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Alert Bay athlete makes Team Canada

On Monday, Sept. 14, Dylan (Slam) Johnson returned home in Alert Bay to a hero's welcome with an entire community at his side.

Dylan was born in Alert Bay in 2003 to Heather Wadhams and Dory Johnson and was soon after diagnosed with cerebral palsy.

Although the neurological disorder affected his body movement, muscle control and posture, it never slowed him down.

By age five he had developed a passion for soccer and a dream of one day representing his country on the world stage and has now realized that dream.

Dylan is a member of the Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation of Gilmor Island and comes from a proud soccer community. He has played most of his life in the annual June sports weekend tournaments on Cormorant Island, and when he's not playing, he's practising.

Every day you can find Dylan on the fields, whether



Photo — Robin Quirk, Robin's Eye Photography

Dylan Johnson, centre, who just earned a spot on Team Canada's para-soccer team for the World Cup next year is surrounded by his family, from left, sister Shaylee Wadhams, stepfather Norman Wadhams, mom Heather Wadhams, grandparents Mayor Dennis Buchanan and Dixie Buchanan, uncle Stephen Bruce and partner Lisa Hanuse.

it's raining, sunny, windy or snowing, he's out practising. This month he was asked to travel to Niagara Falls, Ontario, to try out for the Team Canada para-soccer team for one of two open spots.

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Photo — Kathy O'Reilly

Teens And Tiaras

Teens took advantage of the opportunity to create their own crowns at the Mount Waddington Regional Fall Fair at the Don Cruickshank Memorial Arena in Port Hardy Sept. 12 and 13.



Photo — Robin Quirk, Robin's Eye Photography

Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation member Dylan Johnson, from Alert Bay, has made Team Canada's para-soccer team for next year's World Cup.

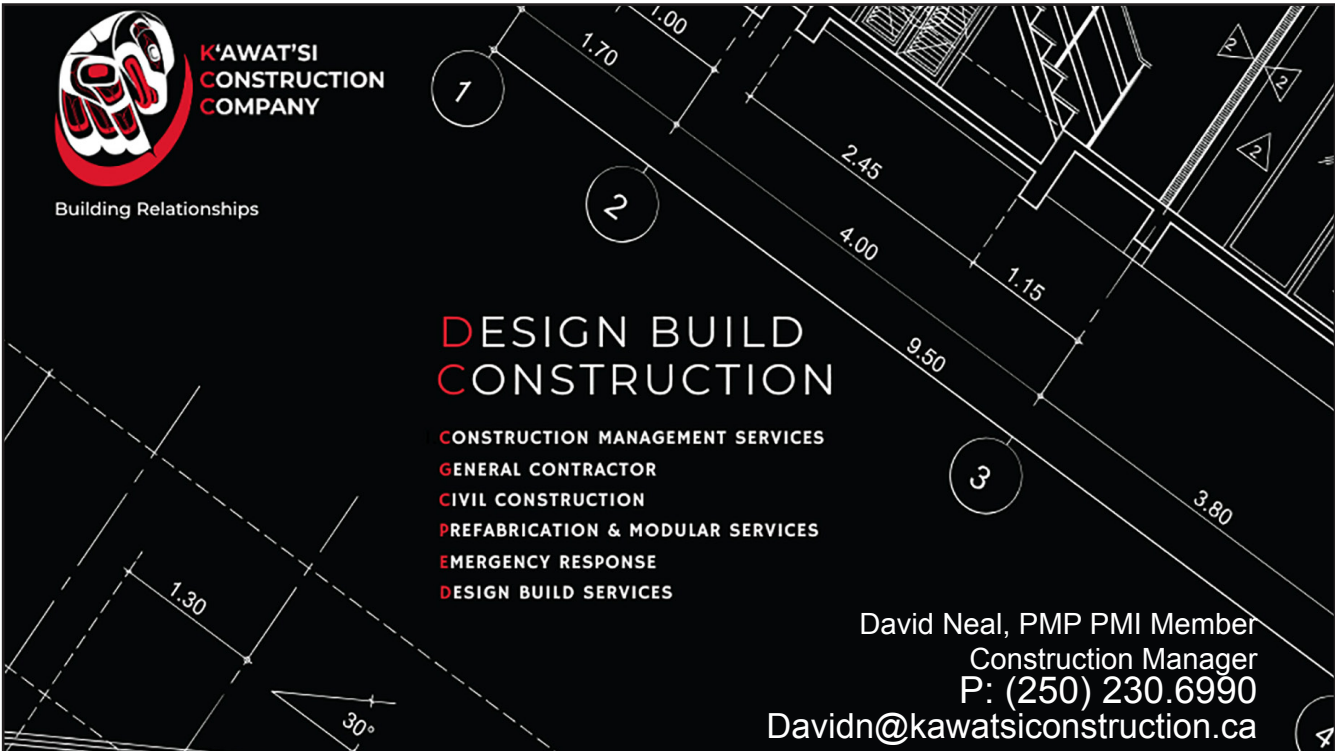
'Slam' earns spot on Team Canada

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The competition was stiff but on Sept.13, with his grandfather Dennis Buchanan at his side, he learned that his dream had come true. He was selected as one of the two successful new players to join and represent Team Canada. Dylan is an absolute inspiration. He stands as proof that if one has a dream they want bad enough, and are willing to work hard for it, no matter the challenge, or obstacles placed in their way, that dream can be had. Dylan represents everything that is so great about Alert Bay and has an entire community - and now all of Canada cheering for you. Go get 'em Slam!!



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Cops for Cancer Supporter

Blakely Devlin raised \$1,249 and counting at her bake and lemonade sale in Port Alice in support of the 2026 Cops for Cancer - Tour de Rock, which sets off from Port Alice Sept. 19 after a sold out dinner and auction. Riders will stop in Port Hardy and Port McNeill on Sept. 20 and Woss and Sayward on Sept. 21.

Election season is upon us

By Kathy O'Reilly

With the exception of Port McNeill that saw its entire mayor and council in by acclamation, there will be elections held in all other communities, the Regional District of Mount Waddington, and school District #85.

In Port Hardy Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt is in by acclamation. A total of 12 people are vying for one of five seats at the council table. Councillor candidates include: Don Braithwaite, Janet Dorward (incumbent), Alfred Gagnon, Douglas Grainger, Athena Guy, Adam Ireton, Doug Kerr, Angela Porter, Gavin Scott, David Summers, Brian Texmo (incumbent) and John Tidbury (incumbent).

In Port McNeill, Mayor James Furney is back in by acclamation along with Councillors Shelley Downey, Janice Ellis, Leighann Ruel and newcomer Bill McQuarrie.

There will be an election in Port Alice for mayor with Mayor Kevin Cameron being challenged by David Andrukonis, David Stewart, and Beth Thompson.

Running for councillor are Dawn Abbs, incumbents Holly Aldis, Russell Murray and Sean Watson as well as Neal Williams, and Doug Worthington who has served on coun-

cil previously.

In Alert Bay, there will be an election for mayor after Dennis Buchanan's retirement.

Running for the top spot are Emma Campbell, Samuel Cook, and David Faren.

Running for council are Judy Cadrin, incumbents Casey Chapman, Lianne Grange, and Sandy McGregor, and Duncan Williams.

The Regional District of Mount Waddington will see elections in Area B (Coal Harbour) and Area C (Hyde Creek).

Brendt Schmidt will take on Andrew Hory in Area B.

Guylaine Longpré will run against Kathryn Wykes in Area C.

Michelle Pottage has been acclaimed in Area A (Sointula) and David Summers in Area D (Woss)

School District #85 will see an election for board members for Area 1 (Port Hardy and Zone North) with Jeff Field, Fred Robertson, Christine Swain and Leighton Wishart throwing their hats in the ring.

In Area 2 - (Port Alice, Alert Bay, Malcolm Island) Lawrence Garrett and Carol Prescott ran unopposed. Kim Lefebvre and Kat Tjepkema have put their names forward for Area 3 - (Port McNeill and South Zone).

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Magical sunset viewed from Cormorant Island.



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Mayors Corbett-Labatt, Furney back at the table by acclamation

By Kathy O'Reilly

Two North Island leaders have been acclaimed – Port Hardy Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt and Port McNeill Mayor James Furney.

“It has been an incredible honour to serve as Mayor of Port Hardy, and I am deeply grateful for the confidence our community has placed in me,” said Corbett-Labatt.

“To be acclaimed for another four-year term is something I’m truly humbled by. I don’t take that trust lightly, and I’m thankful for the opportunity to continue serving a community that means so much to me.”

Corbett-Labatt is proud of what the 2022–2026 council has accomplished together but knows there is still much work ahead.

“Port Hardy has so much heart, potential and opportunity, and I’m excited to continue working alongside our new council and residents to build on what we’ve started,” she said.

“I look forward to listening, learning, finding solutions and doing my very best to make a positive difference for our community.”

Corbett-Labatt thanked all the current members of council for their commitment and dedication.

“I’m grateful to Janet Dorward, Brian Texmo and John Tidbury for choosing to seek another term and for their continued commitment to our community,” she stated. “I also want to acknowl-



Port Hardy Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt and Port McNeill Mayor James Furney have been acclaimed.

edge Treena Smith, Dennis Dugas and Fred Robertson, who have decided not to seek another term. Their time, experience and dedication have been invaluable, and their service will be greatly missed.”

Corbett-Labatt wished all council candidates the best in the election Oct. 17.

“It takes courage to step forward and commit to serving your community. While we may have different ideas and perspectives, I believe we all share a common goal

- to do what is best for Port Hardy and the people we care so deeply about,” she continued.

“Thank you, Port Hardy, for your trust, your support and the privilege of allowing me to continue serving. I am very grateful, and I look forward to the next four years and everything we can accomplish together.”

“I am standing for the job again because we have more work to get done. The council has had extremely productive, four years,



Photos— Kathy O'Reilly

checking the boxes of the nuts and bolts of town infrastructure,” said Furney.

“I credit the town staff, the Public Works crew, and the council who focused on providing great value to the taxpayer,” he continued.

“A big win for us was a complete overhaul of the wastewater treatment plant completed last year. Through the expertise of the Public Works team, we tackled a job, in house, we had been quoted close to \$1.2 million to do,” said

Furney.

That crew, with help from North Island contractors tackled the job for half of that.

“Those savings go a long way in the town with a small budget like ourselves,” he continued.

Council was very successful achieving its goals in this term.

Those included new showers and bathrooms for the local and travelling public at the harbour, a playground by Centennial Field,

full utilization of the old school for Pickleball, volleyball, seniors etc., bridge replacement by the Community Hall, great relations with School District #85 for some joint use of school facilities and many more.

“While busy on many of those tasks, we have not got to the level of road and sidewalk quality that we hoped for. And that is one of the priorities in this second term,” he said.

“We will continue to support and advocate for the industries that provide our quality of life and work with Victoria and Ottawa to broaden our economic base.”

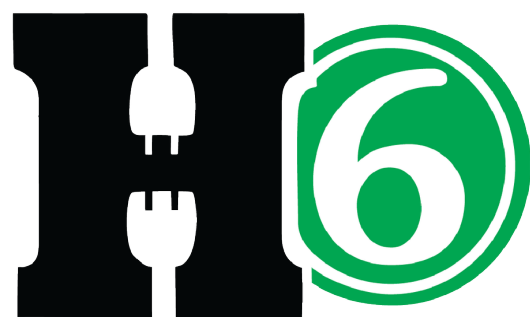
A big highlight for Furney is the full participation on volunteer advisory groups.

“We have found that if you get out of the way of well-intentioned people and offer them the support where you can, they get an awful lot done,” said Furney, adding Port McNeill has always thrived with a strong volunteer base.

It’s very rare that an entire council gets acclaimed.

“That can be taken as a compliment that we’re getting the job done correctly, or that the job is actually really hard and people are happy to be seeing it done by someone else,” Furney said.

“Either way, I am very proud to be part of this council and serving this community that we love so much.”



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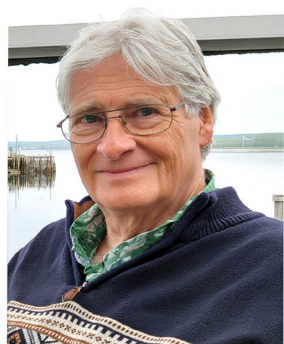
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Alice represents at Tour de Rock

The Cops for Cancer - Tour de Rock 2026 will be setting off from Port Alice with two residents along for the ride.

Port Alice BC Emergency Health Services personnel Greg Beatty and Jalil Escareno are both Tour de Rock riders in this year's event that begins Sept. 19 and ends Oct. 2.

The annual 14-day charity cycling event on Vancouver Island sees law enforcement officers and emergency personnel cycle approximately 1,200 kilometres from Port Alice to Victoria to raise money for pediatric cancer research and support programs like Camp Goodtimes.

According to Cops for Cancer - Tour de Rock, Beatty has been involved with Tour de Rock for years, helping with kickoff dinners and watching countless tours head out on their first day. He's always admired the people willing to take on such a massive chal-

lenge - and as someone who's a sucker for a daunting challenge himself, riding for such an important cause felt like the perfect fit.

As a medic for the past 10 years, Beatty has seen firsthand the impact cancer can have on families, as well as the effects it has had on his own family and friends. He's incredibly grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact and hopes that one day, cancer can be a thing of the past. But perhaps his biggest motivation comes from home. Being a dad to two awesome kids, ages 4 and 6, he wants to show them that anything is possible with enough determination and resilience.

And when the riding gets tough, Greg thinks about the kids he met through Camp Goodtimes - kids who are fighting battles they never asked for yet still find a way to simply be kids. Whether it's a tough ride or a mountain like Mount Washington, Greg keeps those little warriors in mind and keeps pedalling.

"I hope I could be even half as strong as those kids. No mountain can stand in my way."

After a long day in the saddle, Beatty's post ride refuel is a big bowl of proper tonkotsu ramen, with an extra egg or two, followed by some refreshing watermelon.

And what is he most nervous about? Well... his moustache and hair might be in danger! Beatty has offered to shave his moustache - and possibly his head - if he raises enough throughout the Tour. And he's getting his hair dyed blue!

A little over 10 years ago, Escareno arrived in Canada from Mexico with nothing more than a backpack, no real plan, and no expectation that Canada would become home.

But slowly, that new adventure became a life. From Vancouver to Vancouver Island, Escareno built a career as a paramedic, started a family, and became part of a small community he is proud to call



Photos — Tour de Rock

Port Alice BC Emergency Health Services personnel Greg Beatty, above, and Jalil Escareno are both Tour de Rock riders in this year's event that begins Sept. 19 and ends Oct. 2.



home. Now, Tour de Rock is becoming another chapter in that journey.

Escareno is riding for the cause, the kids and the experience - and he's found some of the most meaningful parts of the experience before the ride has even begun. Training has meant getting to know fellow riders and staff, exploring some pretty incredible places around the Island, and visiting Camp Goodtimes.

Outside of work and family,

Escareno has another creative passion: music production. And when it's time to get those legs moving, you can expect Pump Up the Jam to be making an appearance on his playlist. After the ride? Ramen. As he gets ready to officially hit the road, Escareno says he's feeling both excited and nervous - but most of all, he hopes people take away hope, community, and the belief that we can all make a difference.



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Cruiseship crew member airlifted by helicopter

On Sept. 8, the 19 Wing Comox 442 Transport and Rescue Squadron was called in to rescue an injured cruise ship crew member and accompanying medical personnel from a cruiseship sailing about 182 kilometres northwest of Port Hardy.

A CH-149 Cormorant helicopter and a CC-295 Kingfisher aircraft were called into action.

The Kingfisher arrived first to coordinate with the ship's captain and provide over-watch. Two search and rescue (SAR) technicians were lowered onto the deck to care for and prepare the patient for transport.

The patient, medical staff, and SAR techs were hoisted into the Cormorant, flown to Comox, and transferred to a BC Emergency Health Services helicopter.

Northisle Copper project included in Investment Summit 'Dealbook'

Northisle Copper and Gold Inc.'s North Island Project was included in the 2026 Canada Investment Summit Dealbook.

The Summit took place in Toronto, Ontario Sept. 14 and 15.

The two-day event focused on accelerating new investment into Canada. The Summit brought together leaders across sectors to help move projects forward, mobilize long-term capital, create high-quality jobs, strengthen global supply-chain integration, and enhance Canada's competitiveness and economic resilience.

The Dealbook was provided to leading global investors attending the inaugural Canada Investment Summit, an initiative designed to showcase Canadian investment opportunities as part of the Government of Canada's broader strategy to mobilize long-term capital into strategic Canadian industries and assets.

Sam Lee, Northisle, president and CEO, commented "We are very pleased to have the North Island Project selected for inclusion in the Canada Investment Summit Dealbook. The Canada Investment Summit and the Dealbook

provide exactly the type of visibility and exposure necessary to attract global institutional capital to support sustainable resource development in Canada. Canada, particularly through the Province of British Columbia, has the opportunity to become an increasingly important part of the global critical minerals supply chain. The Summit is a bold and concerted effort to realize this potential, and we are honoured to be part of Canada's plan to achieve these ambitious goals." Lee continued, "We believe the selection of the North Island Project reflects the project's scale, quality, and developability. With exceptional access to infrastructure and a focus on meaningful partnerships with First Nations, Northisle is well positioned to continue developing the North Island Project responsibly and expediently. We appreciate the recognition from the Government of Canada and look forward to highlighting Northisle's approach to creating enduring value through sustainable resource development to a global audience."

Northisle's 100 per cent owned North Island Project is located at the north end of Vancouver Island, west of the town of Port Hardy.

Harbour Air to acquire Pacific Coastal Airlines

Harbour Air and Pacific Coastal Airlines (PCA), two homegrown airlines, have announced that they have entered into an agreement under which Harbour Air will acquire PCA and form a new regional airline group, keeping both airlines under Canadian ownership.

This group will combine Harbour Air's seaplane network and PCA's complementary wheeled flight network to unlock more destinations for its guests and expand valuable air service across British Columbia. The transaction is expected to enable a stronger platform for growth in the Canadian aviation market, along with long-term job opportunities for employees, continued investment in local communi-

ties, and environmental stewardship.

Operating in a region where air travel is part of valuable infrastructure and its identity, Harbour Air and PCA share a deep commitment to caring for their employees, guests and communities. This combination will build on the 40-year legacies of these two guest and community focused airlines. The new group will preserve both brands and different customer focuses, while protecting and growing local jobs, powering economic development in British Columbia.

The combined network will maintain current routes while seeking opportunities to provide more options and connectivity for communities across the region.



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19 Wing Comox 442 Transport and Rescue Squadron was called in to rescue an injured cruise ship crew member and accompanying medical personnel from a cruiseship sailing about 182 kilometres northwest of Port Hardy.

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New Interim CAO appointed for RDMW, Hospital District

The Regional District of Mount Waddington has temporarily replaced David Kim in key positions.

At a special meeting Sept. 11, the board approved the appointment of Barbra Mohan as interim Chief Administrative Officer and interim Chief Financial Officer.

The board also approved Mohan's appointment as interim Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Mount Waddington Regional Hospital District.

Kim is on leave said board Chair Andrew Hory.

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THE VILLAGE OF ALERT BAY NOTICE OF TAX SALE 2026

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Owners of the aforementioned parcel of real property have until 10:00 am, September 28th, 2026 to pay the delinquent taxes plus interest to remove their land and/or improvements from the Tax Sale. Parcels with delinquent taxes outstanding will be sold by public auction at the Council Chambers currently stationed by Council resolution at the Alert Bay Legion Hall located at 79 Maple Road, Alert Bay, BC at 10:00am on Monday September 28th, 2026. The upset price is the lowest amount for which the Village may lawfully sell each parcel. Payments must be made by Interact, Visa, MasterCard, cash, by certified cheque, money order, or combination at the time of sale. *Uncertified personal cheques will not be accepted.*

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The purchase of a tax sale property is subject to tax under the Property Transfer Tax Act on the fair market value of the property.

Lyle McNish
Tax Collector
The Corporation of the Village of Alert Bay



Photo — Kathy O'Reilly

North Island Chamber Discussion

Riley Zimmerman, president of the Port Hardy Chamber of Commerce, spent time in a booth at the Mount Waddington Regional Fall Fair Sept. 12 and 13 to discuss the plan to amalgamate Port Hardy and Port McNeill's chambers into a single North Island Chamber of Commerce representing not only Port Hardy and Port McNeill but also Port Alice, Alert Bay, Sointula, Woss, Coal Harbour, Kwakwaka'wakw communities and those in the electoral districts.



VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
NOTICE OF 2026 ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act (Section #647) public notice is hereby given, that unless the outstanding taxes are sooner paid, the following properties in Port Alice will be offered for sale at a public auction. The sale will be held on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Municipal Office Council Chambers at 1061 Marine Drive, Port Alice, BC. (250) 284-3391

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	Port Alice BC	Rupert Land District	
788410	301-801 Marine Drive	Lot 26 Plan VIS 2551, District Lot 2137	\$ 3,726.88
	Port Alice BC	Rupert Land District	

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Sold out Film Festival reflects enthusiasm

By Kathy O'Reilly sold out Port McNeill's The 3rd annual North Gate House Theatre on Island Film Festival Sept. 5, drawing stand-



Photo —Robin Quirk, Robin's Eye Photography
Heads Or Tails

For a deeper dive, a Humpback Whale will raise its tail in a vertical position. Humpback flukes can be up to 18 feet wide, with a serrated “trailing edge” (the end of the flukes at the farthest end of the whale), and pointed tips.

ing-room-only attendance and underscoring growing community support for local filmmaking.

“We’re so excited about how the North Island Film Festival came together this year,” said Executive Producer Logan Alexander.

Alexander said the sold-out festival reflected the community’s enthusiasm for local filmmaking and growing interest in creating and sharing North Island stories.

The outdoor lounge was a wonderful addition to the festival experience.

The lounge gave people a welcoming place to gather, connect and enjoy entertainment while audiences moved into the theatre gradually, easing congestion at the entrance and creating a relaxed social space before the screenings.

The after-party at Devil’s Bath Brewing Co. gave filmmakers, audiences and community members a place to keep the conversation going after the screening - to grab a drink, debrief about the films, ask questions and continue connecting.

Together, the lounge, theatre and after-party created a natural flow for an immersive artistic/community gathering experience.

“We had a place to arrive and connect, a place to experience the films together, and a place to continue the conversation and process afterwards,” he said.

Organizers are grateful to everyone involved: guests, crew, filmmakers and the Gate House The-



Photo — Kathy O'Reilly
North Island Film Festival Executive Producer Logan Alexander was all smiles at the event Sept. 5 at the Gate House Theatre.

atre, who all came together to co-create NIFF 2026. “The North Island Film Festival is about more than just screening 20 films once a year. It’s about creating a space where North Island people can tell their own stories, see themselves reflected on screen, and come together as a community to celebrate ‘North Island stories by North Island folks,’” Alexander said. The turnout suggests the festival has become more than a showcase; it is emerging as a gathering point for North Island filmmakers, audiences and the stories that connect them.

North Island Farmers & Artisans Market



2026 Market Schedule

Port McNeill - IGA Plaza

• Sept. 19

Port Hardy - Carrot Park

• Sept. 20

Port McNeill Markets
Saturdays - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Port Hardy Markets
Sundays - 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



2026 Mount Waddington
Regional Fall Fair

Kathy O'Reilly Photos



Soup's on — thoughts turn to comfort foods as Fall approaches

By Susan Holbrook

As we say goodbye to summer and welcome the fall our thoughts go to comfort foods. What's more comforting than a hot bowl of soup? Today, Asian style soups catch my fancy.

The thing about soup that is awesome is that the broth is very nourishing and if we want to go the extra mile, we can use bone broth which is so gut healing! Whatever you decide, soups are so versatile and with a few tweaks, we have an incredibly comforting and healthy meal. There are recipes all over the internet so it should be easy to find methods to make your own stock if you like. If you are short on time, I found a brand here in Port McNeill called Ocean's Halo that makes several organic broths...Ramen (Japanese with Chinese roots), Miso (Japanese) and Pho (Vietnamese). The word "ramen"



Pho is a delicious Fall soup.

comes from the Chinese term lamian (pulled noodles). Keep in mind that although many of these soups traditionally use wheat-based noodles, if you need to stay away from gluten,

switch it up to rice noodles or other types of gluten free noodles. Have a look at Soba noodles which are buckwheat which is a healthier twist on wheat noodles. Adding mini

wontons to some of these concoctions adds more protein and might make it more interesting for the kids. Also, the use of udon noodles although wheat, might get some fussy folks to chow down.

One of my favourites is miso soup. Miso broth is made from dashi (fish or kelp stock) mixed with fermented soybean paste (miso). I don't do too well with tofu so I leave that out of mine, but I make sure I have lots of finely sliced wakame seaweed and chopped green onions in it and although miso soup doesn't usually have noodles, you can add them to fill it out to a main meal. I use rice noodles or soba noodles here.

My absolute favourite is Pho pronounced 'fuh'. Pho has the distinctive aroma of star anise, cinnamon sticks, whole cloves, coriander seeds, and cardamom. Kids might, however, be a bit dubious about

this one but unless you try...

I think one of the things I love about pho is the use of fresh herbs like Thai or regular basil, cilantro, and mint. For crunch, fresh bean sprouts and thinly sliced green onions fit the bill. Accents such as lime wedges and sliced jalapeño or Thai chili peppers are wonderful depending on your taste. Sauces like Hoisin and Sriracha for dipping or stirring in are popular but I like a clear hot chili oil made by Lee Kum

Kee. Rice noodles are traditional in pho but make it into your own creation!

My preferred way to add protein is to put very finely sliced beef fillet in the bottom of the bowl. The very hot broth cooks it perfectly, but you can add cooked chicken or tiny Asian style meatballs instead. So many ways to switch it up and make it into a favourite for the whole family.

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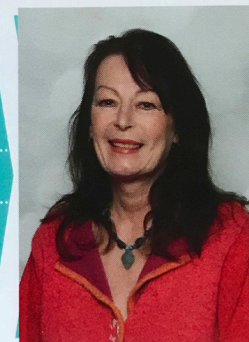
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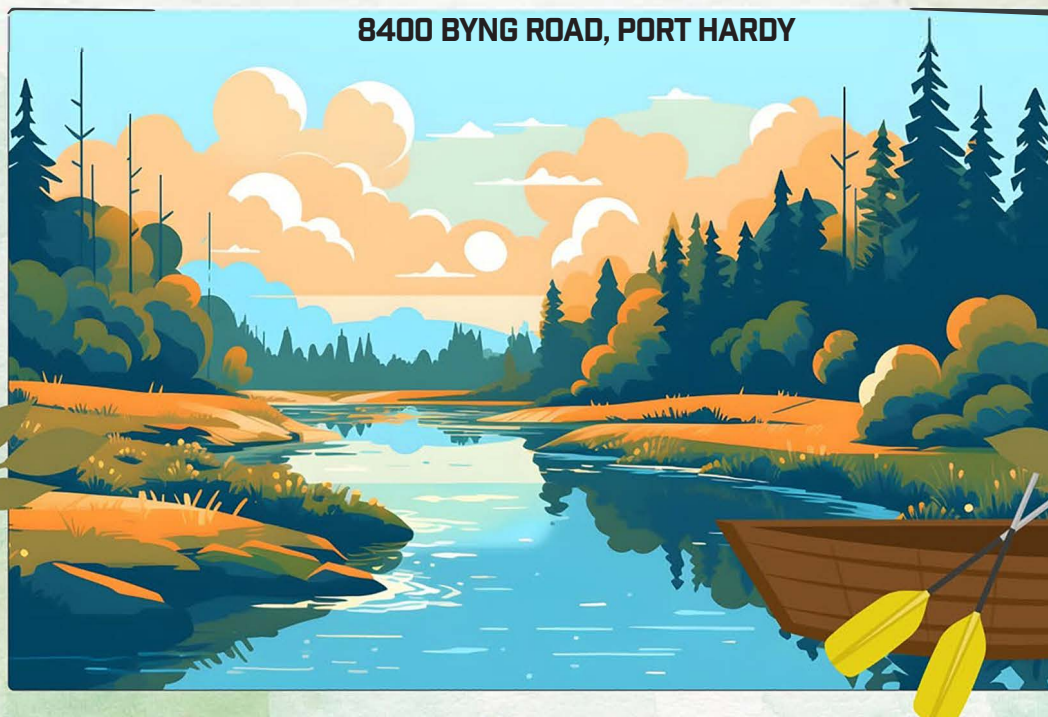


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Terry Fox Run set for Sept. 20 with \$10,000 goal

By Kathy O'Reilly

Runners and walkers are lacing up for the Terry Fox Run taking place in Port Hardy Sunday, Sept. 20 starting in Carrot Park.

This year, the event, kicking off at 10 a.m., is being organized by Port Hardy Recreation with a fund-raising goal of \$10,000.

Registration will be open from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., said Community Outreach Coordinator Sara Klatt.

Terry Fox was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma (bone cancer) in his right leg in 1977 and had his leg amputated 15 centimetres (six inches) above the knee. While in hospital, Terry was so overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. He called his journey the Marathon of Hope.

With fierce determination, he ran an average of 42 kilometres (26 miles) every day for 143 days. Terry was forced to end his run on Sept. 1, 1980, when the cancer spread to his lungs. He died June 28, 1981.

By Feb. 1, 1981, Terry's dream of raising \$1 for every Canadian was realized – the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope fund totaled \$24.17 million.

To date, over \$900 million has been raised for cancer research in Terry's name through the annual Terry Fox Run, held across Canada and around the world.



Photo — Kathy O'Reilly

Community Outreach Coordinator Sara Klatt was busy at the Fall Fair promoting the Terry Fox Run taking place in Port Hardy Sunday, Sept. 20 starting in Carrot Park

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Photo — Kathy O'Reilly

Johnny Henderson paints one of the components on the new mural going up on the exterior wall of the Port Hardy Library.

New library wall mural takes shape

By Kathy O'Reilly

The landscape is changing in downtown Port Hardy. The mural on the side of the Port Hardy library is getting a makeover. The mural had become significantly weathered and deteriorated beyond repair or restoration. The District of Port Hardy reached out to the community to see what they would like to see in that spot. This past spring, local youth, seniors, community groups and stakeholders came together through a series of engagement sessions to share their thoughts and ideas about what makes Port Hardy home - what makes the community unique, special, and worth celebrating. Those conversations shaped the vision for the new mural. From the colours to the elements, the mural's design is inspired by life in Port Hardy. It speaks to the community's collective strength, resilience, and growth, while celebrating the connections that make our community. Throughout the design process, local artist Johnny Henderson has worked closely with the district's team. Johnny's experience and expertise have helped guide the design through each rendition.

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Pursuant to the *Local Government Act* and the *Community Charter*, notice is hereby given that unless the delinquent taxes plus interest owing are paid, the following properties will be sold by public auction at a tax sale to be held on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 10:00am in the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall, 7360 Columbia Street, Port Hardy, BC.

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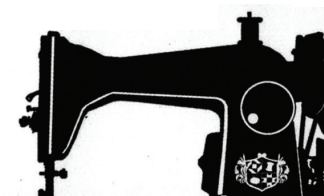
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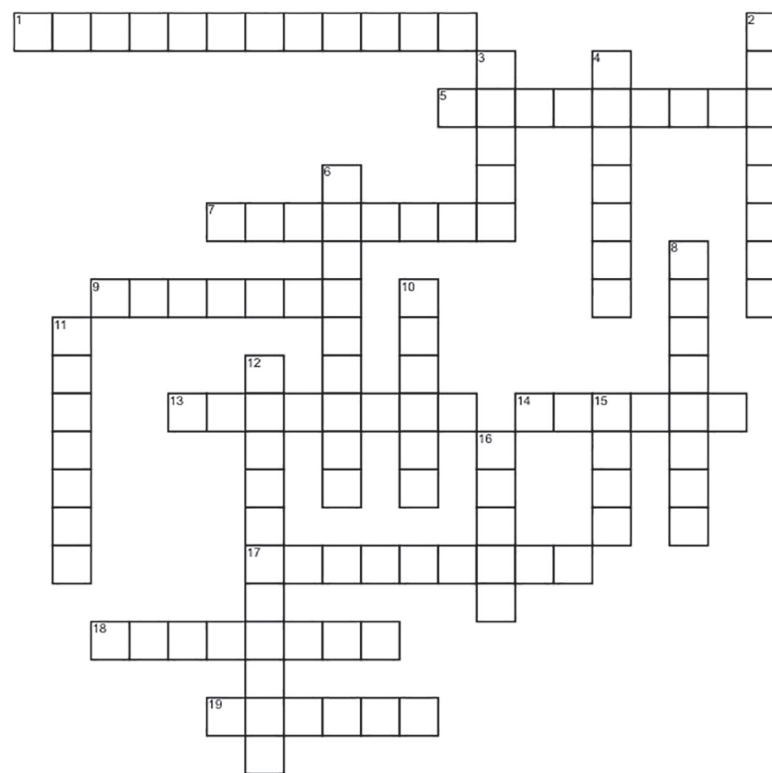
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