



# PCT celebrates 50 years

## July 3rd event sure to entertain Port Moody residents



Since its arrival in 1960, Pacific Coast Terminals (PCT) has been a proud participant in shaping the city of Port Moody. To commemorate their 50th year on Burrard Inlet, PCT is planning a big celebration and is inviting residents young and old to join the anniversary festivities.

Celebrating a 50th anniversary is an important milestone. For Pacific Coast Terminals, who has undergone significant change and growth over the years, it is indeed an accomplishment to celebrate.

Experiencing many transformations over the decades – including change of corporate name, transition to new ownership and modifications to the types of product handled – PCT has emerged to mark their

50th year in Port Moody as a solid, thriving company that continues to link Canadian exporters with their international markets.

To celebrate their anniversary, a public event will be held at PCT on Saturday, July 3rd from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The family-friendly event promises to be both informative and fun.

“Over the past 50 years, PCT has adapted to changes in the way we do business, view our environment

and work with the municipality and residents of Port Moody” says Ken Catton, Vice President and General Manager of PCT. “We are proud of our history, proud of our employees and we are excited to be celebrating another milestone for our company with our neighbours in this great community.”

Visitors can take walking tours of the site, see the Rotary Car Dumper flip rail cars, sit in the engineer’s seat of

a Canadian Pacific locomotive, and learn about the business of PCT. There will be musical and children’s entertainment, activities and crafts, prizes and free hot dogs and cake. And for those wanting to venture out on the water, PCT is offering complimentary scenic yacht tours of Burrard Inlet running every half hour.

For more information about the event read the Q&A section in this newsletter or visit [www.pct.ca](http://www.pct.ca)



1960s

1971 – Superior PCT facilities handle 18% of all cargo (except grain) moving through west coast BC



1980s

1998 – New \$18 million sulphur ship loader is installed to protect the Burrard Inlet aquatic environment



2000s

2010 – PCT Scholarship program awards over \$60,000 to Port Moody students since 1982

1965 1970 1975 1985 1990 1995 2005 2010

## Q&A Ask a PCT Employee

We asked Ken and Lorri what festivities Port Moody residents can look forward to during the 50th Anniversary celebrations. Their answer: bring the whole family. There will be something for everyone!

### Q: When and where is the event?

A: Our celebration is happening during Golden Spike Days on Saturday, July 3rd from 11:00am to 4:00pm. We'll be hosting the event on our site so people can meet our employees and see what our company is all about.

### Q: How can we get there?

A: We are anticipating a large number of visitors to our event, so to ensure everyone's safety, we will not allow car access to our site. Instead, a **FREE bus shuttle** service from Rocky Point Park will transport visitors to and from our facility. Look for the shuttle booth near the parking lot at Rocky Point Park. Buses will run regularly from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Q: Are there things to do for the kids?

A: We will have a number of family-friendly activities going on throughout the day to demonstrate the work we do and celebrate our special occasion! Visitors can take walking tours of our site, see some equipment in action and even explore a CP locomotive. We'll have crafts and activities, free hot dogs, and musical entertainment by a Navy band to commemorate the Navy's Centennial – and best of all, we'll be providing free scenic yacht tours of Burrard Inlet for everyone!

Ken Catton, Vice President & General Manager has been with PCT for 30 years.

Lorri O'Grady, Administrative Assistant has been with PCT for 20 years.



## Around Port Moody

This regular section is dedicated to showcasing some of our partnerships and providing important information to the residents of Port Moody.

### NAVY CENTENNIAL DISPLAY

May 1 – July 4

The Port Moody Station Museum honours the 100th Anniversary of the Canadian Navy with a display of Navy memorabilia from area residents. From May through to July 4th, stop in and see the amazing things that these men have done over the past decades in Canada's defence.

### CANADIAN NAVAL VESSEL VIEWING

Saturday, July 3, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

As part of the Naval Centennial celebrations, Port Moody Commemorative Society invites you to come see a Canadian Naval vessel anchored in Burrard Inlet. Water taxi service provided from Rocky Point Pier.

### GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS

Thursday, July 1 – Sunday, July 4

Taking place for the 34th year in scenic Rocky Point Park, Golden Spike Days combines great food, fun and entertainment. [www.goldenspike.ca](http://www.goldenspike.ca)

### CANADA DAY & GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS

July 1 – July 4, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Visit the Port Moody Station Museum during Golden Spike Days for free family activities. Hunt for the Golden Spike in our popular Golden Spike Scavenger Hunt. Watch some old fashioned train comedy from the Three Stooges and Little Rascals. Then create a crafty train or take your turn dressing as a train conductor or engineer. Come July 1st for free Canada Day cake.

### PCT SUMMER SUNDAY CONCERTS

Sponsored by PCT

Every Sunday, July 11 – August 29, 2:00 p.m.

Slap on the sunscreen and lug the lawn chair down to Rocky Point Park for the Summer Sunday Concerts sponsored by PCT. Local musicians belt out jazz, folk and soul at 2pm every Sunday afternoon through July and August. Concert lineup at [www.summersundays.ca](http://www.summersundays.ca)

### LINKS TO LITERACY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Event Sponsor, PCT

Monday, August 30

Celebrating its 10th year, the Links to Literacy Golf Tournament raises money to ensure a lasting legacy of literacy for the Tri-Cities community through the work of the Port Moody Public Library. Register at [www.library.portmoody.ca/Support+the+Library/Golf+Tournament](http://www.library.portmoody.ca/Support+the+Library/Golf+Tournament)

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## PCT unveils new website in time for anniversary celebrations



Visit the new site for all the latest information on what's happening at PCT and around Port Moody at [www.pct.ca](http://www.pct.ca)

Seeking to engage visitors in an approachable new way, PCT has launched a refreshed website providing information on the three pillars of its organization: business, community and environment.

The website has restructured how information is presented making it easier for visitors to navigate the site and find the details that they need. Profiling the new brand environment for PCT, the website also showcases updated photography, overviews

interesting facts and figures about PCT and provides enhanced information on PCT supported events and charities.

“Our website is an important vehicle to communicate with residents of Port Moody and those interested in the work we do” states Ken Catton, Vice President and General Manager. “We are excited about our new site as it provides us with an approachable, informative avenue in which to share our story.”

## PCT awards scholarships to three outstanding Port Moody students

In its continuing commitment to the community, PCT has once again awarded three Port Moody Grade 12 students with scholarships to support their continued education. Offered since 1982, the scholarships valued at \$1,000

each are applicable to any accredited post-secondary institution and are designed to assist with the costs of tuition, books or academic supplies.

“The Scholarship Program is an integral part of our connection with the Port Moody community” says Ken Catton, VP and General Manager of PCT. “We are proud to offer these scholarships exclusively to secondary students attending Port Moody schools and support the winners as they continue their studies.”

In April, the 2010 Scholarships were awarded to: Kimberley Chong from Heritage Woods Secondary,

Marcin Kostecki from Port Moody Secondary and Michael Wilson, Port Moody Secondary.

Kimberley, Marcin and Michael demonstrated significant leadership in academics, athletics and in their communities while maintaining excellent academic grades. PCT would like to thank Fern Truax from Port Moody Secondary and Steve MacBride from Heritage Woods Secondary for their help in facilitating awareness of the program at their schools.

For more information on the program, please visit our website at [www.pct.ca](http://www.pct.ca)



From left: Marcin Kostecki, Ken Catton, Kimberley Chong, Michael Wilson