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**Our Mission:** We support and promote our Business Community through advocacy, education and communication



In the News this week! The Front Page of today's TC features Port Alberni and some 135 'More' Jobs that are imminent as announced just this week.

Kudo's to the San Group who are clearly committed to Port Alberni through major investments resulting is significant economic value to the community.

Find the TC Article [HERE](#)

And by the way...today's announcement follows others such as the addition of a 3rd Shift at the San Group's Coulson Mill.

## And Speaking of Good News....



This Aircraft a Boeing 737 could not have landed at YPB 18 months ago. So, thanks to the community for supporting the Expansion Project we are now starting to see the fruits of those decisions along with the commitment of the Coulson Group - Coulson Aviation. See the recent write up right [HERE](#)



PAPER  
EXCELLENCE

We also learned of a major change at Catalyst Paper! Very good news for the Stability of this business and the family's that rely on income and livelihood from them. See the New's Release [HERE](#)

**All Wrapped up! 5040 Hut now ready for all to see!**



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**5040 - Peak Hut Grand Opening! Saturday, October 20th. [Find out more about it right here. It's beautiful!](#)**

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**After Saturday's hike....head over to McLean Mill to watch or participate in the Cross the Rock Series that returns to Port Alberni this year! Registration opens at 9:15am. Read more [HERE](#)**

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# SRKW

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Earlier this month at the urging of many partners in the Fishing Industry and led by West Coast Aquatic the community welcomed a group from DFO to present their initial findings on the Southern Resident Killer Whales - a Species identified as at risk. The presentation can be found [Here](#)

The conversation led to others through various associations including the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Last week at the urging of Island Chambers - including yours right here we secured a meeting with the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard. Small meeting - 12 in attendance - input from everyone in attendance.

The Minister is looking for input, looking for solution options and ideas. The Chamber is a partner in this and is keen to find options (Read: SALMON ENHANCEMENT) that will see improved health and wellness for this incredible species while at the same time ensuring that the Sports Fishery continues to thrive in its very responsible way.

Please take some time to read more about this important issue.

1. [Sports Fishing](#)
  2. [Issues](#)
  3. [Pacific Salmon Foundation](#)
  4. [How and where to provide input](#)
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**Jeepers Creepers returns....Oct 26-28 McLean Mill. [More information here](#)**



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**Jump on Board the Haunted Train or simply**

meet out at the McLean Mill. Friday, Saturday, Sunday nights - 5:00pm - 8:00pm. October 26, 27, 28

- Food Trucks - including Mini- Donuts
- Beer Garden on Saturday night
- Dr. Slime/Mad Jenn - Science Show
- Scarecrow Maze
- Pumpkin bowling

Pictures from last year right [Here](#)



**Wonderful Opportunity!**

[Find out more here](#)

In early September I witnessed one of the best presentations I've ever seen. Crafted by the Owner of JELLY DIGITAL MARKETING it was simply fantastic.

Their team are bringing the training to Nanaimo between October 26-28. It's well worth the investment for anyone wishing to venture in to this fast growing field. Read the article on the link below to find out more and to register.

Clear your calendars if you're in the game of Marketing and PR

**Dinner Meeting - Wednesday, November 7 @ 5:30pm**

- Games and Swag on Site courtesy of BCLC
- Prizes for someone(s).

- **This will BE OUR FEATURE DINNER MEETING OF THE YEAR!**

## Chances RimRock



Reserve your seat here.



**Hosted by the BCLC  
and Alberni Valley  
Chamber of Commerce -  
join us!**

Hosted by AVCOC and the  
BCLC our speakers include:

Brad Desmarais Bio:

Brad provides leadership and strategic direction for gaming facilities, marketing and product development as well as operational responsibility for the delivery of products and services for players and business partners.

Brad joined BCLC in February 2013 as VP of Corporate Security & Compliance. His responsibilities included all aspects of security, compliance, legal services, privacy and Freedom of Information administration.  
More here

Mr. Peter Wienold - The Capitol Theatre - BIG Plans for 2019!

Deb McLelland's Bio:

Deb McClelland has served on many boards over the past 35+ years, some following the policy governance model, most not. She has studied board governance for over 18 years and has become the go-to person for chambers across the province in all matters pertaining to governance.

Deb began her career at the  
Kamloops Chamber of  
Commerce in 1999. [More here](#)

**Thursday, November 8, 2018 - Governance  
Training Workshop - Hosted by the Alberni  
Valley Chamber of Commerce**

**[Register Here - Space is limited!](#)**

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## BOARD GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP



**Presented by:**  
**Deb McClelland**  
**Executive Director**  
**Kamloops Chamber of Commerce**

**Date:** Thursday, November 8, 2018  
**Time:** 10:00am-3:00pm  
**Location:** Chances Rim Rock  
**Cost:** Members & Not-for-Profits | \$80.00+GST  
Members Tbl of 6 | \$475.00+GST  
Non-Members | \$125.00+GST  
**RSVP:** [bill@albernichamber.ca](mailto:bill@albernichamber.ca)  
250.724.6535

This workshop is designed to inform, educate and assist both volunteer **board members** and **staff** about **governance best practices** and the **effective operation** of a board.

Some of the **strategies** and **best practices** you will learn in this dynamic and highly engaging workshop include:

- Principles for governing your organization
- The seven components of good governance
- The board/CEO partnership
- Sample terms of reference for committees and boards
- Board & CEO roles, responsibilities & authority
- Developing board agendas & the consent agenda
- CEO performance evaluation
- Policies you need

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**Workshops FREE TO ATTEND start NEXT  
Thursday evening 6:30pm.**

**Thursday's topic - Boring...really boring.  
Insurance.**

**Featured Speakers - two groups:**

- **Ramon and Tara speaking about the Chambers Group Insurance Plan.**
  - Will you ever need Group Insurance?
  - Nothing will go wrong, right?
  - What about your spouse?
  - Your child?
  - Your employee(s)?
  - Do you travel?
  - Have teeth?
  - Do you ever have trouble recruiting or keeping staff? Hmmm?
- **Bob Collette - former Adjuster with Adjusters Canada will speak about the what ifs...you know 'what if' you do need to leverage your insurance?**
  - he looked after multiple claims during the Kelowna Fires. Won't happen here....or could it?
  - he looked after the Montreal Ice Storms, Winnipeg Floods and other major catastrophes.
  - he might scare you.....

**[Email Reana to register Full schedule for the Fall right here](#)**

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