

## Sep 17 - The World's Largest Burl, Port McNeill

Well, as forecast it is raining. Sure hope the rain extends south on the Island where it is desperately needed. We left Ali and drove into Port McNeill this morning.



We drove down the hill to the waterfront and turned left. I wasn't sure where I was going but as soon as we crossed over a small bridge, there it was. The reason!



I was surprised that the town is as big as it is [pop: 2,064 (2016)]. I guess I was expecting a tiny little hamlet, but such is not the case. As we were told yesterday at Telegraph Cove, it is close to the end of the season so we were not surprised to find the Tourist Info Centre closed.

We had elevenses at Tia's Café then headed back to camp. Jen's going to make stew for dinner and I'm going to spend a rainy Sunday afternoon updating our blog. [Surprise - the clouds parted and the sun shone!]

Tomorrow, weather permitting, we are going to visit Port Hardy [pop: 4,132 (2016)].

See you there.