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It's Halloween on Quadra! Time for crazy costumes, Trunk or Treat, fireworks at Blenkin Park! Panto Time with Robin Hood p13 And then there's the Haunted House... See QCC's line-up on Page 7 • Blast from Halloweens past on Page 8

ON THE ISLAND

Notice from the Quadra RCMP

LAST WEEK WE RECEIVED a report of a vehicle passing a stopped school bus. This was a dangerous situation, and School busses are equipped with flashing red lights and a stop sign for a reason. A witness obtained a licence plate, and video surveillance on the bus confirmed it. The registered owner is being issued a violation ticket. Your local RCMP members use a great deal of discretion when enforcing traffic laws on these islands. However, we will always issue tickets for this type of driving behaviour. I would like to thank the witnesses for coming forward in this instance.

We currently have two mountain bikes in our exhibit locker. These bikes were reported as abandoned. We typically hold items like this for 90 days before disposal. If you are missing a bike, please contact us and provide a description. It may be here.

Last week a suspicious male was observed to be defecating near the school yard while kids were in the garden. This was observed by an alert witness, who notified the school. A licence plate and vehicle description was obtained. Members eventually located the vehicle, as it continued to drive aimlessly around the Island. The driver, who was visiting from off Island, failed a Roadside Screening device and was issued a 90 day Immediate Roadside Prohibition under the Motor Vehicle Act. This is just another reminder of the importance of reporting suspicious behaviour.

Lastly, I would like to remind Island residents to report thefts, attempted thefts, and suspicious activity. I have been notified of a few concerning incidents lately through third hand word of mouth. It's important that your local police know about developing trends, as it could indicate a new individual or group is active on our islands. We are a short ferry ride away from Campbell River, which is prone to a high level of property crime. Please do not assume that we are completely sheltered from this type of thing.

Thank you, Cpl Sean Bulford

Development property in Quathiaski Cove!

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PASSAGES

Kevin Wayne Lewis (Otis) passed away at age 67. He made it home to his Island after a battle with cancer and passed away on October 8th, 2019 surrounded by family in the

Campbell River Hospital. Kevin was born in Cape Mudge to George and Lorraine Lewis in 1951 and lived on Quadra for most of his life. He married Teresa and had three children, raising them on Quadra before separating and moving to Kelowna. Kevin enjoyed being with people he loved,



cooking his favorite dishes and being on the Ocean. He was a man of few words but what he said was the honest truth: he always had time for a talk, unless Nascar or football was on... then the talk could wait. Kevin was a fisherman at heart and found his peace on the water; he enjoyed fishing with his brothers Skip and Dan.

Kevin is survived by his children: Nikki (Jeremy), Laurel (Jeff) and Silas, as well as his grandkids Sophia, Jacob, Navi and one on the way, as well as his siblings Gina Robertson, Lawrence (Skip) Lewis, George Lewis Jr, Gloria Schnick and Gail Stoller, and many more family and friends.

There will be a celebration of life at 11am on October 26th at the Cape Mudge Hall, followed by burial at Quadra Cemetery.

NEWS & EVENTS

Quadra Island Outdoor Club Upcoming Events

WE'VE MANAGED TO avoid cancelling any hikes to due the recent monsoon rains by revising the date or event. Now it looks as if the weather will improve a bit. There's only one week left in the 'summer' schedule. We will build a new schedule at the winter planning meeting.

30 OCT, WEDNESDAY Hike a North Gowlland Loop **3 NOV, SUNDAY** The winter planning meeting 6 NOV, WEDNESDAY Hike a Morte Lake Mountain Bike Loop

Here are the details for the last 'summer' trip: https://qioutdoorclub.org/trips/trip-schedule/schedulesummer-2019/

We welcome everyone to attend the winter planning meeting, which will be held in Room 3 of the Community Hall at 3pm on November 3rd. The Outdoor Club continues on through the winter with local hikes and outings to the Mt. Washington area for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. We also plan to have at least one multi-day trip. So come share your suggestions for activities over the next six months.

THE ISLAND CALENDAR

Day to Day

Friday, October 25 • Friday Flicks: Rafiki, QCC, 7:30pm

Saturday October 26 • Back Eddy in Herons, Duffy and Friends in the HBI Pub. \$20, 9pm

Saturday & Sunday, Oct 26 & 27

• Quadra Island Quilters Marathon, QCC, see page 15

Thursday, October 31 • Halloween Fun Night QCC, 6:30pm, see page 7

Saturday, November 2 • Way to Go Death Education, QCC, 3:30-5:30pm

Sunday, November 3 • Quadra Island Outdoor Club Planning Meeting, QCC Room 3, 3pm

Friday, November 8 • Sean Hogan, HBI Pub 9pm, no cover

Saturday, November 9 • Rolston String Quartet, QCC, 7:30pm, see page 15

Friday-Sunday, November 15-17

• Theatre Quadra presents: Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood, see page 13

Saturday, November 16

• The Wardens Dinner Show in Herons, \$59

NEXT DI DEADLINE: Monday, November 4 @ 7pm



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The Regulars

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church Sing for Pure Joy, 1-2:30 QCC Rm 3 Badminton, 7:30pm Cape Mudge Gym, drop-in \$2

Folk Dancing, QCC, 7:15pm, 285.3849

1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1-2pm Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7pm Poker Night, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 7:30pm

SMART Recovery group 12:30-2pm, QCC boardroom Badminton, 7:30pm Cape Mudge Gym, drop-in \$2

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

Meat Draw, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 5pm Open Mic with Mo, 9pm at the HBI pub

Buddhist Meditation, 10 am, Children's Centre Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am Family Service, United Church, 11am, 285.3163 Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390

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What's Happening at the Community Centre Oct 25th to Nov 8th

THIS WEEKEND (October 25-27)

FRIDAY: 5 Jazz Dance with Heidi (Room 2); 7:45 FRIDAY FLICKS PRESENTS: RAFIKI

SUNDAY: 9 Somatic Yoga with Rob; 5 Circus Jam

THIS WEEK (October 28 - November 1)

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 10 Parents & Tots; 1 Sing For Pure Joy; 2:45 Island Theatre Kids; 5:15 Iyengar Yoga with Dood; 7 Jazz Dance with Heidi (Room 3): 7 Photo Club

TUESDAY: 11:30 Sound Yoga with Sarah; 1 Quadra Circle Mosaics; 5 Yoga with Trinity; 7:15 Folk Dancing

WEDNESDAY: 11 Parents & Babes (Room 1): 12 Nurse Practitioner Outreach Clinic (Room 2); 10 Yoga with Trinity; 12 Community Kitchen Lunch; 3 Stem Kids Program; 3 Q Circle Strength & Balance Class; 5:45 Sound Yoga with Sarah; 7 Yoga with Kate R

THURSDAY: 10 Parents & Tots & Parents & Tots Dance; 11 Q Circle Somatics; 12:30 SMART Recovery; 5 Yoga with Trinity; 6:30 HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT!! & 8:30 Fireworks on Blenkin Park

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness With Jeannie; 10 Spinners & Knitters; 10:30 Friday Painters; 5 Jazz Dance with Heidi (Room 3)

NEXT WEEKEND (November 2-3)

SATURDAY: 10-2 Winter Market; 3:30 Way to Go, Death Education Fair

SUNDAY: 9 Somatic Yoga with Rob; 3 Outdoor Club Planning Meeting; 5 Circus Jam

NEXT WEEK (November 4-8)

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 10 Parents & Tots; 10 Yoga with Josephine; 1:30 Caregivers (Room 2); 1 Sing For Pure Joy; 2:45 Island Theatre Kids; 5:15 Ivengar Yoga with Dood; 7 Jazz Dance with Heidi (Room 3); 7 Family Climbing Wall

TUESDAY: 11:30 Sound Yoga with Sarah; 1 Quadra Circle Mosaics: 5 Yoga with Trinity: 7:15 Folk Dancing

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THURSDAY: 10 Parents & Tots & Parents & Tots Dance; 11 Q Circle Somatics; 12:30 SMART Recovery; 2:45 Unbound; 5 Yoga with Trinity; 6:45 Quadra Singers

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 10 Spinners & Knitters; 10 Friday Painters; 5 Jazz Dance with Heidi (Room 3): 7:45 FRIDAY FLICKS PRESENTS: CAPERNAUM



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We welcome items for publication on subjects of interest to the Discovery Islands community. Here are a few guidelines:

• 300 words is an ideal length for community announcements.

- Articles do not need to be sent as attachments. Simply send the text in the body of your email.
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NEXT DEADLINE

7pm Monday, November 4 for publication on Friday, November 8, 2019

ISLAND FORUM

Our Water on Quadra

RAINWATER IS THE only source of our water on Quadra.

It is a myth that any water comes from an under sea source. There is no underground river bringing water from the island mountains or anywhere else. Sadly at least one of our **Regional District Planners** still believes in this piece of fiction. The truth about our water supply comes from the Geological Survey of Canada and BC's Department of the Environment's Water Protection Branch and it also applies to the Southern Gulf Islands.

We think it rains a lot most winters but most of this precipitation evaporates and is taken up by vegetation or flows into the ocean. Only a little of our rainwater ends up replenishing our groundwater supplies. Our water is stored in bedrock aquifers which are tiny cracks and spaces in rock, or in unconsolidated aquifers found in layers of sand and gravel. It is the stored rainwater on which we depend.

There has been an increasing pressure on our water supply, especially in the past decade as our population grows, as summer tourism increases and as there has been more residential development. At the same time as water use is increasing, climate scientists predict that climate change will bring more prolonged and frequent summer droughts putting more pressure on groundwater supplies.

As we pull water out of the rock and sediments, whether for drinking, cooking, taking showers, doing laundry, watering crops or lawns, it must be replenished. If it isn't, our aquifers could run dry or become contaminated. On average 20% of our water is used for watering, and 32% for toilet flushing.

As freshwater is pulled out, outward pressure within the aquifer declines and salt water can seep through the rock and sediments, replacing fresh water and contaminating wells. Add to this the rise in ocean levels which will come with climate change and there will be more salt water intrusion into coastal aquifers. Most of south Quadra's aquifers border

Stunning oceanfront property. These properties

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We can use the situation this past summer on Salt Spring Island as an example of what can go wrong. The lakes on Salt Spring are much closer to developed residential areas than those on Quadra. Some of these lakes are used for drinking water as aquifers become depleted by over development and over use. Lack of rain over the spring in 2019 caused two of the main lakes on Salt Spring to dry up over the summer.

It's very important then that Quadra not end up with the same problems. Ground water storage can be increased by maintaining our forest lands, protecting the Drew Harbour Watershed which is the one remaining undamaged watershed on the south end, harvesting rainwater from rooftops, limiting residential development and ensuring that septic fields are not leaching contaminants. - Susan Westren

Have an opinion to share? Submit your letter to the DI by email:

news@discoveryislands.ca PREFERRED

If it's too long it may be chopped! Please be concise



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United Church.

Way to Go

JOIN US FOR the fourth year of monthly Monday conversations about death and dying: sharing, mini-presentation, discussion, business, 7 to 8pm, 1087 Topcliffe. Upcoming: November 25: Beginning to understand suicide and its impact; January 20: Signs of imminent death. RSVP ibaker@gicable.com

A New Dance Class

A FUN WAY TO EXERCISE both body and brain. Social country dancing, English, Welsh and Manx styles. Bring your friends or come solo and meet new ones. The second Sunday afternoon of the month from October to April. 2-4 pm. at the Bible Church Hall, downstairs, at 1281, West Road. Experienced and qualified instructor. Please register early as the class is dependent on numbers of participants. Fees: \$30 for Winter Session (7 classes) or \$5 drop-in per class. For more information please call 250.285.2422.

Jazz Dance Class

WEDNESDAY 7-8PM AND Friday 5-6pm. No experience necessary, everyone welcome! \$15/drop in or \$10/10 classes prepaid. Upstairs at the Community Centre. For more info call 250.202.2217.

Coming Events...

Oct 26 Spooktacular

Duffy & Friends @ HBI Pub

Friday Nov 8 Sean Hogan

Friday Nov 1 Blue Kats

Blues & R'n'B @ HBI Pub 8pm nc

Roots/Rock @ HBI Pub 8pm nc

Saturdays 9pm

Open Mic with Mo

Heron's Sat Nov 16

The Wardens Dinner Show

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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Connect with AA

IS DRINKING COSTING YOU more than money? We can help. If you want to stop drinking and need to find AA near you or wish to learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous visit cr-aa.ca or call 250.287.4313 for Campbell River and Area AA. Meetings are held on Quadra Island Friday night at 8pm and Monday night at 7pm at the Cape Mudge

Free Money

THE FREE MONEY PROGRAM continues on the first Wednesday of the month, just before Community Lunch, from 11:30 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 from October to May. This 10-year-old program, started through the kind initiative of Steve Moore, could not exist without the generous support of Quadra Islanders. Please consider donating to the Free Money account at our local Quadra Credit Union to continue this method of supporting our neighbours in need. For more info call 285.2462.

SMART Recovery Support Group

LEARN HOW TO CHANGE unhelpful habits and get more out of life. Empower yourself with the many SMART tools/ strategies to manage problem substances or behaviour patterns. This Self-Management and Recovery Training support group is sponsored by Quadra Circle and is open to anyone over 19. Meetings are every Thursday 12:30 to 2pm at the Community Centre, Room 2.

SMART meetings are also in Campbell River. For more information or Campbell River contact info, email Jude at smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com For information about Family & Friends support group meetings (for those who are affected by addictive behaviours of loved ones), call Kerry at 250.286.0611.

Pickleball

PICKLEBALL HAS NOW started every Tuesday at 4:30 at Cape Mudge Hall. Drop in fee is \$3. If you are a beginner, we have extra paddles and can teach you how to play. Join us for fun and exercise!

New to Quadra? The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce and local businesses welcome you with a gift bag. Contact Judy at 285.2150



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Way to Go Death Education Fair SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, QUADRA COMMUNITY CENTRE **OPEN HOUSE 3:30-5:30, WITH PRESENTATIONS AT 4pm**

Quadra 'Way To Go' is offering an opportunity to learn more about death, dying, and grief in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Many of us are forced to learn about these topics when feeling vulnerable and emotions are high. We encourage you to explore them now, while you can absorb information more easily and make better decisions. You can learn ways to navigate death that are simpler and more natural, affordable, and down-to-earth than our usual practices. The event is freely offered, and no businesses interests are promoted.

To celebrate November 2nd as the Day of the Dead, you are invited to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones to add to the central table, where they will be honoured and remembered.

Come listen to the Threshold Choir (worth coming just for this!), who gently sing to those at the threshold of life. Explore topics such as End of Life Planning, Do It Yourself Funerals, MAID, Grief and Loss, Natural Burials, Hospice, Caretaking, and many more.

There will even be a door prize ... on the way out!

Notes from Your QFD

FALL IS UPON US and as we swing into longer nights, wet days and cooler temperatures the Quadra Fire Department would like to remind the Island residents of a few preventable accidents.

Chimney fires are all too common over the winter. The fire department recommends burning your stove with a clean wood source and have the chimney cleaned often by a certified chimney sweep. Regular scheduled chimney cleaning is the key to avoiding the fire department attendance.

Along with the long nights comes low visibility of pedestrians. As there are no sidewalks on Quadra, pedestrians are reminded to walk on the opposing traffic side of the road. This allows you to see the approaching vehicles and should they not see you, you will have more time to react. Wear highly visible clothing and carry a light source to make yourself visible.

Halloween is around the corner!!! Join our crew at Hall 2 in Heriot Bay on Halloween night for hotdogs, hot chocolate, candies and glow sticks. Reminder that should you partake in the personal use of fireworks, have a water source available, and never throw at buildings, people or the forest.

Stay safe, Quadra Fire Department

DI Submissions

• Email us at: news @discovervislands.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Halloween Fun Night

BEFORE THE FIREWORKS BEGIN at

Blenkin Park (October 31 at 8:30pm), stop in at the Community Centre and show off your costumes and maybe even win a prize! (Judges are anonymous and winners will simply be tapped on the back and given a prize.) We have some amazing prizes donated from local businesses this year for both adults and kids!!! The contest will take place between 7:30 to 8pm but come early for some hot chocolate, Fun Night games and treats!

Back by popular demand... TRUNK OR TREAT! Thanks to awesome community volunteers Mandy Hart and Lissy Miller the fun new Halloween tradition continues! TRUNK OR TREAT is a lineup of Halloween inspired decorated cars, where kids get the fun experience of 'trick or trunking' at vehicles transformed into: spiders, cowboy hay barns, bat caves... you name it! Anyone can participate and it's great for all of those whose long driveways never get trick or treaters. Just decorate your car and come down and hand out your candy here at QCC! It will happen from 6:30 to 8 and rumour has it there will even be a trophy for best decorated vehicle!

THE HAUNTED HOUSE is BACK!! Come get spooked from 6:30 – 8:30 in our haunted house on the stage, or get involved by volunteering! Contact our lead volunteer organizer Adrienne Mann by emailing: adrienne.mann@hotmail.com

2019 Poppy Campaign

YOUR LEGION IS GEARING UP for the 2019 Poppy Campaign. If you have previously purchased a wreath, we will automatically invoice you for that same wreath again this year. If you have not purchased a wreath in the past or if you do not want a wreath this year or would like to change your order or would like to volunteer for this year's campaign, please email info@branch154.ca or call 250.285.3739. Thank you for your support!

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West Road.

Display and sell your creations at our indoor market rain or shine! Some of the things you may find are: soaps, knitted hats, jewelry, books, artisan chocolates, baking, handmade cards and much more! Home spun, home baked, handcrafted or repurposed find it here, gifts galore.

A regular in the kitchen are fresh, hand made waffles with a fruit compote or maple syrup, yummy pan cinnamon buns and always tea and coffee.

Market hours are 10am to 2pm. Set up starts at 8am. Tables are \$10 each. Dates for 2019 are: Saturdays on November 2nd, December 7th and 21st. Info: quadraislandmarket@gmail. com or call Stella 250.285.3184 or Michele 250.285.3747. Hope to see you soon!

Quadra

THIS FALL SIERRA QUADRA undertook a major project that, due to unforeseen complications, proved to be beyond our scope to present. SQ resumes in the new year with a three-part series on the unfolding climate crisis, and how to build personal and community resilience into our day-to-day lives. Please watch for information in subsequent issues of the DI. We look forward to sharing this exciting winter program with you!

CR Genealogy Meeting

THE CAMPBELL RIVER Genealogy Society welcomes anyone to our monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 7th in the Thulin Room of the Maritime Heritage Centre from 7 to 9pm.

Carolyn Henshell will tell about her recent genealogical quests in Europe, which will give you ideas on how, where, and what to search for in your family tree. Our library is open before the meeting at 6 pm if you'd like to see what we have to help you in YOUR family search. For info

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Winter Market at QCC

THE WINTER MARKET and Bazaar is happening at our Community Centre on

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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Quadra Circle News

ACTIVITY CENTRE: Another change! Viking knitting has also moved to the Legion, on



Mondays 1 to 3pm. So the only activities still located at the School are Book Club, Ping Pong, and Bridge. For more information call Heather at 250.285.3738 or

email hkquadracircle@gmail.com.

CALENDAR MAKING: Three classes to get those artistic juices flowing and make your own personalized calendars for 2020! Mondays October 21st, 28th and November 4th, 1 to 3pm. Register with Heather at hkquadracircle@gmail.com or 250.285.3738. Free or by donation.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: Are you caring for a family member or friend with significant medical needs? Connect with other caregivers for an opportunity to share information, strategies and experiences in a confidential setting. For more information, contact facilitators John Frishholz 250.285.3655 or Susan Wilson 250.285.2994. Next meeting: Monday November 4th, 1:30 to 3pm in Room 1 at the Community Centre.

DONATIONS ALWAYS WELCOME:

Donations may be made 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 to Friday, 11am to 3pm, 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.

FRIDAY LUNCH TALKS: On Friday October 25th at the Legion, after lunch, Jeff Ballingall will discuss the Emergency Support and Neighbourhood Preparedness Program on Quadra, and on Friday November 1st, Jodie Duncan will speak on Fall Prevention. Both talks start at 1pm and end at approximately 2:30pm. All welcome.

HAND CARVING: A new drop-in class on the last Thursday of each month for those with some experience of hand carving (i.e. those who have taken the beginner wood carving course with Johann). Please bring your own tools. First class October 31st, 1 to 3pm. Preregister with Heather at hkquadracircle@gmail.com or 250.285.3738.

HOME MEALS: Frozen Home Meals are available for pickup at the Quadra Circle office 11am to 3pm, Wednesday to Friday, or they can be delivered to your home. Leave a message at 250.285.2255, advising how many meals you require, any dietary restrictions you may have, and whether you need a Friday delivery or can collect meals yourself.

PEACE OF MIND: None of us likes the idea of a fall or sudden illness, especially if we live alone. For your own and your loved one's peace of mind, we offer daily friendly phone calls by a trained outreach worker. Call Quadra Circle office at 250.285.2255.

SMART RECOVERY: Meets each Thursday 12:30 to 2pm in the Community Centre boardroom. Learn how to change unhelpful habits and get more out of life. Sponsored by Quadra Circle and open to anyone over 19. For more info. contact Jude at smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

WALK WITH THE DOC: Don't let the rain put you off! Walk with Dr. Mary McIntosh and Pat Peterson NP, Tuesdays at 10am at Rebecca Spit. Meet at the Boat Launch parking lot. Everyone welcome.

HALLOWE'ENS PAST AT QCC





Friday Flicks

OCTOBER 25: RAFIKI KENYA, ENGLISH/SWAHILI 7:45, QUADRA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Rafiki is the story of romance that grows between two young women amidst family and political pressures around LGBT rights in Kenya. Kena and Ziki long for something more. Despite the political rivalry between their families, the girls resist and remain close friends, supporting each other to pursue their dreams in a conservative society.

When love blossoms between them, the two girls will be forced to choose between happiness and safety.

> Tip-top Chimneysweep lts that time of year Gabe Aston 204-5228

NOVEMBER 8: CAPERNAUM LEBANON, 2018 LEBANESE WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

NEWS & EVENTS

Super fun energetic ska band coming your way!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH at the Quadra Island Legion. Discover Sound is proud to present K-Man & The 45's. K-Man & The 45's, where Ska meets Rock and Roll. This Canadian five piece band from downtown Montreal is as heavily influenced by old school ska as it is with classic rock n roll. With a fantastic horn section playing catchy melodic lines and blazing solos over an energetic rhythm section, they switch naturally from ska to rock and punk, with surf sounds often not far behind. They draw influences as much from two tone bands such as The Specials and The Beat as they do from The Ramones and The Cramps.

K-Man & The 45's has always felt more No stranger to the festival scene. they

comfortable on the road than at home. They have toured the country countless times playing coast to coast. They've also shared the stage with a million bands including The Slackers, Big D and The Kids Table, The Satellites, The Original Wailers, The Planet Smashers, The Brains - and I could easily fall in to simple name dropping here and go on and on. have headlined The Ottawa Ska festival. The Montreal Skafest, Music For The Masses and headlined a bunch of others including NXNE, KOI music fest, Festival de la Gibelotte... you get the idea.

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New counselling practice opening November 8 in Quathiaski Cove.

At once gritty and perceptive, the film dives into Beirut's lower depths as viewed through the eyes of an imperilled child.





REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT – BY JIM ABRAM

First of all, I sure hope all of you managed to brave the weather and get out to vote on Monday (or before at advance polls)!

As the wind howls and the rain pours down today, I sit and tap away at another report of all the good things going on in Area C....

SCHOOL PRESENTATION

I had the honour of being invited to present to our next generation of leaders at Quadra Elementary School on Friday (Grade 4 and 5). Sheldon Etheridge invited me to speak about local government and I appreciate the fact that he is trying to raise the consciousness of our youth regarding all levels of government. Congrats to Sheldon! I am going to paste in a few of his comments to me after the presentation / discussion: "I really appreciate you coming in to our class today. I know that you made an impression on them and you certainly helped further their understanding of civil society and governance. They participated in the discussion with interest and I thought their questions were very on point for grade 4s and 5s! Most of the class seems very passionate about human rights, the environment and our community! I particularly enjoyed your emphasis on working collaboratively with many different community groups including environmentalists, the tourism industry, ferry users and outer islanders to get things done! ... our children have a deep passion for where they live and an understanding and love for the ecology of our bioregion then it follows that they will want to live with a softer and smaller footprint through lifestyle choices."

All in all, it was an excellent experience and an opportunity to explain what Local Govt. actually does provide to everyone's daily life.

I also had the pleasure of telling them the news that at the Union of BC Municipalities convention in Vancouver, a resolution was debated about lowering the voting age to 16. This was passed overwhelmingly and the kids were thrilled. This has always been defeated in previous conventions. I do believe that the activism shown by youth in the past year has changed people's minds significantly. I look forward to future invitations!

I must mention at this point that one of the ideas that came out of this school

presentation was a desire by the entire class to develop a bike park! This is how we ended up with a skate park! We listened to the kids! Many talented volunteers participated but they took their lead from the kids.! They told the engineer and workers what they wanted and they got a super high-class skate park that is the envy of all other areas near us! So, let's do it again, Quadra Island. One was started many years ago but it needs work and TLC to bring it up to standard. I hear concerns from kids that "there is nothing to do on Quadra".. well let's change that! A skate park, next a bike park... (maybe a swimming pool is next!)

ONGOING FACEBOOK CONVERSATION

(repeated here for those not on FB) (The topics are somewhat random)

The following is a conversation from Face Book that included upwards of sixty people, regarding some of the development issues we are facing and many of the topics for our upcoming Integrated Community Sustainability Planning (ICSP) process. I thought there were a lot of good points made and that it might be helpful as a primer for the ICSP process meetings. Those meetings are tentatively scheduled for November 6th at the School from 6 to 8pm(not QICC) and another on November 27th at the Community Centre from 6 to 8 pm!.. I hope to see everyone there. This is to help provide direction for our community! Bring your thoughts and ideas!

Please let me say at the outset, that while FB is a worthwhile medium to toss out ideas for thought, I still do not believe it is the best for a real discussion of issues. I prefer face to face, perhaps town hall meetings. The FB discussion has gotten people talking and that is very good in my opinion as there has not been enough discussion out there to date.

We are waiting for our Integrated Community Sustainability Planning (ICSP) process to address most if not all of the issues you are raising on FB.

For the newcomers to the island, I would ask that you read the OCP, the Zoning Bylaw and the Quathiaski Cove Village Local Area Plan (LAP) (on the SRD site at srd.ca) to bring you up to speed on what is and isn't the direction of the community. These documents were the work of the community over several years and reflect their thoughts of that time.

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(With reference to adding more housing to the island outside of the O. Cove Area Plan). I will note at this point that there is a lot of misinformation being posted about not being able to subdivide large 10 acre or 5 acre lots into smaller sizes. This is just plain wrong. If a person wishes to do so, they should talk to their neighbours and get their feedback and if favourable, apply to the SRD for a rezoning. They would then go through the standard process, ending with a public hearing. If keeping the size above the 2.5 acre minimum required by Island Health, they would not run into the roadblocks regarding water and septic. So it can be done and has been done a number of times in the past couple of years. I hope this puts that one to bed. Onward...

The Qauthiaski Cove Plan was a three year process with about 20 volunteers from every sector of the community with SRD staff and two very qualified consultants. Both of them architects and designers of such plans. Consensus was reached and the planners went to work to put it all into written form (on the SRD site at srd. ca). It then went to public meetings and eventually to a bylaw and Public Hearing where it received overwhelming support and was passed at the Board.

The intent was to look at how to add densification and, consequently, more housing to the Q. Cove area so that we would have more available and hopefully more affordable housing since the lots would be way smaller and so would the houses. This was to facilitate people that wanted to downsize, young working couples with or without kids, transient workers for our tourist industry and year round rental housing for those that did not want or were not able to purchase housing.

Designations (in the OCP) were created that would allow for much higher density per one acre parcel (up to 16 per acre, from memory). Zones would be created and we would have a walkable, multi-generational community that would provide for our present and future needs. People would need to apply for the correct zone for the uses that were created, but that was on a case by case basis and up to the individual.

One brave individual bit the bullet and applied for a 1.25 acre subdivision to allow for 9 units right in the Cove. The SRD backed her totally and helped her with all aspects of the process. She got her zoning

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and was on her way, we thought! I worked with her for over a year attending meetings on her behalf with other agencies that became involved in the process.

This is where the roadblocks got thrown up. It turns out that Island Health (IH), formerly Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA), decided to play hardball with water provision issues and held up the subdivision and rezoning process for about a year. I am not going to even try to explain it all, but I will say it was hell for the owner, the SRD and me! A totally intransigent Provincial agency holding up local wishes! Please know that this is a Provincial roadblock, not local government nor community.

We saw more housing and job creation to boot. All sorts of good things, through the LAP. But what happened as an unintended consequence was other individuals were scared off from applying for rezoning because of the hoops the Province was going to likely put them through also. Even a two lot subdivision was discouraged due to the issue of providing a 'water system'! Two lots on a well had been allowed prior to my arrival here and it worked just fine in most cases. But not anymore.

I really appreciate all of the comments that I have been reading about the need for housing. I wish I had seen more about the creation of living wage jobs! People can't afford housing without them. This really needs to be a large part of the discussion.

I, personally, have talked to many busineses about what they might be able to do in the way of helping create apprenticeships or other ways to employ people and provide services to our islands. I have worked for 20 years on getting better connectivity to the island to allow for tele-commuting and innovative job creation. We are finally getting to that stage and hopefully will be servicing most areas by the end of 2020. This will provide Telehealth, library services and who knows what else. Taxi service has been mentioned or other forms of connecting for a ride, whatever it might be called. Good jobs will come out of this.

The original posting on the site hat started this conversation brought into it the issue of the Schellinck proposal. I must maintain an open mind, according to the Local Government Act, and therefore cannot express opinions either way on this topic. There have been lots of letters

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received by the SRD on the topic and I am sure it will get a good airing at the Public Hearing, when that comes to be. I have no idea when it will get to that stage, but you will be well notified. I am not ignoring this, but I am not allowed to discuss it. I mentioned the term 'supply dependence' in one posting and what that means is that we need to not just talk about self sufficiency, but also move away from supply dependance from other sources. This is being done in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley with a target of a 10% reduction in the first year and 25% in the next. The theory is it will force people (gently) to create the items they need locally, hence creating new jobs and industries. Why can't we do that here? I am keeping in touch with NS to see how they are doing and get any hints I can.

I want you to know that my prime focus over the past couple of years has been trying to figure out how to keep our younger people from leaving the island and that of course, means affordable, available housing and living wage jobs. I am doing all that one person can do at the Federal, Provincial and Local levels to facilitate this. Your help is needed and appreciated. Keep the discussion going and remember that the government closest to home is Local Government. My motto is "Local control and community involvement!" We can do this together. And, hey, read the Discovery Islander! I try to keep you up to date on issues and that is where I do it.. not on Facebook!!!





So there you have it.. the beginning of a process of civil discussion on our future! May it continue!

SECURING LAND FOR COMMUNITY **USE... A MUST READ!**

I would point out that there are three parcels of land that were identified in the Local Area Plan as being desirable for the community to acquire. These are all available at this time and one is imminent as a possible sale.

The one acre behind the Pharmacy and adjacent to the Seniors Housing project is up for sale. It was identified as a prime location for a community gathering place for outdoor markets, musical events, and a host of other uses. It is perfectly placed and the SRD is interested in seeing it obtained to help fill in our plan.

The other two are the piece at the corner of Harper and Ferry Road (known as 'Tony's place') and the third is the Credit Union property. The piece known as Tony's was designated as 'park' but could have a number of uses for the community benefit.

The Credit Union property has long been sought by a number of groups including the Medical Clinic. It would be used partly as a rental to the Credit Union and partly as a rental to the Medical Clinic, thus paying for the mortgage. All that would be needed would be the down payment. It would also allow the Farmer's Market the space to continue (and possibly some small affordable housing for seniors

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or others). Just thinking out loud, folks!

So, here is the possible want ad:" Wanted... Wealthy benefactor(s) to facilitate the purchase of prime locations within the Q Cove Local Area Plan area. Huge benefit to be realized by your generosity to the community of Quadra Island!" Hey, you never know unless you ask, right?

HARPER ROAD PATHWAY PROJECT

Some of you may have seen the blue flagging tape and the mowing on Harper Rd. This is the beginning of the beginning of the construction of the pathway that we have waited so long for. The SRD has finally decided to just go ahead and construct the pathway that is on their Right of Way (for the sewer line). It will start at the end by the Library and work its way along Harper as far as Heriot Bay Rd. and provide safe off-the-road passage for pedestrians and all sorts of other traffic. I am very excited about this finally happening and thank, in advance, the people that have volunteered time, equipment and materials to make it happen.

The SRD hosted an Open House on Wednesday, October 9th at the QCC to start the conversation about Cannabis regulation possibilities. Numerous stations were set up throughout the room with staff from the SRD gathering input from the public. The gathering attracted between 30 and 50 people (hard to tell since it was a drop in format). Each board had different aspects of the issue and people were asked to mark concurrence with a sticky dot in the appropriate boxes. It is a pretty basic way of measuring the feelings, but it was a start. The one photo posted in another Quadra publication only showed one of the boards with a segment of the topics. I am not going to make any assumptions on the topic at this point as our staff at the SRD are compiling the results of all of the boards as vou read this. They will then put it together in a report to the SRD Board and we will then have a better idea of what the night provided for us in the way of input. After that report is received at the Board it will be totally public and you can see for yourselves what people had to say at the Open House.

CANNABIS OPEN HOUSE

PUBLIC HEARING DATE SET There will be a Public Hearing on Wednesday, November 20th at 7pm at the QCC regarding an application for a dock in Open Bay. This was scheduled for earlier, but since the notice period was too short and there were a number of letters sent to the SRD, it was postponed. (go to srd.ca)

OTHER MEETINGS

I will be having another highlevel conference call with top Telus officials on Tuesday October 22nd. the topic is, of course, connectivity in all its forms and the content will still be confidential. I am sorry about that, but it is a condition that Telus wishes to have in place. As soon as I can divulge the info, you will hear about it.

We have a Ferry Advisory Committee meeting to be held on Cortes Island on Friday, October 25th. I'll report out on it in my next report.

On October 30th, I will be attending a Regional Marine Area Planning Committee meeting. This will involve the entire coast of BC and include stakeholders, local governments, First Nations and the Province.

On November 14th and 15th I will be attending the North Vancouver Island Marine Planning Process meetings in Campbell River. This will overlap with the Comox Valley Regional Solid Waste Management meetings in Courtenay, so I will be cloning myself to be in two cities at the same time! (Attend CVWM in Courtenay and then race to CR for MaPP;-)

I already mentioned the dates above for the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan process meetings so mark them in your calendar...Once again, those meetings are tentatively scheduled for November 6th at the School from 6 to

8pm(not QICC) and another on November 27th at the Community Centre from 6 to 8 pm! Other regular meetings of both Regional Districts will also be attended throughout the next weeks. I sure hope that everyone will take the time to read this report (that took me four hours to compose...argh). There is a lot of information contained herein about topics that many of you have been wondering about. Happy reading!

So, I am sure I have taken up most of the Discovery Islander's space so I will stop here for now. Feel free to contact me between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, 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 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

Robin Hood & the Babes in the Wood

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON starts early this year with a rollicking, boisterous pantomime.

Theatre Quadra's production of playwright Ben Crocker's 'Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood' is guaranteed to delight people of all ages. This panto version of a beloved tale is designed to ignite laughs on many levels. Genders get blended, logic yields to farce, the audience is involved and almost anything can happen.

Adults will enjoy the outrageous double-entendres and the magical talking bunnies will enchant even the smallest kids! Written by "the wittiest and most original writer working in pantomime today", this classic English panto is fun for all ages.

And, prepare to get involved yourself - there will be lots of actor/audience interplay in this fun-filled modern-day pantomime that will have everyone laughing and singing along.

More than any other form of theatre, pantomime brings many of the arts together - as well as singing, dancing and acting you find in all musicals, you'll also see puppetry, mime, slapstick, vaudeville and, of course, audience participation. The panto tradition was born in ancient Rome, but came of age in 19th Century England. Fittingly, Robin Hood is set not far north of London in Sherwood Forest.

Robin Hood is brought to life by some of Quadra's most talented artists and theatre folk. They include co-directors Kate Alexandra and Linda Lolacher, both of whom have helmed many spirited productions for Theatre Quadra.

Treat yourself and your kids to some pre-Christmas fun and laughs. Robin Hood runs at the Quadra Community Centre on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 15th and 16th, with a matinee Sunday afternoon, November 17th. Tickets are \$18 for adults and seniors, \$10 for students aged 13 and older, and \$2 for children 12 and under.

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



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SATURDAY OCT 26 Halloween Spooktacular: Back Eddy in Herons, Duffy and Friends in the HBI Pub. \$20 for both bands! 9pm.

THURSDAY OCT 31 Kristi Hawkes & Guests: Kristi Hawkes, Shandra Matson, Dave Bozzenberry aka 'Good Enough Dave', Ghostly Hounds. 9pm, HBI Pub, no cover.

TUESDAY NOV 5

Karaoke with Howie Brown Come and let your star shine! 8pm, HBI Pub.

THURSDAY NOV 21

Rockin' Bingo with the one and only Linda G. 5pm, HBI Pub. No charge, iust lots of fun.

SATURDAY NOV 16

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Rolston String Quartet

QUADRA CULTURAL EVENTS is very pleased to present Rolston String Quartet on Saturday, November 9th, 2019 at 7:30pm at the Quadra Community Centre.

With their debut recording scheduled for release in November 2019, Canada's Rolston String Quartet continue to receive acclamation and recognition for their musical excellence. As the 2018 recipient and first international ensemble chosen for the prestigious Cleveland Quartet Award from Chamber Music America, their accolades and awards precede



them. In 2016, a monumental year, they won First Prize at the 12th Music Festival, Robert Mann String Quartet Institute, St. Lawrence Banff International String Quartet Competition (BISQC), Grand String Ouartet Seminar, and the Yehudi Menuhin Chamber Music Prize of the 31st Chamber Music Yellow Springs Competition, Festival. and Astral's National Auditions. That same year, they were also Luri Lee (violin), Emily Kruspe (violin), Hezekiah Leung (viola) prizewinners at the 2016 Bordeaux International String Quartet and Jonathan Lo (cello) will be performing music written by Felix Competition and the inaugural M-Prize competition. There is no Mendelssohn and Franz Schubert. As well, they will perform a wonder they were named among CBC Radio's '30 Hot Canadian special work written by Dr. Eugene Astapov, one of the brightest Classical Musicians Under 30' in 2016. young voices of Canadian new music. "My latest work for string In the 2017/18 season, they tipped the 100-concert milestone quartet, Beacon, was commissioned by Rolston String Quartet and it is a piece that has been conceptualized over the course of the past several years. The work makes a statement on the current environmental crisis our planet is experiencing, and the main purpose of the musical narrative is to raise awareness of this issue."

with performances throughout Canada, United States, Belgium, Germany, Italy, and Israel. Highlights included the Smithsonian, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Koerner Hall, and the Esterhazy Palace. An even busier 2018-19 season included debut performances at Carnegie Hall in New York and Wigmore Hall in Advance tickets are available for \$17 from Inspirations in London, as well as performances at Freer Gallery, Chamber Music Quathiaski Cove, Works of H'Art in Heriot Bay, The Music Plant Houston, two major tours in Canada under the Prairie Debut and in Campbell River and online at Tidemark Theatre. Tickets will be Debut Atlantic touring networks, and three European tours with available at the door for \$20. Students and children 16 and under dates in Leipzig, Berlin, Lucerne, Heidelberg, Barcelona, Graz, will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

QI Quilters Marathon Weekend

THE 19TH ANNUAL QUILT Marathon will take place Saturday, October 26nd at 9am to 9pm and Sunday, October 27nd from 9am to 4pm. A catered dinner will be served Saturday night to our hungry quilters and volunteers. The marathon has produced many quilts over the years. On an average 50 quilts per year are donated to BC Children's Hospital and to our island community. That's close to 1000 donated quilts!

The guild is making an attempt to utilize all the

wonderful inventory of fabrics we have accumulated over the years from a variety of sources. We welcome all island sewers to come and help with cutting, ironing and perhaps a bit of hand-stitching. Please drop by the Community Centre and have a look at all the marvellous works of art in progress! Our goal is to have as many quilts as possible completed by the end of the marathon.

It's easy to join the Quadra Island Quilters Guild! Our next meeting is November 12th.

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and other centres. As Ludwig van Toronto states, "they performed with a maturity and cohesion rivaling the best string quartets in the world." **Rolston String Quartet** completed a two-vear term as the Yale School of Music's fellowship quartet-in-residence in spring 2019. They have also served as the graduate quartet-in-residence at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music and have participated in residencies and fellowships at the Académie musicale de Villecroze, Aspen Music Festival, Banff Centre, McGill International String Ouartet Academy, Norfolk Chamber

Our meeting starts at 9am with tables set up to sew all day and our business meeting starts at 10am and then a break for BYO lunch. The afternoon portion

ends at 2:30. Come join us! For more information about the Quadra Island Quilt Guild call Bev Barclay at 250.285.3897.



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