the temperature averages 75 degrees Fahrenheit in summer and 35 in winter.

Since the decline in fishing industry, tourism is increasing in this area. The other labour force is employed in transportation and communication services, community and professional services, government services, accommodation and food services, etc.

Local Government - Village of Alert Bay

Mayor	Dennis Buchanan		250-974-5213
Councillor	Kane Gordon		250-974-5213
Councillor	Lisanne Granger		250-974-5213
Councillor	Sandra McGregor		250-974-5213
Councillor	Casey Chapman		250-974-5213
Chief Administrative Officer cao@alertbay.ca	Lyle McNish	Work:	250-974-5213
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer deputy@alertbay.ca	Connie Larson	Work:	250-974-5213
ICBC Lead & Administration autoplan-dl@alertbay.ca	Patricia Lawson	Work:	250-974-5213
Deputy Corporate Officer officeclerk@alertbay.ca	Lyn Hawley	Work:	250-974-5213
Visitor Centre Manager info@alertbay.ca	Norine Smith	Work:	250-974-5024
Public Works Foreman foreman@alertbay.ca	Dave Leslie	Cell:	250-974-7091
Harbour Manager boatharbour@alertbay.ca	Stephen Bruce Sr	Work:	250-974-5727
Animal Control	David Faren	Cell:	250-974-4188
Alert Bay Campground officeclerk@alertbay.ca	Village Office	Work:	250-974-5213

Utilities

Water: One 111.252 metres (365 ft) well; no treatment required (chlorine). Pump's capacity approximate total is 1136.62 litres (300 gallon) per minute. A 757.082 litres (200,000 gallon), 19.507 metres (64 ft)-high steel tank is located at the highest elevation on Cormorant Island. Billings are sent out quarterly by the Village of Alert Bay.

Tuesday: Residential Garbage Pick Up. Have your garbage to the curb by 8:00am

Garbage must be contained within a 20-gallon garbage can with a secure lid. If you have extra garbage purchase your extra garbage stickers: \$3.50 each at the Village Office Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Additional garbage placed without tags will not be picked up. Please ensure all your garbage is in an animal proof bin– we do have additional charges for cleaning up your garbage should animals or wind scatter your waste. Those charges will be placed on your utility bill. Reducing additional tipping fees, if our waste collectors see that you have recyclable products within your residential waste it will be left behind. Please avoid this inconvenience by recycling your products and taking advantage of the curbside pick up. Thank you

Transfer Station Hours: Tuesday and Friday 12:00 PM-3:45 PM

Saturday 8:30 AM-3:45 PM

Curbside Collection

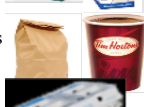
Metal

- Metal Cans
- Metal Lids and Closures
- Metal Aerosol Cans
- Spiral Wound Cans (Steel Ends)
- Aluminum Foil and Foil Containers



Paper/ Cardboard

- Corrugated Cardboard
- Paper Cups
- Milk Cartons
- Aseptic Containers
- Multi-laminated Paper Packaging
- Boxboard
- Moulded Pulp
- Paper Bags

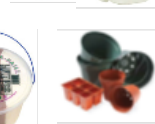


- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Catalogues
- Telephone Books
- General Use Paper
- Envelopes
- Greeting Cards
- **No Books, Foil Gift Wrap, Ribbons & Padded Envelopes**



Plastic

- Only Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 plastic packaging can go in the curbside recycling.
- **No Type 6 Foam Packaging.**
- Bottles
- Jars
- Clamshells
- Trays
- Tubs & Lids
- Drink Cups
- Pails
- Planter Pots



Items taken at the depot:

(do not include in your blue box)

- Electronic Waste
- Household batteries
- TV's and computer equipment
- Light bulbs
- Books
- Glass
- Tires
- Lead acid batteries (auto/marine)
- Old cell phones
- Small electrical appliances
- Depositables (no refund)
- Plastic film (not stretch wrap)
- Styrofoam (no packing peanuts)

Curbside Recycling Pick-up

Wednesday

(Village of Alert Bay/Sandyville Regional District)

Thursday

(Namgis/Whe-la-la-u & Front Street Regional District)

Have your Blue Box onto the curb by 8:00 AM

Animal Control: License fees for dogs four (4) months of age and over are collected each year by the Village of Alert Bay and every license issued shall expire on the thirty-first (31st) of December each year. The fees are: \$50.00 for each unspayed female dog and unneutered male dog. \$10.00 for each spayed female dog and neutered male dog. Replacement dog tag \$2.50. The by-law states that no person shall keep, possess or harbour more than two (2) dogs within the Village of Alert Bay boundaries. Kennel fee \$100.00.

Impoundment fees: First Impoundment	\$40.00
Second Impoundment	\$60.00
Plus-Each Additional Impoundment	\$30.00
Daily Maintenance fee	\$10.00
Euthanization Fee (Actual Cost plus Travel)	(Deposit) \$150.00
Animal Control Officer-David Faren	Cell: 250-974-4188

Electrical: BC Hydro and Power Authority underwater line from Vancouver Island to Alert Bay.

*Namgis Gas Station Daily 11:00 AM-2:00 PM 250-974-5556 ext 3113
33 School Road

Propane: Monday to Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Shop-Rite/Rona 250-974-2777

Transportation

Taxi Service 40 K Taxi 250-974-5525

Ferry Service BC Ferry Corporation 1-877-222-1949

Boat Harbour Moorage facilities available 250-974-5727
Stephen Bruce Sr-Manager Sheltered dock
boatharbour@alertbay.ca VHF 66A
<http://www.alertbay.ca>

Construction/Engineering

Colin Skinner Enterprises 250-974-5843
D & A Contracting 250-974-8248
A.B.C. Enterprises 250-974-4091
J.K.R Works 250-974-5390
Kane Gordon Electrical 250-974-2029
M & M Contracting 250-974-5708

Services

VanCity - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 250-974-3165
30 Maple Road 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Government Liquor Store: 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM 250-974-5450
Tuesday-Saturday closed 1 pm to 2 pm lunch

Bayside Cold Beer & Wine: Daily 11:00 AM-11:00 PM **24H ATM** 250-974-5858

Post Office: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM 250-974-5433
Monday to Friday

Child Care Resource and Referral consultant Eleanor Gee
<http://www.pacific-care.bc.ca>

1-888-480-2273

Village of Alert Bay
 15 Maple Road
 250-974-5213
 Fax: 250-974-5470
officeclerk@alertbay.ca
<http://www.alertbay.ca>

ICBC Autoplan 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
 ICBC Drivers Licensing, BCID, BC Service Card 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
 Property assessments/taxes/utilities
 photocopying and fax services available
 Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

Alert Bay Visitor Centre
 118 Fir Street
 250-974-5024
 Fax: (250) 974-5026
info@alertbay.ca
<http://www.alertbay.ca>

Local, BC and some other visitor brochures/guides
 September-June Monday to Friday Hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Closed for Lunch 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM unless otherwise posted
 Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays
 July-August Daily Hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM closed for lunch 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Communications

CBC Radio 104 (FM)
 CFNI 1240 Coast Radio Station (AM)
 Cable TV (Shaw) Port Hardy
 Telus Communications
 North Island Gazette - Newspaper
 Vancouver Sun - Newspaper
 The Province - Newspaper

Fire Protection:

Alert Bay Volunteer Fire Department		911
Fire Chief:	Kane Gordon	250-974-8212
Assistant Fire Chief:	Harry Alfred Jr	250-974-8073

Ambulance Service:

Provincial Ambulance Service		911
Unit Chief:	Sue Bell	250-974-9911

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Alert Bay Detachment		911
Sergeant:	Erin Stevenson	<u>non-emergency</u> 250-974-5544

Provincial Emergency Program:

Coordinator-24 Hours a day:	Shannon Alfred	Cell: 250-974-7130
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Medical Services

Cormorant Island Community Health Centre (Hospital):

49 School Road		
Information		250-974-5585

Site Director:

Medical Services**Doctors:**

Dr. Troy Mcleod 250-974-5520
48 School Road

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48 School Road

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48 School Road

'Namgis Dental Clinic Open once per month appointments a must
48 School Road 250-974-5522

'Namgis Health Centre
48 School Road

Doctor's Clinic, Social Workers, Homemakers, Counselling, Health Care, Baby Clinics, Visiting Specialists, Recreation, Youth Program, full time house parents, Maya'anł Elders Centre, etc. 250-974-5522

'Namgis Treatment Centre
Drug and or Alcohol Treatment Centre. 16 bed residential 6-week program, Counselling, workshops, outreach services, 24-hour emergency phone line, 3-week refresher program, psychologist, health Nurse, etc. Director: Sonny Voyageur 250-974-5522

I'Kila Therapy's 250-974-8182
Christina Cook Offering Traditional Chinese Medicine based modalities
22 Front Street of bodywork: Shiatsu or Reiki \$50.00 per hour, Hot Stone
hamumu52@gmail.com or Swedish \$60.00 per hour. Also Auriculotherapy and
Iridology. I'Kila (Healing to make one feel good)

Cormorant Island Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop

Tuesday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and Saturday 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

Education

Alert Bay School 250-974-5569
Kindergarten to Grade seven. Principal: Roberta Harris

T'lisalagi'lakw School 250-974-5591
Nursery to Grade seven. Vice Principal: Jenna Peterson

Cormorant Island Learning Centre 250-974-5556
Randy Bell-Youth Employment Officer

Accommodations

Alert Bay Accommodations		250-974-2226
Alert Bay Campground	https://letscamp.ca/camps/alert-bay-campground	Village Office 250-975-5213
Alert Bay Lodge	1-800-255-5057	250-974-2410
Bayside Inn	(licensed) 24H ATM	250-974-3101
Gordie's	(licensed)	250-974-2670
Janet Boon's Guest House		250-974-5947
Orca Inn	(licensed)	250-974-4760
Nimpkish Hotel & Restaurant		1- 888-503-8610
Passagemaker 1		778-421-0113
Sea Glass Cabin		250-949-0327
Sea Glass Suite		250-949-0327
Stay in the Bay		250-974-8456
The Artist Cottage		250-974-5947
The Cabins at Alert Bay		250-974-7900
The Seine Boat Inn		1- 877-334-9465
Tide's Up Air BnB	Bruce & Dolly Lansdowne	http://www.airbnb.ca

Restaurants

Hours may change without notice. Please contact them directly

Bayside Grill	24H ATM	250-974-3101
Daily	8:00 AM-2:00 PM & 4:00 PM-8:00 PM	
Shop Rite Deli		250-974-2777
Monday	9:00 AM-4:30 PM may close for lunch 1:30 PM to 2 PM	
Tuesday to Saturday	9:00 AM-5:00 PM may close for lunch 1:30 PM to 2 PM	
	May close early if short staffed	
Gordie's Restaurant & Lounge		250-974-2670
Tuesday to Saturday	12:00 PM-2:00 PM & 4:00 PM-8:00 PM	
Orca Inn	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	250-228-4959
Wednesday to Sunday	eat in or take out	
Nimpkish Hotel & Restaurant		250-792-3565
Friday to Sunday	4:30 PM-8:30 PM	
Daily Take Out	4:40 PM-8:30 PM	
Duchess' Bannock & Desserts	Stay tuned for new hours at new location	250-974-8216
Culture Shock	12:00 PM-4:30 PM	250-974-2484
Tuesday to Saturday	Shock Style Java & Smoothies (drinks only)	

Recreation

Lloyd's Lanes Bowling alley (6 lanes) to book bowling alley	Edgar Colcol:	250-974-4466
-'Namgis Treatment Centre Monday	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	
-Drop in bowling Friday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	
Alley Rental: Regular Bowling \$30.00 per hour, Cosmic Bowling \$40.00 per hour		
Community Hall		250-974-2649
-schedule of activities available from the Village of Alert Bay	<u>Hall Closed July</u>	
Lawrence Ambers Memorial Rec Centre		250-974-5556
-Check outside door for Schedule		
Tennis Courts - adjacent to Community Hall	Closed until further notice	
Skateboard Park – adjacent to Community Hall		
Horseshoe Pitch at Ecological Park Picnic area	Closed until further notice	

Museums

U'mista Cultural Centre		250-974-5403
Winter Hours September to June: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday to Friday	Fax:	250-974-5499
Summer Hours July to August: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Daily		
	info@umista.ca	http://www.umista.ca
Alert Bay Library-Museum		250-974-5721
Winter May to August: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM,		
Summer: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM		
	abplb@shaw.ca	http://alertbay.bc.libraries.coop/

Alert Bay Clubs and Organizations

Cormorant Recreation Association	Elizabeth Nelson	250-974-4196
Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #198	Lisanne Granger	250-974-5826
Hospital Auxiliary	Anne Sennin	250-974-5426
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #198	Norman Wadhams	250-974-8475
Junior Rangers	Chuck Wong	250-974-5451
	Brent Valan	250-974-2404
	Robert Campbell	250-974-5390
	Marcus Shaughnessy	250-974-3831

Churches

Anglican Church	Sheila Cook	250-974-5844
Catholic Church	Anne Sennin	250-974-5426
House of Prayer	Andrew Speck	250-974-2677
Glad Tidings Pentecostal	Marcus Shaughnessy	250-974-7599

Shops and Stores

Alert Bay Drugs	24H ATM	Paul Fletcher	250-974-5712
Alert Bay Library-Museum		Joyce Wilby	250-974-5721
Alert Bay Visitor Centre		Norine Smith	250-974-5024
Culture Shock		Donna Cranmer	250-974-2484
Shop Rite Stores/Rona		David Cote	250-974-2777
U'mista Cultural Centre		Michelle Shaughnessy	250-974-5403

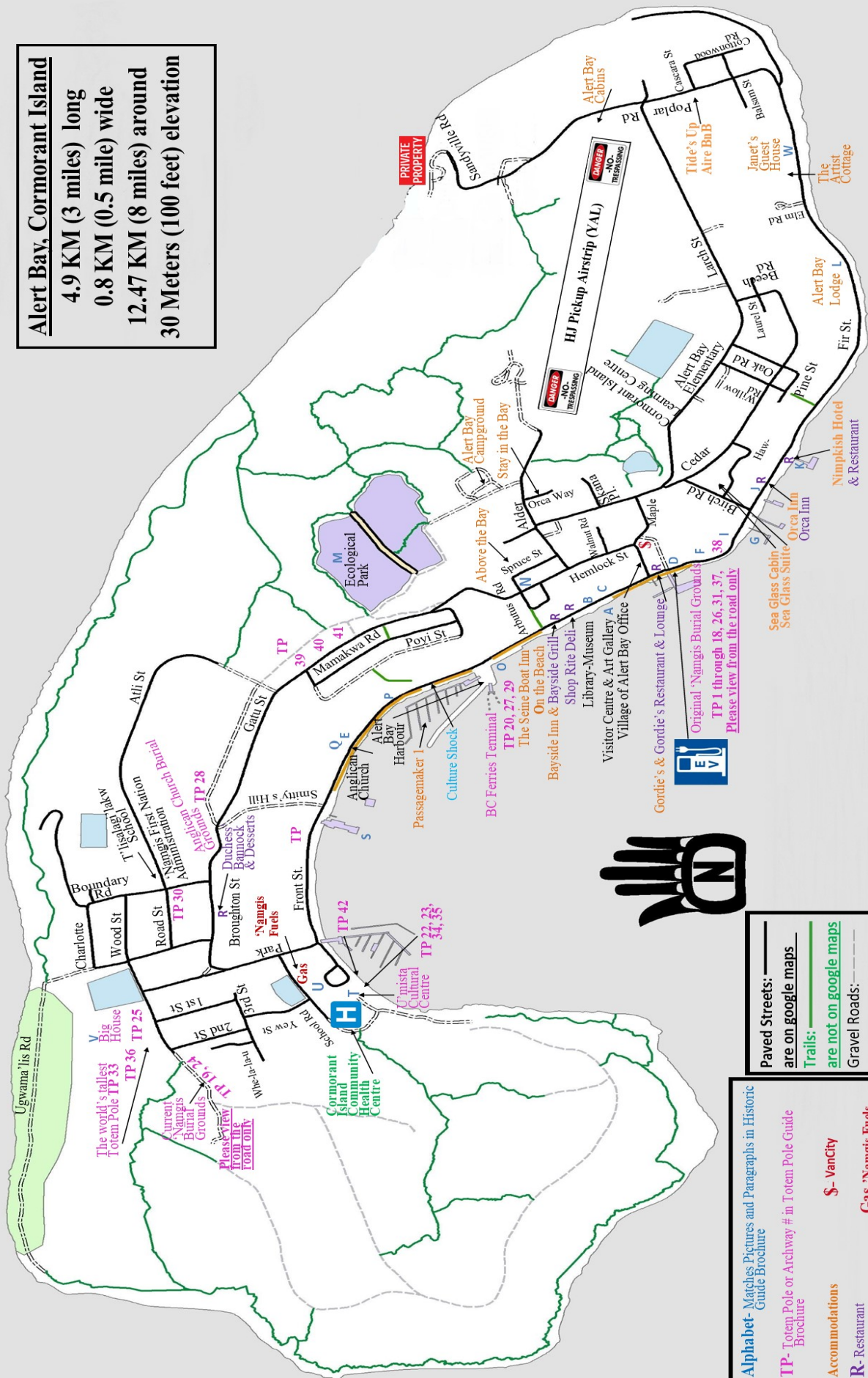
Alert Bay, Cormorant Island

4.9 KM (3 miles) long

0.8 KM (0.5 mile) wide

12.47 KM (8 miles) around

30 Meters (100 feet) elevation



Paved Streets: — are on google maps

Trails: — are not on google maps

Gravel Roads: - - -

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Alphabet- Matches Pictures and Paragraphs in Historic Guide Brochure

TP- Totem Pole or Archway # in Totem Pole Guide Brochure

A - Accommodations

R - Restaurant

H - Hospital

S - VanCity

G - Gas - Namgis Fuels