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A Pacific Coast Terminals publication for the residents of Port Moody



PCT in 1966

PCT's Past, Present & Future

The City of Port Moody is celebrating its 100th year since incorporation and at PCT we're proud to have called the City our home since 1960.

For over 50 years PCT has been a part of the changing face of Port Moody as the community has grown and continues to grow. Building on decades of operation, PCT continues to look at expanding its business.

Last summer, PCT announced a proposed expansion to its facilities to accommodate new products on site. It was noted that over the past few years, Canadian supplies of sulphur have diminished and that in order to continue to support the business, and in turn the Port Moody community, PCT has been exploring a number of alternative commodities,

including potash and food-grade canola oil.

At this time, the expansion plans are still being developed but moving at a much slower pace than originally announced. PCT continues to have discussions with Canadian suppliers of potash and canola oil and anticipate announcing further expansion details in the near future.

To handle these new products, the facility will require modifications including the construction of a potash storage shed and three additional liquid storage tanks. Dredging of a portion of Burrard Inlet is also being proposed. Prior to any expansion taking place, PCT will submit a Project Permit Application to Port Metro Vancouver that

will outline the modifications to our existing site and will include an Environmental Assessment Document that will examine impacts and evaluate environmental mitigation strategies. The Port will consult with First Nations, the City of Port Moody, Metro Vancouver, Province of BC and Federal Regulators, obtaining input before reviewing PCT's permit application.



OPEN HOUSE JUNE 29TH

On Saturday, June 29th, from 11:00am to 3:00pm., PCT is inviting all residents to come visit the facility for a community Open House during the annual Golden Spike Days event.

Maintaining a tradition of being a fun, family-friendly event, the Open House will showcase activities and entertainment.

Visitors can take a walking tour of the site, see the rotary car dumper flip rail cars upside down to empty them and sit in the engineer's seat of a Canadian Pacific locomotive.

PCT will be highlighting its history and future. PCT will have information on the proposed expansion plan and dredging of the Burrard Inlet, which will include photo renderings, sketches, site maps, product information and community impacts. Staff will be on-hand to respond to questions.

Shuttle buses will be departing the parking lot at Rocky Point Park between 11:00am and 3:00pm to transport visitors to the site.



Spring is in the Air in Port Moody

That light coating of yellow flecks on your car or deck may be an annoyance, but it is the small price of living in a community such as Port Moody, with an abundance of vegetation.

Though the yellow speckles sprinkled around town may be the same hue as sulphur, you can rest assured that those specks are actually pollen. In fact, PCT has special dust control systems in place that prevent dust escaping as sulphur moves through the terminal.

Arborist Clifford Hoegler of BC Plant Health Care Inc. explains that the cottonwood trees and viburnum shrubs in the lower mainland are the biggest culprits for the yellow pollen we see from March to June each year.

PCT Terminal Manager Wade Leslie, Port Moody Mayor Mike Clay, PCT General Manager Ken Catton, George Balzer of Summer Sunday Concert Series and City General Manager of Development Services Tim Savoie



Rocky Point Park now Home to PCT Performance Stage

The City of Port Moody and Pacific Coast Terminals are proud to announce a partnership to nurture arts and culture in our community. As a result, Rocky Point Park is now home to the PCT Performance Stage an outdoor bandshell located in the heart of the park.

Pacific Coast Terminals has committed \$35,000 over the next ten years to support the use of the stage by local bands and music groups during the summer months.

"In partnering with Pacific Coast Terminals, we're enhancing a vibrant cultural space for artists," said Mayor Mike Clay. "Rocky Point Park is an incredibly popular destination to begin with and it's going to come alive with music this summer. As the City of the Arts, we're happy to have PCT on board to help enrich our public spaces."

Ken Catton, PCT's Vice-President and General Manager remarked: "As the founding sponsor of the Summer Sunday Concert Series, we wanted to build on the success of that event and promote further music entertainment in Rocky Point Park. We are proud to provide financial support for local artists to use the stage to showcase their talent."

We're inviting the public to come down to Rocky Point Park for the kick-off of the seventh season of the Pacific Coast Terminals Summer Sunday Concert Series at 2:00pm on July 7th. There's free R&B, soul and funk in the park every Sunday in July and August. For a full lineup of artists, visit our website at www.summersundays.ca

Pacific Coast Terminals Announces 2013 Scholarship Winners

Pacific Coast Terminals Co. Ltd. (PCT) is honoured to award three outstanding Grade 12 students in Port Moody scholarships to support their continued education.

PCT has proudly supported Port Moody students with the scholarship program for 31 years, awarding more than \$61,000 to deserving students. Each \$1,000 scholarship is designed to assist students with costs of tuition, books and academic supplies at any accredited post-secondary institution to aid in their education.

"We have so much pride for our community and are happy to give back every year through our scholarship program," says Ken Catton, VP and General Manager of PCT. "We continue to be impressed by the applicants and know they will succeed in their future education."

The 2013 scholarships were awarded to:

- **Mikayla Tinsley**, Port Moody Secondary School
- **Michaela Slinger**, Heritage Woods Secondary School
- **Devon Koerber**, Port Moody Secondary School

The three winners demonstrated leadership in academics, athletics, the community or the arts. Selection was also based on personal references and planned attendance at a post-secondary institution.



Ken Catton, Vice-President and General Manager of PCT with scholarship winners, Devon, Mikayla and Michaela.

Q&A Ask a PCT Employee

Recently PCT won a prestigious International Bulk Journal (IBJ) award recognizing the company as an industry leader in Employment Development and Training.

A perfect example of the success of PCT's approach to employee development can be found in following the career path of Jonathan Viel, newly appointed to the new position of Assistant Manager, Mechanical Maintenance.

Q: When did you first start with PCT?

A: I originally started with PCT on a 4 month co-op work term in May of 2006 – I was asked to come back the following January for another 8 month work term. It was a great learning experience and I was involved in all aspects of the Maintenance department from purchasing and procurement to preventative maintenance, troubleshooting and project management. I was able to get a real in-depth look at all aspects of terminal operations and maintenance.

Following my second work term, I returned to school to complete my Mechanical Engineering degree at UBC and upon graduation was offered the position of Maintenance Planner at PCT. I held that position for 5 years and this year was promoted to the position of Assistant Manager, Mechanical Maintenance.

Q: How has PCT helped support you in your career development?

A: Education is highly valued and strongly encouraged at PCT. I have been sent on numerous professional development and Port Executive courses to expand my knowledge in all aspects of the industry in which I work, such as labour relations, transportation and logistics, and health and safety.

As an EIT (engineer-in-training) working towards my P.Eng. (Professional Engineer) designation, PCT has provided me with support for numerous professional development seminars through APEGBC, the Professional Practice Exam, as well as the work experience required to reach my goal.

Q: What is the most interesting thing you have learned about PCT?

A: Learning about PCT's participation in the film industry was quite interesting. I recently discovered that a scene from the original Highlander TV series was filmed at PCT, as was an episode for the TV series "Stargate"!



Jonathan Viel
New Assistant Manager
Mechanical Maintenance

Community Connections

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

CITY OF PORT MOODY CENTENNIAL PARADE

Saturday, June 22, 2013 11am to 1pm
www.portmoody.ca/parade

PCT OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 29, 2013 11am to 3pm

PCT SUMMER SUNDAY SERIES

Free event, beginning July 7th in Rocky Point Park

Great music line-up, details at www.summersundays.ca

As a presenting sponsor of the Fingerling Festival, the entire staff team participated in the event. We even brought our own electric cars.



Beau Storey, Operations Manager being recognized for PCT's contributions to "Tracks In Time," the Port Moody Station Museum's 100-year history book.



Kent Smith, Manager of Engineering and Maintenance speaks about sulphur to a group of Grade 11 students from Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School.



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