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Remembrance Day Service
Royal Canadian Legion, Heriot Bay
Saturday November 11th, 2017, 10:45 am sharp

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



Quadra Circle News

SOCK IT TO ME – AGAIN! Winter is back so Quadra Circle is collecting donations of clean socks, mitts, gloves, scarves and warm coats for adults and children who use the Food Bank at the Community Centre. Before December 4, please bring clean clothing items to our Quadra Circle office (beside Quadra Island Medical Clinic) Wednesday to Friday 11:00am – 3:00pm.



‘Songsticks’: Let everyone make music! Ten lucky people made their own simple three-stringed instruments last month, thanks to workshop leaders Judy Storr and Bernard MacLeod, assisted by local woodworking volunteers. In only two days the participants glued and sanded the wooden forms, applied frets, pegs and strings then ‘tuned up’ on some simple songs. They finished with a song thanking Quadra Quilters for sharing their delicious lunch at the Quilting Marathon.

SMART Recovery: Considering changing, reducing or stopping your addictive behaviour? SMART Recovery is a confidential and facilitated support group that runs weekly, Thursdays, from 6:30 – 8:00pm Quadra Children’s Centre back building. Laura: smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

Caregivers Support Group: meets Mondays – November 13 & 27 and December 11, 1:30 – 3:00 pm at Quadra Community Centre. Come join the group and meet people experiencing the same issues as you.

Seniors Activity Centre: In full swing at the school Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 9:45am with Ping Pong (Mondays) or Kate’s Walkabout (Wednesdays), 10:00am for coffee/tea and socializing, 11:00am Armchair yoga or exercises, Lunch at noon, and Mexican Trains always on the go. 1.15pm Wednesdays only – Drop-in Bridge. Call Helen at 250-285-2788 for more information.

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SOLD



Quadra Island Lot 30 Heriot Bay Rd.
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SOLD



Workshop and Suite! 119 Oregon Rd.
Custom built Maryland rancher with 3 bedrooms, a bonus room as well as detached heated workshop with suite above. Lots of special features such as RV parking and sani-dump, 3 covered decks with recessed lighting and wired in speaker system, hot tub, and a perfect floor plan for entertaining. **\$599,000**

SOLD



Quadra Island 641 Cape Mudge Rd.
Beautiful 10.53 acres close to Quathiaski Cove. Forested lot has services at the lot line & shared well. Zoned RU-2. This quiet rural area is minutes from all amenities including school, shops, ferry, beaches and trails. Perfect for island living yet close to all the services you could need-a rare combo! **\$210,000**



Rural Farm • 280 Bold Point Rd.
Idyllic 10 acre fully fenced rural property, minutes walking distance to the ocean, lakes and forest trails. 2068 sqft classic custom west coast home with solid fir stairway, new windows, new roof, spacious cedar deck, gravity fed water, root cellar and outdoor canning kitchen. Includes a charming fully functional guest cottage, with new roof, which sleeps 5 and is private from the main house. Plus too many more features to list. **\$629,000**



Lot 4 Spruce Rd.
This beautiful 5.66 acre property is found at the end of a no-thru road and is only minutes away from the Quathiaski Cove ferry and shopping centre as well as the beach! This forested lot contains a mixture of firs, spruce, hemlocks and alders and is relatively level with a gentle slope towards the west where it borders a larger 40 acre grazing property. There is great growing potential here with lots of sun exposure once cleared. **\$245,000**

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Quadra Island Community Centre
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From Campbell River come over on the 6:15 pm ferry and return on the 10:15 pm sailing.

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THE ISLAND CALENDAR

Day to Day

Friday, November 10

- Live music - Go Dog Go, HBI Pub 9pm N/C

Saturday, November 11

- Remembrance Day Service, Quadra Island Royal Canadian Legion, Heriot Bay 10:45am sharp
- Cleansing Our Waters fundraiser with Alex Morton QCC. Doors 7pm, presentation and silent auction 7:30pm Admission by donation

Friday, November 17

- Live music - Queen Anne's Revenge, HBI Pub 9pm N/C

Saturday, November 18

- Flu Clinic QI Medical Clinic 12-4pm
- Jilli Martini Trio, Herons 7pm reserve: 285.3322

Wednesday, November 22

- Community Conversation on Mt Seymour, hosted by SRD. Q.C.C. 7pm

Friday & Saturday, November 24-25

- Quadra Christmas Craft Fair Q.C.C. 4-9pm, 10-3pm

Wednesday & Thursday, Nov. 29-30

- Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour - Campbell River Tidemark Theatre, tix 250-287-7465

Saturday, December 2

- Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour - Q.C.C., tix 250-287-7465 - or at the door

The Regulars

MONDAY

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church
Badminton, Cape Mudge Gym, 7:30 pm Drop-ins \$2

TUESDAY

Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:30pm
Folkdancing, QCC, 7:30-9:30 pm, 285.3849.

WEDNESDAY

1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1-2pm
Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7pm
Poker Night, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 7:30pm
Hand Drum Jam, 7:30 pm Upper Realm, Q Cove

THURSDAY

Badminton, Cape Mudge Gym, 7:30 pm Drop-ins \$2
SMART Recovery group 6:30-8pm Quadra Children's Centre, back building

FRIDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

SATURDAY

Farmers Market in Quathiaski Cove 10 am-2pm
Meat Draw, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 5 pm
Open Mic with Mo, 9pm at the HBI pub

SUNDAY

Buddhist Meditation, 10 am, Upper Realm, Q Cove
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390
Quadra Island United Church, 11am service, 285.3163

What's Happening at the Quadra Island Community Centre

THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 10 -17

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; Spinners & Knitters; 10:30 Friday Painters; 7:45 Friday Flicks presents: THE COMMUNE

SATURDAY: 10:00- 1:00 Island Theatre Kids; Sierra Quadra presents: Cleansing Our Waters 7:30

SUNDAY: 9:00 Somatics w/Rob

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; 10:00 Parents & Tots; 10:00 Yoga with Josephine; 1:00 Sing for Pure Joy; 1:30 Caregivers Support Group; 3:00 Kids Dance w/Noelle; 4:00 Chess; 7:00 Understanding Shakespeare; 7:00 Garden Club

TUESDAY: 1:30 Quadra Circle Support Group; 5:00 Yoga w/ Trinity; 7:30 Folk Dancing

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 Body Sculpt w/Marion; 9:30 Yoga w/Trinity; 11:00 Moms & Babs; 12:00 Community Kitchen Lunch; 12:00 Nurse Practitioner Outreach Clinic; 2:00 Watercolour w/Perry

THURSDAY: 10:00 Parents and Tots & Parents & Tots Yoga; 5:00 Yoga w/ Trinity; 6:45 Quadra Singers

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; Spinners & Knitters; 10:30 Friday Painters; 6:30 Theatre Quadra Presents: CINDERELLA

NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER 18 -24

SATURDAY: 6:30 Theatre Quadra Presents: CINDERELLA

SUNDAY: 9:00 Somatics Yoga; 11:30 Watercolour/w Perry; 1:30 Theatre Quadra Presents: CINDERELLA

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; 10:00 Parents & Tots; 10:00 Yoga with Josephine; 1:00 Sing for Pure Joy; 3:00 Kids Dance; 4:00 Chess; 7:00 Understanding Shakespeare

TUESDAY: 10:00 Parkinsons Support Group; 5:00 Yoga w/ Trinity; 7:00 Folk Dance

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 Body Sculpt w/Marion; 9:30 Yoga w/Trinity; 11:00 Moms & Babs; 12:00 Community Kitchen Lunch; 12:00 Nurse Practitioner Outreach Clinic; 2:00 Watercolour w/Perry; 4:30 Yin Yoga & Crystal Bowl; 7:00 SRD Public Consultation meeting about Mount Seymour

THURSDAY: 10:00 Parents and Tots & Parents & Tots Yoga; 5:00 Yoga w/ Trinity; 6:45 Quadra Singers

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; 10:00 Spinners & Knitters; 10:30 Friday Painters; 4:00- 9:00 Q.C.C.'S CRAFT FAIR

NEXT DI DEADLINE: Monday, November 20 @ 7pm



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NEXT DEADLINE

7pm on Monday, Nov. 20
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Friday, November 24

Golf Course Rezoning Proposal Stinks

Dear Editor

The Strathcona Regional District Board's rejection of the Quadra Golf Course rezoning proposal stinks. It stinks because there was a clear majority of support for the proposal as evidenced by the public participation at the hearings. It stinks because, in my mind, the rejection was predetermined. It stinks because of the abuse of process. And it stinks because the rejection provided a victory to a group on Quadra that are in favor of negative growth that would have us perpetuate the destructive trend of population decline and a consequential loss of services.

Director Abram's stated rationale for this rejection, in my estimation, exposes an intent, on his part, to scuttle this proposal from the onset. I believe that relying upon a legal opinion that determined the rezoning as a contravention was suspiciously convenient for this outcome. The staff from the regional district, particularly, John Neill, regional planner, whose job it is to scrutinize proposals for conformity to regulation publicly opined that the proposal conformed to the community plan. Rather than accept this duly considered professional opinion, the board commissioned a legal opinion that deemed the proposal non-conforming. In contradiction to Board staff, Mr. Abram conveniently portrayed the new opinion as superior and legally binding. A legal opinion is not a judgement, it is only one opinion and has no force of law. Because of the suspicious three-month delay of the decision, I suspect that the legal opinion was not readily available and only became "valid" after it confirmed the intended rejection.

I believe that the machinations of this issue are an abuse of due process and could be subject to legal challenge. The right to full and honest disclosure has been and is being curtailed by this very flawed process. The rules of procedure seemed to have hamstrung the right to full examination of all the relevant materials to this decision. On the other hand, well after the formal process ended, "new" material became available and instrumental in the justification for rejection. This material was a statement purporting to deny house construction on the golf course. This statement was deliberately taken out of context topically and was irrelevant in the present circumstances. The statement was misconstrued as a formal commitment and strategically used to engineer the rejection. I think that the hearing process was suspiciously prolonged beyond the original end date because there was no real justification for refusal provided in the formal hearing process. In retrospect, I believe the manipulations of the process was just another very strong signal of a predetermination to reject this proposal.

I did attend the public meetings and was impressed at the overwhelming degree of support for the rezoning proposal. What registered with me mostly, were the number of interested supporters who have no real interest in golf. What this says to me is that there are greater issues at play here than just the future of golf on Quadra Island. I heard at those meetings that there was a true concern for the future viability of Quadra and that how the availability of the proposed new properties was emblematic of a needed regeneration on Quadra

Island. The trends of decline on Quadra have been recently well documented in a series of articles in the "Bird's Eye". I sense it is this concern that aroused the non-golfing public.

But probably, what depresses me the most about this decision is the surrender to the forces of exclusion on Quadra. This is a capitulation to the same negative forces in the world that insist upon border walls as a means of controlling population. I believe that this thinly veiled sentiment of anti-immigration was spoken loud and clear at the public meetings by the more strident people against the proposal. It is just as wrong on Quadra as it is in other parts of the world. There are already too many impediments in the way of population maintenance or even growth on Quadra, without others being artificially added.

In my estimation, Mr. Abram let his personal biases eclipse the best interests of Quadra Island. I cannot pretend to know just why he personally opposed this application, all I know is that he did and that he had done so, ostensibly, for all the debatable reasons as cited above. As a democratically elected leader, I find it odd that he rejected the proposal in opposition to a demonstrable majority of Quadra Islanders. He has stated that he never worked harder on an issue, however, it seems that this hard work was focused on a predetermined outcome of rejection, not a fair and balanced determination. On this issue, his political sense has betrayed him. It is time for Quadra to become something more than a repository of paranoid exclusionists and tired old ideas that this decision exemplifies.

Michael Griswold

To the People of Quadra Island via the Discovery Islander:

Here we go again. The nay-saying minority wins.... Quadra loses. In the early 70's this happened. Many of us were young and worked off Island to make ends meet. We were clearing our small acreages, building our own houses and raising families. We didn't have time to attend the incessant APC meetings.

We thought we were doing well to keep the Islands Trust out, but still ended up with an OCP that stifled development.

The Naysayers came again in the late 90's with the Raven Lumber "Development". We had moved away for a few years, but heard all about this from our friends. I reread some back issues of the Discovery Islander. One writer seemed to be pleading with the Islander to negotiate with Raven. He is a member of the Sierra Club and wanted the Island to listen to the proposal. The Naysaying group was so vocal and rude that, after an inordinate amount of time, Pat Martin said, "to heck with Quadra, and logged his land. Again, Quadra lost.

Now, once again, with the Quadra Link application the Naysayers have ground progress to a halt. With a first Public meeting that was to go all night, and only one speaker to go, Jim Abrams adjourned the meeting till the next night. (to save money on water taxi? What about the cost of that whole other evening?) I would think it cost a lot more to bring the staff back the next night. We were also told no one was to speak to a director privately during the meetings. Two from the Naysaying group were bending the directors ears for the duration of the intermission.

We were told there would be no more letters received after

the meeting. Mr. Abram, by his own admission was getting more letters a couple of weeks after and sending them on to the planners. We were told there would be a decision two weeks after the June public hearing. It took over 3 months to come up with a reason why the submission was to be rejected. At this date I am not sure if the Quadra Golf Course board still knows the exact reason for the rejection. Quadra loses again.

If our regional director had any spine, he would have stood up at the end of the first night of the public meeting and said: Due to the overwhelming support for the Golf Course development by letters and speakers, we directors should vote in favour of this proposal!

Part 1 of the OCP states that it is a GUIDE. It is not cast in stone. Part 2 states: that it should promote a diversity of lifestyles and promote development of parks and trails. The Golf Course proposal does exactly this and with the covenants suggested would be a beautiful development meeting an urgent housing need. Anyone who has walked this golf course knows what an incredibly beautiful asset it is to Quadra Island.

Sustainability is the catch word of our day. With the existing OCP we cannot even sustain our existing population. Consequently land values will plummet, there will be no one left to buy on Quadra Island!

What happened to having democracy in this country. Small loud minorities seem to be able to sway governments at will. If civilization depended on these naysayers, we would still be living in caves in Africa.

Dave Bain

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Klahoose Forestry Limited Partnership Forest Stewardship Plan

PUBLIC VIEWING

Notice is hereby given that Klahoose Forestry Limited Partnership will hold a public viewing and invites written comments on the proposed Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) for the Community Forest Agreement K4C.

Geographic area covered by the FSP include the following Forest Development Unit: FDU 1. FDU 1 is located within the Toba Landscape Unit.

The plan is available for review and written comment for a period of 60 days starting on the date this advertisement is first published. Following the 60 day review and comment period the plan will be submitted to the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations for approval. All written comments received will be included in the final submission.

The FSP will be made available during normal business hours from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday at the following location:

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To ensure a company representative is available to discuss the plan and receive comments or to arrange a meeting in an alternative location, interested parties should contact Alysha Van Delft at (604) 839-0696 or avandelft@aatrading.com. Written comments should be clearly labeled "Klahoose Forestry Limited Partnership, FSP" and addressed to: Alysha Van Delft, Assistant Planning Forester.

10 Organizations Come Together To Clean-Up The Shoreline And Protect The Environment

Campbell River, BC – Over 600 cubic yards of debris have been removed from Frederick Arm, located on the mainland just east of Stuart Island, thanks to the collaboration and cooperation of 10 local companies and organizations, including the Strathcona Regional District (SRD).

“Several years ago, a floating network of building and docks which was tethered near the shoreline at Frederick Arm, was abandoned by the owners. Since then, the Stuart Island Community Association had been monitoring the property. Earlier this year, they contacted me to ask for help in having the debris removed,” says Strathcona Regional District Area C Director Jim Abram. “Before we could act we had to ensure the property was abandoned and establish legal ownership. I reached out to the Ministry of Forests, Land and Natural Resource Operations, and from there the cleanup project really started to come together.”

Once it was determined that the property did not have legal tenure on Crown Lands and was trespassing, companies were engaged by Rupert Gale from the Ritchie Foundation, members of the Stuart Island Community Association and Director Abram. All the companies contacted agreed to help in the clean-up, and offered services at no charge. “We were amazed at the support shown. Within two days the work was completed and the shoreline was restored. This work wouldn’t have happened so quickly and efficiently without everyone’s support,” added Director Abram.

The Stuart Island Community Association and the Strathcona Regional District would like to thank the following organizations:

- BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Compliance and Enforcement Branch - for providing legal and government oversight
- Ritchie Foundation – for spearheading the project and providing labour and general support
- Progressive Waste Solutions – for providing the waste containers
- Marine Link Transportation - for barging and offloading the collected debris
- Campbell River Marine Terminal – for waiving the terminal fee

- Campbell River Waste Management Centre – for waiving the landfill fee
- Seymour Pacific Developments – for providing equipment and labour
- Pacific Wood Waste – for trucking debris to the landfill

Thanks to the support of these organization, the area has been restored to a natural state. Attached are pictures showing before and after the work was completed.

The Strathcona Regional District is a partnership of four electoral areas and five municipalities providing services to approximately 43,000 residents.

Voices in Remembrance

In Their Words: A program of songs and readings, with Island Voices Chamber Choir, and guests, Campbell River Children’s Choir. 7:30pm, Saturday November 11, St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, 34 South Alder Street. Info: 285.3298, admission by donation. Also at 2pm, St. George’s United in Courtenay.

Quadra Children’s Centre’s Fall into Winter Fundraiser was a great Success!

It was a fabulous evening at Heron’s Restaurant, at the Heriot Bay Inn! A delectable meal, friendly and outstanding service from the staff, an array of generously donated auction items and a great performance by a our multi-talented local musicians! Thank you to the Thieven Brothers, Duffy Frank, Kate Alexandra and Dave Tolley for volunteering your passion & talent and for entertaining a very appreciative group! Thanks Heriot Bay Inn for hosting our fundraiser, your ongoing support of our Centre touches our hearts. We so appreciate the big heartedness of our auction donations and those items really make a big difference to the success of the evening, never mind the competitiveness of the bidders!! We would like to extend our appreciation to our Board of Director’s who really put their hearts into this fundraiser and to all of the individuals that attended our Fall into Winter event, THANKS EVERYONE!

Remembrance Day

Our annual Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Quadra Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on Saturday November 11th, 2017 beginning at 10:45am sharp. Everyone welcome! The Ladies Auxiliary will host a luncheon following the service. Evening festivities begin with membership initiations at 4:30pm, followed by a social hour at 5pm, and a dinner for Legion and L.A. members and spouse/guest at 6pm. Honours & Awards and dancing to follow dinner. Dinner seating is limited so RSVP for dinner before November 10th to Gillian at 250-285-3739 or by email info@branch154.ca

Pickleball

Pickleball is now on Tuesdays at 4:30 at Cape Mudge Hall. Drop-in fee is only \$2. if you are a beginner, we have extra paddles and can teach you how to play. Join us for fun and exercise! For further information call Doris at 285-3610.

Free Money

Free Money starts up again on Wednesday, November 1st just before Community Lunch from 11:30am to noon in the small seminar room downstairs at the Quadra Community Centre. Single individuals receive \$10 and families receive \$20 inside a book of their choice. The program is available on the first Wednesday of each month from November to April (except January when the Community Lunch starts up again on January 10). This 10-year-old program could not exist without the generous support of Quadra Islanders. We need over \$3000 to carry out program. Please donate to the Free Money account at our local Quadra Credit Union. Every cent goes to those in need. For more info call Steve Moore at 285.3323.

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Handling Loss & Grief on Dementia Journey

Grief is an under recognized yet powerful element of the dementia journey. Coming to terms with the multiple and ongoing losses related to our loved ones with dementia is complex. Join retired Nurse Jude McCormick to learn more to help you or to be able to support your family and friends at a public talk on Thursday November 16 from 1:30-3pm in Rm 1 (downstairs) at the Community Centre. Sponsored by Quadra Circle. No need to register. For more info contact helenqcircle@gmail.com.

Flu Clinics at Quadra Island Medical

Thursday, Nov 2nd, 6 - 7 pm
Saturday, Nov 18th, 12 - 4 pm

It's that time again! QIMC will be offering flu vaccine to all interested islanders at two more scheduled clinics. This year, the vaccine has one added strain. The vaccine types are the same with a quadrivalent offered to children 2 to 17 years as an injection or inhaled mist. Please join us at the times above. We will also do vaccinations during scheduled appointments, time permitting.

Sock It To Me - Again!

Winter is back, so Quadra Circle is collecting donations of clean socks, mitts, gloves, scarves and warm coats for adults and children who use the Food Bank at the Community Centre. Before December 4, please bring clean clothing items to Quadra Circle office (beside Quadra Island Medical Clinic) Wednesday to Friday 11 to 3.

Quadra Literacy Lit Kits

Hello Quadra Families... Did you know that you can borrow these great Literacy Bins from Quadra Literacy. Each "Lit Kit" contains a number of books, puzzles, puppets or games. Some of the titles include: "Families, Things That Go, Dinosaurs, Pets, Friends and many others. The Kits can be checked out for a month at a time. Kits can be picked up from Quadra Children's Centre Monday - Fridays before Noon and Fridays only from the Strong Start Room at Quadra Elementary before 11:00 am.

For more information; cathy.quadraliteracy@gmail.com

Join us on Facebook at: Quadra Literacy

Quilt Marathon



The 17th Annual Quilt Marathon Weekend was held on Oct 28th & 29th. The marathon has produced many quilts over the years with quilts going to Ronald MacDonald House in Vancouver. Quadra Singers sang at this years marathon to recognize the wonderful work that the quilters do & to thank Quadra Quilters for the gift of a beautiful quilt for Quadra Singers Winter Raffle, to be held at our Concert on Dec 9th, at QCC.

Parkinson's Support Group

If you or a friend have Parkinson's disease, you can come to our local monthly support group meetings. It's a small friendly group and our next meeting is at 10am in the downstairs seminar room at Quadra Community Centre, Tuesday September 19th.

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Quadra Philippines Connection News!

On Wednesday, November 15th at 7 pm, U of Q welcomes Remy Bainto as professor/guest speaker to the Heriot Bay Inn to speak about the positive impact of the Quadra Philippines Connection. Remy comes from Balanao, Tabuk and has been the dedicated social worker and project coordinator for IAT Philippines for the past 20 years. This is her first time to Canada and she is excited about fund-raising and creating awareness about IAT's Child Sponsorship Program and the Gift of Peace Project that Quadra Islanders have been supporting through the annual Giant Garage Sale. This support has helped to transform thousands of lives in the northern tribal area of Kalinga in the Philippines. Following the presentation, Remy will be available in the Heron's lounge to meet and greet Quadra sponsors as well as other interested individuals.

Over the years, IAT's Sponsorship program has produced hundreds of professionals who are now teachers, agriculturists, midwives, social workers, foresters, engineers, nurses, university professors and others. Most of these dedicated graduates are working to support their families and relatives as well as providing positive leadership in their own communities. To date the Gift for PeaceProject has brought significant socio-economic improvement and sustainability to more than 360 families. It has also strengthened unity and peace among tribes, healed and cemented peace between conflicting families and most importantly, empowered both men and women in actively participating in solving tribal conflicts when they occur.



Remy says she is looking forward to meeting all of the wonderful people of Quadra Island who have been supporting IAT's programs over the past two decades! The following excerpts are from letters over the past few months from Zeah Mae Paclay and Analiza

Macad. These are two young students from the village of Cataw whose education Quadra Islanders are presently supporting.

Dear Sponsors at Quadra Island Community,
JUNE - Greetings of love and peace to brighten your day! How is the weather in your place? I hope and pray that you are all fine. I am here again to share my monthly activities with you. Here in our barangay, some of the people are suffering from dehydration, heat stroke, headache and body pain because of the changing weather where it was very hot and then suddenly changed to rain. My parents told us to drink plenty of water each day to help prevent illness. I am happy to have their advice. My mother is staying at home since she is taking care of my sibling who is still a baby. My father is working as a welder in our house. Those who have a broken machine and cut steel bar are coming to my father to repair it and he is also working in the field. As well we are busy maintaining our backyard garden planted with different vegetables like bitter gourd and eggplant. My parents are working hard to provide for our daily needs.

JULY – Now we are already experiencing the rainy season. It is good for the farmers since the water supply from the irrigation canal is not enough, so they want more rain until they have finished their work in the field. All of the farmers are praying that we will not be experiencing a strong typhoon so that the “palay” they planted will not be destroyed. My classmates and I are bringing an umbrella, others wearing raincoats because of the daily rain. I have been suffering back ache because one afternoon after class I went to the farm to get mango fruits but I fell down from the mango tree. My parents took me to the person who can fix my injured bones (Manghihilot) using coconut oil and massage and prayer. This is unlike at the hospital where they do not heal us if we don't have money for expenses. So I am thankful to our Creator because he gave abilities to the Manghihilot and that is why I am now feeling well.

SEPTEMBER – Here in Kalinga we are still experiencing the rainy season so we always bring our raincoats and umbrellas with us. I use a raincoat because my umbrella was destroyed by the strong wind and rain. My teacher told me that I am assigned to represent our school in a science contest. I feel so excited and I will do my best to get

high scores. I am preparing myself for the competition and I always study my science subject when I have free time since my aim is to be on top! I will do my best in order to pursue my studies to have a better life in the future. I hope to help my family out of poverty and to help some needy people the way you help me even though we are not family by blood. I do believe that we are family by hearts and I thank you for choosing me to be a part of your life. This is one of the greatest gifts that I have received!

Threshold Choir - Making Kindness Audible

The Threshold Choir offers singers the opportunity to share the gifts of their voices in compassion and truth at life's thresholds – to people who are struggling, some with living, some with dying.

Threshold Choirs were inspired by Kate Munger in 1990 when she sang at the bedside of a dear friend of hers who was dying of HIV/AIDS. She had cleaned his house and worked in his garden but yearned to comfort her dying friend in a less mundane way. “By singing, I felt like I had given him a part of myself.” As she sang, her friend's breathing deepened and slowed. He seemed calmer and less agitated. Her friend passed a few days later but Kate's idea of ‘making kindness audible’ did not.

The first Threshold Choir gathering was held on March 21, 2000 and there are now 150 Threshold Choirs around the globe. Choir members have sung for people who are in or recovering from comas, newborns in neonatal nurseries, people in nursing homes and in private homes.

‘Threshold Choirs are non-denominational choirs that serve religious and non-religious clients. The repertoire consists of 300+ songs, over one-third written by Choir members. The songs range from classical to contemporary, hymns, chants, lullabies, spirituals and songs from various cultures and traditions.’

For eight years Mary Dennison, who leads Sing For Pure Joy! Community Choirs on Quadra Island, Campbell River and Ladysmith, has been dreaming of starting

Threshold Choir...

a Threshold Choir in Campbell River. On Sunday, November 12th, Mary will be holding a Threshold Choir Introductory Workshop, facilitated by Jan Alexander and open to anyone who is curious about this concept.

Jan is the director of the Vancouver Threshold Choir which started in 2009. They sing regularly for those who are sick or dying or in need of deep nurturing & healing song. Jan brought this work to Vancouver, after singing for three years with the Threshold Choir in Santa Cruz, CA. She found the sacred songs and compassionate voices brought her profound healing and solace after the loss of both her mother and sister.

Jan also serves with the Threshold Choir International to help mentor those wishing to start a Threshold Choir in their community and to date has worked with eight new choirs

from Bowen Island, the Sunshine Coast, Calgary, Nelson, Kamloops, Surrey, and Cornwall in the UK. Now she will bring her compassion and expertise to Campbell River.

Spirituality has always been one of Jan's deepest inspirations, and this is evident in her work. She holds a Master of Arts in Creation Spirituality with Matthew Fox. In addition to her work with Threshold Choir, Jan is passionate about her work as an educator in Vancouver public schools.

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Mary Dennison to register. The workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday November 12th at The Lions Den, 1441 Ironwood Street (across from Thrifty Foods). There will be a fee of \$20 to offset expenses.

Mary's email address is singforpurejoy@gmail.com

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/saskatoon-threshold-choir-1.4350431>

Theatre Quadra Presents 'Cinderella'

The Christmas season starts early this year with a rollicking, boisterous pantomime. Theatre Quadra's production of playwright Ben Crocker's Cinderella is guaranteed to delight people of all ages. This panto version of a beloved fairy tale is designed to ignite laughs on so many levels.



Adults will enjoy the outrageous double-entendres and even the smallest kids will be enchanted by a fairy godmother and her magic. Written by "the wittiest and most original writer working in pantomime today", this classic English Christmas season panto is fun for all ages. And, prepare to get involved yourself – there will be lots of actor/audience interplay. Girls are encouraged to dress up as princesses or fairy godmothers and help make magic. Boys can take charge of getting the whole audience to cheer the good guys and boo the bad ones.

Let the nasty stepmother and the greedy stepsisters know what you think of them as they go to ridiculous lengths to try to get a man. Cheer on the prince and the lovely Cinderella as they fall in love. Get directly involved with Cinderella's excitable, best friend Buttons and enjoy his silent but bouncy pet mouse. There are all sorts of surprises in store as well as an eclectic selection of music ranging from the Beatles to Bob Marley and Madonna.

Cinderella is brought to life by some of Quadra's most talented artists and theatre folk. They include director Mike McIvor; well-known Quadra artist Candace Holmes who graces the production with her imaginative set designs as well as co-producing with Gloria Rolfsen; and Linda Cannon who lends her extensive experience to the production as Music Director. She hopes you will sing along.

Treat yourself and your kids to some pre-Christmas fun and laughs. Cinderella runs at the Quadra Community Centre on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 17th and 18th, with a matinee Sunday afternoon, November 19th. Tickets are \$15 for adults and seniors, \$10 for students, with children under 12 admitted free.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for family fun! Tickets are available at Inspirations and Works of H'Art on Quadra Island, and Music Plant in Campbell River.

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Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour - Local Shows

The early chill of winter marks a change of season and the perfect time for both the active and armchair adventurers to reflect on the past season and look forward to the new one ahead. There's no better way to celebrate the spirit of adventure than enjoying the annual visit of the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour which comes to Vancouver Island later this month.

The festival has just wrapped up in Banff with awards given for the best books and films showcasing mountain sports, culture and environment from around the world.

As the local screenings of the film festival takes place so close to the main event in Banff the list of films to be shown in the locally ends up being announced close to the actual day of the shows. Amongst the films confirmed for this year's tour are the prize winning films:

Intersection: Micayla Gatto
by director and producer: Lacy Kemp which took home the Best Film: Mountain Sports

Imagination: Tom Wallisch
by director David Mossop and

producer Mitchell Scott which won the Best Film: Snow Sports.

A Special Jury Mention went to **The Frozen Road** from director and producer: Ben Page. Page sought an adventure of perfect solitude in the Canadian Arctic. Yet, as he came to realize, the harsh truths of travelling in such a formidable environment were a long way from the romanticisms of a Jack London book.

"[Frozen Road is one of] these smaller budget films that we would like to recognise with a special jury mention. On many occasions, the best scenes in adventure films are captured when things are going wrong, when times are tough. And so if you are self-shooting, particularly on a solo trip, it requires a huge amount of discipline and dedication to stop having your epic for a moment, get the camera out and then document the very epic you are having. To do that in a blizzard at minus 30 degrees Celsius is particularly impressive."

— Paul Diffley, jury member.

This year for the first time in its 20 year run in Campbell River the Banff Mountain Film Festival will play over two nights at the **Tidemark Theatre**, on



From The Frozen Road, photo by Ben Page.

Wednesday and Thursday November 29th and 30th along with a third, nearby show on **Quadra Island on Saturday, December 2nd.**

The plan is to screen two entirely different programs at the Tidemark which along with a discounted price for both nights will give a perfect opportunity to really soak in a dose of quality mountain adventure. If the tour film selection allows, then the Quadra Island show will aim to differ as well but until the entire film lineup is available that's hard to predict.

Tickets are now on sale for all three shows from the Tidemark Theatre box office at www.tidemarktheatre.com or 250-287-7465 between 12-4pm.

Tickets: \$30 Adult, \$25 Student/Senior, \$18 Child 10 and under. For both nights: \$50 Adult Package, \$40 Student/Senior Package, \$26 Child 10 and under (includes GST, +applicable fees)

For up to date information on the film lineup as it becomes available visit www.wildisle.ca Don't miss this incredible celebration of mountain life!

Ferry Schedule

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Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
6:40 am	
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Lest I forget, have a great Remembrance Day this coming Saturday. I hope that we will pack the Legion like we do every year to honour those that gave their lives for us in the past so that we may have the present that we are enjoying. See you there !

Frederick Arm clean up

I am sure that many of you have already seen the coverage of this in our SRD news release and in the ad placed by Rupert Gale (formerly of Quadra!) in local media.

This was such an incredible act of collaboration by so many parties including two Regional Districts, a Provincial Ministry, the community of Stuart Island and many, many business people and others. I cannot thank Rupert Gale enough for all that he did to rally his friends on Stuart Island to donate and put in a lot of in-kind time and equipment. I would also like to thank Dan Smallacombe of the Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO) for the support he and his ministry gave, both financially and otherwise. This was a massive undertaking involving removing over 600 tons of debris from the marine and foreshore environment of our beloved Area C. I was glad to be able to help and am very proud of my community for taking this on.

Minister's meetings in Victoria

I have just returned from three days of intensive lobbying on your behalf in Victoria and two more days of representing you at the DFO forum on the Oceans Implementation Plan meeting in Vancouver. This is the plan that is dealing with, amongst other things, derelict vessels! We will actually have somewhere to go to deal with one of our favourite topics! They are admitting some responsibility and are willing to throw some

of that \$1.5 Billion dollars that the Feds gave to this coast earlier this year at this problem. Yahoo!

The Minister meetings went on from Monday through Wednesday and were basically back to back. I now know the Legislature even better than I did before and climbed the many, many stairways many times during my visit. I not only met with Ministers but I met with MLA's of all party stripes to ensure that they are aware of our program to "Connect to Innovate" so that we can get the province to vote together to make this work. The Feds are on board, the Province is on board and the CRTC is being very positive. Now we just need the bucks so we can get started with the most innovative internet and cell service in the province. Of course they all got "The Ferry" briefing also!

I met with the Minister of Transportation (and our MLA) to talk about the ferries and roads. You know, our abysmal roads that most everyone has called me about at some time or other.???? I also brought three new points to Claire's list of ferry asks, being: bring back our old schedule to its original form, extend the seniors' discount days to seven days per week so seniors will stop being discriminated against and lastly, to bring in some sort of discount for our young people who are having a hard enough time living as it is without being gouged by BC Ferries. I am sure it can be done if there is a will to do it.

I met with our Minister for Municipal Affairs, Selina Robinson, to make sure that she is willing to provide a sponsored "free" Crown Grant for the two school properties that we have been trying to get for so many years. One is on Stuart Island and one is on Quadra Island. She is ready to sign as soon as the paper is put in front of her. The second part of that is that I am trying to get a water lease on Read island (which is also Crown Land) and adjoins our Surge Narrows Community

dock. This would give us way more room for moorage and save the heritage store on the shoreline. Once again, she said, give her the paper and she would sign it. All for free, mind you.

Now these two items that I just mentioned have to go through two other Ministries and Ministers prior to being passed on. So I went and met with the Minister of Education, Rob Fleming, and his staff to ensure that he would be passing along the recommendation on the first two school properties. He awaits with pen in hand ready to sign.

The third ministry and Minister involved in this long process is FLNRO and Minister Doug Donaldson. So I made an appointment after three days of trying and got two meetings with him, one of them with the Minister of Education invited in to the meeting. And once again, he is just waiting for the paper work to get passed along. I have since then had emails and calls from his staff making sure that I have the right forms and offering any assistance that might be needed. This was all so incredible.

And as I mentioned I met with other MLA's, on all sides of the house to insure that they support our initiatives when they come up. One of them was Nicholas Simons, from the Sunshine Coast. He has been an adamant defender of our ferry wishes and he is ready to do his part. I also met with Adam Olsen, one of the three Green Party members who are helping to form this Government. He is extremely onside with us.

The Opposition MLA's whom I met with were all people I have known for many years and were willing to support the Government in these initiatives. Just thought a little back up could never hurt.

As you can imagine, this was so fast and furious that I was exhausted by the end of the third day but it was so worth it. In person is always so much better, plus I got to meet

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the staff that keep these folks working at our issues. That is always a golden opportunity.

I am going to cut it short at this point. More news in my next report. Stay tuned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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New to Quadra?

The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce and local businesses welcome you with a gift bag. Contact Judy @ 285.2150.

Quadra Island Santa & Christmas Craft Fair

Quadra Island's Christmas Craft Fair 2017

Nov. 24 4:00 pm-9:00 pm

Nov. 25 10:00 am-3:00 pm

SANTA CLAUS COMES EARLY FOR EXTRA-SPECIAL REQUESTS!

The Quadra Island Fire Department is co-operating with the North Pole this year to bring Santa to the area on Saturday November 25th. Santa will arrive at noon at the Quadra Island Community Centre to chat with children, have photos taken, and hear the little ones' requests for the festive season.

"Childrens' requests are becoming increasingly specialized and technical," says Santa, "and my elves need extra time to finesse some of the gifts. So I decided to run a pilot project on Quadra Island to see whether chatting with kids a little earlier than usual would give the North Pole a jump on what's trending for 2017."

The white-bearded wonder's visit will coincide with the Quadra Christmas Craft Fair, which gathers artisans from near and far to provide an opportunity for folks to get their gift lists completed early and in one stop.

Visitors to the fair will discover an eclectic assortment of items for every budget: large metal sculpture, woodworking, hand spun/woven/knit/sewn clothing, the ever-popular pottery, photography, preserves and puzzles, greeting cards, jewellery, leather, soap, candles, up-cycled art and more.

The kitchen will be preparing meals and snacks so that you will be able keep shopping until you have checked off everyone on your list!

Shop local, shop early, and enjoy your December for once!

Quadra's Christmas Craft Fair runs Friday, November 24 from 4:00-9:00 and Saturday November 25 10:00-3:00, at the Quadra Island Community Centre, 970 West Road. Santa arrives at noon on Saturday.



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Halloween Thanks

A HUGE thank you goes out to all who donated and helped bring together the Community Centre's Fireworks and Halloween Fun Night this year!

Here are your wonderful community members that helped make it possible.

Donors to Fun Night: Strathcona Regional District Director Jim Abram, Quadrarate Ventures, Quadra Builders, Isle Tech Auto, Inspirations, Sorensen MacDonald Enterprises, Heather Kellerhals, Aroma Café, Cindy & Hal Revely, Whiskey Point Estates, The Discovery Islander, Coastal Community Credit Union, BookBonanza, Susan Bain, Cliff Mooney Electrical, General Store & Gas Station, Bill Bradshaw Realty, Paul Renda Landscaping, Last Drop Water Systems, JaneTownley, Richard & Joyce Pielou, Discovery Forestry, Heriot Bay Tru Value- bottle donations, All Clear Septic, The Heriot Bay Inn, J. Toelle Construction, Dan Sutherland (lights), Whiskey Point Estates, Fermentations, The Cove Pharmacy, and Yellow Dog

Fireworks Team: Doug Edwards, Christi Edwards, Rod Mclean, Jamie Ely, Mitch Currie, Dave Vinet, Bev Wall & Sydney, Vic Nacci, Tara Nacci and last but not least the lantern bearer; Barry Hatelt. We also have to thank Quadra Builders for the loan of their van for moving all the equipment around safely.

Fun Night Volunteers: The All Star Trunk or Treat organizers Mandy Hart and Lissy Miller-Fedorkie! Meagan & Laurie Hartley, Wanita Evelyn, Charlie, Marie Claire & Daughter Kate, Pal Horvath, Doni & Buck Laird, Carol Woolsey, Arne Liseth, Linda Lolacher, Diana Mckerracher, and Barb Sinden

Thanks to everyone who came out and participated in new Trunk or Treat event, by dressing up your vehicles, they were fantastic!

If we forgot anyone, you know who you are and we greatly appreciate you! Thank you all so much for contributing and making this Halloween a super fun time for all. See you next year!

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Free Firewood Update

Steve Moore initiated the 'Free Firewood Association' over ten years ago in co-operation with the Quadra Community Centre to provide EMERGENCY supplies of firewood to Quadra Island residents. It was presented as part of the 'Free Lunch' and 'Free Money' community programs that provide important assistance to Quadra residents. Annually, the program starts right after the Thanksgiving Weekend when volunteers meet on Wednesdays, after the 'Free Lunch', beside the Community Centre to cut, split and store donated logs to provide firewood for Quadra residents in need. Limited delivery by volunteers is even occasionally available to those without access to a vehicle.

One major problem with the program is its steadily growing success and possibly a misunderstanding of the "Free Firewood" concept. The project was always intended to provide support to islanders who cannot afford to purchase firewood because of health issues or because of emergency conditions cannot supply their own firewood. It was never intended to supply able-bodied residents and families that could purchase or obtain their own firewood. The 4 bins located beside the Quadra Community Centre hold well over 120 cords of wood when full and Last winter the sheds were filled and emptied three times. The supply of logs and volunteer workers simply cannot continue to handle that kind of



volume or demand. Also, the program cannot continually police or monitor the people who do take wood for their own use. This program has always been based on the "Honour System" and just for people 'in-need' so it may be that the catchy title of "Free Firewood" may be a bit too ambiguous or misunderstood. Perhaps changing the program name to "Emergency Need - Free Firewood" or just "Emergency Firewood" or something like that could possibly solve this issue. At minimum the message needs to get out there. Suggestions to spread the word would be appreciated.

In the past, the majority of logs provided by the program have been delivered by 2 generous local donors: Dick Wittington (owner of Quadra Island Forest Products LTD) and Grant Hayden who delivers firewood for 3 local woodlots (his logs come from Jerry Benner at woodlot 1897, H. Kellerhals with woodlot

1650 and Mark Nighswander at woodlot 1899. Smaller donations come from individuals who are clearing trees for roads and buildings on their own property. The problem this fall is that the majority of the storage sheds are now empty and there aren't many logs available for the volunteers to process. We would be grateful for any logs that can be donated.

If you can provide logs or need additional information about the program please call Mornay Vanzyl at 250-202-3422. If you would like to help cut and stack the firewood, just show up Wednesdays at noon.



Coming Events...

Go Dog Go

Nov. 10 - Beach Blanket Time Machine!

Queen Anne's Revenge

Nov. 17 - Quadra-Style Rock

9pm in the Pub. No cover.

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City of Campbell River Looking for Innovative Public Art Proposals

Calling all artists with great ideas for public art in Campbell River. The City of Campbell River is seeking public art proposals from artists and artist teams this November.

"With this call to artists for public art proposals, the City is seeking suggestions to help incorporate art into everyday life," says Lynn Wark, the City's recreation and culture manager. "The City wants to cultivate even more vibrant, visually exciting and identifiable spaces in the community, and this call is an opportunity to suggest public art in any part or neighbourhood of Campbell River."

Artists and artist teams working in a wide range of media, permanent or temporary, are encouraged to apply with proposals that address the following goals:

§ Have public art viewed as a valuable contributor to the economic, social and cultural development of Campbell River. Encourage local tourism and create signature features for international guests.

§ Incorporate public art into the design of selected civic and private developments. Encourage partnerships between creative professionals, community groups, social development programs, artists, children and other cultural groups.

§ Foster community engagement in public spaces through storytelling, music, sound, performance, dance, literature, spoken word, new media and fine art.

Possible project categories:

1. Community Based – Collaborative, collective art making that integrates pro-artists into community groups or processes.
2. Special Projects (Permanent and Temporary) – Explore creating art through residencies, new media, interactive, video and sound-based works.

3. Permanent Site-Specific Projects – Artwork designed for permanent installation in a specific community location to act as a point of interest for local residents and visitors.

The City encourage all cultures and sectors of the community to apply. Public art projects will be approved by Mayor and Council.

Find more information on this public art call and submit an application at campbellriverpublicart.ca. Deadline for submissions is 4 p.m. Nov. 30.

For more information, call Lynn Wark, Recreation & Culture Manager, at 250-923-7911.

Quadra Island Seniors--B.C.O.A.P.O--Branch 91

Well, who would have expected a snowfall with a cold spell so early? We needed fall first with the bright beautiful leaves which are still falling.

Our Seniors enjoyed a trip to the Cranberry farm in Campbell River where Neil Hamilton met us and gave us a interesting talk regarding growing and harvesting Cranberries. We all left with a gift of Cranberries for Christmas. Following we enjoyed lunch at Canton Diner.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday November 21st come at 9:30 am and have a coffee or tea before Ann Lawrence gives us all our Armchair aerobics exercise class. After our business meeting we will have a Potluck lunch.

Our Christmas lunch will be at the Heriot Bay Inn this year on December 12th at noon.

Memberships are ready for 2018 speak to Marcy or Heather. Don't forget your flu shot receive them at your doctor or the drugstores.

For Transportation contact Ruth Amiabel @ 3801 or cell phone 250-895-9188.

At Your HBI

Nov 18th: Jilli Martini Trio in Herons! Their repertoire is broad in style, genres, and eras. The Trio's strong harmonies blend together creating a memorable experience. \$15+tx. To dine before please reserve: 250.285.3322. Show seating 7:00 pm. Herons Dining Room.

Dec 2: Funny Fest Calgary brings two of it's finest to Herons. Comedy night and dinner out. A great way to spend the evening belly laughs and all. Two course dinner and show 39. Reservations please.

Dec 10: A Storied Brunch. Local story tellers weave a magic day with brunch buffet included. This 9th annual fundraiser for NISHS is a must see event with silent auction. 36.95 with 30% to North Island Survivors' Healing Society. 10:00am seating. Herons Dining Room. Reserve 285-3322.

Making NYE plans? Dine and dance with the **Thievin Brothers and guests Kate Alexander and Casey Ryder** (10.00) in Herons until 10:00pm then over to the Pub and rock on with Blue Kats (no cover) into the New Year. Snacks at midnight and perhaps a kiss?

Wednesdays: UofQ. Class is in session!

Nov 8th: Quadra Legions Gillian Green on the 100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge.

Nov 15th: Remy Bainto from Philippines Connections speaking about IAT's Gift for Peace and Child Sponsorship programs.

Nov 22nd: Richard Seymour is talking about Cajon drums, their construction, their history and box drums in general.

Nov 29th: Matthew Kelly is here to tell us about Garbage and the Soul: A Psychoanalysis of Outer and Inner Waste.

HBI Pub education. Wednesdays 7pm.

Music Bingo Thursdays 5:00pm with your host Linda Gallagher. Fun and prizes, rock on Quadra! HBI Pub.

HBI Friday Night Bands:

Nov 10: Go Dog Go - Beach Blanket Time Machine.

Nov 17: Queen Anne's Revenge - Quadra Style Rock.

Nov 24: Terrific Band Announcement.

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Toad People seen on Quadra Island

By Joe Foy, National Campaign Director, Wilderness Committee



This past Friday, October 20th, I was on Quadra Island as a guest of Sierra Club Quadra to host a screening of our film Toad People. You may be excused for thinking I that I was showing a film about human-toad mutants in the lead-up to Halloween, but you'd be wrong to think that.

Toad People is actually a film about BC's species at risk and the people that love them and work to protect them. The 85 people who attended the evening seemed pleased at the lack of mutants, loved seeing the wildlife and were generally enthused at the prospect of helping to make a difference in protecting our province's at-risk plants and animals.

The whole point of the evening was to bring home the message that BC has no endangered species legislation – and there oughta be a law.

Most people are unaware that although BC has the greatest biodiversity in the country, we are one of only two provinces in Canada – the other being Alberta – that has no stand-alone law to protect endangered wildlife.

Today, more than 1,900 species and subspecies are at risk of disappearing from our province. From peregrine falcons to monarch butterflies, endangered species in BC are left to fend for themselves against climate change, toxic contamination, urban sprawl, logging and industrial development.

Polls show that well over 85 per cent of British Columbians want strong legislation that will protect our wildlife. The Wilderness Committee and other environmental organizations such as the Sierra Club, are calling on the provincial government to enact a law that will ensure we have spotted owls,

mountain caribou and Vancouver Island marmots now and in our future. An effective endangered species law will: Protect the habitat of endangered species; Be based on sound science and; Identify, protect and recover endangered species across BC.

Here is the good news. Both the NDP and the Greens have promised such a law to protect our species at risk. If you would like to join

with us to actively encourage and advocate for a strong BC endangered species law to be enacted sooner rather than later – then join with us in an intergrated effort now.

You can email me at joe@wildernesscommittee.org and ask to be put on our endangered species law update list and we will keep you in the heart of action.

Thanks!

For the wild – Joe Foy

The Strathcona Regional District invites you to a community conversation regarding the Mount Seymour area

The Mount Seymour area holds special interest for many community members and is used for a wide-range of purposes.

The Strathcona Regional District (SRD) is hosting a community conversation to support the exchange of information and learn more about potential ideas for the future of this area.

When: *Wednesday, November 22, 2017
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.*

Where : *Quadra Island Community Centre*

We are asking residents to bring materials, such as photos or maps, which illustrate historical and current use or areas of interest.

Need more information?
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	11:32	4.9	16.1
	17:55	3.2	10.5
	22:01	3.7	12.1
11 Saturday	04:51	1.5	4.9
	12:28	4.9	16.1
	19:06	2.9	9.5
	23:42	3.6	11.8
12 Sunday	05:58	1.8	5.9
	13:18	4.8	15.7
	20:05	2.5	8.2
13 Monday	01:15	3.6	11.8
	07:08	2.2	7.2
	14:01	4.8	15.7
	20:54	2.2	7.2
14 Tuesday	02:36	3.8	12.5
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	21:36	1.9	6.2
15 Wed.	03:47	4	13.1
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