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**EMERGENCY- 911**

"October. This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks in. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August, and February."

-Mark Twain

# The Echo

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## CALLING ALL ENTREPRENEURS!

Are you thinking of starting your own business?

Do you already have a business?

Are you an Artist?

# learn

about running your own

# business

**20 Oct** **Public Information Session**  
**THE LEARNING CENTRE ALERT BAY**  
**6 - 8 PM**

Refreshments and Door Prizes  
Guest Speaker - Barb Cranmer

Overview of upcoming Business Development Workshop Series

Getting Started

Creating a Business Plan

Finances

Making it Happen

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

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**Vancity**



## NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER!



As the new Economic Development Officer for Cormorant Island, I am excited about working with the Village of Alert Bay and the 'Namgis First Nation in implementing projects and ideas identified in the Tides of Change Economic Development Strategy. Both communities have worked really hard in setting common goals to provide jobs, and a sustainable growth for the future. Tides of Change not only reflects the cultural history and diversity of the past, but enriches economic, social and environmental initiatives for the future. My commitment and drive is to assist in various initiatives to support year-round business opportunities, while enriching current businesses, large or small.

Two current projects are historical signage and business training. Five historical signs are being installed along the waterfront, with more to come. These share and celebrate our heritage as we move into the future. Another initiative that I am proud of is having business training slated for November 2015. The training will benefit established businesses, artists, or anyone who wants to open a business. Best of all, support will be provided during and after training.

I have found that the people here are friendly and helpful, and there is a 'can-do' enterprise in the air. The community has a strong artistic side that supports a diversity of talent.

I've sailed for more than 40 years, and one of my hobbies is nautical rope work by weaving mats, bell ropes and rope fenders. My office is upstairs at the Alert Bay Harbour building. Come by to visit, call me at 250-974-5728, or email [tidesofchange@alertbay.ca](mailto:tidesofchange@alertbay.ca).



*We know that there are some amazing Cormorant Islanders out there but we didn't hear about them this month!*

*Know someone from Alert Bay we should be proud of? Send us a picture and the details.*

### HELP THE ECHO!

**Send your photos, poems, articles, etc. to Adriana! [aproton@alertbay.ca](mailto:aproton@alertbay.ca). November Echo deadline: October 27 at noon.**

### ARTISTS SOCIETY

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:** Alert Bay ArtLoft Gallery would love to extend its hours for locals and tourists but can't do it without the help of volunteers willing to sit approximately 4 hours per month... please talk to Beth Dunlop or Wendy White if you are willing to help!

### LEGION EVENT

**REGIONAL LEGION MEETING:** The Legion is hosting the Zone meeting on Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25 2015. All Legion members are encouraged to attend. There will be a dinner on the Saturday and music after dinner. On Sunday, breakfast will be served before the meeting. The meeting will be over before noon for our visitors to make the 12:20 ferry. The theme for this year's Saturday evening is Halloween. Let's dress up and show our guests how to have fun!

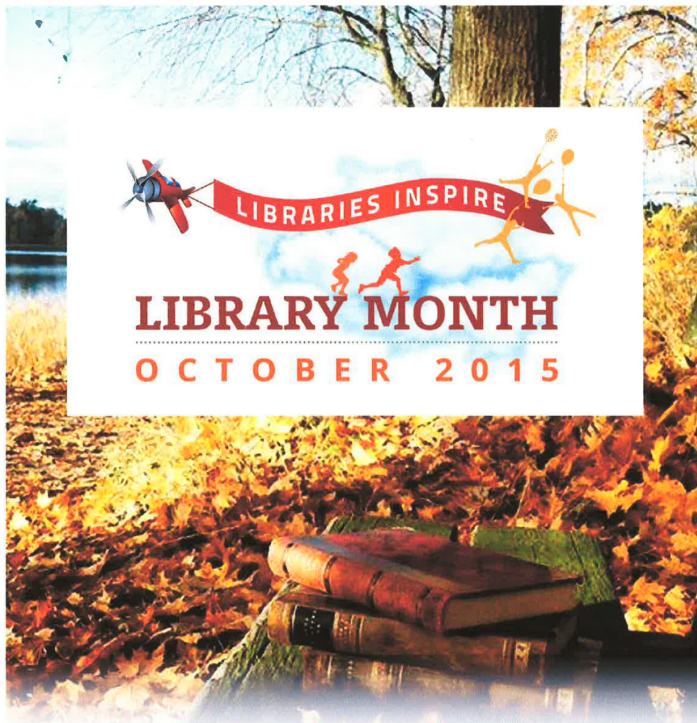
### YOUTH PARLIAMENT

**YOUTH OPPORTUNITY:** The British Columbia Youth Parliament is offering the opportunity for youth age 16-21 to attend a youth parliament at the Legislative Assembly in Victoria December 27-31 2015. Youth use the parliamentary style of debate to plan educational and service projects. Deadline to apply is October 27, 2015. Contact the Village Office for more information!

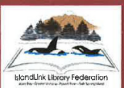


# VANCITY UPDATE!

- Vancity's Cormorant Island community branch now has 361 members!
- Opening an account is easy - have you opened yours yet? Each new Vancity Member account confirms that on-island financial services are important and valued by the community, and we appreciate your support!
- To better serve our members, we're now open until 3:30pm each day the branch is open, and are opening earlier on cheque issue days
- On October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Learning Centre, we are hosting a home buyers workshop with Fred Thomson, our Mobile Mortgage Manager
- A Tides of Change information session for entrepreneurs and small business owners will be held on October 20th from 6:00-8:00pm at the Learning Centre, to share information about starting or expanding your business



**Books and so much more.**  
Check out the Alert Bay Library during Library Month.



<http://alertbay.bc.libraries.coop/>



## ALERT BAY HALLOWEEN PARTY 31 OCT

dance music by  
**DOPE SODA**  
Victoria/Nanaimo - Ska Rock & Reggae

### The Cook Shack

Doors @ 8pm 19+

Tickets are \$15 and available at The Cook Shack (250)974-0004



## HOME FIRES

- Half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Only one in five home fires were reported during these hours.
- One quarter of home fire deaths were caused by fires that started in the bedroom. Another quarter resulted from fires in the living room, family room or den.
- Three out of five home fire deaths happen from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- In 2013, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 369,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,755 deaths, 12,200 civilian injuries, and \$7.0 billion in direct damage
- Home fires killed an average of eight people every day in 2013.
- Cooking equipment is the leading cause of home fire injuries, followed by heating equipment.
- Smoking materials are the leading cause of home fire deaths.
- Most fatal fires kill only one or two people. In 2013, 12 home fires killed five or more people resulting in a total of 67 deaths.

## 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.



## GOING TO JAIL HAS NEVER BEEN SO MUCH FUN!

Verna Ambers raised \$2000.00 for the Food Hampers  
Kelly Speck raised \$933.70 for the church roof  
Margie Popovich raised \$1000.00 for the Bev Mountain Cancer Fund  
Anne Jackson raised \$600.00 for the Run for the Cure  
Veronica Mclean raised \$175.00 for Helping Hands

### GREAT JOB "CONVICTS"! THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED!

The Seafest/Musicfest committee wish to extend a huge thank you to our local RCMP for their part in arresting the unruly convicts, who got to spend some time in the Shoprite Jail Cell working hard to raise their bail in support of their chosen charities and Musicfest.

Thank you to Tom Larson and Bob Harnett, for donating their time in building our jail cell, which the RCMP is welcome to borrow if they ever have an overflow.

A huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped and donated.

Check out Derek as King Kong and granddaughter Jaylin as Faye Dunaway October 31 and help them out!

*The Seafest/Musicfest committee*



# ALERT BAY Seafest & Musicfest



# Coming Events

- Thursday 1.**
- Friday 2.** World Smile Day/ Utilities are due!
- Saturday 3.** World Card Making Day
- Sunday 4.** Improve Your Office Day Fire Prevention week Starts
- Monday 5.** World Teachers Day
- Tuesday 6.** Mad Hatter Day
- Wednesday 7.** Walk To School Day
- Thursday 8.** World Octopus Day
- Friday 9.**
- Saturday 10.** World Porridge Day
- Sunday 11.**
- Monday 12.** Thanksgiving – No School, Village Office Closed
- Tuesday 13.** Transfer Station Closed /Council Meeting 7:00pm
- Wednesday 14.** Spider-Man Day & National Bring Your Teddy Bear To Work & School Day
- Thursday 15.** Shakeout! 10:15 am
- Friday 16.**
- Saturday 17.** Wear Something Gaudy Day
- Sunday 18.** National Chocolate Cupcake Day
- Monday 19.** Evaluate Your Life Day
- Tuesday 20.** Shoprite customer appreciation day
- Wednesday 21.** Support local business Day
- Thursday 22.** Smart is Cool Day
- Friday 23.**
- Saturday 24.** United Nations Day
- Sunday 25.** World Pasta Day
- Monday 26.** Council meeting 7:00pm
- Tuesday 27.** Cranky Co-workers Day
- Wednesday 28.** Shoprite Seniors Appreciation Day
- Thursday 29.** National Cat Day
- Friday 30.** Frankenstein Friday
- Saturday 31.** Halloween

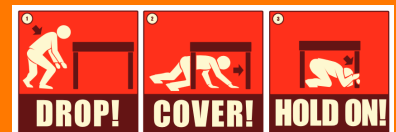


## Shake Out

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 15th, at 10:15am, 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!



**NOVEMBER  
ECHO  
DEADLINE:  
OCTOBER 27  
at NOON**

*Call 974-5448 for Bowling !*