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Save-On-Foods opens new Port Alberni store on Vancouver Island

(August 20, 2026 – Port Alberni, B.C.) Save-On-Foods Port Alberni is now open. The new store offers a great selection of quality products, take-home meals, and everyday favourites, giving customers more ways to save while enjoying outstanding service.

Spanning more than 22,000 square feet, the store brings together a wide range of departments under one roof, giving customers a deep selection and a convenient shopping experience with plenty to explore, including:

- Unreal Deal with new deals, best prices every week, offering great savings on a wide range of products.
- Bonus My Offers digital coupons, which customers can load straight to their More Rewards cards via the Save-On-Foods app or on www.saveonfoods.com.
- A health and beauty department to support wellness and self-care.
- Fresh, handcrafted sushi made daily and ready to enjoy.
- Delicious cakes made in store and decorated for every occasion.
- Bulk foods section featuring pantry staples and household essentials.
- Hundreds of high-quality private label Western Family products.
- Online shopping, where customers can order groceries online or via the Save-On-Foods app and select the curbside pickup time that works best for them, starting on September 3.

"One of the key ingredients that makes this store special is the team members behind it," said Brook Weightman, store manager of Save-On-Foods Port Alberni. "Throughout the store, customers will find knowledgeable and enthusiastic experts ready to answer questions, share recommendations, and lend a hand. Our team is passionate about Port Alberni, and we can't wait to connect with the community."

Grand opening celebrations begin Thursday, August 20, and continue all weekend long with hot prices and exclusive in-store specials. On August 20, 100 customers will be randomly selected throughout the day to receive a free \$10 Save-On-Foods gift card. Starting Saturday, August 22, customers who spend a minimum of \$50 can enter a draw to win a \$500 gift card.

"We are proud to open our doors in Port Alberni and deepen our connection to this community," said Jamie Nelson, president of Pattison Food Group. "Opening this store is another way we're investing in Port Alberni, and we're excited to strengthen our presence, build on the relationships we've established here, and bring customers more of what they already love about Save-On-Foods."

Save-On-Foods Port Alberni is located at 4647 Johnston Road and is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This is the 193rd Save-On-Foods store, and photos of the new location in Port Alberni can be downloaded here: <https://we.tl/t-2C3fCY2iUMbeFXuz>



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About Save-On-Foods

Save-On-Foods is a Canadian owned and operated Pattison Food Group business, committed to giving customers a little extra in every community served, every day. Known for its unique approach in customizing each store to best suit the needs of the neighbourhood by carrying more than 11,000 Canadian products from more than 2,000 local growers and producers, the company has been innovating and putting customers first for more than 110 years. Save-On-Foods, its supplier partners, team members and generous customers have donated almost \$50 million to children's hospitals and contribute \$3 million in donations to food banks across Western Canada each year.

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