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EMERGENCY- 911

Did you know?

***Often the winning
vessels in the Alert
Bay 360 are
surfskis.***

***Surfskis are long,
narrow, lightweight
kayaks with open/sit-
on-top cockpits.***

The Echo

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VANCITY COMING TO CORMORANT ISLAND

The 'Namgis First Nation, Village of Alert Bay and Whe-la-la-u Area Council are pleased to announce that Vancity Credit Union has expressed interest in offering financial services to Cormorant Island.

One of the most important criteria for us was on-island presence. Vancity has proposed three days of service per week, depending on the total funds deposited and borrowed.

It may take several months to work out the details, and we will do our best to keep you informed. We understand that you have had to make other banking arrangements since the Coastal Community Credit Union closed, but we will be counting on your support once we have a financial institution again. Thank you for your patience.

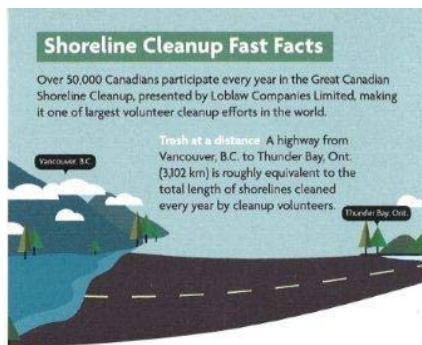


**ALERT
BAY
360
RESULTS
INSIDE!**

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Heather Nelson-Smith

GREAT CANADIAN Shoreline Cleanup™

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2014 10:00AM -
MEET AT THE GILBERT POPOVICH MEMORIAL TOWN SQUARE



"Junk" Food Over 110,000 food wrappers and containers are removed every year, enough to buy takeout for every meal, every day, for the next 100 years.

Unusual items Bizarre shoreline finds include an Elvis costume, hair extensions, wedding dress, lava lamp, false teeth... and many more!

Shoreline litter is a clear risk to our environment and can:

Travel great distances A plastic bag can blow into a storm drain and wind up in a local waterway or float down a stream into a nearby lake.

Persist in the environment for many years A plastic bottle left on the shoreline may take up to 450 years to break down.

Impact water quality through contamination Many litter items contain harmful toxins that leach into the environment as they break down.

Pose entanglement threats to wildlife Wildlife entangled in litter can sustain long-term injuries or even loss of life.

Be fatally ingested by wildlife Eating litter can lead to choking, poisoning and even malnutrition among wildlife.

Pose a safety risk to people Shoreline litter can be well hidden and cause injury to unsuspecting passerby.

Create economic damage Litter ruins the aesthetic value of the natural environment which can negatively influence income generated by local business and tourism.

For more details on shoreline litter impacts, check out the "Learn More" section of ShorelineCleanup.ca.

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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.



THANK YOU SEAFEST CONTRIBUTORS!

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Church
Ed and Anne Sennin
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Janet's Guest House

Jamie Taylor
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Come walk with us!

Submit your kilometres to the Village
Office as we walk across Canada! We're
almost there after 8 months of walking!

We are in Upper Kent, pop. 151 (French:
Haut-Kent), in New Brunswick. Upper
Kent is home to the Upper Kent Loon
Sanctuary.

It is also the setting of the final scenes in
popular fiction writer Barston Snagg's
post-apocalyptic short story "The Mail
Always Goes Through."

CALLOUT FEE

If Public Works is called to investigate a sewer or water issue and it is found to be the owner's responsibility, a minimum \$50 callout fee will be charged. Contact the Village for a list of contractors!

POWER OUTAGE

During the last power outage, Alert Bay consumed a large amount of



water. During an outage, we must use generators to fill the reservoir. These generators also keep our sewer system running and have limited capacity. It is also important to conserve water during an outage so water is available for the Fire Dept.

USE WATER FOR:

Flushing your toilet
Personal hygiene
Cooking & drinking

DO NOT USE WATER FOR:

Watering your lawn
Pressure washing
Laundry

Report power outages to BC Hydro at 1-866-POWERON
BC Hydro will also have the most recent information.

HELP THE ECHO!

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

ALERT BAY 360 REVIEW



We had a beautiful BC Day long weekend with calm waters for the 6th annual Alert Bay 360. This year there was a total of 79 registrations, including a large contingent from the Nanaimo Paddlers Club.

The Committee would like to thank all the sponsors, organizers, volunteers and especially our participants for making this a great 360 all around.

TOP MEN'S TIMES:

0:52:25 Ian Mackenzie
0:54:00 Bob Woodman
0:54:04 Donald Irvine

TOP WOMEN'S TIMES:

1:13:00 Annie Boulding
1:19:26 Bonnie Branham
1:19:51 Gene Ann Gapsis

TOP DOUBLE KAYAK:

0:59:21 Peter & Silke Gumplinger

TOP 10 TIMES OVERALL:

0:52:25	Ian Mackenzie	Kayak
0:54:00	Bob Woodman	Surfski
0:54:04	Donald Irvine	Surfski
0:59:21	Peter & Silke G.	Double
0:59:22	Kevin Lawrence	Double
1:04:57	Douglas Blue	Surfski
1:06:33	Linas Antanavicius	Double
1:13:00	Annie Boulding	Kayak
1:16:56	Susan Dalton	Double
1:17:33	Rob Campbell	Double
















The 360 committee welcomes new volunteers! Contact Heather at the Village Office for more information.



Coming Events

Apple Month!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOUR DAY! VILLAGE OFFICE & ICBC CLOSED	2 TRANSFER STATION CLOSED	3 WELSH RAREBIT DAY! 	4	5	6 FIGHT PROCRAS- INATION DAY! HEY, I GOT THIS NEWSLETTER DONE! WHAT WILL YOU ACCOMPLISH TODAY?
7 SALAMI DAY! 	8 INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY! 	10 COUNCIL MEETING 7PM! COUNCIL SPENDS YOUR TAX MONEY ON STUFF LIKE FIXING POTHOLE. FIND OUT MORE AT THE MEETING!	11 	12	13 FORTUNE COOKIE DAY! 	
14 15 MAKE A HAT DAY! 	16	17 APPLE DUMPLING DAY! 	18	19 TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY! SHOPRITE DISCOUNT DAY! 	20 #yarr 	
21 OKTOBERFEST BEGINS! GET THEE TO THERESIENWIESE! 	22	23 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2014! 	24 COUNCIL MEETING 7PM! PUNCTUATION DAY! ! : & . ?	25 YOU CAN BET WE'RE GOING TO PUNCTUATE SOME COUNCIL MINUTES!	26 	27 HUG A VEGETARIAN DAY! 
28 SHORELINE CLEANUP 10AM GPM TOWN SQUARE BAGS & GLOVES PROVIDED	29	30 SHOPRITE SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY! 				COUNTDOWN: 86 

Call 974-5448 for Bowling !