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Gault honoured with Freedom of the District

By Kathy O'Reilly

Donna Gault has been awarded the Freedom of the District of Port Hardy, the highest honour the municipality can bestow upon an individual, recognizing her extraordinary decades of community service, leadership and dedication.

The honour was formally presented on Oct. 3, during a special celebration attended by friends, family and community members. For decades, Donna has been a tireless advocate, volunteer, mentor, business leader and community builder. Her contributions have touched nearly every aspect of community life, from local government and seniors' advocacy to health care, tourism and economic development. "Having known Donna for more than 20 years, I have personally witnessed her incredible commitment to our community," said Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt. "Donna has never sought recognition for her work. When asked about her many contributions, she often simply says she is 'just helping'. That humility and generosity are exactly what make her so deserving of this honour." "I have been very busy and very happy serving and my life is full. I am very proud to think that I was a part of the history of Port Hardy. Receiving this honour was the icing on the cake... It meant that I did my best to serve Port Hardy," said Donna of the award.

"I was excited and proud! There is still lots of time to do more."

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Photo — Robin Quirk, Robin's Eye Photography

Donna Gault, third from left, has been presented with the Freedom of the District of Port Hardy award for her years of contribution to the community. In the photo, from left to right, Councillors Treena Smith, Fred Robertson, Gault, Dennis Dugas, John Tidbury and Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt.



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Biking Around A Bend

Photo — Kathy O'Reilly

District of Port Hardy Mayor and Council opened the new outdoor recreation facility at Storey's Beach Oct. 27. The facility was made possible through a \$5 million donation from the estate of Roger Lizzie. The facility includes two tennis courts, two pickleball courts and a half basketball court. From left to right, Councillors Treena Smith, John Tidbury, Fred Robertson, Dennis Dugas, Janet Dorward, and Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt.

‘Still lots of time to do more,’ says Gault

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Donna has served as a District of Port Hardy Councillor and a Director of the Regional District of Mount Waddington.

She has been a dedicated advocate for seniors through organizations including the North Island Seniors Housing Foundation, Hardy Bay Senior Citizens Society, Mount Waddington Health Network and Seniors Elders Better Living Advisory Committee.

Her extensive community involvement also includes the Port Hardy Hospital Auxiliary, Communities in Bloom, tourism advisory committees, health care advocacy and numerous regional initiatives.

She has helped strengthen relationships with neighbouring First Nations, earning trust and respect through her integrity, fairness and commitment to community service. As a former hotel owner and longtime champion of tourism and local business, Donna has also contributed significantly to Port Hardy's economic vitality, continuing to mentor entrepreneurs and support local businesses well into retirement.

What makes Donna's contribution truly exceptional is not simply the number of organizations she has served, but the people she has brought together, the opportunities she has created and the countless lives she has touched.

"Donna's legacy is woven into the fabric of Port Hardy," added Mayor Corbett-Labatt.

"She has spent decades making our community a better place, never asking for anything in return. It is a privilege to recognize her with our highest municipal honour," she continued.

The celebration included a commemorative certificate and ceremonial key, along with a display of awards and recognitions reflecting Donna's remarkable history of service. The District of Port Hardy extends its heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Donna Gault for her extraordinary contributions and the lasting legacy she continues to build in our community.

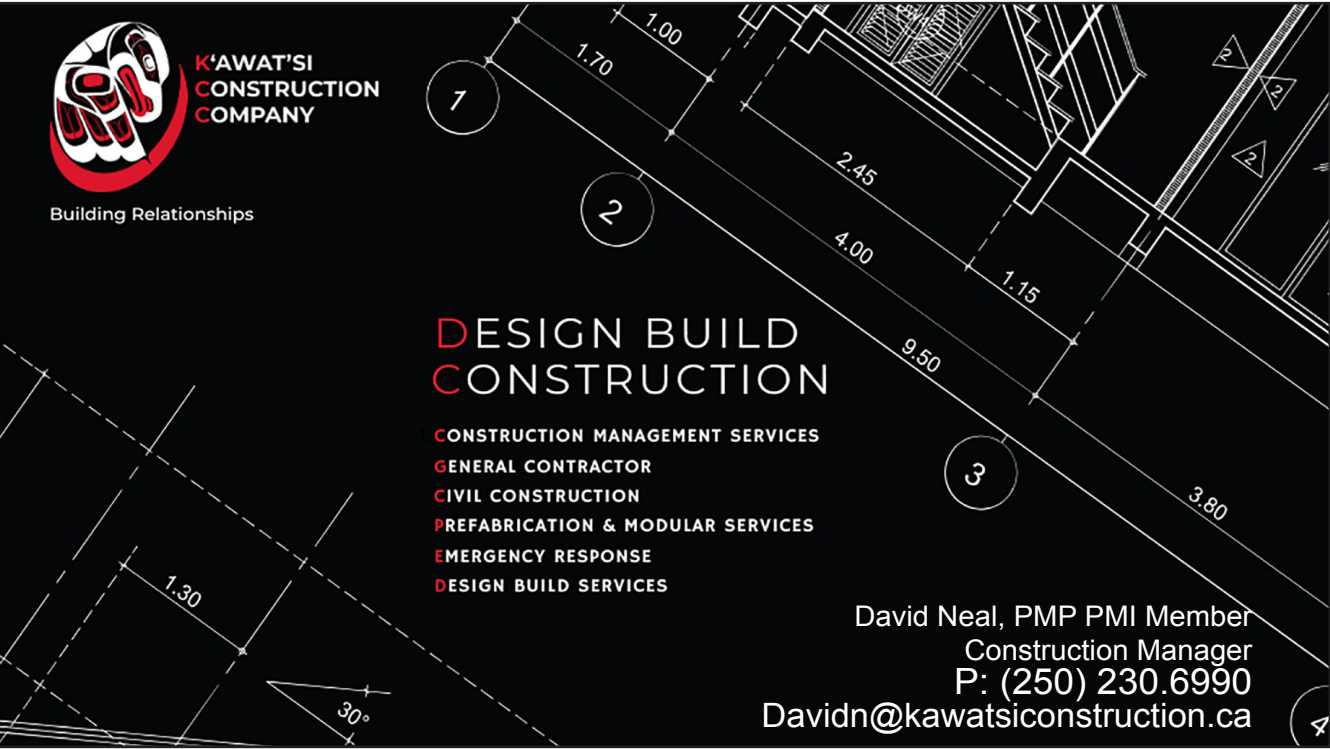
"The recognition to someone that has done so much for our community in a very low-key way is well deserved," said Councillor John Tidbury at the Regional District of Mount Waddington board meeting Oct. 21.

Gault joins an exclusive list that includes Patti Prestwich, Brian Welchman, Les Storey, and John Tidbury.



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A group of male Harlequin Ducks follows behind a female. Courtship begins during the winter months while the ducks are gathered in flocks along coastal waters.



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Lifetime resident, entrepreneur, new mayor

By Kathy O'Reilly

Samuel Cook emerged the victor in the race for Village of Alert Bay Mayor.

In the Oct. 17 election, Cook received 131 votes (51.6 per cent) followed by Emma Campbell with 97 and David Faren with 26.

Councillors Judy Cadrin, Lianne Granger, Sandy McGregor (Veronica) and Duncan Williams were in by acclamation.

Cook was born and raised in Alert Bay and is a member of the 'Namgis Nation.

"I would like to say that I poured my heart into this campaign. I am deeply grateful for every conversation, every word of encouragement, and every person who took the time to share their hopes and concerns for our community," Cook said.

"I won much more than an election. I earned the trust of

my neighbours, and in doing so, they gave me a deeper sense of belonging to the community I am so proud to call home," he said.

"As a member of the 'Namgis Nation, I feel I am uniquely qualified to further strengthen the already strong relationship between the Municipality and the Nation," Cook says.

"As Mayor, I will respect the boundaries of municipal authority, while absolutely stretching the boundaries of municipal influence. In co-operation with our 'Namgis neighbours, I will knock on all doors, in all levels of government in order to find a solution to the issues and needs of Alert Bay," he said.

Cook's formative years were spent both living and working on the family seine boat.

While in high school, Cook

bought his own small fishing boat and commenced what became a lifetime of business and self-employment.

In 1998, the fishing industry was approaching imminent decline, and he decided to sell his interest in the salmon industry. 90 days later he was fully involved in what has become a 28-year career in marine transportation and construction.

Sam raised his two children Josie and Silas in the community.

"My goal is to make Alert Bay a place where young people and young families can afford to stay, return, and put down roots."

That means working toward more attainable housing, supporting responsible new development, and making it easier for small businesses to start and grow.

"We need homes, jobs, ser-

vices, and enough children and families to sustain our school and community life."

As a lifelong business owner, Cook has dealt with the difficult decisions, limited resources, unexpected problems, and the need to balance competing priorities.

Village and Council face many of the same realities.

"Municipal funds are limited, so we must manage them carefully. We need to make practical decisions based on clear priorities. From there we need to pursue outside funding to realize these goals," Cook continued.

"I believe we can welcome thoughtful development without losing the spirit of Alert Bay. We can support local enterprise, improve housing options, strengthen opportunities for families, while still maintaining the community character we value," he said, adding he will listen carefully to residents, communicate openly, and bring local concerns forward clearly and firmly at the council table.

"Together, we can build a financially responsible, welcoming, and sustainable future for Alert Bay."

Cook's priorities include working with the local health authorities and the 'Namgis First Nation to restore 24-hour emergency services at the hospital.

"This is critical to the continued health and welfare of the community."

Cook also wants to incentivize development.

"We need to minimize bureaucracy in order to facilitate development in town. Particularly housing development, as it is today what is most needed."

Cook also wants to find funding to expand the Marina to facilitate the growth of tourism revenue.

"Our community is on the marine highway. We need a parking lot and a fuel station."



Photo — Submitted

Samuel Cook, who was born and raised in Alert Bay and is a member of the 'Namgis First Nation, has been elected mayor of the community.



Photo — Jack Watson

Zombies Invade Alert Bay

The annual Alert Bay Zombie Walk was held on Oct. 17. Zombies of all sizes, shapes and colours began their scary walk at the U'mista Cultural Centre. They slithered, groaned, staggered slowly and were wheeled to the Gilbert Popovich Memorial Town Square. Jack Watson, Marcus and Michelle Shaughnessy, Peter and Alicia Mountain organized the event.

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Sointula's history takes centre stage in Finnish museum

The story of Sointula takes centre stage in The Age of Utopias at the Finnish Labour Museum Werstas in Tampere, Finland. The exhibition explores the 125-year history of Sointula from a range of perspectives and has been produced in collaboration with the Sointula Museum. The Age of Utopias will be open from October 2026 to March 7, 2027. Sointula was founded by Finnish immigrants in 1901. The community was led by Matti Kurikka, a charismatic Finnish journalist and labour movement speaker whose thinking combined elements of theosophy, socialism and Finnish folk beliefs. The Finnish name Sointula means “place of harmony”. Sointula suffered a devastating setback in 1903, when a communal residence was destroyed by fire, killing eleven people. One of the objects on display in the exhibition is a pocket watch damaged in the fire. In the aftermath of the disaster, disagreements divided the community, and the original company was dissolved in 1905. Although Matti Kurikka’s time on the island was brief, Sointula developed into a long-lasting community sustained by its belief in Utopian ideals. While people elsewhere in Canada gathered at churches on Sundays, in Sointula they went to Finnish Organization Hall, known as FO Hall. The exhibition invites visitors to experience the atmosphere of theatre and music in these events. It also tells the story of Sointula’s co-operative store, established in 1909, which remains as an important focal point of village life. The inclusion of Sointula in this thoughtful exhibit offers a unique perspective: unlike Utopian communities that disappeared, this Finnish-founded village has continued for 125 years. Its story shows how Utopian ideals are shaped and transformed through everyday

life, connecting Finnish Utopian thinking with a living community in British Columbia. Sointula invites us to consider utopia, not as a finished ideal, but as an ongoing process, says Kathy Gibler from the Sointula Museum. The Age of Utopias also highlights the women of Sointula. Its personal stories include that of Katri Riksmän, an advocate for women’s rights and Finnish culture. The exhibition also features Leaving, Arriving, Staying (2025), an artwork by Kerri Wallis, who lives and works in Sointula. The work draws on the memories and experiences of women in the community. Visitors will have an opportunity to send Sointula birthday greeting cards. The postcards will be sent to Sointula after the exhibition closes in March 2027. In addition to Sointula, The Age of Utopias explores other Utopian communities founded by Finns, including the Amurland Company in nineteenth-century Russia and the Kylväjä Commune in the Soviet Union in the 1920s. Finns established about twenty Utopian communities around the world, with a few thousand members in total. Utopian communities were often small and short-lived, but they brought lasting changes in the lives of the courageous pioneers who followed their ideals. The exhibition also encourages visitors to reflect on their own utopias and ideas about what society could look like in the future. The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas is a national museum specialising in social history and working life. It welcomes approximately 70,000 visitors annually. Located in the centre of Tampere, the museum is surrounded by a city with a rich industrial heritage. Today, Tampere is known as one of Finland’s most attractive cities, with a vibrant cultural scene



Photo — Submitted
Darryl Luscombe, Kathy Gibler, and Jarkko Lehtopelto sit in front of a poster of the Sointula Co-op at Työväenmuseum Werstas in Finland.



Photo — Kathy O'Reilly
All Candidates Forum
Three of four candidates made the road trip up to Port McNeill for an All Candidates Forum at Sunset Elementary School Oct. 21 hosted by the Vancouver Island North Teachers' Association. From left to right, Independent Richard Lambert, Green Party Benjamin Olson, NDP Sarah Lopez take questions from VINTA President Shawn Gough. Conservative candidate Anna Kindy, won the Oct. 17 election with 48 per cent of the vote, did not attend.

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Mustard provides many health benefits

By Susan Holbrook

Research on the low-calorie condiment mustard and mustard seeds suggests that high-quality mustard may support blood sugar regulation, insulin sensitivity, appetite management, and the body's antioxidant response.

In one 12-week study, the overweight participants consumed one teaspoon of whole-grain mustard each evening, either on a cracker or alone. The report showed reductions in blood glucose and cholesterol among 86 per cent of participants.

Other studies have examined allyl isothiocyanate (AITC), a compound found in mustard. Findings suggest that AITC

may promote antioxidant activity, reduce inflammatory markers, and improve insulin sensitivity.

Developing evidence suggests that incorporating a modest amount of high-quality mustard can be a practical way to add flavour while potentially supporting metabolic health.

Here are more details regarding mustards health benefits:

Mustard contains glucosinolates and isothiocyanates, sulfur-containing compounds studied for their role in protecting cells from oxidative damage and for their potential anticancer properties.

Mustard contains sinigrin, an antioxidant associated with

reduced inflammatory activity. Preliminary animal research has also explored its potential relevance to inflammatory skin conditions, including psoriasis and contact dermatitis.

Mustard may stimulate saliva production and digestive enzyme activity, which can support the breakdown of fats and carbohydrates.

Mustard seeds contain small amounts of omega-3 fatty acids. Some clinical research has also examined whether mustard greens may help support the management of type 2 diabetes.

Standard yellow mustard generally contains fewer than five calories per teaspoon, making it a lower-calorie al-

ternative to mayonnaise and sweet sauces. Mustard seeds and greens provide several micro-nutrients such as selenium, magnesium, calcium, and phosphorus, which contribute to functions including bone health and metabolism. Mustard greens are a source of vitamins A, C, and K.

Consider the following when choosing mustard products. Traditional yellow, brown, stone-ground, and Dijon mustards are often suitable choices.

Honey mustard and other flavoured varieties may contain more added sugar or sodium. Raw mustard seeds and greens contain goitrogens, which may affect thyroid function in susceptible individuals.

Cooking, boiling, or soaking can reduce these compounds. People with thyroid conditions should consult a qualified health professional for individualized guidance.

So, the benefits of mustard are significant. Just ask a professional about consumption if you are thyroid challenged or use in moderation.

The sky is the limit when considering using mustard in recipes. Versatile mustard like Dijon pairs well with boiled eggs, sandwiches, crackers, and cheese.

Baked Maple Mustard Chicken Breasts

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts



Photo — Submitted

Baked maple mustard chicken breasts are a healthy option.

Spices:
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon ground mustard seed
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper, or to taste
1/2 teaspoon pink salt
1/8 teaspoon ground pepper
Mustard sauce:
1/4 cup maple syrup
3 tablespoons chicken stock
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon wholegrain mustard
1 teaspoon cider vinegar
1 teaspoon sriracha sauce, or to taste

Combine the sauce ingredients in a bowl.

Combine the spices and rub all over the chicken.

Preheat oven to 375 F.

Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a large frying pan on medium heat and fry chicken until golden. Transfer the chicken to an oven-safe dish and pour over the mustard sauce. Bake until cooked through, about 15-25 minutes until 165F. Garnish with a small handful of fresh thyme.

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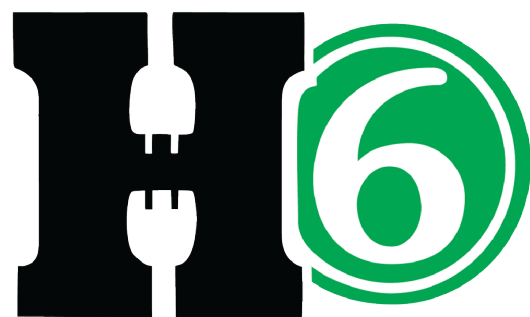
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Hardy library hosts two FireSmart programs

Wildfires are part of our new reality. Here on the North Island, the wet climate keeps us safer – but conditions are always changing. No region is immune. With that in mind, the Port Hardy branch of Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) is holding two programs about fire safety, one for adults and one for kids.

On Wednesday, Nov. 4, Assistant Fire Chief Lionel Gunson and Port Hardy FireSmart Coordinator Kayleigh Doan-Adams will lead “Wildfire Awareness: Are You Prepared?”. Then on Saturday, Nov. 14, there will be a special Fire Truck Storytime for kids.

“Few things are more important than fire safety,” says Library Manager Laura Kaminker. “Even if we think we’re prepared, there’s always more to learn. With the fires we are seeing throughout Western Canada, this information is vital to our communities.”

Laura adds, “The library helps people stay informed, and helps communities build resiliency. When Kayleigh reached out to me, I was grateful for the opportunity.”

At the evening program, Lionel and Kayleigh will talk about how to keep yourself, your family, and your home safer by creating a fire-safety checklist. They’ll introduce the “Begins With You” guide, which helps you reduce the potential impacts of wildfire on your home. They’ll answer your burning questions (sorry, we can’t resist a pun) and tell you how to

find more information. Everyone has a role to play – homeowners and renters, First Nations and local governments, educators and children. “It can be hard to educate people on wildfire awareness and mitigation when we live in such a wet place,” says Kayleigh. “But an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The more prepared we are, the safer we are. Our weather can change, and you can never be too prepared for fire safety!”

Children will get a very special treat when a fire truck visits the Port Hardy Library for a special Fire Truck Storytime – a Storytime about fire safety, held on the truck itself. Kids will also see the special gear that firefighters use to stay safe.

“The sight of a fully-suited firefighter can be terrifying!” says Kayleigh. “Seeing a firefighter put on all their gear and take it off again transforms them from a monster to a hero.” The BC FireSmart program is directed by the BC FireSmart Committee, with representatives from a long list of ministries, service agencies, and governments. The Committee’s goal is to support wildfire preparedness, prevention and mitigation in the province.

Wildfire Awareness: Are You Prepared? Will take place at the Port Hardy Library on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

Fire Truck Storytime is Saturday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., also at the Port Hardy Library.



A Bunch Of Bananas

Photo — Kathy O'Reilly

Families went bananas over the Fort Rupert Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee Halloween Fun Night Oct. 24.

North Island Reflections

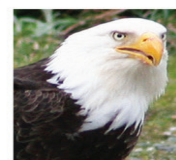


A group of Harbour Seals has been seen foraging in one spot close to shore in Alert Bay recently. Apparently there are thousands of small herring there for them to eat. Most days you will see up to five seals diving, swimming upside down looking below and floating about on their bellies with their flippers out of the water. Photo by Robin Quirk, Robin's Eye Photography. If you have a photo you would like to share with our readers please email publisher@northislandeagle.com.

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11ft3in. Lamiglas steelhead fishing rod. Mint condition. \$225 firm.

250-902-8413

Vintage aluminium p.f. luger, Pakron, model number 3178 fishing reel with a 5-and-a-half-inch spool. Works excellent. \$50.

250-949-0118

Furniture

Massage chair. Paid \$3500 for it. Want \$2000. Like new.

250-284-3261

Miscellaneous

2 running boards from F150, good condition, \$50.

250-956-3601

Miscellaneous

Husqvarna Rancher chain-saw. \$700.

250-230-5290

Electric wood splitter. \$150.

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Wood pellet stove, model #5501S. \$1,500. Brand new. Never used.

250-230-5290

1977 Suzuki RV 125, dual range, fat-tired. \$3,500.

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35-pound galvanized steel Danforth anchor in great shape. \$200.

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Motorhomes

2015 Jayco Jay Flight 32 RLDS elite. Front bedroom, electric fireplace, ac, no leaks. Only used about a total of a month. Been stored under cover. Needs new awning cloth and motor. Some cabinet doors are defective from factory have been replaced with tension rods but do have the doors also. Sewer hookups, BBQ and cleaning supplies included. \$23,000 OBO.

250-949-1744

Everlite travel trailer, 8x26 foot, 1 slide out, excellent condition inside and out. Everything works. New awning. Asking \$18,500 or will trade for Ford F150 of equal value.

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Sporting Goods

Photon Lightspeed Kayak with all the extras: \$1200.

778-614-2488

2 new oars for a rowboat. Approximately 6.5 feet long, with swivels. \$100 for pair.

250-956-2246

250-230-0745

Advance Element inflatable double Kayak, asking \$375.

250-973-6294

Tires

4 Altimax tires – Arctic, M+S, with snowflake. 265/75R-16. Radial, tubeless, 6-ply tread, balanced, on rims, no leaks, and at least 50% tread life left. Came off a 2007 Nissan Xterra. \$50 each.

250-949-0118

4 matching winter tires for 16-inch rims, used one season, 235/65R 16 103H, tubeless steel belted radials. \$300.

250-974-8336

Tools

Black and Decker 3-inch by 21-inch Dragster belt-sander. Never been used. Cost \$125. Sell for \$60.

250-949-0118

Help Wanted



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF MOUNT WADDINGTON

7-Mile Landfill & Recycling - LABOURER

Department: Operations
Status: Casual / On-Call
Posting Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Posting Type: External – Bargaining Unit
Posting Number: 202610-02
Wage: \$26.58-29.98/hour (increasing to \$27.37-30.88/hour effective November 1, 2026)

Position Overview

- The Regional District of Mount Waddington (RDMW) is seeking a 7-Mile Labourer (Casual/ On-Call) to support operations at the 7-Mile Landfill and Recycling Centre.
- The casual position is scheduled on a day-to-day basis and must be available to support operational continuity when called upon.
- This position performs the physical duties associated with operating and maintaining the recycling, salvage, and public tipping areas of the 7-Mile Landfill.
- This position operates within the terms of the Collective Agreement between RDMW and USW Local 1-1937.
- This position reports to the Operations Waste Supervisor or designate.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist the On-Site Supervisor with daily landfill and recycling operations.
- Maintain public areas in a clean, safe, and orderly manner.
- Sort and process recoverable materials for recycling.
- Retrieve reusable items from the waste stream.
- Retrieve hazardous or prohibited materials from the waste stream.
- Perform landscaping and site maintenance duties as required.
- Operate equipment such as forklifts where qualified.
- Assist the public in the salvage yard and public tipping areas.
- Maintain awareness of and comply with RDMW Standard Operating Procedures and policies.
- Act as First Aid Attendant when assigned.
- Perform other related duties as required or assigned.

Core Competencies

Accountability • Professionalism • Public Service Orientation • Teamwork • Communication
Operational Awareness • Safety Focus • Adaptability • Reliability

Qualifications

- Ability to maintain cordial relationships with the public and staff members.
- Ability to perform physically demanding labour in an outdoor operational environment.
- Demonstrated awareness of workplace safety practices.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and changing operational setting.
- Reliable transportation to and from the 7-Mile facility.
- Ability to take direction and work competently with minimal supervision.

Assets

- WCB Level 1 First Aid.
- Forklift operation certification.
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods certification.
- Valid BC Class 5 Driver's Licence

Application Process

This posting will remain open until closed.

Please send your resume by email with the subject "7-Mile – Casual Labourer to: **Cameron Neil**
HR Advisor
Regional District of Mount Waddington
PO Box 729, 2044 McNeill Road, Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0
Phone: 250-974-4025
Email: cneil@rdmw.bc.ca

This posting remains open in accordance with external posting requirements and the RDMW / USW Local 1-1937 2024 – 2029 Collective Agreement.

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