



# Imagine getting PAID while you explore Vancouver Island's North Coast!

## Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Port Alice & Alert Bay

**We are pleased to offer Isolation Pay & Faster increment progression for Casual Nurses  
(Memorandum of Agreement allowing single seniority accrual)**

Prefer living in a smaller, friendly and affordable community? Do you enjoy being surrounded by magnificent scenery and outdoor recreation? If this lifestyle appeals to you, then consider a move to Northern Vancouver Island!

### COMMUNITIES

**PORT HARDY** is the largest community of the northern Vancouver Island, with many facilities. Visitors & residents enjoy a wide variety of outdoor activities, shopping and a lively local arts and cultural scene. The northern communities are served by Highway 19, which links them with Nanaimo and Victoria. Port Hardy boasts a commercial airport with regular flights to Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and other coastal communities. Population: approximately 4,585.

**PORT MCNEILL** is the centre of the northern Vancouver Island's logging operations. The town's sheltered harbour is also a launching point for sports fishing enthusiasts. Port McNeill is also the southern terminus of BC Ferries' Inside Passage and Discovery Coast ferries. Population: approximately 2,929.

**PORT ALICE** is located on beautiful Neroutsos Inlet, southwest of Port McNeill, off the Island Highway 19. Port Alice is an attractive, well-planned village with a shopping area, a hotel, RV campsite, liquor store, hospital, library, excellent restaurants, fuel facility, boat launch and yacht club. There is a fully equipped recreational complex with weight room, hockey rink and curling ice. In summer, an indoor swimming pool is installed in the arena. Population: approximately 1,203.

**ALERT BAY** is located on Cormorant Island. Alert Bay is easily accessible by a scenic ferry ride from Port McNeill and the small, picturesque fishing village of Sointula on Malcolm Island. As the oldest community in northern Vancouver Island, Alert Bay was an important trading centre for early residents and has been the traditional home of the Namgis First Nation for several thousand years. Today, Alert Bay is a well-known centre for the powerful resurgence of Native culture and hosts some of the region's finest historical and cultural artifacts, First Nations paintings and totem poles. Population: approximately 611.

### QUESTIONS?

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