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EMERGENCY- 911

Did you know?

The term of office for municipal Council used to be 3 years. The Council we elect in November will be the first to serve a four-year term due to a change in BC legislation.

ELECTION 2014

Nomination period is now open for the 2014 Municipal Elections. Nominations will be accepted until 4pm sharp, Friday October 10.

Visit the Village Office to pick up a nomination package for Councillor or Mayor for the Village of Alert Bay, School Board Trustee for School District #85, or Director for the Regional District.

Come by the Village Office, email cao@alertbay.ca or call 974-5213 to find out more about voting or running for office.

Shake Out

British Columbia is a very seismically active area to live. Everywhere in British Columbia is at a high risk for an earthquake compared to the rest of Canada.

The annual Great British Columbia Shakeout is a great opportunity to practice what you would do in a major earthquake. On October 16th, at 10:16am, drop, cover and hold on!

Do what you can now to be better prepared to survive and recover from an earthquake. Visit the Village Office for more emergency preparedness information!



PHOTOS OF THE ROYAL VISIT INSIDE!

Photo credit
Heather Nelson-Smith

TREASURE MARKET!

***Sunday, October 26, 1-4pm
Alert Bay Community Hall***

Bring your garage sale items, crafts, artwork and baking to the Alert Bay Community Hall for our community Treasure Market.

Many people will be staying on-island during the ferry shut-down, which is the perfect opportunity to sort through garage sale items and make some delicious treats!

***Tables are \$10. Sign up
at the Village Office!***

We'll also give you the guidelines for preparing and selling your baked goods.



ATTENTION

WALKING, JOGGING, CYCLING, SKATEBOARDING,
OR ANY OTHER UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY
ONTO THE HJ PICKUP (YAL) AIRSTRIP IS

STRICTLY PROHIBITED

Canadian Aviation Regulation Section 302.10:

NO PERSON SHALL
KNOWINGLY USE AN
AIRPORT IN A MANNER
CONTRARY TO A
CONDITION SET OUT IN
THE AIRPORT
CERTIFICATE;



NO PERSON SHALL WALK,
STAND, DRIVE A VEHICLE, PARK A VEHICLE OR
AIRCRAFT OR CAUSE AN OBSTRUCTION ON THE
MOVEMENT AREA OF AN AIRPORT.

LIBRARY NEWS!

The library has returned to winter hours :

Monday 1-4pm
Wednesday 1-5pm
Friday 1-4pm
Saturday 1-4pm

New books include:

The Silkworm, a Cormorant Strike novel by Robert Galbraith
The Girl Who Saved the King of Sweden by Jonas Jonasson
Edge of Eternity, Book 3 of the Century Trilogy by Ken Follett
Festive in Death by JD Robb
Mean Streak by Sandra Brown
Personal, a Jack Reacher Novel by Lee Child
Tell by Frances Itani
The Long Way Home by Louise Penny
Stone Mattress by Margaret Atwood
Back of the Turtle by Thomas King
Medicine Walk by Richard Wagamesse
Sunshine on Scotland Street by Alexander McCall Smith
The Job by Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg
Close to Home by Lisa Jackson
And the River Still Sings: A Wilderness Dweller's
Journey by Chris Czajkowski



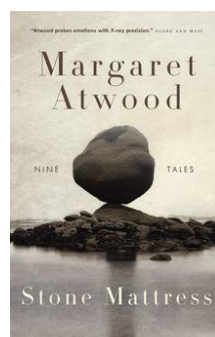
***Come walk
with us!***

Submit your kilometres
to the Village
Office as we walk
across Canada! Only
220 km to go!

We are in New Glasgow,
Nova Scotia, pop. 9562.
It is known as Am Baile
Beag, "Little Town". New

Glasgow is in Nova Scotia's 4th largest
urban area, pop. 35 809.

Famous New Glaswegians include:
Donald William Cameron, NS Premier
Kris MacFarlane, Great Big Sea drummer
Peter MacKay, Minister of Justice
Mike Smith, Trailer Park Boys actor
Colin White, San Jose Sharks NHL player
John Wilson, renowned sculptor.



SHORELINE CLEANUP

We had more than 30 people show up to our shoreline cleanup on September 28th. What a great turnout! Thank you to all our volunteers. Look for photos and details of what we picked up in the next Echo!

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY UPDATE

Thank you for all your thoughtful responses to the communications survey! We distributed 126 paper surveys and got 55 back. Next step: using those answers to create the new communications strategy. The report should be complete and available to the public in December or January.

SENIORS DAY

October 1 is Seniors Day! The Government established Seniors Day in 2010 for all Canadians to celebrate and appreciate seniors. People looking for ideas to celebrate the seniors in their lives, or to learn more government services and benefits for seniors, can visit seniors.gc.ca.

EC DEV MEETING

Community economic development meeting scheduled for evening Nov. 6. Stay tuned!

HELP THE ECHO!

We love submissions! Send your photos, articles, comments and poems to apritchard@alertbay.ca

LITTERLESS LUNCH!



Litterless lunches are the best for your Kids, your pocketbook, and the planet!

Now that the kids are back in school, why not give litterless lunches a try? Litterless lunches reduce packaging waste and are usually healthier and cheaper. Avoiding packaged lunches could litter-ally save you hundreds of dollars a year!

LITTERLESS LUNCH (water bottle, sandwich, yogurt, fruit)	A PACKAGED LUNCH (juice box, Lunchables, Yo-Tube, fruit chews)
\$2.65 / average day	\$4.02 / average day
\$13.25 / week	\$20.10 / week
\$477.00 / school year	\$723.60 / school year

The average student lunch generates 66 lbs of waste per school year. That would mean almost 5000 lbs each of unnecessary waste for the Alert Bay School and the T'lisalagi'lakw School.

YES PLEASE! ✓	NO THANK YOU! ⊘
REUSABLE lunch carrier	NO paper or plastic bags
REUSABLE containers (Tupperware, Rubbermaid, Lockables)	NO plastic wrap, foil, wax or Styrofoam
REUSABLE drink bottle or thermos	NO single-use cans or juice boxes
CLOTH NAPKIN to wash and re-use	NO paper napkins
SILVERWARE to wash and re-use	NO plastic forks/spoons
HEALTHFUL snacks	NO overly packaged/processed snacks


It can be difficult to make the switch all at once. Try changing one of your snacks to a litterless snack, or try one litterless day a week!

We have more information! Come into the Village Office for a handout with a month of litterless lunch ideas and helpful tips.



Coming Events

Library week: October 19-25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SENIORS DAY! 	2 LEARN A NEW WORD DAY! SEE THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE FOR AN EXAMPLE!	3 	4 POTLUCK @ LEGION 5PM DOORS OPEN 6-8PM POTLUCK
5	6 MAD HATTER DAY! 	7 YOU MATTER TO ME DAY 	8 COUNCIL MEETING 7PM! TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE! 12:15AM- 5:34AM	9	10 ELECTION NOMINATION PERIOD CLOSES AT 4PM SHARP!	11 FRUGAL FUN DAY! 
12 	13 THANKSGIVING! VILLAGE OFFICE & ICBC CLOSED	14 TRANSFER STATION CLOSED CHOCOLATE-COVERED INSECTS DAY! 	15 BALD AND PROUD DAY 	16 SHAKEOUT! DROP, COVER, AND HOLD ON AT 10:16AM 	17	18 STORYTELLING DAY! 
19 EVALUATE YOUR LIFE DAY! 	20 SHOPRITE DISCOUNT DAY! 	21 YORKSHIRE PUDDING DAY! 	22 COUNCIL MEETING 7PM! RUNNING FOR COUNCIL? MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT A COUNCIL MEETING BEFORE THE ELECTION! 	23	24 MOLE DAY! 	25 A MOLE HAIKU Moles paralyze worms With their saliva! Perfect For a midnight snack.
26 TREASURE MARKET 1-4PM ALERT BAY COMMUNITY HALL 	27 ORIGAMI DAY! 	28	29 SHOPRITE SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY! 	30 PUMPKIN COOKIE DAY! 	31 HALLOWEEN! 	COUNTDOWN: 

Learn a new word!

- "abecedarian" NOUN ey-bee-see-DAY-ee-uhn
1. one learning the ABCs
2. a beginning learner in any subject area

Learn a new word in context to help remember it!

"The abecedarians are excited to return to school after an extended summer break."

Call 974-5448 for Bowling !