

# Visitor's Information



VILLAGE OF  
**ALERT BAY**  
HOME OF THE KILLER WHALE

# Alert Bay

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## **E m e r g e n c y N u m b e r s**

Fire	911
Police (non emergency 974-5544)	911
Ambulance	911
Poison Control	(250) 974-5585

Alert Bay like a small jewel lies cradled in the arms of Cormorant Island. This crescent shaped island is situated just off the Northeast coast of Vancouver Island and is approximately 180 miles by water from the City of Vancouver. Both Alert Bay and Cormorant Island were named after two British war ships H.M.S. Alert and H.M.S. Cormorant while they were engaged in surveying the coastal waters of British Columbia between the years of 1846 and 1861. The Captains of those two ships were Captain Malcolm (Malcolm Island) and Captain Pearse (Pearse Islands).

In 1870, a small saltery was established in Alert Bay to preserve salmon and with the introduction of a new Church Mission, the 'Namgis were persuaded to move to Alert Bay to provide the necessary work force for the saltery and later the cannery, thus, establishing the basis of the present-day community.

Cormorant Island is comprised of the Village of Alert Bay, 'Namgis First Nation, Whe-la-la-u Area Council and Regional District of Mount Waddington. Cormorant Island is 3 miles long and a half mile wide. The average rainfall is 60 inches per year and the temperature averages 75 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer and 35 in winter.

From humble beginnings, Alert Bay has since become an important centre of commerce and services while still retaining its quaint fishing village atmosphere and unique lifestyle. This rare combination of embracing the past while planning for the future has enabled Alert Bay to make major contributions to the development of the British Columbia coast. Visitors from around the world come to enjoy the Historic First Nation culture, friendly community, quite magnificent scenery and the superb fishing. Within easy reach of Alert Bay are hundreds of lakes and miles of tranquil inlets awaiting the vacationers whether arriving by airplane or by boat.

### How to get to Alert Bay, BC

Drive North on Hwy 1 from Victoria turns into Hwy 19 at Nanaimo passing Parksville, Courtenay, Campbell River and Sayward to Port McNeill - a scenic drive on a modern highway that takes about 4 hours from Nanaimo to Port McNeill. From Port McNeill, there is BC Ferries running to Alert Bay and Sointula continuously from 8:40 AM-9:30 PM daily.

By bus                      Scheduled bus service depart certain days from all points on Vancouver Island to Port McNeill waiving Flags Taxi/Bus 250 956-2355 where connection is made by ferry to Alert Bay.

By air                        Scheduled air flights depart daily from Vancouver to Port Hardy and a limousine service is available to Port McNeill where connection is made by ferry to Alert Bay.

### Visitor Attractions

- Alert Bay Visitor Centre       -     offers a large selection of brochures, maps, etc
- 118 Fir Street                    -     public washroom
- Bag Service 2800                -     Art Gallery features the original collection of water colours by Chris Nancarrow, depicting a year in the daily life on Fir and Front Streets.
- Alert Bay, BC                    -     **January-June**, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, closed for lunch
- (250) 974-5024                 -     1:00 PM-2:00 PM unless otherwise posted
- Fax: (250) 974-5026            -     Closed stat holidays
- [info@alertbay.ca](mailto:info@alertbay.ca)                -     **July-August, Daily 9:00 AM-5:00 PM**
- <http://www.alertbay.ca>       -     Closed for lunch 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM unless otherwise posted
- **September-December**, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM closed for lunch 1:00 PM-2:00 PM unless otherwise posted.
- Closed stat holidays

## Visitor Attractions

U'mista Cultural Centre  
Box 253  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
(250) 974-5403  
Fax: (250) 974-5499  
[info@umista.ca](mailto:info@umista.ca)  
<http://www.umista.org>

The ceremonial regalia, including coppers, masks, rattles and whistles, were confiscated in 1922 and distributed amongst museums and private collections throughout North America. Returned in 1980, much of the repatriated collection is now on display at the Cultural Centre. Also featured are travelling exhibits, and a collection of videos dealing with Potlatch prohibition and cultural survival. The gift shop boasts a wide variety of outstanding works by Kwakwaka'wakw artists, many of whom are world renowned. Cultural Tours can be pre-arranged for guided tours of the Potlatch Collection, Island Walking Tours Special Dance Performances, Seafood Feasts and specially designed tours. Please call for details of these special tours and participate minimums apply.

**Summer 3<sup>rd</sup> week May to August Hours: Daily 9 AM-5 PM**

**Winter September to 3<sup>rd</sup> week May Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM**

Alert Bay Library-Museum  
Box 440  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
(250) 974-5721

Featured at this Museum are Kwakwaka'wakw and other artifacts and an archival collection of over 9,000 photographs of Alert Bay, surrounding area and people dating back as far as the 1880's. Public internet access available.

Hours: **Winter: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday**

**1:00 PM-4:00 PM**

**Summer: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday**

**1:00 PM-4:00 PM**

Fax: (250) 974-5026  
[abplb@shaw.ca](mailto:abplb@shaw.ca)  
<http://alertbay.bc.libraries.coop/>

Tsasala Cultural Group  
Traditional Dance Performance  
Andrea Cranmer  
Phone: (250) 974-8097  
[AndreaCranmer@hotmail.com](mailto:AndreaCranmer@hotmail.com)  
<https://www.tsasalaculturalgroup.ca/>

Performance is approximately 1 Hour. Cost: \$30.00 per adult and \$15 per child under 12 years. Saturdays, 1:00 PM, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 and August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024. 'Namgis Big House

Traditional Big House

Completed in May 1966, the Big House is modeled on the traditional residences of the Kwakwaka'wakw. This building is primarily used for Potlatches. The house was enlarged and repainted in 1987, at which time 'Namgis artist Doug Cranmer designed the extended house front. The original building burnt down August 1997. The Big House re-opened May 28, 1999

World's Tallest Totem Pole

173 ft. carved by six Kwakwaka'wakw. This pole represents a carved history of some of the Kwakwaka'wakw. The figures are acquired through marriage. The figures represented are the Sun man-Gusgimukw, Kulus (Thunderbirds cousin) Kwagu'l, Whale- Gwa'sala-'Nak'waxda'xw, Old Man- Lawitsis, Wolf-Dzawada'enux, Thunderbird-'Namgis, Dzunu'kwa, Sisiyutl- Mamalilikala, Bear holding a Salmon, Raven, and a Dzunu'kwa holding a copper. During a Nimpkish Wind November 2007 the top of the Totem Pole fell to the ground. No charge to see. Stop by Alert Bay Visitor Centre for Totem Poles Brochure

Original 'Namgis Burial Grounds

This cemetery is the site of numerous memorial and other totem poles created by some of the best carvers in the area. Visit the Alert Bay Visitor Centre and ask for the Totem Poles brochure. **No Trespassing in the Cemetery**

### Visitor Attractions

#### Alert Bay Ecological Park

The Park is a small flooded forest that serves as a home to ravens, eagles and migratory birds, located near the picnic area and campground. It is about a 25-minute walk through three trails and a boardwalk. Stop at the Alert Bay Visitor Centre for brochure on the Ecological Park.

#### Anglican Church

Was built in 1892, of BC cedar that was milled here in our small sawmill. There are several stained-glass windows revealing a unique blend of Native and European cultures.

### Stores and Giftshops

Alert Bay Drugs  
90 Fir Street  
Paul Fletcher  
(250) 974-5712

Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM-6:00 PM, Saturday, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM  
Lotto, post cards, jewelry, stationary, gift items, toys, etc

**24 Hour ATM exterior of building.**

Alert Bay Visitor Centre  
118 Fir Street  
Norine Smith  
(250) 974-5024  
Fax: (250) 974-5026  
[info@alertbay.ca](mailto:info@alertbay.ca)  
<http://www.alertbay.ca>

January-June, Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Closed lunch from 1:00 PM -2:00 PM, unless otherwise posted and closed stat holidays  
July-August, Daily, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM closed Lunch 1:00 PM-2:00 PM unless otherwise posted  
September-December Mondays to Fridays 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Closed lunch from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM unless otherwise posted and closed stat holidays

Alert Bay Library-Museum  
116 Fir Street  
Joyce Wilby  
(250) 974-5721  
[abplb@shaw.ca](mailto:abplb@shaw.ca)  
<http://alertbay.bc.libraries.coop/>

January to June: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 1 PM-4 PM  
July to August: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 1 PM-4 PM  
September to December: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 1 PM-4 PM

Culture Shock  
010 A Front Street  
Donna Cranmer and  
Andrea Cranmer  
(250) 974-2484  
Hours: Tuesday to Saturday  
12 PM-4:30 PM  
[info@cultureshocklife.ca](mailto:info@cultureshocklife.ca)  
<https://www.cultureshocklife.com/>

Experience ‘Namgis Roots. An interactive Gallery, share, create, connect, soul. Two-minute walk from the ferry.  
Package times: 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM Saturday’s July - August  
#1 Cedar Weaving: Hands on experience making your own Cedar Bracelet with Donna Cranmer. minimum of 6 people  
#2 Traditional Salmon Barbeque: Put your own individual piece of wild Sockeye salmon on cedar barbeque sticks, minimum of 6 people.  
#3 Nusa “Story Telling”: Hear the stories as she heard it from her Grandmother. Ada-Vera Newman will share history, legends which have been passed down through many generations. minimum of 6 people

Shop Rite Stores and [Rona](#)  
99 Fir Street  
(250) 974-2777

Shop Rite: Mon 9 am-5 pm, Tues-Sat 9 AM-7 PM, Sun 10 AM-5 PM  
Grocery, deli,  
[Rona: Monday-Saturday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Sunday CLOSED](#)

U’mista Cultural Centre  
1 Front Street  
(250) 974-5403  
Fax: (250) 974-5499  
[info@umista.ca](mailto:info@umista.ca)

[Winter Hours September to 3<sup>rd</sup> week May: Monday to Friday 9 AM to 5 PM](#)  
[Summer Hours 3<sup>rd</sup> week May to August: Daily 9 AM to 5 PM](#)  
First Nation Art Gallery: masks, jewelry, clothes, jewelry boxes, first nation books, drums, small carvings, etc

## Restaurants

**Hours may change without notice. Please contact them directly**

Bayside Grill (250) 974-3101	Daily 8 AM-2 PM and 4 PM to 8 PM Daily
Shop Rite Deli (250) 974-2777	Monday 9 AM-4:30 PM, Tuesday to Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM. May closed for lunch 1:30 PM to 2 PM <b>may close early if short staffed</b>
Gordie's Restaurant & Lounge (250) 974-2670	Tuesday to Saturday 12 PM-2 PM 4 PM-8 PM
Orca Inn (250) 228-4959	Wednesday to Saturday 5 PM to 9 PM
Nimkish Hotel & Restaurant (250) 792-3565	<b>Breakfast Reservations Only</b> Daily Lunch & Dinner 12:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Duchess' Bannock & Desserts (250) 974-8216	<b>Stay tuned for new hours at new location</b>
Alert Bay Pizza (250) 974-4188	Daily 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Culture Shock (250) 974 2484	Tuesday to Saturday 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM <b>Shock Style Java &amp; Smoothies (drinks only)</b>

## Accommodations

Alert Bay Accommodations Box 483 Alert Bay, BC V0N 1A0 Phone: (250) 974-2226 <a href="mailto:kindheartmt@gmail.com">kindheartmt@gmail.com</a>	On the Beach 66 Fir Street, a unique suite over the ocean' setting featuring a large deck and garden area. An open plan suite with two queen beds + hide-a-bed
Alert Bay Campground 101 Alder Bag Service 2800 Alert Bay, BC V0N 1A0 Village Office (250) 974-5213 <a href="mailto:officeclerk@alertbay.ca">officeclerk@alertbay.ca</a>	14 fully serviced sites, 6 other sites services include water, sewer and electricity rates include access to shower house. rates are \$25.00 per night (GST included) for campers and RV's (includes all services). \$15.00 per night for tents Village Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  Campground is near Ecological Park, picnic area and nature trails. book and pay online: <a href="https://letscamp.ca/camps/alert-bay-campground">https://letscamp.ca/camps/alert-bay-campground</a> <a href="http://www.alertbay.ca">http://www.alertbay.ca</a>
Alert Bay Lodge 549 Fir Street Alert Bay, BC (250) 974-2410 or 1-800-255-5057 <a href="mailto:tours@midnightsuntravel.com">tours@midnightsuntravel.com</a>	Phone for Availability. Includes Breakfast Situated on one wooded acre and a ten-minute walk from the Village, you'll find our inn is more than a place to stay. Relax in our comfortable common room and take in panoramic views of Johnstone Strait and the Vancouver Island Mountain Range. Trade stories with fellow travellers, enjoy our genuine hospitality Destination BC approved. At Alert Bay Lodge, the coffee's always on! <a href="http://www.alertbaylodge.com">http://www.alertbaylodge.com</a>
Bayside Inn 81 Fir Street Box 270 Alert Bay, BC V0N 1A0 (250) 974-3101	all rooms have cable TV all rooms have showers  <b>24 H ATM exterior of building</b>

## A c c o m m o d a t i o n s

Gordie's  
4 Maple Road  
Box 376  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
(250) 974-2670

Sleeps up to 4 people, both have private bathrooms

<https://www.gordiesrestaurant.com/>

Janet Boon's Guest House  
667 Fir Street  
Box 229  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
(250) 974-5947  
[janetboon25@gmail.com](mailto:janetboon25@gmail.com)

Whole House

Nimpkish Hotel & Restaurant  
318 Fir Street  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
Phone: 1-888-503-8610  
[info@thenimpkishhotel.com](mailto:info@thenimpkishhotel.com)

<http://www.thenimpkishhotel.com>

Orca Inn  
291 Fir Street  
Box 69  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
(250) 974-4760  
[killerwhaleinn@gmail.com](mailto:killerwhaleinn@gmail.com)

includes continental breakfast (coffee/tea toast, cereal, eggs some fruit)

self-contained (furnished) suite. 3 bedrooms, full kitchen (does not include breakfast)

<https://www.facebook.com/TheOrcaInn/>

Sea Glass Cabin  
26 Birch Road  
Box 35  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
Phone: (250) 949-0327  
[info@sea-glass.ca](mailto:info@sea-glass.ca)

Ocean View. Hot Tub. Private

<http://sea-glass.ca>

Sea Glass Suite  
26 Birch Road  
Box 35  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
Phone: (250) 949-0327  
[info@sea-glass.ca](mailto:info@sea-glass.ca)

Ocean View. Hot Tub. Private.

<http://sea-glass.ca>

Stay in the Bay  
71B Orca Way  
Alert Bay, BC  
(250) 974-8456

Spacious one-bedroom apartment; fully furnished Two bedroom apartment with office. Bright southern exposure with water view. Well equipped kitchen, near ecological park and trails, cable TV, wireless Internet, Laundry Facilities available.

## A c c o m m o d a t i o n s

The Artist Cottage  
661 Fir Street  
Box 229  
Alert Bay  
V0N 1A0  
(250) 974 5947  
[janetboon25@gmail.com](mailto:janetboon25@gmail.com)

Whole House

The Cabins at Alert Bay  
390 Poplar Road  
Box 470  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
(250) 974-7900  
Fax: (250) 974-2275  
1-877-97 4-5457  
[alertbaycabins@gmail.com](mailto:alertbaycabins@gmail.com)

All Single cabins and Double bedroom cabins have kitchens.  
Standard cabins are pet friendly additional \$20.00 per night.  
Ask about the upgrades and the muffins!

<http://www.thecabinsatalertbay.ca>

The Seine Boat Inn  
60 Fir Street  
Box 252  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
1- 877-334-9465  
[seineboatinn@gmail.com](mailto:seineboatinn@gmail.com)

Queen size beds, satellite TV, free WIFI, Water front, Outside Deck,  
Kitchen Units, middle of Downtown, close to BC Ferry  
Rustic Seaside Charm and Comfort

<http://www.seineboatinn.com>

Tide's Up Air BnB  
Bruce & Dolly Lansdowne

<http://www.airbnb.ca>

## S e r v i c e s

Village of Alert Bay  
Lyle McNish-CAO  
[cao@alertbay.ca](mailto:cao@alertbay.ca)  
Connie Larson-Deputy CAO  
[deputy@alertbay.ca](mailto:deputy@alertbay.ca)  
(250) 974-5213  
Fax: (250) 974-5470  
<http://www.alertbay.ca>

Municipal Hall, Property taxes and utilities, Photocopying and fax services  
Village Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM  
Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

[ICBC: Autoplan, Driver Licensing, BCID, BC Service Card](#)  
[ICBC Hours: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Open Monday to Friday](#)  
[Patricia Lawson-ICBC Lead](#)  
[Email: autoplan-dl@alertbay.ca](mailto:autoplan-dl@alertbay.ca)

Village of Alert Bay  
Dave Leslie-Public Works Foreman  
[foreman@alertbay.ca](mailto:foreman@alertbay.ca)  
(250) 974-7091

Public Works and after hour emergencies

VanCity  
30 Maple Road  
(250) 974-3165

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

**24 H ATM**

Cormorant Island Community  
Health Centre (Hospital) (250) 974-5585

4 beds, Laboratory and X-ray Services, 10 bed multi-level care unit.



## S e r v i c e s

Dr. Troy Mcleod 48 School Road (250) 974-5520	Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Closed for Lunch 12 PM to 1 PM
Dr. David Cutfeet 48 School Road (250) 974-5520	Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Closed for Lunch 12 PM to 1 PM
'Namgis Dental Clinic (250) 974-5522	Available periodically. Appointments a must.
Alert Bay Drugstore (250) 974-5712	Pharmacy, Medicines, Medical Equipment, Giftware, Greeting cards, Phone cards, Tobacco, Lottery, Stationery and Jewelry. Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM-6:00 PM, Saturday, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. <b>24 H ATM exterior of building</b>
I'Kila Therapy's Christina Cook 22 Front Street (250) 974-81282 <a href="mailto:hamumu52@gmail.com">hamumu52@gmail.com</a>	Offering Traditional Chinese Medicine based modalities of bodywork. Shiatsu or Reiki, Hot Stone or Swedish. Also, Auriculotherapy and Iridology. I'Kila (Healing to make one feel good)
Cormorant Island Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop Located in the 5 Birch Road	Saturday 12 PM-3 PM, Tuesday 10 AM-12 PM 2000 Square ft of items. Large selection of clothes, books, electronics, tapes, cds, sporting goods & much more. BlueLine Building at corner of Fir Street & Birch Road.
'Namgis Gas Station 33 School Road (250) 974-5556 ext 3113	Open Daily 11:00 AM-2:00 PM Cash, Debit, MasterCard and Visa accepted
Liquor Store-Government 21 Maple Road (250) 974-5450	Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30 AM-6:00 PM Closed for lunch 1:00 PM-2:00 PM Closed Statutory Holidays
Bayside Inn (250) 974-5858	Cold Beer & Wine and Liquor Store Daily, 11:00 AM-11:00 PM. <b>24 H ATM</b> exterior of building
Municipal Dock Stephen Bruce Sr-Manager (250) 974-5727 <a href="mailto:boatharbour@alertbay.ca">boatharbour@alertbay.ca</a>	Mainly used for loading and unloading  <a href="http://www.alertbay.ca">http://www.alertbay.ca</a>
Boat Harbour Stephen Bruce Sr-Manager (250) 974-5727 <a href="mailto:boatharbour@alertbay.ca">boatharbour@alertbay.ca</a>	Moorage facilities available Sheltered dock VHF 66A <a href="http://www.alertbay.ca">http://www.alertbay.ca</a>
Free Boat Launch	Fir Street next to Municipal Dock and across from Harmony Repair
Aircraft landing strip	2,900 ft. paved runway
40 K Taxi and Charters (250) 974-5525	Monday-Saturday, 6:30 AM-1:00 AM Sunday, 6:30 AM-12:00 AM Charters available
Anglican Christ Church (250) 974-5844	Sunday Service 10:00 AM

## S e r v i c e s

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church  
(250) 974-5426 or (250) 974-5371

House of Prayer  
(250) 974-2677

Andrew Speck  
Sunday Services 10:30 AM and 7:30 PM, Wednesday Service 7:30 PM,  
Friday Service 7:30 PM

Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church  
(250) 974-7599

Marcus Shaughnessy  
Sunday Service 1:00 PM

## C h a r t e r s

### Whale watching season is mid June-mid October

Sea Smoke Whale Watching  
60 Fir Street  
Alert Bay, BC  
V0N 1A0  
Phone: (250) 974-5225  
1-800-668-6722  
[seasmokewhalewatching@gmail.com](mailto:seasmokewhalewatching@gmail.com)  
<http://www.seasmokewhalewatching.com>

A true Eco-tour viewing killer (orcas), humpback and minke whales and numerous other marine mammals including dolphins, porpoises, seals and sea lions; all while touring through the protected waters of Johnstone Strait & the Broughton Archipelago near Alert Bay and Alder Bay. Licensed skipper and deckhand and Transport Canada approved Passenger Vessel with weatherproof clothing provided for comfort. Daily departures are from the Government Dock in Alert Bay and from the Alder Bay Resort on Vancouver Island. Our 4-5 hr 'Sail with the Whales' tour offers exceptional service & value and includes the serving of beverages along with fresh baked organic muffins & our traditional Devonshire Tea. If you are looking for a unique and Eco-friendly experience, join us, our carbon footprint is very small. There is no other whale watching tour like it on the BC coast! Call for Rates

## T h i n g s t o d o

**Lloyd's Lanes: Bowling alley (6 lanes) to book bowling alley**  
-Treatment Centre Monday 1:00 PM-3:00 PM -Drop in Bowling Friday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Alley Rental: Regular Bowling \$30.00 per hour, Cosmic Bowling \$40.00 per hour

**Edgar Colcol:250-974-4466**

**Bicycling** Ride your bike from one end of the town to the other, stopping along the way for a picnic. For more of a challenge, ride your bike up and down some of our hills, or try out our new biking trails all over the island. Stop by the Alert Bay Visitor Centre to pick up a Trail Guide.

**Skateboard Park** Designed by Spectrum Skate parks opened March 2013. The park houses a half pipe, stairs, quarter pipe rails, good for beginners & advanced, concrete, fenced in with an amazing view of Johnstone Strait. Located 185 Cedar Street, next to the Alert Bay Community Hall.

**Walk** Walk around the island. It is only 8 miles around along the beach. Please be aware that the tide comes right up to the tree line, so be aware of the tide. Try our new hiking trails throughout the whole island. Stop by the Alert Bay Visitor Centre to pick up a Trail Guide.

**Beachcomb** Take a walk on our beaches and look for lost "treasures" washed ashore by Pacific currents. Look for eagle feathers, periwinkles, sea glass and driftwood polished smooth by gentle ocean waves.

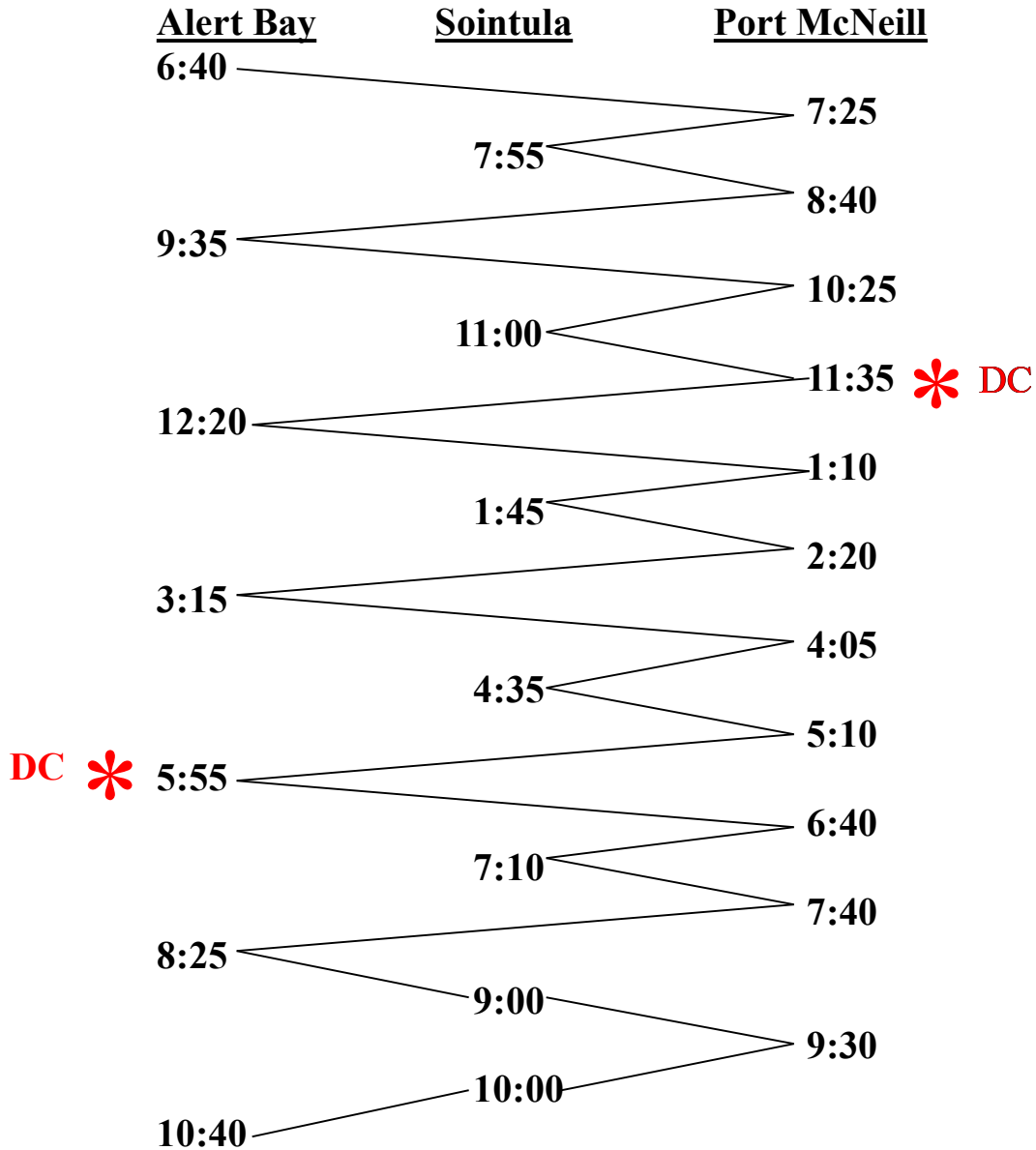
**Tennis** Spend a few hours playing tennis at the tennis courts adjacent to the Community Hall.

**Breakwater** For an interesting experience, take a walk down to the rock breakwater (boat harbour) View and watch the fishermen at work. Learn the difference between a seiner, gillnetter, troller and watch them mend their nets.

## Things to do

- Picnic Plan a picnic or outdoor barbecue in our picnic area located near the Alert Bay Campground and Ecological Park. Watch for soaring eagles, noisy ravens and dragonflies. There are other Picnic areas located along Fir and Front Streets.
- Fishing Off the Fishing Pier (near the Nimpkish Hotel) or the Municipal Dock or other docks with a rod and reel. Fishing Licenses can be purchased for a small fee at Rona. Rona also sells fishing tackle.
- Ferry Ride Take a 70-minute scenic ferry ride to Sointula on Malcolm Island via Port McNeill and visit Sointula, originally established by Finnish settlers in hopes of creating a utopian community. Bring your bike and camera.

**BC Ferry Schedule**  
**Alert Bay-Sointula-Port McNeill**  
**Aurora Capacity 47 Vehicles 142 Passengers**



Note: Sunday's only, Aurora  
will depart Alert Bay at 6:40 AM and go to Sointula and depart at 7:10 AM  
For more Information call: 1-877-222-1949

**\*DC-Dangerous Cargo days no passengers are permitted on that sailing**  
**DC Runs that affect Alert Bay every other Tuesday:**

2024: Jan	9, 23	2024: Aug	6, 20	2025 Mar	4, 18
Feb	6, 20	Sep	3, 17	Apr	1, 15, 29
Mar	5, 19	Oct	1, 15, 29	May	13, 27
Apr	2, 16, 30	Nov	12, 26	Jun	10, 24
May	14, 28	Dec	10, 24	Jul	8, 22
Jun	11, 25	2025: Jan	7, 21	Aug	5, 19
Jul	9, 23	Feb	4, 18	Sep	2, 16, 30

# Alert Bay 2024 Events Calendar

## Summer Market

Art, crafts, baked goods, produce, collectables, jewelry, and more  
Gilbert Popovich Memorial Town Square  
Vendor queries contact via email [djselkie@telus.net](mailto:djselkie@telus.net)  
Cheryl

**June 2-September 1, 2024**  
Sunday's (every)

## 64<sup>th</sup> Annual June Sports

First Nation Soccer Tournament, Salmon Prince & Princess, Pageant,  
Parade, Crowning of Salmon Prince & Princess, Kids races etc.  
'Namgis First Nation Phone: 250 974 5556  
<http://www.facebook.com/June-sports.com>

**June 13-16, 2024**  
Thursday-Sunday

## Aboriginal Day

Schedule posted closer to date

**June 21, 2024**  
Wednesday

## Tsasala Cultural Group

Traditional Native Dance Performance in our Big House. Admission:  
\$30 per adult, \$15 per child under 12 years. Special performances for  
group's 25 or more Andrea Cranmer (250) 974-8097  
[AndreaCranmer@hotmail.com](mailto:AndreaCranmer@hotmail.com)  
<http://tsasalaculturalgroup.ca>

**July 6, 13, 20, 27 to**  
**August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024**  
**Saturdays ONLY**  
1:00 PM

## Cultural Experiences

Culture Shock. Come experience 'Namgis Roots: Cedar Bark  
weaving with Donna Cranmer, Tłubukw Traditional BBQ Sockeye Salmon  
Nusa-Story Telling with Ada Vera Newman. Two times per day.  
For pricing or to book call 250-974-2484

**July 6, 13, 20, 27 to**  
**August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024**  
Saturdays  
11:00 AM & 3:00 PM

## U'mista Cultural Centre

### Summer Programs

Programs change weekly. Check  
Schedule is posted on their Facebook site  
<https://www.facebook.com/Umista.Cultural.Society/>

**July-August 2024**  
Tuesdays to Fridays  
10 AM-12 PM & 1 PM-3 PM

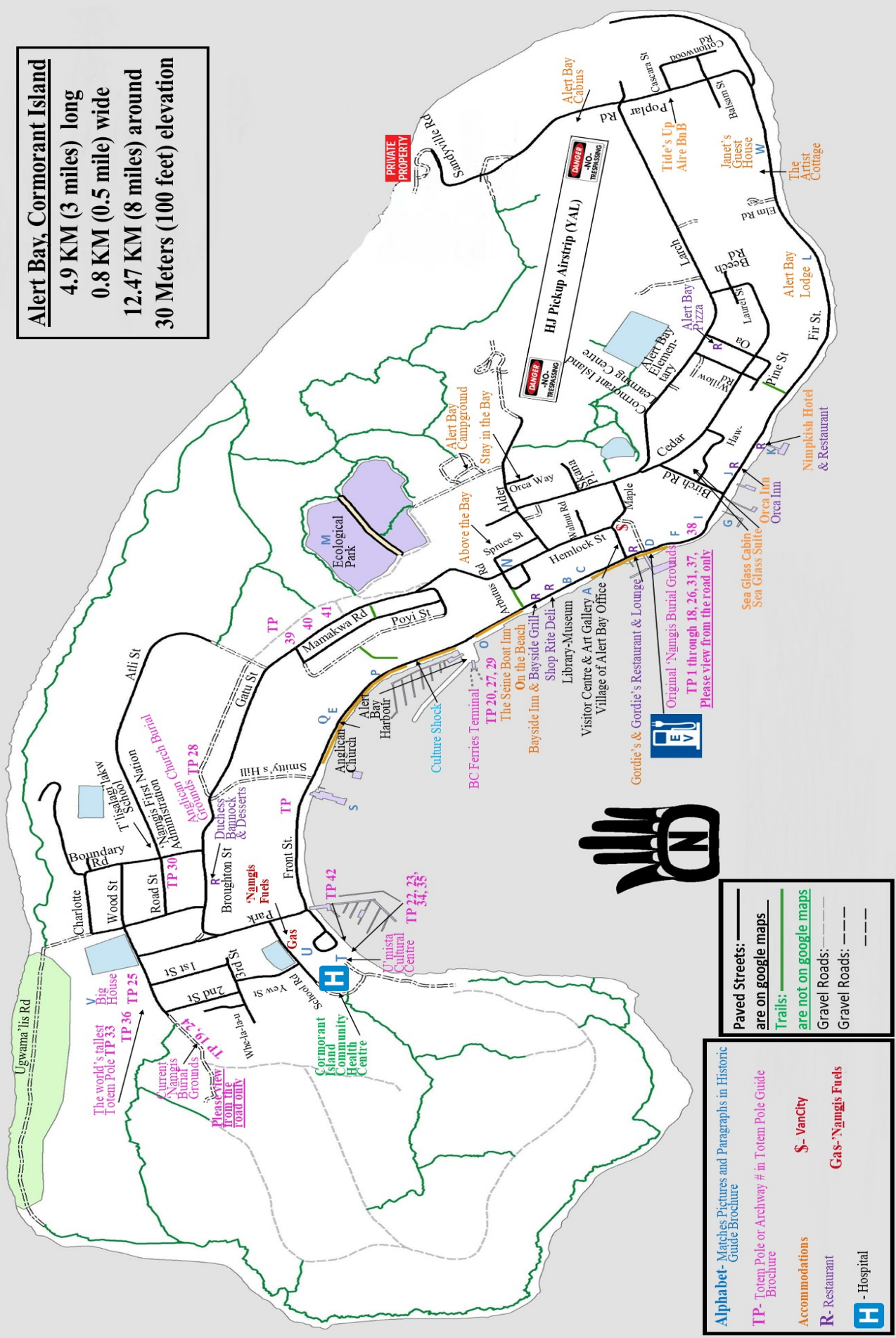
## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Alert Bay 360

### Eco Paddle

Kayak Race around Cormorant Island. Registration 8:00 AM  
Luke Lessard (250) 527-0244  
<http://www.alertbay360.com/>

**August 4, 2024**  
Sunday  
11:00 AM

**Alert Bay, Cormorant Island**  
**4.9 KM (3 miles) long**  
**0.8 KM (0.5 mile) wide**  
**12.47 KM (8 miles) around**  
**30 Meters (100 feet) elevation**



**Alphabet** - Matches Pictures and Paragraphs in Historic Guide Brochure  
**TP** - Totem Pole or Archway # in Totem Pole Guide Brochure  
**A** - Accommodations  
**R** - Restaurant  
**H** - Hospital  
**S** - VanCity  
**G** - Gas - N'angis Fuels

**Paved Streets:** — are on google maps  
**Trails:** — are not on google maps  
**Gravel Roads:** - - -  
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Original N'angis Burial Grounds  
 TP 1 through 18, 26, 31, 37, 38, 41  
 Please view from the road only

**PRIVATE PROPERTY**

**DANGER - NO TRESPASSING**  
**HJ Pickup Airstrip (YAL)**  
**DANGER - NO TRESPASSING**

**Nimpkish Hotel & Restaurant**

**Alert Bay Lodge**

**Janet's Guest House**

**Alert Bay Cabins**

**Ecological Park**

**Alert Bay Harbour**

**Cormorant Island Community Health Centre**

**U'mista Cultural Centre**

**Anglican Church**

**Alert Bay Campground**

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