



# The Echo

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## Did you know?

*Most Cormorant Islanders are eligible to vote for School Trustee. We are electing two school trustees for the area that includes Cormorant Island in this year's election.*



Shoreline Cleanup photos  
Adriana Pritchard

Treasure Market photos  
Pete Nelson-Smith



## Shoreline Cleanup, September 28

32 people picked up hundreds of trash items during our shoreline cleanup. Unusual items included underwear, two marijuana joints, several bicycles, and a crab who was rescued from inside a glass bottle that it was too large to get out of by the Rudisill-Powell family.

## Treasure Market, October 26

We had a great turnout at our community Treasure Market! The kids Fishing Booth, set up by Beth Dunlop and the Artists Society, and the Junior Canadian Rangers' Pumpkin Spice popcorn were very "pop"ular. The table rentals resulted in a \$240 donation to the Hamper Fund! Thanks to everyone who participated and turned out.

**ELECTION 2014:  
READ ABOUT YOUR  
COUNCILLOR  
CANDIDATES  
INSIDE!**

**ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON WWW.ALERTBAY.CA AT THE END OF ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 15, 2014**

# DOUGHNUTS AND PRIZES!

**Thursday, Nov. 6, 6:30pm Community Hall**

The 'Namgis First Nation and Village of Alert Bay have hired the firm Ecoplan International for an economic development plan! So far, we've created an economic profile for the island, and we want to talk to you about what's next.

Come to our economic development meeting! Now is the time to give your input on what you want to see in Cormorant Island's future.

There will be a feedback session with interactive clickers. Door prizes include a shiny new Masterbilt Smoker.



*Come for the doughnuts.  
Stay because you care.*

## *Come walk with us!*

WE MADE IT! You submitted your kilometres, and we finally reached the end of the Trans-Canada Highway in St. John's, Newfoundland.

St. John's is on the eastern tip of the island of Newfoundland, and is thought to be the oldest English settlement in North America. It is the provincial capital of Newfoundland and Labrador. Rick Mercer began his career in St. John's.

Stay tuned...maybe next year we'll walk across Europe!



## *Artists update!*

November 7th: Winter Market Begins! Check out local made treasures for Christmas gifts! New items added often. Have something you want to sell? Stop in to find out how!

Gallery Hours: Fri-Sun 12-3:00

November/December Show  
"Textures & Textiles"  
Opening Reception:  
Friday November 14th 7:00pm

November 21st: Moonlight Madness!

## VANCITY UPDATE



### ***The GOOD news:***

We have heard all of your questions and we are working on answering them. Unfortunately, the FAQ list was not ready at press time.

Keep your eyes peeled: we'll put up an FAQ poster in the next couple of weeks.

### ***The GREAT news:***

We are moving ahead with Vancity and have had some productive planning sessions with them!

***Thank you for your continued patience!***



## FERRY BACK TO NORMAL

Port McNeill's terminal upgrade is complete and the Quadra Queen II is back on its regular schedule. We've never been so grateful for our ferry!

## GARBAGE DAY CHANGE

Remembrance Day falls on a Tuesday. If your garbage is normally picked up on Tuesday, please note that it will be picked up on Wednesday, November 12 instead. Recycling will still be picked up on Wednesday.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY NOV. 11

The Legion is hosting a Remembrance Day service, Tuesday November 11, at 10:30am. Kids welcome!

## SENIORS WORKSHOP NOV 6

Cormorant Island Healthy Communities and the Mount Waddington Health network are hosting seniors sessions at the Learning Centre Nov 6.

10am-12pm: Workshop on pensions and wills

12pm: Lunch

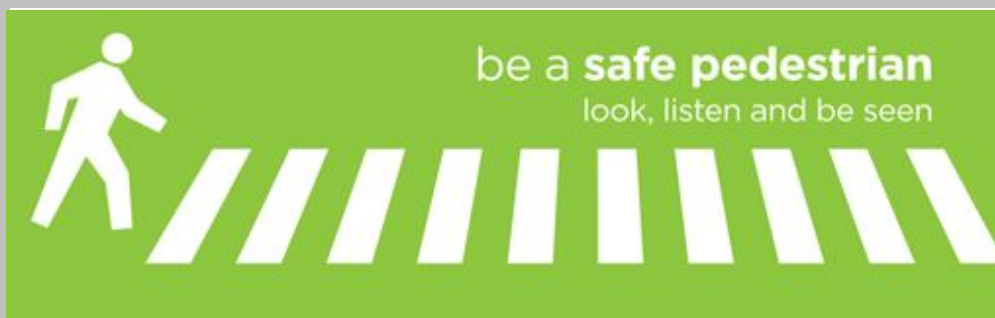
1pm-2pm: Discussion of seniors issues

Contact Sandra Waarne or Wendy White for more information.

## HELP THE ECHO!

Give us something to print! Send your photos, articles, comments and poems to [apritchard@alertbay.ca](mailto:apritchard@alertbay.ca).

# AUTUMN SAFETY & HEALTH



### Walk safely

- Look. Always make eye contact with drivers. Never assume that a driver has seen you.
- Listen. Focus your full attention on what's happening around you. Remove your headphones and never talk, text, or use electronic devices while crossing the road.
- Dress to be seen. Wear reflective clothing or gear and flashlights to make it easier for drivers to see you.
- Be extra cautious at intersections. Watch for vehicles turning left or right through the crosswalk.
- Always cross at designated crosswalks, never mid-block. Follow pedestrian signs and traffic signals and never cross once the signal has turned yellow or red.

### Drive safely

- Focus on the road, and stay off your phone or any other hand-held electronic devices while you're driving
- Be ready to yield to pedestrians, especially when turning in intersections and near transit stops.
- Look twice for pedestrians crossing the road, especially when visibility is poor,
- Give yourself extra time and space to stop in case a pedestrian suddenly crosses the street.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

It's flu season! Get your flu shot at the Cormorant Island Community Health Centre November 4 & 5, 9:30am-4pm.

**NOV 4&5  
9:30AM  
to 4PM**

In Canada, thousands of people are hospitalized and many die from influenza every year. Populations at higher risk include young children, pregnant women and elderly people.

Immunize BC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated every year. Get vaccinated to protect yourself and those around you.













More ways for everyone to stay healthier include washing your hands regularly, following cough etiquette, and staying home when you're sick.

See your health care provider or Immunize BC online for more immunization information!

**FREE**  **with every flu shot**

# Coming Events • Aviation history month!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 BOOK LOVERS' DAY! 
2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!  FALL BACK AT 2AM 	3	4 ALL CANDIDATES MEETING! 7PM @ LEGION	5 ADVANCE POLL DAY!   <b>VOTE</b> BRING YOUR ID TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE TO VOTE, 8AM TO 8PM!	6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETING 6:30PM COMMUNITY HALL DOUGHNUTS! PRIZES!	7 	8
9	10 	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE 10:30AM @ LEGION KIDS WELCOME VILLAGE OFFICE & TRANSFER STN CLOSED	12 COUNCIL MEETING 7PM!	13 PICKLE DAY! 	14	15 GENERAL ELECTION DAY!  <b>VOTE</b> BRING YOUR ID TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE TO VOTE 8AM TO 8PM!
16 HOMEMADE BREAD DAY! 	17 !	18 LESS STUFF DAY! 	19	20 SHOPRITE SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY 	21 MOONLIGHT MADNESS! 	22 CASHEW DAY 
23 EAT A CRANBERRY	24 TONGUE TWISTER DAY!	25	26 COUNCIL MEETING 7PM!	27	28 FLOSS DAY! 	29 COUNTDOWN:  
30 	SEE BELOW FOR A FAMOUS TONGUE TWISTER!		SHOPRITE DISCOUNT DAY! 			26

## Tongue twisters!

One famous tongue twister comes from the 1885 Gilbert & Sullivan operetta "The Mikado."  
Three characters sing about being beheaded:

To sit in solemn silence in a dull, dark dock,  
In a pestilential prison with a life-long lock,  
Awaiting the sensation of a short sharp shock,  
From a cheap and chippy chopper on a big black block!

Call 974-5448 for Bowling !