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## NEWS & EVENTS

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## THE ISLAND CALENDAR

### Day to Day

#### Friday, July 5

- Jesse Waldman, Megan Alford, Steven Huston at the HBI Pub, no cover, 9pm

#### Saturday, July 6

- Bingo at Quadra Legion 7pm

#### Thursday, July 11

- Noah Derksen folk / americana duo Kameleon pg. 15

#### Friday, July 12

- Entangados - Argentinian Dance Party! HBI Pub, \$12 at the door, 9pm

#### Saturday, July 13

- Quadra Island Tennis Tournament, Blenkin Park courts

#### Wednesday, July 17

- Betty & the Kid, folk, soul, triphop Kameleon pg. 15

#### Thursday, July 18

- Knackers Yard, Quadra Legion \$15

#### Friday, July 19

- Alannah Clark at the HBI Pub, no cover, 9pm
- Tequila Mockingbird Orchestra, Quadra Legion 9pm

#### Friday, July 26

- Michael Keith Trio at the HBI Pub, no cover, 9pm

#### Monday, July 29

- Singer-songwriter Simon Kempton, HBI Bay View Room 6:30 pm by donation

#### Sunday, August 4

- Lip Sync Extravaganza 7pm Q.C.C. \$12

### The Regulars

#### Mondays

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church  
Sing for Pure Joy, 1-2:30 QCC Rm 3

#### Wednesdays

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  
AA Step and Tradition Meeting, 7:30 pm at the Cape Mudge United Church.

#### Thursdays

SMART Recovery group 12:30-2pm, QCC boardroom

#### Fridays

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

#### Saturdays

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

#### Sundays

Buddhist Meditation, 10 am, Children's Centre  
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am  
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390

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## What's Happening at Quadra Island Community Centre



### THIS WEEK July 5-12

**FRIDAY:** 5:00 Jazz Dance with Heidi (upstairs)

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 Somatics with Rob

**MONDAY:** 1:00 Island Theatre Kids (ITK)

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 Yoga with Brenda, 1:00 ITK

**WEDNESDAY:** 1:00 ITK, 7:00 Jazz Dance with Heidi (upstairs)

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 Yoga with Brenda, 12:30 SMART Recovery, 1:00 ITK

**FRIDAY:** 9:30 Girls Skills Ride, 11:00 Sprockids, 1:00 ITK, 5:00 Jazz Dance with Heidi (upstairs)

### NEXT WEEK July 14-19

**SUNDAY:** 3:00 Golf Camp

**MONDAY:** 3:00 Golf Camp

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 Yoga with Brenda; 3:00 Golf Camp

**WEDNESDAY** 10:00 Sensory Play, 7:00 Jazz Dance with Heidi (upstairs)

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 Yoga with Brenda; 10:00 Unbound; 12:30 SMART Recovery

**FRIDAY:** 9:30 Girls Skills Ride, 11:00 Sprockids, 5:00 Jazz Dance with Heidi (upstairs)

NEXT DI DEADLINE: Monday, July 15 @ 7pm

### Coming Events...

#### Friday Night Bands

July 5 **Jesse Waldman  
& Megan Alford** N/C

July 12 **Entangados**  
Argentinian Dance Party  
Tickets \$12 HBI Pub

July 19 **Alannah Clark** N/C  
HBI Pub, 9pm

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### NEXT DEADLINE

**7pm Monday, July 15**  
for publication on  
**Friday, July 19, 2019**

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### Tennis Fun Tournament

**ATTENTION** all Quadra tennis  
players. Our annual fun tourney  
will be on Saturday, July 13. If you  
would like to participate, please  
contact Doris at 285.3610 or Rita  
at 285.3678 before July 7.

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

Our Seniors have been very  
busy welcoming tourists to our  
beautiful Quadra Island at the  
Information booth. The only  
problem is the long ferry line  
ups all the way to the Gas station  
and Keris store who has a major  
problem with speeders who do  
not realize our maximum speed  
limit on Quadra Island is 60 miles  
per hour.

Our seniors are planning a Picnic  
for June 10th at Hagen's property  
Many seniors in the B.C.O.A.P.O.  
are coming from Naniamo,  
Cumberland, Black Creek, Fanny  
Bay, and our busy branch Quadra.  
We will be playing many games  
Bocce, and others where you  
throw small balls around a  
string line. There will be many  
prizes some wrapped in brown  
paper. Everyone is bringing  
special foods. If it rains we will  
gather in the Homewood church  
basement. At our Convention  
which was held in Cultus Lake  
and Sardis our main speaker  
was the Advocate for seniors in  
B.C, Isobel Mackenzie who is  
reporting to the Provincial Govt.  
that Seniors were extremely  
better off staying in their own  
homes with assistance from care-  
aids. Seniors do not want to go to  
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Community Centre. For more  
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### At The Legion!

Bingo night for Nikki, on Sat. July  
6th @ 7pm & Bill will be bbq'ing  
burgers for \$5. We have back to  
back bands in July! Starting with  
Knackers Yard on Thur. July 18th,  
playing a mix of traditional Celtic  
and original music, \$15. at the  
door! On Friday July 19th Tequila  
Mockingbird Orchestra returning  
for a great night of music! Doors  
@8 Show@9 We are adding one  
more Bingo to provide support to  
Darryl! On Sat. July 27th @ 7pm,  
dinner available starting at 6:  
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### Connect with AA

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and Area AA. Meetings are held  
on Quadra Island Friday night at  
8pm and Monday night at 7pm at  
the Cape Mudge United Church.

### Market Music

Live Local Music at the weekly  
Farmers Market next to the  
Quadra Credit Union from 10 am  
to 1pm on Saturdays throughout  
the summer, May to September.

This month we have D. Blinzinger  
July 6 playing Jazz & New Orleans  
music. On July 13 Barry Hodgson  
will be performing his 'Delicious  
Tunes'.

On July 20 we have a benefit for  
the Young Musicians Fund with  
young performers, hosted by  
D. Blinzinger. Proceeds from  
your donations will go towards  
funding a kid to take music  
lessons here on Quadra Island.  
And finally July 27th Richard  
Christie and Brian Wilson will be  
performing Folk to Funk classics.

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# More Views on Gowlland Harbour Views

I had heard that Rick Schellinck was back with a modified subdivision proposal for his property at the south end of Gowlland Harbour, this one with fewer, but unserviced lots. I went to hear his sales pitch at QCC and was surprised to learn that this proposal now has 59 lots that may have a sewer connection and water supplied. The commercial zone with an RV park, a marina and cabins is still there from the original proposal.

During the meeting the audience was presented with a lot of vague promises and every available environmental buzz word. Their subdivision would be Green, Sustainable and Eco-friendly. It would have Biodiversity and be Environmentally Sensitive. Yet it all came across as insincere, particularly when Dan Bowen stated that if Quadra Islanders did not accept the subdivision proposal Mr. Schellinck would cut the remaining trees on the already largely clear cut property. When concerns were raised about water consumption he claimed that the property sat on an "unlimited" aquifer, which is clearly nonsense. If consumption exceeds replenishment wells become unusable, and no one knows the long term limits of Quadra's groundwater, particularly in a drying climate. When asked if the proposed sewer connection to the Q. Cove system would displace capacity needed for development of the Q. Cove Village plan, the question went unanswered. Ultimately, the Regional District would be on the hook for maintenance of the sewer and water systems.

When concerns were raised about RV traffic on April Pt. Road, we were told that the RV facility was included in the plan at the request of the Regional District. If this is true it indicates a serious lack of awareness of

Island sentiment.

This proposal conflicts with virtually every objective of the official community plan. It fails to meet the real needs and aspirations of the community. When asked what the proposed lots would sell for Mr. Schellinck was at least honest enough to state that the waterfront lots would go for "as much as I can get for them." Quadra Island does not need a larger population. It does need a broader demographic and housing that's affordable to lower income individuals and families. Gowlland Harbour Views will not provide either. It will provide an unacceptable increase in congestion and disruption. Statistically, 59 building lots equals 100 more cars, not to mention the RV and contractor traffic.

Anyone concerned about this development proposal should contact Jim Abram and write to the Regional District administration to insure a public hearing.

We'd like to encourage Mr. Schellinck to seek his millions somewhere else.

G. Murdoch.

**Living on Quadra Island** is about having a connection to place, building a home and taking responsibility of stewardship to a community and the values that make this place so special. The creation of the OCP identified the vision this community has to a sustainable and resilient future – one that encourages strengthening the community base while maintaining the qualities of island living.

The proposal put forward to rezone Lot 1, DL 208 Sayward District plan VIP86955 from siculture to rural residential lies in direct contradiction to the Official Community Plan. This proposal would result in high density, single resident development, resulting in urban sprawl and commercial development within a sensitive ecosystem.

Under the siculture zoning this lot has value:

- Providing green space,
- Wildlife corridors,
- Buffers for wetland areas,
- Protection to salt water marshes and critical salmon rearing habitat,

- Eagle nesting trees,
- Habitat for species that are particularly at risk due to climate change and urban development,
- Protection of future water resources
- and timber products -in perpetuity; if managed sustainably.

Instead, Quadra island residents are presented with threats and bullying that either we accept this proposal of high density – high value real estate, with isolated park areas, a trail system akin to walking in a subdivision and a rezoning for commercial activity or the remaining timber will be cut and the area gated, as is his right as the property owner.

I ask that the Regional District respect and support the Official Community Plan. This re-zoning application ignores the values of the community, devalues the work of others to create opportunities for affordable housing and undermines the efforts to develop a vibrant and sustainable village core.

Our island deserves to be viewed as more than an opportunity to increase the district's tax base.

Respectfully,

Kate Lansley

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# Gowlland Harbour Views, Rezoning Application

I want to thank all those who came to the information meeting about Gowlland Harbour Views on June 20th. Here is some background information.

After about 9 years of waiting for a confirmation regarding the capacity of the Quathiaski Cove sewer, Rick Schellinck received written confirmation that his development could be serviced by sewer. Rick Schellinck noted that the OCP amendment and the rezoning application had second reading approval in 2010, but could not proceed to third reading until the sewer capacity was confirmed.

Why did this take so long? The Quathiaski Cove community sewer expansion plans were at the planning stage process in 2009-2010. The plans developed into a project and funding was received. This takes time. Then the engineering design and contracts were let and construction went ahead.

The result was the new sewer lines were installed and many people hooked up. The SRD didn't know how receptive this would be and as it turned out some people chose to remain on their existing septic fields. Once the numbers were better understood, and an updated engineering review had taken place, the SRD advised Rick Schellinck that the proposed development could be accommodated.

This brings us up to date and as part of the due process the SRD suggested another public information meeting should take place.

The public information meeting, held at the Quathiaski Cove Community Centre was fairly well attended with many familiar faces, about 50-55 people. We arranged a 30 minute review of the story boards showing plans and details of proposed subdivision plan with park dedication, trails and green-space. There was lots of interest and questions. I then did my formal presentation of the proposed plans and told the audience that I would take questions any time during the presentation. This did allow much more interaction of questions and answers. This is a brief summary.

The current rezoning application at the SRD is to amend the Quadra OCP Bylaw 3050 from Silviculture to Country Residential, for Lot 1, DL 208, Sayward District Plan VIP 86955.

With the confirmation of the sewer service the developer will be required to construct and install the new sewer line along Anderson road to Harbourbrook Road, down Harbour brook Road to the Gowlland Harbour Views development and service that area. The second extension would be to extend the sewer line from the Harbourbrook Road along April Point Road to the end of the Schellinck property.

The new amenity to this development is the installation of a new community water system that will serve the proposed subdivision. This water system will be built to Municipal engineered standards. Upon completion of this water system the SRD has the option of taking it over. These features will provide fully serviced lots. These services will provide the opportunity for new sewer connections along Anderson Road.

The 160 acre (64 ha) property at Gowlland harbour Views is definitely special and geographically unique with 10,000 feet (3000 m) of waterfront, and has two of the last stands of old growth trees on southern Quadra Island. Due to this highest of valued ecosystems, Rick Schellinck has chosen not log these areas. Surprisingly there were two individuals at the meeting that were attempting to minimize the dedication of 12.4 ha (30 acres) of old growth forested waterfront parkland containing sensitive habitat. The value of the timber, the land and the eco-asset of the functional integrated ecosystem is well over 3 million dollars. These parks will be a legacy for future generations on Quadra.

The trail system planned will start on April Point Road and take you immediately into the deep forest with peekaboo views of the Goose Bay. Within the subdivision there will be connections along the new road system to the second park on Gowlland Harbour. See trees over 300 years old in a mixed species ecosystem. There is a short beach walk to Orion Road then up Orion to the Quadra Community Hall and that huge trail system. This trail system will create connectivity for users and linking new areas.

The Sierra Club B.C., has a good website that supports saving the endangered Vancouver Island old- growth rainforest. <https://sierraclub.bc.ca/rainforestisland/>

Here is a chance to save another area of old-growth forest. What an opportunity.



I was criticized by a person at the public meeting for showing a picture of typical clear cut area vs an old growth forest. I tried to explain that as long as the land use was designated Silviculture on privately owned land that logging was the reality. When you see the Sierra Club web site you will also see their message. I agree with the Sierra Club BC we have to stop logging our old growth trees. Lets start today and support this amendment away from Silviculture to a Rural residential use for people to live and enjoy a better quality of life. Tell me who wouldn't want to live between two old growth waterfront parks and have full access to trails, kayaking at your doorstep, wonderful views, 4 minutes from Quathiaski Cove and the amenities of sewer and water. This is the highest and best use of this special property.

For further information email Dan Bowen: - [DBCS@shaw.ca](mailto:DBCS@shaw.ca)

For onsite tours email Rick Schellinck: - [rjtimber@telus.net](mailto:rjtimber@telus.net)

Support this bylaw amendment by contacting Rick Schellinck or writing to the Strathcona Regional District, or emailing SRD Planning - Dan Bowen

## Ferry Schedule

Leave Quathiaski Cove	Leave Campbell River
†6:15 am	†6:40 am
†7:05 am	†7:30 am
8:00 am	8:30 am
††9:00 am	9:30 am
10:00 am	**10:30 am
11:00 am	11:30 am
12:00 pm	12:30 pm
1:00 pm	1:30 pm
2:00 pm	2:30 pm
3:05 pm	3:30 pm
**4:00 pm	4:30 pm
5:00 pm	††5:25 pm
5:50 pm	††6:15 pm
7:00 pm	7:30 pm
8:00 pm	8:30 pm
9:00 pm	9:30 pm
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## Happy Summer from the Quadra Island Golf Club!

First off, Congratulations to Robert Eastland and his playing partner Lynn Larsen for winning 2019's Mixed Open Championship! Runner's up were Brandon Pirie and Katie Field in 2nd and Ken and Brenda Binnersley in 3rd. Well done! A huge thanks to our local themed tournament sponsors for their amazing prizes, including Southend Winery, Amped on Nutrition, Copper Moon Gallery, and the kind folks from the Comox Valley Farmer's Market, including Eatmore Sprouts, Big D's bee's, Divine, Prontissima Pasta and more! Thank you to all who made this Championship a success!

Our summer Junior Golf camp is kicking off on July 14th with a 3 day camp taught by our awesome CPGA head pro Jason Tchir. Jason will explore the basic foundations of golf with your youth including practicing golf etiquette, driving, chipping, putting and more. Please call 285-2811 to reserve your youth a spot.

Every Monday from 4- 5 p.m. through July and August will be for our Junior Golf Clinic. This clinic is drop in based, please call and sign your youth up before hand so we can guarantee them a spot for that specific day!

Men's club in Wednesday nights beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come join this great group of guys for a fun evening of golf and have your chance at winning the birdie pot!

Ladies club is Thursday nights beginning at 5:00 p.m. Ladies drop in price is an amazing \$3 plus applicable green fees.

We have two fun events happening in July. Our Summer Horse Race is on July 6th beginning at 6:00 p.m. And our Seaside Challenge/ Seafood extravaganza is on July 20th! This event is a 5 person scramble with a Gross winning of \$1000 per team and a Net Winning of \$500 per team! Plus an amazing dinner with local beer and wine pairings! Please call for more details or to sign your team up!

Never golfed before?! That's okay, we have everything you need to come explore our beautiful golf course! Please phone 285-2811 for questions or to reserve yourself a tee-time or check out quadragolf.com

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### Happy Canada Day everyone! What a beautiful day out there!

Wendy and I just returned from the pancake breakfast at the Fire Hall with overflow crowds. Will be stopping in at the South End Winery later for a snack and then the main attraction at the Spit for the usual Canada Day Celebration and dinner!

Thanks to all of the volunteers who make all of this happen. It is a wonderful show of community spirit.

The past few weeks have been busy as usual with more things being thrown at me daily. There is always something! I will try and touch upon some of the topics briefly as I want to be able to attend the celebrations!

### School Zone issues

As many of you know, we (all safety providers and concerned citizens) have been lobbying hard to try and improve the safety of our kids and all pedestrians at the school cross walk. It was decided that our presence at the School zone might just help raise awareness. It did! I think the "Cortes 500" bunch got the message and so did others on Quadra that just might have forgotten about the reduced speed in this area. 30 km per hr. MAX. Below you will see a pic of the event and some commentary. It was great working with these folks and hopefully coming to a resolution. Please write to the address below to register your support for change!

#### A comment from Jay Caldwell after our "event" last week:

"Big thanks to everyone for coming out to raise awareness to the situation in the school zone!!!

Dawn Ross on deck bringing reinforcements from the paramedic department.... remember .. should the unthinkable happen...they are the ones that will respond should a child get hit out there. Jay Caldwell with a daily front row seat to everything...an off duty officer and family.. and Jim A. Abram as well... Great discussions out there today..

It comes down to enforcement ..(this will be happening) .. increased signage ..and getting it designated as a play ground zone...

Please... If you have concerns send an email to the Ministry of highways at the following email..." : Ashley.Cousens@gov.bc.ca

For those of you following the school zone issue: (from my FaceBook page)

I had a very long conversation with Ashley (she is mentioned above) at Highways

earlier. She has already gotten back to me re: some of my comments/questions. (Pasted below). She is in favour of changing "School Zone" to Playground Zone and will be taking that to her superiors. Same with the signage. More and better. New lines and consideration of thermoplastic for the actual crosswalk. Also an overhead sign!

Her supervisor returns to work mid July so that is when decisions will get made.

**I cannot emphasize enough...** Keep sending emails to her and cc me. This is our chance. We have some momentum so we must keep it up!!!

We ARE having an impact, so let's keep working on it!!!

- Jim

Ashley's reply comments to me:

"Further to what we were talking about this morning in regards to the school zone Alycia (her supervisor) will be out of the office until mid-July so I will not be able to get approvals on anything until then. That being said I will continue to research your requests and have any proposed changes or additions ready to go upon her return."

Believe it or not, this is progress!

### Ferry issues

As you have all experienced, the line ups at the ferry (on both sides) are becoming ludicrous. Our Ferry Advisory Group, and I, and the corporation, are all working together to try and find a better solution which must include traffic control attendants at all congested points in both Q. Cove and Heriot Bay. It is becoming more dangerous by the day!

In the meantime we are struggling at the FAC level with a request from the Cortes members to add two more days of priority loading to the existing two that they already have. That is not being met with open arms from the Quadra reps.! Also there is now a request by one of the Cortes members for a twice weekly priority loading request for a bus to serve First Nations. The discussion is robust to say the least!.

Our two-ferry model cannot arrive soon enough!

### Electoral Director's remuneration

After nearly 10 years the Electoral Areas are finally being partially recognized for the excessive work that they do and a bylaw was

passed to increase their annual remuneration and some of the other minor payments that they receive. We are still grossly underpaid for the hours we put in and I make no apologies for accepting the increase. As you are well aware, all of the directors work extremely hard, have long hours and are never really "off duty". I am sure other media will make a big deal out of it and quote percentages, etc. As our CAO states, "When you are making next to nothing, any percentage raise is not an accurate reflection of the reality" (paraphrased).

### Bute / Toba Inlet Independent Power Project (IPP), deja vu!

I have received a referral from the Province via the SRD for a 4800+ hectare application to divert 17 river systems to produce power we do not need, that BC Hydro does not want, nor that is saleable to other states such as California due to their requirement to buy only "true" green power. IPP's are not!. It requires complete destruction of miles and miles of wilderness areas and all of the things supported by that wilderness. The applicant is a Turkish company doing business as a numbered company out of Vancouver. The similar application was thrown out in 2011. All of the negative impacts are still the same, only worse now that we are in drought conditions that have effected river flows even more than anyone could have imagined 10 years ago. Our salmon are in peril; our fishers (of all types); our ecotourism companies will be severely impacted and to top it off they have not even referred the First Nations in whose territory all of this area is within.

I have written an eight page letter to the Premier, the Minister responsible and our MLA along with the referring agency solidly denouncing this proposed travesty to our environment and our community and First Nations. I am going to try and figure out how to make it into a link that can be accessed by all.

I am including the file number for the application here: 2412171 And the link to the site for comment: <https://comment.nrs.gov.bc.ca/applications?id=5d092b9eee38570024c9c265#details> Please, if you don't do anything else in the next days, please make this a priority. We put two years of energy into defeating it in 2009 / 2011 and it will effect all of you in the long run. The deadline approaches!



## REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### Seascope rezoning application and tenure change

I have been advised that a Crown Lands referral has been received by the SRD respecting the replacement of the current foreshore tenures at Seascope. The proposed dock layout and design has been changed since it was initially applied for when the resort was developed. The existing tenure (and zoning) no longer cover the area being used.

There are substantial changes planned for the tenure. Originally the tenure was only for boat moorage. For those that have been around for awhile, you will remember that this area of the harbour has had numerous infractions of the allowed uses such as, but not limited to, house boats and large boat sheds.

With the new tenure, the applicant wishes to use the tenure for commercial boat moorage, a floating "marine education booth?", as well as a floating lodge to accommodate more guests to the adjacent upland lodge.

A major rezoning would be required for this amendment with public hearings and meetings, etc.

The file number is 1409244 if you want to look it up on the BC Govt. site.

### Shellinck proposal

I regret that I was unable to attend this important meeting due to being at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities AGM in Quebec City. From what was reported in the Bird's Eye, I would have loved to have had the opportunity to correct a couple of items that the proponent put forward.

First of all, the issue of the water system is one that would certainly be required by Island Health for such a huge development. This is NOT an SRD jurisdiction nor do they approve it in any way. What was said, as was reported, was that the applicant would build a water system to municipal standard and that the SRD would take it over. NOT !!!

That came from a conversation, without my knowledge, with senior staff and was possibly misinterpreted by the applicant. The process is that the applicant must build the water system to the municipal standard and THEN must petition the SRD to take it over. That is a long, drawn out process with lots of engineers and discussions with staff and the Directors. Then the committees and the Board must pass a resolution and a bylaw to accept the system. They are NOT obligated to do so. So, point

number one, debunked, I hope.

The second item was about a campground. They said that this was my idea. Once again, NOT !... The applicant [proposed something along the lines of a "campground" and I suggested that what the island could use is something like a well designed, small scale campground along the lines of what our Provincial campsites look like. And it should be proposed to be on the Gowlland Harbour side of the development. What has been suggested would have never gotten my concurrence: not the site; not the use.

I would also state that I was never consulted about the date for the public input meeting that was held. It should have been mutually agreeable so that I could have attended it. I am going to continue to receive feedback and see what the community thinks about this proposal. It will definitely come to a public hearing. In the meantime, I will be discussing some "issues" with staff about the processes that need to be followed.

OK.. that's enough for a Holiday...!

Feel free to contact me between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends or holidays, folks!) at 285-3355, or you can fax me at 285-3533 or you can email me anytime at [jimabram@xplornet.ca](mailto:jimabram@xplornet.ca) or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... You can read occasional updates on issues that I will post on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JimAbram>, but please do not use this medium as a way to communicate regarding SRD business. If it is important, my cell is 250-830-8005... Lots of choices.

Please do not use my residential phone number for SRD calls. All business calls should be on 285-3355. Many thanks!

Emails and phone messages received over the weekend or on holidays will (hopefully!) be returned promptly on the next regular work day.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Abram

Director, Discovery Islands-Mainland inlets, Area C, SRD

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Friday evening talk 7 – 9pm

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Ven. Viranani returns to Quadra for a second visit to offer a simple and direct method to develop and strengthen the heart's natural capacity to connect with others with kindness. The weekend will include periods of sitting and walking meditation with instruction, talks, and time for questions and answers. This retreat is suitable for both beginners and experienced meditators. Everyone is welcome. You are welcome to attend just the Friday evening talk if you are unable to attend the full weekend.

Ven. Virañani began to practice meditation in 1979, as a scientist and conservation biologist in Hawai'i and New Zealand. She now resides in Burma and teaches mettā and vipassana meditation retreats worldwide.

For more information and to register for the weekend or just Friday evening: [www.facebook.com/Discovery.Islands.Dhamma](http://www.facebook.com/Discovery.Islands.Dhamma) or [Josephine@yogamama.org](mailto:Josephine@yogamama.org) or 250.204.9642

## QI Outdoor Club Upcoming Events

**PARTLY BECAUSE OF** the hot, dry weather the summer schedule is quite front-end loaded. We have a number of special outings (training and caving), three multi-day trips in July, as well as local day-trips. Here are the upcoming trips:

**8-11 JULY, MONDAY TO THURSDAY** Multi-day kayaking from Cortes Island

**10 JULY, WEDNESDAY** Hike a Heriot Ridge Loop

**16-18 JULY, TUESDAY TO THURSDAY** Multi-day camping and hiking to Woss Lookout and Huson Caves

**24 JULY, WEDNESDAY** Hike the classic Morte Lake Loop

Here are the details for most of these trips: <https://qioutdoorclub.org/trips/trip-schedule/schedule-summer-2019/> Stay tuned as this schedule evolves.

We are fortunate to again have Bill West-Sells guiding us in caves near Sayward. This is an opportunity to see these special, nearby geological features.

The kayak training course is a great refresher and an important step for anyone wanting to participate in more ambitious kayak trips.

We have three multi-day trips planned in the near future. These all require additional planning, lead-time, equipment and experience. Please let the coordinator know as soon as possible if you are interested. We will hike up to the new Alpine Club hut at the 5040 Peak and explore that area. We will be kayaking in the Sutil Channel area to some of our favourite destinations. This will be followed by a multi-day, campground-based trip to Woss Lookout, the Huson Caves and other nearby points of interest. But we will also have lots of local trips, and the swimming season is already here.

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## Susan Wilson

### School Board Trustee

Another school year has finished....how does it go so quickly? This year has brought several changes to the district, with more to come.

In November we welcomed Dr. Jeremy Morrow as our new superintendent, who has stepped seamlessly into his new role after 10 years as administrator at several schools in our district. Recently Ms. Debra Martel was hired as the new principal of Indigenous Education, joining us from the University of BC and prior to that, Vancouver School Board. Ms. Martel brings a wealth of experience and accomplishments in various aspects of Indigenous Education. In September, Mr. Greg Johnson will bring his wise and wonderful ways to work with students at Phoenix Middle School as the new principal.

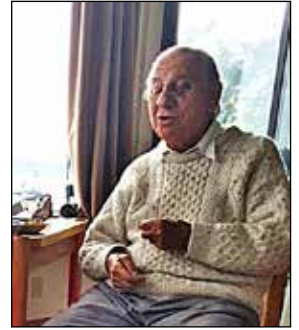
After 4 years as board chair, I was pleased to nominate fellow trustee Richard Franklin to step into that role. As always, the main tasks of the board are to maintain a focus on student achievement and well-being, and to oversee school district financial decisions. Trustees establish the board's strategic plan and implement it through the annual budget, allocating resources to support the plan, which includes the goals

that are intended to improve outcomes for all students.

As well as regular meetings, trustees attend various student and school activities, celebrations and graduations. I've enjoyed several performances at Quadra School this year, highlighting the considerable talents and creativity of the children and the staff. I'd like to thank everyone for their hard work and wish everyone a safe and happy summer in our own little corner of paradise. Susan Wilson, Trustee [susan.wilson@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:susan.wilson@sd72.bc.ca) Quadra Elementary just finished a six week focus on Indigenous Education. We learned potlatch protocol, the paddle dance, a welcome song, the importance of gift giving, how to play Lahal and all about the animals in The Six Cedar Trees story. The Cedar Culture group came and shared their drumming, singing and dance expertise. All this culminated in an Indigenous Education day hosted by Cape Mudge. Each student made a button blanket peg doll which were used as part of our thank you gifts. Recently, we hosted our Welcome to Kindergarten at Quadra and it was wonderful to see all the new kindergarten students and their families attend as we prepare to say good-bye to our grade 5 students who will be off to Phoenix Middle School in September. Melinda Gaberel, Principal Quadra School

## Obituary

### Dr. George M. Barabas, a long time resident of Quadra Island, died on April 11.



He was a Hungarian freedom fighter in his youth, then a caring dentist in Vancouver for many years. He retired to Quadra in 1989 and it was not long before he was serving as a steward of the QICSS, and campaigning on numerous environmental causes. George travelled extensively including a 1960s trip from Vancouver to Peru in which his Land-Rover was the second vehicle ever to traverse the Darién Gap.

The long winters were spent planning summer fishing exploits and autumn hunting adventures. Even into his late 70s he was taking up new hobbies including learning the art of egg tempera painting on gesso board.

He was a generous host and cook and many have been entertained at "Cliffhanger", his beloved Gowlland Harbour home.

He will be much missed by his partner Marie; sons James & Julian; and his many friends including Victor & Janet Piller.



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## Partnering for Safe Needle Disposal in Campbell River

CAMPBELL RIVER –

Island Health and the City of Campbell River have partnered to make it easier to dispose of needles safely, thanks to the installation of five sharps disposal boxes in the community.

“Improperly discarded needles have become a concern in many communities across the Island Health region, and Island Health is working with local governments and agencies to address these concerns,” says Dr. Charmaine Enns, Medical Health Officer at Island Health. “The addition of these boxes in Campbell River will increase opportunity and encourage proper needle disposal in order to reduce litter from harm reduction supplies.”

The sharps disposal boxes, provided by Island Health, were recently installed at locations selected in consultation with partners including Parks and Bylaw staff, the Downtown Safer Working Group, AIDS Vancouver Island, the Campbell River Community Action Team and the Downtown Business Improvement Association. “Through strong partnerships like the one we have with Island Health, we more effectively address challenges facing our community,” says Ron Neufeld, Deputy City Manager with the City of Campbell River. “This initiative is another example of local governments and health authorities working together to improve public safety and community well-being.”

Where can needles be safely disposed?

The yellow disposal box

locations are:

- Nunn’s Creek Park – 16th Avenue, on the outside of washrooms by playground
- Centennial Building/Spirit Square – 1235 Shoppers Row, on the north side of building
- Tidemark Theatre – 1220 Shoppers Row, rear alleyway
- Robert Ostler Park – Island Highway 19A, on the edge of Longhouse parking lot
- Dogwood Walkway – 990 Cedar Street, behind Strathcona Regional District building near bottom of walkway

Usage of sharps boxes at the above locations will be monitored and the boxes may be moved if other locations are considered more effective. Additional boxes may be added at other locations in the community in the future.

Access to new needles is a critical harm reduction strategy to prevent and reduce the transmission of bloodborne diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis B and C. Harm reduction supplies can also lead to increased access and referrals to support services and treatment.

Finding improperly discarded needles in the community can be unsettling. Fortunately, the risk of infection from an unintentional needle stick is very low. Anxiety and fear are the main cause of concern around improperly discarded needles, rather than an injury itself.

Island Health offers public education and awareness about how to pick up and properly dispose of needles. More information can be found at [www.islandhealth.ca/safe-needle-disposal](http://www.islandhealth.ca/safe-needle-disposal).

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**JULY 17/19 - SPECIAL WEDNESDAY MUSIC** in the Pub with David Gauci. 9:00pm. n\c.

**JULY 29/2019 - BAY VIEW ROOM ENTERTAINMENT** with renowned Scottish singer\ songwriter Simon Kempston. 6:30 seating. 7:00 show. By donation at the door.

Aug 17\19 - Save the date for **DANIEL WESLEY!** Details to come.

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## Downtown to come alive this summer with the return of free CR Live Streets events

The City of Campbell River is bringing the CR Live streets event series back downtown this summer. On select Wednesday nights in July and August, Shoppers Row will transform into a lively, open-air event space. Each event is free to attend and offer a unique opportunity to experience the art, music, food and community of Campbell River.

“With the continued support of City Council, CR Live Streets will return for its fourth summer to bring people together to enjoy fun, inclusive events downtown,” says city manager Deborah Sargent.

This year, CR Live Streets will include five events:

- Art Battle, July 17, 7 to 10 p.m.
- Evening Street Market, July 24. 5 to 8 p.m.
- Chalk Art Festival, July 31, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Show on the Row, outdoor cinema, Aug. 7, 7 to 11 p.m.
- Music in the Night, featuring the Ska band, Dope Soda, Aug. 14, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

In 2018, CR Live Streets brought more than 3,000 people downtown to enjoy activities along Shoppers Row.

“Live Streets events made me feel like I was part of something bigger than just myself and my young family. These events make me proud to call Campbell River home and excited for the future of our region,” says Gwen Donaldson, a 2018 live streets attendee.

All of the events are free. Select events will have local food, beer, and wine available for purchase on site.

More information is available at: [www.campbellriver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/recreation/special-events](http://www.campbellriver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/recreation/special-events)



## QI Health Society Welcomes New Doctor to Quadra

New resident island doctor, Dr Steve Hughes, started work at the QI Medical Clinic last week joining Nurse Practitioner, Pat Peterson. Dr Hughes worked for twenty three years in England before moving to a general practice clinic in Mission five years ago where he also had hospital duties. In addition to the usual general practitioner duties he has special interest in patient education, mental health and encouraging self management of chronic illness. He does minor surgery excisions including simple skin cancer, as well as complex joint and trigger point injections including carpal tunnel, trigger finger etc, and he does acupuncture. He looks forward to working with Quadra Islanders.

QI Health Society wishes to thank all who have helped keep the clinic going whilst we recruited this new physician to replace Drs Mary Boegel and Erika Kellerhals. Our MLA, Claire Trevena, and our Regional Director, Jim Abram, worked hard to win government support for the clinic. Pat Peterson and several locum physicians, especially Dr Sameen Ahmed, have provided excellent coverage meanwhile and with

the help of our medical office assistants have kept the clinic running. We greatly appreciate all their efforts, and the support the community has given us.

QI Health Society will continue to run the clinic as this is what Dr Hughes requested. New patients are welcome. Any women who hesitate to see a male doctor should note that they can have Dr Hughes as their usual doctor and see the Nurse Practitioner for those occasions when they would prefer to consult a woman.

The Society also expresses our appreciation of the timely way in which renovations were done to Dr Hughes' office by landlords, Ed Fischer and Kim Zapshala, and the local tradesmen who rallied round at short notice.

### Lost - Truck Key

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### ACTIVITY

**CENTRE:** At the Legion each Wednesday this summer, beginning

July 3 at 10:00 am. Coffee, tea, snacks and Mexican Trains 10:00 am – noon, Armchair Aerobics 11:00 am – noon, Light lunch noon – 1:00 pm, and Pastels & Percussion with Jude McCormick 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Everyone welcome. Lunch prep and clean-up volunteers also needed, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm. Call Heather at 778-404-0738 or email [hkquadracircle@gmail.com](mailto:hkquadracircle@gmail.com)

### CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP:

Continuing through summer. For more information, call facilitators John Frishholz 250-285-3655 or Susan Wilson 250-285-2994. Join any time. Next meeting: Monday July 8 1:30 – 3:00 pm in Room 1 at the Community Centre.

### SMART RECOVERY:

Continuing through summer, meeting each Thursday 12:30 – 2:00 pm in the Community Centre boardroom. Learn how to change unhelpful habits and get more out of life. For more info. contact Jude at [smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com](mailto:smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com)

### DONATIONS WELCOME:

You can now make a donation directly into Quadra Circle's general account at the Coastal Community Credit Union. If a tax receipt is required, you can either donate in person at the Quadra Circle office Wednesday – Friday

11:00 am – 3:00 pm, or mail a cheque to Quadra Circle, PO Box 674, Quathiaski Cove. To receive that tax receipt, please include your name and mailing address with the donation.

### GOOD GRIEF SUPPORT

**GROUP:** On hold until September. For more information call Cathy at 250-285-2122.

### HOME MEALS:

Frozen Home Meals are available for pickup at the Quadra Circle office 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Wednesday – Friday, or they can be delivered on the usual Friday schedule. Leave a message at 250-285-2255, advising how many meals you require, and whether you need a Friday delivery or can collect meals yourself.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Need a ride to medical appointments, social events or support group meetings? Call co-ordinators Diana and John at 250-285-3630. At least 24 hours notice is required to find a driver, so please call early. This service is free. We also need more volunteer drivers – please call coordinators for more information.

### WALK WITH THE DOC:

Tuesdays, 10:00 am at Rebecca Spit. Meet Dr. Mary McIntosh and Pat Peterson NP, at the Boat Launch Parking Lot for lively conversation and gentle physical exercise in beautiful surroundings. Everyone welcome, every Tuesday.

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## Local Campbell River Educator Named as Finalist for Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education

CAMPBELL RIVER – New Democrat MLA Claire Trevena congratulates Jodi Guy from École Phoenix Middle School on being named as a finalist in this year's Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education in the Outstanding Support- School Community category. Guy is one of thirty education professionals throughout B.C. to have been named as finalists, chosen for their leadership, innovation, support and dedication to the students and school community in which they work.

"Educators play a crucial role in students' lives and deserve recognition for the important work they do," said Claire Trevena, MLA for North Island. "Congratulations Jodi for this outstanding achievement, and thank you for the work you do every day to inspire Indigenous students and support families in Campbell River."

As an Indigenous youth care worker for the past 15 years, Guy has supported Indigenous students and their families so they have access to a holistic education that not only represents their culture, but celebrates it. In addition to using Indigenous ways of learning as a fabric for all student learning, she works diligently to ensure her school is safe, welcoming and reflects the diverse Indigenous student population. She creates a space that encourages members of the community to be partners in the children's education.

Launched for the first time in 2018, the annual Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education are an opportunity to recognize the contributions of public, independent and First Nations school system teachers, principals, vice-principals, school and district leaders, and support staff who go above and beyond to make life better for K-12 students in B.C. This year, 10 awards are being given out with six honouring teachers, two recognizing school and district leaders, and two honouring support staff members. The nomination period ran from Jan. 7 to April 30 and 140 nominations were received.

The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony at Government House in Victoria on Oct. 4, the day before World Teachers' Day.

Winners will receive a \$3,000 personal bursary for professional learning, a \$2,000 contribution to their school community for professional learning and a commemorative artwork. Runners up will receive a certificate of recognition signed by the Premier and Minister of Education.

## School District 72 Disaster Risk Reduction Program

Campbell River, BC – In 2015, Canada along with 187 countries throughout the world signed on to the Sendai Disaster Risk Reduction framework which emphasized in a whole of community approach to reducing disaster.

It stated that children and youth are agents of change and should be given the space and modalities to contribute to disaster risk reduction, in accordance with legislation, national practice and educational curricula.

"Disaster risk reduction (DRR) includes disciplines like disaster management, disaster mitigation and disaster preparedness, but DRR is also part of sustainable development," explains Strathcona Regional District (SRD) Protective Services Coordinator Shaun Koopman. "Thus, DRR involves every part of society, government and professional and private sector. Following these best practices, the SRD and School District 72 (SD72) have partnered together to offer a credit-based curriculum titled Disaster Risk Reduction in the 2019-2020 school year. This program is relevant to anyone in the area who wants to explore careers in public service and help the community in case of a disaster."

The SD 72 Disaster Risk Reduction curriculum consists of local partnerships of facilitators and subject matter experts from all levels of government, private organizations such as McElhanney Engineering, SuavAir, Strategic Natural Resources, non-profit organizations such as the Salvation Army and emergency volunteer teams such as Emergency Support Services and Emergency Communications.

The curriculum is open to grades 9-12 students.

"As the past chair of the SD 72 Board of Education, I support any opportunity to collaborate to increase educational opportunities for students," says Strathcona Regional District's Chair Michele Babchuk. "This curriculum is an interdisciplinary collaboration among youth and practitioners working in the field of disaster risk reduction. One of the easiest disaster risk reduction measures we can take as a community, is to empower youth and ensure they are actively involved in disaster risk reduction and contributing to making their communities resilient to disasters."

"Remember the Fort McMurray fires? Remember the tsunami warnings from our fierce winter storms? Ready for the often predicted 'big one'? What would you do in case of a disaster?" asks Diana Camerin – School District 72 Counsellor. "Students from Timberline, Carihi and Robron are excited to be able to answer these questions as they pursue a new Disaster Risk Reduction program starting in the fall."

"We are looking forward to launching this new endeavor in the fall and grateful to the Strathcona Regional District (SRD) and Shaun Koopman, SRD Protective Services Coordinator for their ongoing commitment to our youth," says Diana Camerin – School District 72 Counsellor.

To register for the Disaster Risk Reduction Program contact Diana Carmerin at diana.camerin@sd72.bc.ca. For more information contact Shaun Koopman at skoopman@srd.ca or 250-830-6702.

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# Coming Events at Kameleon Food & Drink

**Noah Derksen**, , from Winnipeg, returns to Quadra Island in support of a new EP release.

Thursday, July 11th

Dinner from 6pm, show at 8pm

\$15-\$20 suggested donation

for Reservations 250.285.3282

Noah Derksen / [www.noahderksen.com](http://www.noahderksen.com)

An American-citizen born and raised in the heart of the Canadian prairies while maturing on the west coast of British Columbia, Noah Derksen writes with the groundedness of harsh Manitoba winters mixed with the optimism of British Columbia's coastline. Since graduating with a bachelor of neuroscience in 2016, Noah has toured relentlessly across Canada and the United States, playing concerts from BC to Nova Scotia, and New York to California, including the National Arts Centre (Ottawa, ON), Northwest Folklife Festival (Seattle, WA), and the Winnipeg Folk Festival (Winnipeg, MB)..

In July 2019, Noah will be releasing the second of three instalments for a new full-length album entitled 'America, Dreaming'.

Noah is accompanied by Kamloops vocalist Abby Wale.



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DATE	TIME PDT	M.	FT.
<b>05</b> Friday	02:47	3.5	11.5
	07:06	4.3	14.1
	14:23	0.5	1.6
	21:54	5.1	16.7
<b>06</b> Saturday	03:46	3.3	10.8
	08:06	4.1	13.5
	15:09	0.7	2.3
	22:35	5.1	16.7
<b>07</b> Sunday	04:46	3.0	9.8
	09:13	3.9	12.8
	15:56	1.1	3.6
	23:16	5.0	16.4
<b>08</b> Monday	05:46	2.7	8.9
	10:33	3.7	12.1
	16:45	1.6	5.2
	23:56	5.0	16.4
<b>09</b> Tuesday	06:45	2.3	7.5
	12:08	3.5	11.5
	17:39	2.2	7.2
<b>10</b> Wed.	00:36	4.8	15.7
	07:44	1.9	6.2
	13:49	3.6	11.8
	18:43	2.7	8.9
<b>11</b> Thursday	01:17	4.7	15.4
	08:40	1.5	4.9
	15:27	3.8	12.5
	20:02	3.2	10.5
<b>12</b> Friday	01:59	4.6	15.1
	09:31	1.2	3.9
	16:48	4.1	13.5
	21:28	3.4	11.2
<b>13</b> Saturday	02:42	4.5	14.8
	10:17	1.0	3.3
	17:49	4.4	14.4
	22:44	3.6	11.8
<b>14</b> Sunday	03:25	4.5	14.8
	10:59	0.8	2.6
	18:38	4.7	15.4
	23:48	3.6	11.8
<b>15</b> Monday	04:08	4.4	14.4
	11:39	0.7	2.3
	19:20	4.8	15.7
<b>16</b> Tuesday	00:42	3.6	11.8
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	12:17	0.7	2.3
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<b>17</b> Wed.	01:30	3.6	11.8
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	12:54	0.8	2.6
	20:34	5.0	16.4
<b>18</b> Thursday	02:14	3.5	11.5
	06:24	4.2	13.8
	13:31	0.9	3.0
	21:07	4.9	16.1
<b>19</b> Friday	02:57	3.4	11.2
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	14:06	1.1	3.6
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