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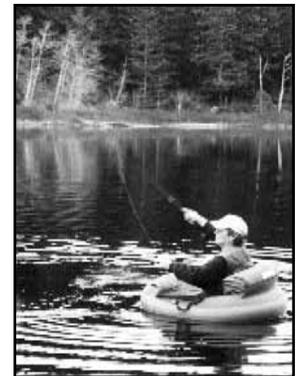
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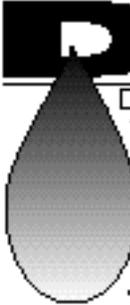
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# Island Forum

## Community Use of Grand

### Piano

We have had the joy and privilege of having our new Yamaha concert grand piano in the community hall for just over a year now, and during that time it has been used on a regular basis for many wonderful performances such as Joe Sealy, Libby Yu, Marc Destrube and Robert Holliston, and the Gryphon Trio, whose presence we would not have enjoyed without this instrument.

We have developed a plan for the community use of the piano which will ensure that it is well maintained and cared for, and that it will last for many, many years. The total cost of the piano was \$16,728.78. Most of this would be a very daunting task to ever have to raise this amount of money again.

Thus, the piano fund committee has developed guidelines and a user contract which we believe will make the piano available for community performance use, but will protect it from carelessness or mishandling.

The user fee of \$25. per rental contributes to upkeep and maintenance of the piano, which may be used for performances only. Groups requiring a piano for a dance or other purposes may still use the upright piano free of charge.

Users are asked to sign a contract which states that they are receiving the piano in immaculate condition, and that the signer is responsible for any damage done during use. It may be used only for the purpose stated on the contract.

Because the piano has a beautiful high-gloss ebony surface, we are particularly concerned that someone may, without thinking, sit another instrument, or perhaps a drink, on the piano, which if damaged, could easily cost \$500 to repair. We are also concerned that using microphones around the piano creates potential for damage,

and want anyone using microphones to be mindful of this possibility and especially cautious in their placement.

So, as always, ownership has responsibilities. If you are considering the use of the piano for an event, and have questions, please call George Murdoch at **285-5840** or Helen Moats at **285-3560**. You do not, however, have to go through us, nor do we want you to in most cases. The co-ordinator of Quadra Rec. has a key and the contract, and you will find it convenient to rent the piano through her. We want this to be a community piano and we want it to remain in concert condition for many years.

Yours sincerely,  
*Helen Moats*

I recently wrote a letter thanking the generous donors to the grand piano fund. Regrettably, the names of Rolf and Heather Kellerhals were omitted; indeed, they donated to the fund in memory of Maynard Van Orden over a year ago and were left off the FIRST thank you list as well. My apologies to the Kellerhals; if anyone else was inadvertently omitted, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,  
*Helen Moats*

## Baseball Fund Raiser a Huge Success!

On Friday, April 4 and Saturday, April 5, a number of volunteers stood in front of Heriot Bay Store selling hot dogs, chips and pop for the great low price of \$2.00. Many people stopped to talk, donate a loonie or two, and/or buy a yummy hot dog. Thanks to you, we raised **\$599.00**, all in profits, going directly to **Quadra Island Minor Fastball**. All "profits", due to the generous donations of chips from Old Dutch, pop from Coke, and everything else, including kindness and helping hands, from Mike, Sherri and the crew at Heriot Bay Store. Thanks to the fol-

lowing good sports for volunteering their time: Sue Clandenning; Shelly Higgs; Andy, Aly and Ben; Doug, Andrea and Kyle Hayward; Maggie and Chris McCallum; Adam Turner; Terry Peebles; Julie Frank, Micky and Eliot; Kathy, Lauren, Jonas and Tanner Fyfe.  
**Way to go everyone, and thank you!**

*Pauline Falk*

*[Island residents are encouraged to send to the Islander letters they have written to government agencies, politicians, etc. on issues of general interest to the community]*

**Mr. Peter Gellatly  
Quathiaski Cove, BC  
VIA FACSIMILE: (604) 285-3292**

Dear Mr. Gellatly:

Your letter of September 29, 1996 and accompanying information, addressed to Mr. Glen Robertson, MLA, regarding the divestiture by the Government of Canada of various federal marine facilities, through Transport Canada and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, has been forwarded to me for a reply.

The target completion date for this program is six years from December, 1995. Transport Canada's policy for most sites is to totally divest themselves of all designated facilities. On the other hand, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Small Craft Harbours Branch) is retaining ownership at most sites and contracting the management to public or private enterprise.

B.C. Ferries operations are affected at 14 shared sites and 20 contracted services sites. Corporation representatives have been corresponding with both federal agencies, and where local issues and concerns have developed, have worked together to address these concerns. B.C. Ferries will continue to work with Transport Canada and Fisheries and Oceans to minimize any impact upon ferry operations. I can assure you that B.C. Ferries will not allow service to Quadra Island to fall below the cur-

rent level as a result of the divestiture program.

Thank you again for writing and for letting me know of your concerns about this important issue.

Yours truly,

*Dan Miller, Minister*  
cc:Mr. Glenn Robertson, MLA  
North Island

### **Sincere Thanks**

James and Connie Francis send sincere thanks to all of you who have warmly welcomed our children. Special appreciation goes to "the carpenters" (Alan Bromley, Irwin Harder, Dave Purdy) the ladies of the Q.I. Bible Church (great suppers and snacks) and to the organizers of one awesome welcome party! (Rita Harder, Colleen Swansen, Susan Johnson, Lynn Gamache, Joyce Fodor) The kids send a hello to TeraLea Purdy and Karen Holmes, who are always eager to play with them. Mom and Dad are grateful for good friends like the Arthurs, the Ludgates, and the Divids' for their daily encouragement and parenting wisdom. As a family, we send an extra special thank-you to Merideth Knowles whose caring and devotion has endeared her to each one of us. For all these blessings we rejoice!

*James and Connie Francis*

### **We Got It !!!**

The Vancouver Foundation has approved our grant for \$20,000 and that means that we can proceed with the construction of our skateboard park. We were extremely excited when we heard the news and are extremely grateful to the Vancouver Foundation's support of our endeavour. The waiting was long but worth it.

This means that we will be very busy for the next 2 months both working on the project and doing the last bit of our fundraising. To this end we have scheduled a **bottle drive for June 7** rain or shine and are in the process of negotiating the date for another **Skateboard dance**. Watch for posters.

We will be helping out at the CCAP food booth at Mayday. We are also in the process of forming a firewood work bee.

Our "**Buy a Yard**" campaign deadline is May 31st. If you had thought to support us by buying a yard of concrete, this is your last chance to donate to our **tax deductible** fundraiser. All names must be submitted for the plaque by this time so that we can embed it in the concrete.

We should all be proud of the Island Skateboarders. Over the past year and a half they have participated in many events, done volunteer work in the neighbourhood and raised over \$19,000.00 in various activities. We are so close to our goal now we can almost touch it so watch us go, we have a new lease on our dream and it has almost come true.

We will always be thankful to the Vancouver Foundation for their belief in us.

### **Legion Ladies Auxiliary**

Due to the great response last year we will again be holding a **Spaghetti dinner** for the entire family to be held on Saturday, April 26th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Dinner comprises salad, spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread and desert. Price is \$7 with children under 5 years free. We will have Karaoke entertainment so polish up those vocal chords. Our annual **PLANT AND BAKE SALE** will be held this year on Sat., May 10, as per tradition this is the day before mother's day. Donations to this event are always gratefully accepted as are customers. Remember to come early to this one as everything disappears in a hurry. A bake sale is also included. Proceeds from these events will go toward supporting the Legion, community charities and of course to keep up our **KAY DUBOIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**.

# Quadra Credit Union

## Appointment



The Board of Directors of Quadra Credit Union is pleased to announce the appointment of **Steven Halliday** as General Manager, effective May 5 1997. Steve joins us after 9 years as General Manager of Alert Bay & District Credit Union. He is a graduate of the Urban Land Economics program at U.B.C., and is a Professional Member of the Real Estate Institute of B.C.. Steve has been associated with the B.C. Credit Union system for 15 years.

Quadra Credit Union is a full service community Credit Union serving its 3,500 members from its Main Office at Quathiaski Cove, and a branch at Manson's Landing on Cortes Island



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### Is. Forum Continued.....

A note of appreciation and thanks to the people on the beach at the bottom of Haskins Farm Trail where the accident happened, Sunday, April 6th, for staying until emergency people arrived.

Sincerely,  
*The Bryant Family*

**Plans for the holistic health event** called "Keeping Quadra Healthy" are progressing. I want to invite all interested exhibitors to call and reserve a table or booth for the fair. We are focusing on the four areas of healthy living-spiritual, mental, emotional and physical.

Our fair will begin on **Friday, Sept. 26** with performances of Quadra culture and a featured keynote speaker. Ellen Hayakawa is a biologist who lives on Bowen Island. She writes and speaks about the relationship between spirituality, science and environmentally responsible decision-making. She has appeared on the CBC programs Morningside and Alive.

On **Saturday, Sept. 27** there will be exhibits, networking tables, mini-workshops that will highlight all the assets Quadra Island offers its residents. We are a rich community when it comes to health and we hope to maintain and improve that richness. You can reach me at **285-3859**.

*Diane Ettles*

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# Island Calendar

## 1997 Quadra Is. Garden and Studio Tour

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The ticket/maps will be on sale from May 1st at several outlets: In Campbell River, at Page 11 Books, Trappings, the Campbell River Garden Centre and Farquharson's in Willow Point; in Courtenay, at Laughing Oyster Books and The Garden Gate; on Quadra Island, at Joanne's Country Charm and Quadra Crafts. For bus tour information, please call Forest Bus Tours in Parksville, **(250) 248-4525**; for complete tour arrangements from Victoria, call Island Fever Travel, **(800) 874-7937** or Adventures West Tours in Campbell River, **(250) 923-6113**. For further information, call **(250) 285-2231**.

## Quadra Is. United Church

invites you to the evening service on **Sunday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m.** Reverend Jack Kent of Hornby Island will be with us. Please bring 2 flowers. Everyone welcome.

## Quadra Island Recreation

**Society** is sponsoring an holistic event called "**Keeping Quadra Healthy**". **September 26th** will feature a major keynote speaker and a presentation of Quadra culture. We are planning an array of exhibits, mini-demonstrations and networking tables on physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health on **September 27th**. We are inviting all interested participants to call Diane at **285-3859**  
**Community Centre Additions**

## Project

The next meeting of the fundraising committee will be held on **May 6, at 7:30 p.m.** For more information please call **285-2841**.

## Quadra Players Spring

### Production of: "Little Sister"

**May 15, May 16, May 17** at the Quadra Community Centre. Doors open at **7:15 p.m.** Tickets are \$10.00 adults, \$8.00 seniors & students. Tickets will be available after May 1, 1997 at Quadra Foods, Heriot Bay Store, Country Charm and in Campbell River at Tidemark and The Music Plant.

**Mary Ellen Wilkins** is doing a solo piano recital Friday, **April 25th at 8:00 p.m.** at the Quadra Community centre. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students/seniors and are available at Explore, Quadra Crafts, the Tidemark and at the door. Works will include Bach, Chopin, Ravel, Hayden, Gershwin, Scott Joplin and others. The concession will be run by CCAP. Phone **285-2899** for info.

## Kids CAN-BIKE

With the cycling season starting in earnest parents may want to have their children professionally trained in safe bicycle skills, by a nationally certified C-Bike instructor. **The kids CAN-BIKE course** involves discussion about the rules of the road, the bicycle's place in traffic, safe equipment, practice of bike handling skills, and on-road training is to develop good road position and lawful bike operation, good planning skills and good decision making skills. The course is for children 9 to 13 years of age.

Course dates are **May 31, June 7, 14, 21. Classes - 9:30 a.m. - noon. \$45 per pupil. Call Jerzy Dymny at 285-2447** for more information. Adult course, beginner and advanced, are available to groups of six or more.

Island Calendar announcements are free of charge. No business-related material please! Drop your announcements off at Quadra Food or Heriot Bay Store or fax to 285-2236. Deadline for the next issue is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 30th.

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Our Farmers' Market is held, rain or shine, from the beginning of **May to the end of September, every Saturday** from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** behind the Credit Union. Vendors must be from Quadra or the outer islands. Setup charge is \$3 for adults and \$1 for kids. Bring your own table. Dancers, drummers, jugglers, musicians, etc. are very welcome - this is our village green! Please come join us to make the Market the best it can be. For more information phone Dalcyce **285-3180**.

**Quadra Singers Spring Concert Saturday, May 3, 8 p.m., at Quadra Community Centre.** Directed by John Montgomery and accompanied by Helen Moats, our 39-voice choir will take you from Renaissance exuberance to contemporary renderings about rain! We'll treat you to both familiar and less known folk tunes, Celtic samplings, and rousing spirituals. Come and luxuriate the Spirit of Song! Tickets at the usual outlets and at the door. **\$8 for adults, \$6 for children under 12.**

**Mayday Update**

Just a little note to all the islanders out there who like to start preparing for Mayday celebrations ahead of time; the ball is now rolling. This year's committee is Sandy Spearing, Sara Enns, Jeanie Miller, and myself, Katy Gregg. Barry Calverly has once again volunteered her time to organize the Maypole dancing, along with helping hands from grade three parents. Suggestion boxes for this year's theme have been at both Quadra Foods and Quadra Market for the past 2 weeks. We plan to have a theme by the end of April, so keep the creative suggestions coming!

Anyone and everyone can volunteer: All it takes is a quick phone call to Sandy at Q. Rec. **285-3243**. We also need local businesses to join in on the fun by donating box lunches, and we're still looking for a willing individual to auction the lunches off. As usual, we need volunteers for the dance, which will be held following the daytime celebrations on **Saturday, May 24th**. That's all for now!

# Island Calendar

## At a glance...

<b>April 21, Mon</b>	Dog Obedience 1st class	Community Centre	7:30p.m.
<b>April 22, Tues.</b>	Unrelated Bone Marrow 7 - 8:30 p.m.	Carihi Sec.School	
	Donor Info. Session	Gym	
<b>April 25, Sun.</b>	Mary- Ellen Wilkins Recital	Community Centre	8:00 p.m.
<b>May 3, Sat</b>	Quadra Singers Spring Con.	Community Centre	8:00 p.m.
<b>May 6, Tues</b>	CCAP Fundraising Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.		285-2841
<b>May 9, Fri.</b>	Rita Chiarelli (dance)	Community Centre	
<b>May 11, Sun.</b>	Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	Q.I. United Church	
<b>May 15, 16, 17</b>	Quadra Players "Little Sister"	Community Centre	7:15 p.m.
<b>May 24, Sat.</b>	99th May Day	Rebecca Spit	
<b>June 21, 22</b>	Quadra Garden & Studio Tour	Quadra Island	10 am - 4 pm
<b>Sept. 26, 27</b>	Keeping Quadra Healthy	Community Centre	
<b>Weekly</b>	Farmers' Market - Sat	Credit Union	10-1:00 p.m.
	Meditation-Sundays 12 noon	Community Hall	10 am -
	Folk Song Group-Wednesdays	Lovin' Oven II	5:30 - 8 p.m.
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# Health and Wellness

## “YOU HAVE CANCER” says the Doctor

15 February, 1996

This is what my doctor said on the phone, “I have some bad news for you, the tests show that you have Cancer of the Prostate Gland.” This phone call had been prearranged with the doctor because he was 50 kilometres away from where I live and it was arranged that the call would come to my office where I worked. It was to save time-off and travel and I fully expected that the tests would either show no Cancer or that the growth, which was about a centimetre in circumference, would be benign. Hope against hope it would prove non-cancerous but this was not to be.

It was like getting a death sentence as like most people, I feared Cancer of any sort and linked it to, inevitable, death. Psychologically I was not prepared for this announcement and I now wondered how to tell my wife, my family, my fellow employees, my business associates and my friends. Would they understand that my health problem would not represent any threat to their health and well being???

The sky seemed to go dull and my world seemed to collapse around me as I sat at my desk and contemplated how I would deal with this threat. The sun retreated into the clouds as I finished off the day at the office primarily so I could think out how I was going to deal with this. I also had to make up my mind how I was going to react to the situation. Do I have the courage to handle it??? Could this insidious invader of my body be beaten???

The doctor said that it was lucky that we had discovered the Cancer at its early stage and that he thought it could be removed or at least treated, successfully. At this point I really got angry about this intrusion in my body, a really solid, healthy one, for a 63 year old, and I wanted to get the intrusion

out, fast !!!

As I sat and contemplated, what the doctor said began to sink in. He said we had caught it early and that we, together, could deal with it. I saw that he was trying to set up a team work approach. I saw that I'd already done some things right because I has been in the habit of having an annual medical check-up as a result of my marginal diabetes which meant that Cancer had been discovered early. This had included the digital check, (the doctor inserts one finger, protected by a rubber glove and lubrication, in the rectum and feels the surface of the Prostate Gland, form the inside), necessary to detect Prostate Cancer. I was handling the monitoring of my diabetes well, so why couldn't I also handle the Cancer ???

I made my mind up there and then that, with the doctor's help and a bit of faith in God, I was going to beat this thing. I went home and told my wife that we had some bad news, that I had Prostate Cancer, but that we had found it early and that I was determined to beat it. She took it very well and immediately agreed that we were going to beat it and, characteristically, of her, we started to make plans as to how we, with medical help, were going to do it. In other words let's think positively and get on with the job.

So, let's think about this. I had been having regular annual medicals including the digital check, so this situation had only developed within the last year. I had a medical in 1992 and there was no indication of it. I did mention to the doctor that my sexual performance was ebbing a bit. The medical in the fall of 1994 discerned the one centimeter growth on the Prostate Gland and my doctor referred me to a Urologist, 50 km. away, who examined me and

agreed with my G.P's findings. The Urologist scheduled a TUPR Biopsy in March, 1994. This is a procedure where a probe is inserted into your rear end. The probe carries hollow needles which take samples of flesh from the Prostate Gland particularly of the growth area. Usually about six samples are taken and because the needle is power driven it hurts quite a bit but is still quite bearable. I experienced some bleeding through the urinal system, for several days after this was done. It is done in the hospital on a day visit.

The samples are directed to the hospital lab. for diagnosis and the report is received by the Urologist in about three weeks. At the same time the Urologist schedules a P.S.A. (Prostate Specific Antigen) blood sample. (Like giving any regular blood sample from the arm). The discovery of this antigen in the blood system indicates that it is being produced by the Prostate Gland because there is a foreign substance (possibly Cancer) in it which causes it to produce the antigen. The antigen is produced only by the Prostate Gland and is generally elevated in men who have an increased volume of Prostate tissue indicating possible cancerous tissue is present. (The PSA by itself is not considered a reliable test for Cancer because the test cannot differentiate between benign and malignant (Cancer) conditions).

My PSA showed a relatively low level indicating Cancer might be present even though the TUPR Biopsy did not detect it. Because of this another TUPB Biopsy was scheduled in Aug., 1994 and it located the Cancer. Drugs were prescribed to shrink the Prostate Gland and Cancer so it would be more readily removed and the operation was scheduled for and took place on November 14th, 1994. This just shows how quickly things progress.

Now, if I had not had diabetes and had not gone for my annual check-up where would I be now ? Like so many at my stage at that point, I had no perceivable symptoms of Prostate Cancer. I was not sick, I worked full-time up to the day of the operation. There was noth-

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**17 March 27** - Break and enter and theft from residence on Boddington Rd., Cotes s. A quantity of liquor was stolen. Charges pending.

**17 March 28** - Hit and run at Quadra Foods. Evidence of skid marks and suspect vehicle burning doughnuts in parking lot prior to losing control and hitting planters and posts. Damage estimated at \$1000.00

**97 April 01** - Lost, man's wallet in Quathiaski Cove.

**97 April 01** - Break and enter into cottage on Francisco Rd. Entry occurred during winter months while premises vacant. Suspects had a motorcycle and slept in the cottage.

**97 April 02** - Vandalism to sign at Quadra Community Centre.

**97 April 06** - Fishing gear and flares stolen from 18 ft. Sangster vessel tied up at Manson's Landing.

**97 April 07** - Five gallon gas can stolen from paint locker at Cape Mudge Boatworks. Door broken to gain access.

**97 April 12** - Vandalism to sign hanging from post on Smiths Rd. Sign recovered in vicinity.

**97 April 12** - Break and enter to Royal Canadian Legion. Nothing stole. Audible alarm scared away suspect(s).

Drivers are encouraged to be cautious of the growing cyclist population. Cyclists are reminded of the new mandatory helmet law. If you ride at night make sure you are visible with lights front and rear of your bicycle.

Other activities that attract our attention this time of year are the individuals who chose to openly consume liquor on public property. Kindly refrain from such activity unless on private property or a licenced premises.

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# Island Report

## Memories of the 1946 Earthquake by Tanya Storr

Earthquakes are a hot topic these days, as British Columbians try to ready themselves for what scientists are predicting will be 'the Big One'.

An earthquake preparedness meeting at QCC on March 6 drew a large turnout, and residents learned about Quadra's disaster plan and what to do during an earthquake.

In 1946, no such planning had been done when an earthquake reaching a magnitude of 7.3 on the Richter Scale rocked the Discovery Islands. According to a paper written by former Campbell River Museum archivist Irene Ross, the earthquake took place at 10:13 am on June 23 and its epicentre was "a line about 10 miles south-southeast of Campbell River." I met recently with Norma Cartwright, Doris Krooks, and Del Clandening, all of whom experienced that earthquake, and they told me what it was like . . .

Norma Cartwright was 24 years old and at home on Cortes with her two young children, Richard and Juanita, on June 23, 1946, the day the earthquake took place. Her husband was up north fishing at the time. The family had been living in Smelt Bay for six months, having moved to Cortes after the war.

"It was a beautiful June morning and I had just got up to get the fire going in my cantankerous old stove. The children got up and we went out and milked the goats, and they were really nervous. The goats were usually so laid back but they were really nervous and jumpy and cranky—so unlike themselves. And then we came in and I mixed up some biscuit dough. I don't know why this morning stands out so clearly, but it does. I can remember every detail.

"Anyway, we went out to pick some strawberries after I got the biscuit dough mixed up, and then we came in and ate breakfast. The children had a little goat they called Snow White, and they strained milk into bottles and

took turns giving her some. They were doing this just outside when all of a sudden there was a terrible roar. We had a log house and the logs started grinding back and forth. I'd never read anything or knew anything about an earthquake but I knew what it was. And I stood there briefly, scared. The soup was splashing over on the stove, the water pail was splashing water, and everything was moving. Then I thought, 'If I don't get out that door, I'm not ever going to get out the door.'

"I went outside and the children were just sitting there with big eyes, scared too because they could see the logs moving. I picked one up under one arm and the other up under the other arm, and went straight up the hill. My Dad and Mom were living in a little cabin way up at the top, and my Dad was standing in the doorway when we appeared. He started down towards us and he fell down four or five times because there was so much movement. As we were going up the hill, the roots of the trees were coming right up to the surface and moving. I thought, 'This is it!' The noise continued the whole time—it was the most peculiar roar.

"Anyway, when we went back to look at things everything was splashed

over, some of the pictures had fallen down, and the chinking between the logs had fallen out, so it must have really been moving. But there was nothing to turn off, not like what would happen now. The tree roots straightened right back—they went back into their own spots, as if they'd never moved. None of the animals were hurt at all, and they acted as if it had never happened."

Norma said she doesn't remember any aftershocks on Cortes, and nobody ever reported any major damages on the island. "Elderly Mr. Jeffery went around the neighbourhood to see if he could help anyone," she said.

Norma's husband felt the quake up in Rivers Inlet too. "One thing I found scary was we lived right on the top of a hill, not too far from a bank and there wasn't much land in front of the bank. I didn't know a house could go down a bank! Anyway, I walked 500 yards or so to the other property to have a look, and the bank had caved in deeper than where our house would be. "The ocean changed colour—it was sort of reddish after the quake. Mr. Jeffery denied it and said I was seeing things, but I know red when I see it," she added. Doris Krooks, who along with her sister Del Clandening (nee Gerrard) was on Quadra during the earthquake, also remembers that the ocean turned a reddish colour over by Cortes.

On the morning the earthquake oc-



*Del Gerrard (Clandening) on the west side of Rebecca Spit after the Earthquake.*

curred, the two sisters were together at their parents' house on Quadra, located across the street from where the Legion Hall is today. "All I heard was a rumble and I thought it was the hot water tank at first. It used to sometimes rumble if it got overheated and you had to let the steam out. Then I looked out the window and I saw all the evergreens swaying back and forth. Everything was bouncing around inside—we figured out what it was then. I grabbed hold of my future husband, who was there because we were going on a 'Teen Town' picnic on the Spit that morning," said Del, who was 17 at the time.

Doris, who was 27, picked up her one-year-old daughter Karen and ran out the door. "All I can remember is going to that door and getting out with Karen. I don't know where I was going with her but I was going to put her somewhere safe! I didn't go too far with her—just out on the road near

where the Heriot Bay Store is now, and then it was all over.

"My husband was coming up a hill in an old truck, and it was an area where there were quite a few free-range cattle and it was muddy. The truck started to swerve back and forth in the earthquake, but he thought it was because he was sliding on cow manure! Our Mom and Dad were down on a fish scow off Cape Mudge, and they said it felt like the scow had hit a great big rock or a packer had run into it. It hadn't hit anything but the concussion of the water had struck it."

"It's a helpless feeling; you don't know what to do," Del said. "We knew we were living in an earthquake zone before the quake, but we never thought it would happen," Doris added. The shaking lasted approximately 30 seconds, Del remembered. There were no power poles on the island to fall down, and the family's big water tank up in the trees fortunately stayed put.

During the quake, everything fell off the shelves in the Heriot Bay Store, which was located on the waterfront at that time. The Calwell's (store owners) chimney fell down, narrowly missing their daughter, Barbara. "It would've hit her if someone—I think it was her father—hadn't crouched over her and protected her," said Del. The quake caused a wave to come up to the store and back, the sisters recalled.



*Bob Grey in front of a tipped over orchard, Read Island.*

The most dramatic result of the earthquake on Quadra was that approximately half an acre of the tip of Rebecca Spit on the Drew Harbour side sank below the ocean's surface. "The end of the Spit had fallen off. You could see the tops of the evergreens sticking out of the water for a number of years," Del said. "We all went out there, which was very foolish, about an hour after the earthquake and took pictures.

"At the end of the Spit, in a bit from the lighthouse, this red oily liquid spewed out of the ground and it was all over there. It shot right up out of the ground. Even to this day there's an indentation where it happened. Maybe it was the same sort of liquid that turned the ocean red over by Cortes.

"My husband's mother and father, Mary and Gordon Cladenning, lived on the Spit because they owned it at that time. My husband's father was in the outhouse, and when the shaking started he thought it was his wife, Mary, shaking the outhouse and playing a joke on him. 'Mary, cut that out. Stop that, Mary,' he called. Then he realized what it was and came running out, pulling up his suspenders as he went!" Del said. There wasn't any significant damage to the Cladenning's house, located before the first narrow bit of the Spit, which was very fortunate considering the tip of their property had disappeared!

Two days after the quake, Del went to Read Island with some other people in John Oswald's boat to survey the damage there. "We found out they had been hit over there worse, and being curious we had to go over and have a look. I don't think we realized it was that bad until we got there, Del explained. An orchard on an abandoned farm near Rosen Lake had tipped on its side, and their photos show trees sticking out of the earth at extreme angles. "The quake really tore things up there, but the damage could've been much worse," said Doris.

Neither sister remembered any aftershocks; nor did people go around after the quake fearful of another one. Del and Doris didn't hear of any injuries on Quadra resulting from the earthquake either. "Lots of beautiful things got broken in people's homes," recalled Doris.

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# Island Report

## Odyssey of the Mind Champions by Tanya Storr

Four grade seven students from Quadra, along with three of their peers from Campbell River, recently won the regional and provincial championships for Odyssey of the Mind, the largest worldwide creative problem-solving competition for children. Moss Kogel, Colin Liseth, Craig Haddon, and Katie Field from Quadra joined forces with Tiffany MacKenzie, Lindsay Wells, and Candace McFayden of Campbell River to conquer the Vancouver Island regionals and then bring home the gold medals for BC from the provincials in Kelowna.

The team of seven from Phoenix Middle School spent many lunch hours with their coach Nicki MacKenzie preparing first for the regionals, held in Comox in mid-March, and then for the provincials at the end of March. Teacher/sponsor Walt Klassen also "provided a great deal of support for the kids doing this," said Diane Thompson, Moss Kogel's mother. In Kelowna, the Phoenix kids emerged victorious over 15 other teams, representing all regions of BC.

As BC champions, the Phoenix team qualifies to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind world finals, to be held at the University of Maryland from June 4-7. However, it would cost \$18,000 for the team to go and no government funding is available. There isn't enough time to fundraise the amount required before the May 3 commitment deadline, Thompson explained, so the team does not anticipate being at the world finals. "Next year, the team will be working towards competing at the world finals. With more time and experience, hopefully they will see their dream come true."

As stated in the Odyssey of the Mind fact sheet, "the program begins anew each year, when five 'problems' are delivered to the mailboxes of anxiously waiting, creatively juiced kids." The Phoenix team decided to tackle a problem entitled 'Heroic Proportions', which challenged teams "to create and present a humorous performance that includes a character that has one or more out-of-proportion characteristics or is extremely large or extremely small. This characteristic will make the character do something better, or do something it otherwise could not do to help others." The cost limit for the problem was \$90 and the time limit for the performance was 8 minutes.

Participant Moss Kogel said the Phoenix team's performance involved a 4' x 4' x 4' cube with flaps that unfolded to become a mountain, forest, cave, and elevator. "We did the play in six minutes, and the big thing that probably won us the regional competition was that our whole script rhymed.

Our characters were a mountain goat with giant horns played by Craig Haddon, a tree played by Tiffany MacKenzie, a rock played by Lindsay Wells, and two raccoons called Omer and Oma, played by Colin Liseth and Candace McFayden. In the play, Omer uses his giant 6-foot tail to rescue Oma and the mountain goat."

As only five team members can participate in the performance, Katie Field and Moss sat out. They, along with three other team members, competed in the spontaneous problem solving event, another important aspect of OM. In a room with two judges, the team members are given a problem to solve within a time limit. At the provincials, they did a two minute story-telling exercise using an egg carton, a stack of blank cards, and some dice. "The idea is to be as creative and humorous as possible," said Moss.



L-R: Colin Liseth, Moss Kogel, Craig Hadden, Katie Field. Photo: Tanya Storr

Odyssey of the Mind's mission is to "foster the development of creative thinking and problem-solving skills." Teams range from kindergarten to college-age, and all receive the same problems. Their solutions vary, of course, "not simply because of age grouping but mostly due to the innovation and imagination of the creators." The program takes place across Canada and the United States, and in approximately 30 other countries.

"It's really fun," said Moss, "and we got a really good score at the provincials. We got 180 points out of 200, which was the best score of any team. It's neat to travel and meet other kids too."

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# From the Ground Up

## Hummingbird Alert!

by Maureen McArdell

On the first day of April I glanced out of my living room window and was delighted to see that enchanting jewel of the air, a tiny hummingbird, sipping nectar from the flowering currant bush. Thinking about what might be in bloom next, I began planning what to plant in my new home that would keep attracting these little friends.

Feeding our winter birds raw untreated bird seed is fine - your giving them a natural wholesome food. But PLEASE DO NOT USE HUMMINGBIRD FEEDERS, with their sugar solutions, whether commercial or homemade. Mother Nature never intended hummingbirds to drink a refined sugar concoction almost entirely devoid of nutrients. Their natural raw food diet, the nectar from flowers, contains all the minerals, vitamins, and enzymes, in balance that this tiny bird needs to maintain health. Just as sugar weakens the human immune system and can cause diabetes, so too does sugar damage a hummingbird's delicate systems and organs. Also, at warm temperatures sugar solutions quickly ferment to create alcohol, which causes liver damage.

Would you sit down to a nutritionally worthless sugar meal, often artificially coloured with a petrochemical dye? Would you feed that to your children?

So, please - don't hurt the hummingbirds. Plant more flowers! Following is a list of some of the hummingbird attractors;

**Herbaceous Plants** - Bee Balm, Begonia, Bleeding Heart, Columbine, Coral Bells, Dahlia, Delphinium, Flowering Tobacco, Foxglove, Fuchsia, Geranium, Gladiolus, Hollyhock, Impatiens, Lily, Lupine, Nasturtium, Petunia, Phlox, Scabiosa, Sweet William, Verbena, Zinnia

**Shrubs** - Azalea, Beauty Bush, Butterfly Bush, Currant, Flowering Quince, Hardy Fuchsia, Hibiscus, Honeysuckle, Jasmine, Weigela

**Vines** - Honeysuckle, Morning Glory, Scarlet Runner Bean, Trumpet Creeper  
**Trees** - Chaste - Tree, Flowering Crabapple, Hawthorne, Horse Chestnut, Locust

## Butterfly Attraction...

by Sheahan Stone

Everyone loves the sight of the graceful butterfly, appearing when you least expect them and never still for long enough to get a close look. Is it possible to attract them into your garden? You bet it is. Here are some tips on how to entice those fluttering creatures;

1. Choose the species you wish to attract.
2. Select plants which these butterflies find favourable.
3. Both larval and nectar plants should be used. At least one early one and one late variety of each is ideal.
4. Nectar plants will attract butterflies by providing a feeding station at which to rest.
5. Larval plants will keep them there by furnishing the proper habitat to deposit eggs. Newly hatched caterpillars must have a ready food supply.
6. A source of water will always increase your success. Either a small pan, dish or bird bath may work well. However a goldfish pond with some flat rocks along the edge is best.
7. An old stone foundation, or a gentle leeward slope will complete the habitat by serving as a natural wind break.

**Early Nectar Plants** - Buddleia, Primrose, Heliotrope, Lilac, Lantana, Phlox.

**Late Nectar Plants** - Aster, Butterfly Weed, Chives, Lavender, Loosestrife, Sedum, Wysteria

**Early Larval Plants** - Clovers, Hol-

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lyhock, Lupines, Pearly Everlasting, Parsley, Plantain, Violets

**Late Larval Plants** - Garden Carrots, Indian Paintbrush, Nettle, Queen Anne's Lace, Trefoil, Turtle Head

**Trees** - Willow, Wild Cherry, Poplar, Apple, Elm, Hawthorn, Hackberry

**Other Desirables** - Alyssum, Bergamot, Catnip, Cone Flower, Corn, Daisies, Day Lily, Nasturtium, Petunia, Sage, Snapdragons, Sunflowers, Valerian



Ruby-throat Hummingbird feeding on Flowering Red-currant Photo:P.Stone

## April's Tips...

**1** If you want to change the bloom colour of blue or pink hydrangeas, add lime to the soil now for pink

blooms and add aluminum sulfate for blue blooms.

**2** Some helpful partners, such as Nasturtiums & Marigolds, attract insects that eat aphids and other pests that can be

# Island Report

## Quadra Elementary Chess Club by Tanya Storr

For ten years now, Philippe Desquieu has been teaching Quadra Island's children how to play chess, and several children under his guidance have become players of provincial and national standing. I caught up with Philippe and five Chess Club members who had just returned from the provincial championships in Vancouver, as they gathered for an end-of-season pep talk in the Quadra Elementary School library on April 2.

"I'm so happy and so proud of you," said Philippe to the assembled players, ranging in age from kindergarten to grade four.

Olivier Keable, who came first in the district and region, went on to win the provincial championships for his age level, grade three. Off to Montreal for the national championships in May, Olivier is now having private lessons with Philippe twice a week to prepare himself for the other talented players he will face out east. Philippe is also giving him some extra chess homework and exercises to do on his own.

Only one child per grade in the whole province qualifies for the nationals, so the Quadra kids were up against some stiff competition. To the other provincial calibre players, who will now take a well-deserved break, Philippe offered words of encouragement for next year. "It's important to experience failure as well as winning when playing chess. You've lost and that's fantastic. Now that's part of your experience and we can get on with winning."

All the children present (Olivier Keable, sisters Heather and Shelley MacKenzie, Kolya Kowalchuk, and Zale Davis) said they really enjoy playing chess and they practice at home, sometimes beating their parents! Zale, a kindergarten student, competed at the grade one level in the provincials, as there is no kindergarten category. The Chess Club meets once or twice a week, depending upon whether there is a tournament coming up, after school in the library's Chess Corner. There are approximately 16 children in the club altogether.

Over the past decade, the Quadra Elementary Chess Club has produced at least eight provincial champions,

all of whom went on to finish in the top five in the country. One player brought home a silver medal from the nationals.

Although the National Scholastic Chess Program includes grades one through twelve and Philippe is prepared to work with any grade level, he said the Quadra Chess Club tends to lose players once they leave elementary school and go to school in town. There are no chess programs at the middle or high schools in Campbell River, but there is an interest in starting one.

"The kids play well—it's quite exciting. The bottom line is to teach them something they can enjoy all their lives. Competition is a natural consequence of their excellence and skill, but in my mind the most important aspect is excellence. Tournaments and competitions are the means to that goal," said Philippe.

He added that playing a casual game of chess is entirely different from competing, so he is careful not to send children to competitions unless they are ready for such a tough challenge. "When they are competing they have to train themselves very hard, because they have to have the physical and mental stamina to play something like five games a day. Chess becomes a sport; people have to work and fight very hard. I find it difficult to send young children into that kind of an examination. When some of them become specially skilled and show that they have the emotional maturity to withstand that, I invite them to compete. It takes them one step further."

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L-R: Olivier Keable, Heather MacKenzie, Philippe Desquieu (coach), Shelley MacKenzie, Zale Davis, Kolya Kowalchuk.  
Photo: Tanya Storr

# Island Report

## New Parks Update: Private Land Negotiations

by Tanya Storr

When Moe Sihota made the new parks announcement on February 5, 1996, he stated that the Vancouver Island Land-Use Plan decision identified "privately owned property on Quadra Island's Main Lakes Chain and 11 other sites which government expects to acquire through purchase over time as funds are available or via land exchanges for unencumbered Crown lands." Sihota, who was Minister of Environment, Lands, and Parks at the time, stressed that the government would "seek to acquire privately owned lands only if two important conditions are met—landowners must be willing to enter negotiations and the selling price must not exceed fair market value."

To date, no private lands within any of the Discovery Islands parks have been purchased. However, Al DeLisle, Timberland Exchange and Compensation Specialist for BC Lands, said in a recent telephone interview that government negotiations are currently underway with some interested landowners in the new park areas. Following the announcement, the government did appraisals (after obtaining the landowners' permission) on some of the private lands it hopes to acquire.

DeLisle said negotiations with Dick Travers, a Victoria resident and owner of a 55.7 hectare lot on the south shore of the shallows between Village Bay and Mine Lake, are well advanced. "Discussions with Mr. Travers about Lot 244 have been very good, and we expect to make an announcement about this property around the first of May."

Travers could not be reached for comment before press time, but Judy Johnson, who has been in communication with him since the announcement, said he has been actively pursuing selling or trading his property to the government.

"Mr. Travers was waiting for the announcement to happen. He had

applied previously for a logging road to come through from Surge Narrows, but held off when the community and government asked him to wait for the parks announcement. That took six or eight months. He was at the announcement and heard about the government's intention to negotiate with private landowners, and I understand he was knocking on their door the next morning," she said. Travers and other family members invested in the lot for their retirement fund, she added.

However, the negotiations were slow to proceed and Travers gave the government a deadline of May 1997 to resolve the issue, or else he would go ahead with logging or developing the land. DeLisle said the May 1 announcement should contain news of a sale, rather than a trade. "Trades are getting very difficult to do as it is hard to find Crown lands not in conflict with something else," he said.

Another property under discussion at the present time is US logging company Merrill & Ring's 395 hectare holdings in the Small Inlet-Waiatt Bay area, which includes the portage trail, north and south shores of Small Inlet, and a large portion of the north shore of Waiatt Bay. This property straddles two of the new parks: Octopus Islands Marine Park Extension (which includes Waiatt Bay) and Small Inlet Park.

"The Merrill & Ring property is the one we're most concerned about because it is the largest," said DeLisle. "We're working on that one—it's a difficult one because there is so much timber involved. It's a primary site both for recreation and forestry." Merrill & Ring applied for a log loading facility in Waiatt Bay last fall, and DeLisle said his office is "well aware of that application."

He added that Merrill & Ring has indicated it would prefer a land exchange rather than a sale, but reiterated that it is difficult for BC Lands

to find Crown land "that people don't have their sights set on for something else." The company has extensive holdings on the coast, DeLisle said, and the government will try to find a piece of Crown land adjacent to some of Merrill & Ring's other property.

Norm Schaaf from Merrill & Ring said an April 15 meeting between BC Lands

and his company held to discuss the issue went well. "It was a reintroduction of the idea of a sale or exchange or some other way of coming to an agreement. We hadn't heard from them for quite a long time. They shared with us the appraisal they did on the land, which we're now reviewing. We have to decide whether those values are in line with ours." Schaaf said the discussions are still in their preliminary stages and there has been no commitment on either side, other than an agreement to continue the talks.

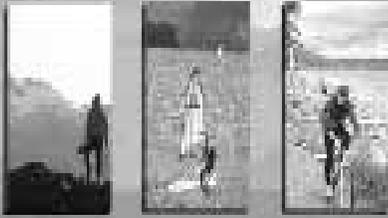
"We all have some homework to do and then we'll get together as soon as we can in the coming weeks. Their ability to find the resources to put together a trade or a purchase is a question. I'm not saying it's in question, but it is a question. At least it's moving—how far it moves depends on what we all find out," said Schaaf. He added that Merrill & Ring are continuing to proceed with their application for a log loading facility in Waiatt Bay, as such applications take many months. "The application is solely for the purpose of enabling management in that area. Any operations are dependent on how the negotiation goes. BC Lands are aware of that application."

Goepel Island in the Settlers Group of Surge Narrows Park is another private property under discussion, DeLisle said. "The Hayes Group, a logging contracting firm, own that property. We've had quite a few discussions with them, and they too are more interested in an exchange. If we don't acquire the property, their plan is to develop four strata lots on it." He added

that he does not expect an announcement about that property to take place in the near future.

BC Lands have also had discussions with Mr. Holmes, owner of Lot

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419 in the Octopus Islands Marine Park Extension. "Our timing was off on Lot 419. Mr. Holmes was in the process of logging at the time of the announcement, but we are having discussions with him now. The trees will grow back," DeLisle said.

Judy Johnson said Lot 419 was logged after the announcement, when a provincial election was in process and "no one was overseeing the private land negotiations." Since the announcement, MELP has gone through two ministers and budget cutbacks, and Johnson said these factors have contributed to the slowness of the negotiations.

Ray Grigg, who has also been in communication with the government and private landowners about this issue, said the MELP staff have

## Island Tides

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