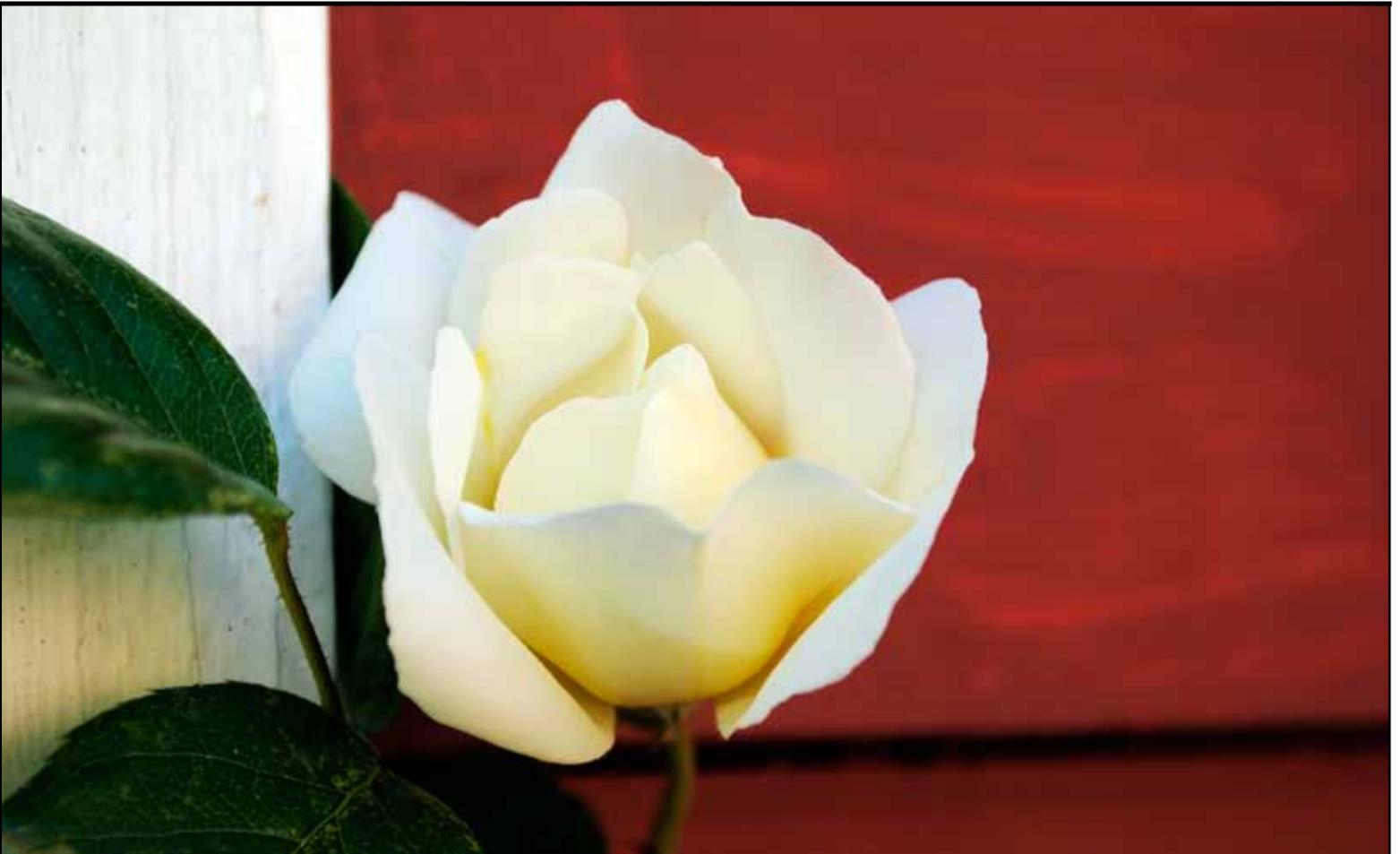


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Quadra Island Quilt & Garden Tour June 26 - 27, 2010

Quadra Island's semi-annual tour melds the talents of gardeners and quilters to present a two-day event full of colour and creative talent. Most of the gardens and quilts are new to the tour this year.

The eleven gardens present a range of styles and sizes, from spectacular ocean views to gardens tucked into the forest. We are delighted to include Quadra Island's new Community Garden on this year's tour. In many of the gardens, you'll find an exciting array of quilts that compliment the colours and patterns of the gardens. You'll also find gardeners and quilters on hand to share their ideas, passions and inspirations.

This weekend tour allows time to explore beautiful Quadra Island. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at Rebecca Spit Park or try one of our restaurants or cafes. For those who want to stay

the weekend, there are a range of resorts and bed and breakfast accommodation. We also have tenting and camper facilities. For information on what Quadra Island has to offer, check www.quadraisland.ca.

Tickets are \$12 per person for both days. They are available at a number of places including the Quadra Island Information booth (next to the Credit Union) and the Campbell River Visitor Centre. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call Eileen Mackay at 250-285-3194 or email emackay@connected.bc.ca.

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ISLAND CALENDAR

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DAY TO DAY

Friday, June 18

Sovay and the Blue Funk at the HBI Pub
Kings Without at the Landing

Saturday & Sunday, June 19 - 20

45th Annual Quadra Island Trout Derby. Register Friday 18th, details page 7

Friday, June 25

Hal Douglas Blues Band at the HBI Pub

Saturday, June 26

"Regeneration" Rick Bockner's CD release concert, 8PM at West Road Yoga studio

Saturday & Sunday, June 26 & 27

Quadra Island Quilt and Garden Tour

Tuesday, June 29

Q-Cove Community Public Planning Meeting
7:00 to 9:00PM at the Quadra Community Centre.

Presentation on the Strathcona Centennial Expedition at the Yak Shack in Heriot Bay at 7:30 pm

Thursday, July 1

Quadra Island Canada Day Celebration - festivities start at 4 PM at Rebecca Spit. See page 11 for details

Saturday, July 3

Amnesty fundraiser - Foods, Friends and Freedom at Kameleon noon to 8:00pm

Friday, July 9

Kolya Kowalchuk Classical Pianist and Composer, live at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge in the Dining Room

Sunday, July 11

First Annual Walking the Walk starting at 10:00 a.m.

THE REGULARS

MONDAY

Parent & Tots, QCC, 9:30am - 12pm
Sing for Pure Joy! Room 3, QCC, 3 - 4:30pm, All welcome.
Yoga with Josephine, Room 3, QCC, 7 - 9pm
1st Monday - Quadra writers group, 7 - 9pm 285-3656

TUESDAY

Pilates, QCC 285-2930 9:30 - 10:30am
Quadra Children's Song Circle, Room 3, QCC3 - 4pm
Kidz Klub, Quadra Island Bible Church 3- 4:30 pm
Al-Anon Meeting, Children's Centre, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Hand-drum Circle, Upper Realm, 7:45 - 9:15pm
1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1 - 2pm
Lifedrawing sessions, Firesign Studio, 7 - 9:30pm Nancy, 285-3390

THURSDAY

Parents & Tots, QCC, 9:30am - 12pm
Pilates 9:30-10:30am, QCC from 22nd April
Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7pm
Drop in games and wing night, Legion, 7:00pm.

SATURDAY

Saturdays: Pilates 9:00-10:00am QCC from 24th April
Farmers' Market & Bazaar 10 am to 2 pm behind the Credit Union Q-Cove
Legion Meat Draw 5pm, Steak Dinner 6:30pm
Open Mic with Mo, HBI, 9pm

SUNDAY

Centre for Spiritual Living Celebration, Willow Point Hall, 10:30am
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am - 2pm, 285-3390
Service, Quadra United Church, 11 am.
1st Sunday at 12pm. Buddhist meditation, QCC, 10am.

NEXT DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2010

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Next Deadline
Monday, June 28th

ISLAND FORUM

Fish Farm Employment Assurance Bond

About 10 years ago, I attended an official meeting to explore issues related to a Fish Farm Application by Marine Harvest Canada. I listened to glowing projections of extensive employment for hundreds of Islanders.

As a contribution, I recall outlining the following scenario and asking What If ... related questions:

"If the long term employment outlook is so glowing, would Marine Harvest be willing to put in place a multi-million dollar Employment Assurance Bond?

In the event that circumstances, directly related to corporate decision making pushed Marine Harvest to cease operations in British Columbia, the bond would become the employee's re-adjustment fund. Individual payments from the bond would go to unemployed workers, to cover monthly living expenses during a period of retraining, even for employment relocation. For others who had reached an age or physical incapacity where future re-employment by a different industry would be less than likely, the bond payments would cover up to 5 years of wages plus health care benefits."

Now, 10 years after that glowing, promising meeting, I have learned of dozens of fishing villages in Chile, Ireland, Scotland, Norway, where up to 70% of the farm and fish processing workers are now unemployed for hatchery to farm disease reasons. Is a similar unemployment fate more than possible for B.C. Fish Farm workers, processors and their families? What advice would the Islands' - jobs forever - Forestry and Mining workers like to give? Is it too late to demand a Precautionary Principle Bond? Why should a federal Employment Insurance program subsidize a corporation's risk management nightmare, when it is of their own creation?

Rod Burns
Quadra Island

A letter to David Hahn, CEO, BC Ferry Service

Feel free to email him with your thoughts at David.Hahn@bcferries.com

Dear David;

It has come to my attention today that BCFS will no longer be allowing for the pick up and drop off of parcels on our ferry route. This is a service that has been provided by the ferry as long as there has been a ferry!.

The lame excuse of "for security reasons" is completely ridiculous and sounds like something out of the George W. Bush Homeland Security era. This is Canada. This is not an airport. This is our highway.

This is not going to fly with the public of Quadra Island. If you look at what we spend in increasing ferry fares and other transportation costs, this comes out as a draconian measure.

Please consider the environment! Each of those parcel exchanges represents less carbon pumped into our atmosphere. I have been told that BCFS is actually concerned about such issues.

I was literally mobbed by my constituents this afternoon at the Q. Cove Centre concerning this issue. It is not acceptable and is just one more reduction in service at the same time that we are forced to pay higher ferry fares.

Please reverse this decision or come to quadra and hold an evening public meeting to discuss it with the people that i represent. You know that I will do everything in my power to make sure that the public responds to you directly on this issue.

Thanks in anticipation of your immediate action to reverse this misguided policy.

Jim Abram
Director, Area C, SRD

End the Cozy Chats behind Closed Doors: Put Brian Riddell and DFO on the Stand

As a chartered arbitrator, I am appalled at the appointment of Riddell to the judicial inquiry into the decline of the Fraser River fishery. Justice not only has to be done, it has to be seen to be done and his appointment has bad optics. It is like appointing a fox to an investigation of missing chickens.

And Justice Cohen should resign over such bad judgment. Riddell is a witness, a source of testimony. He is NOT a neutral. Worse, his sense of entitlement to the pork barrel is all too obvious. He may, in fact, be knowledgeable but he is establishing himself as a paid consultant with such statements, not as a practitioner of natural justice or even, in this flawed world of institutional lying, administrative justice. Riddell is a totally inappropriate appointment. And, so it seems, is Cohen.

J. David Cox

Thank You Taku

The Quadra Island Trails Committee sends a big thank you to Taku Resort for their generous donation. In lieu of sending Christmas cards to their clients, Taku donated three hundred dollars to the Trails Committee. These funds will be used to purchase equipment and material for the sixteen trails that the Trails Committee volunteers maintain on Quadra Island.

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WHAT'S UP AT QUADRA FOODS?

(oops, I mean Quadra Village Market)

Dear community members,

I've never been one to get involved in the scuttles that happen regularly in the DI forum, but there's something going on at Quadra Foods and I'm wondering if anyone is at all concerned.

Have you noticed that it seems every time you walk into the store, there is a new person in training or one of your favourite familiar faces that have been working there forever are now gone?

Well, I sure have, and being a part of this community for 15 years and seeing some 22 people come and go from that store in the past 2 years I am concerned for the way that the employees are being treated.

Why is Laurel gone? Pat? and my favourite gal that knew everyone's name, saw my children grow from babies to young girls and was even so proud of her community that she had everyone's pictures posted up at her till. Yes Betty, I'm talking about you.

I'm confused. Are all those people such terrible workers that they have been dismissed? Or is the environment of that store so terrible that they are wanting to leave? Are we a community of workers that are

ill equipped to be solid employees at one of the few viable places to work on Quadra? Well, I was curious so I started asking people that have worked there and are now gone, or other community members that have some idea of the situation.

I was told that people have been fired on a regular basis when their personalities don't match up with the managers', that if they stand up for themselves they are scheduled to work terrible hours forcing them to either stay under duress because they need the job, or leaving because they can't work under those conditions any longer. That even when they are fired, their record of employment shows "laid off due to lack of work" only to find another person being trained in their position the following week.

There are employees that have worked there for a long time that are not eligible for health benefits because their hours are just under the 35 hour per week threshold, and full time workers that have been denied even though they work a ton. I have heard many other stories that sound as though they would hold some ground with labour relations.

I'm not wanting to point any fingers or be the judge and jury on anything as everyone has their side of the story, but I'm sad for these friends, neighbours and community members that work their buns off to serve our community, as I believe they are not being treated with

dignity and respect. We are not in the city where there are a lot of options for work or a lot of options to obtain new workers. We are not a big enough community that when something is fishy, it is not taken notice. These are people that are simply trying to make ends meet in a way that supports both their finances and their families without having to travel to Campbell River. Many have children or grandchildren that they support in some fashion and working at Quadra Foods makes that possible for them.

I guess what I'm hoping, is that you all enquire about the people working there, ask for yourself if they are happy and content, find out for yourself if they are being treated well and decide for yourself if they deserve our support in helping to make this long standing store a respectable and enjoyable place to work. I'm not sure what that would look like, but maybe if the employees have our support, the management and owner will make some effort to ensure that their human rights are being met and realize that a happy community and happy workers bring prosperity to the store.

Just because I care,
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Backyard Burning Ban

Until October 15, 2010 a backyard burning ban will be in effect on Quadra Island. Burning barrels, being medium sized fires, are included in this ban.

If you have any questions, please contact the Quadra Island Fire Department at 250 285 3262 or send us an email at quadrafd@gicable.com.

Classical Piano Live

Kolya Kowalchuk Classical Pianist and Composer, live Friday July 9, 2010 at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge in the Dining Room. Winner of the Virginia Graczak piano competition and recipient of numerous musical distinctions from McGill University. Avoid disappointment, reserve early. Call 250-285-2042.

Newcomers Welcome

New to Quadra? The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce and local businesses welcome you with a gift bag. Please contact Susan at 285-2556 or swilson@gicable.com

Volunteers Wanted

Quadra Island Cemetery is seeking volunteers to assist with the development of our expansion project. This project is sponsored in part by the Coastal Community Credit Union. If you are willing to help, please call John Baumfield at 285-2438.

QCove Village Plan

Please come out to hear more detail about the plan, future zoning considerations, how it will be implemented etc. It's your last chance to have input before the summer break. This will be a co-presentation by the consultant and the Regional District. Tuesday, June 29th, 7:00 to 9:00PM Quadra Community Centre.

QUADRA FARMERS MARKET & BAZAAR

Every Saturday from May.1st till Sept.11th. It's by the Credit Union in Quathiaski Cove.

We welcome local vendors from Quadra Island and outer islands to set up at only \$5.00 a table. Charitable organizations are free and children's tables are \$1.00. It goes from 10am to 2pm. and gates open at 8am for vendors. We have farmers, gardeners, art, crafts, musicians, food and surprises and are sure to please locals and visitors. We have a unique island and talents so lets show it off and make it the best year ever. This is where it is happening on Saturday. A great gathering place for all. Visit us on Facebook now too. Tell all your friends.

Contacts: Stella 285-3184, Suzanne 287-1871, or Naomi 285-2979quadramarket@gmail.com

Studio Tour Thanks

The 8th annual Quadra Island Studio Tour was a great success again this year. Hundreds of happy visitors and locals enjoyed two rain-free days of discovering and exploring the work of Quadra's visual artists and creators and their workspaces.

The organizing committee would like to thank everyone who attended the tour for their interest and support. We would also like to thank the following individuals and businesses for going out of their way to help make the studio tour the positive and successful event that it was: Emcon Services (road maintenance), On Root Greenhouse, Discovery Islander, Marjorie Luce Haddon, Sarah Hvezda, Brent Henry, Mary Thomson, Castle Printing, Chris Rose, Campbell River Public Art Gallery, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Impressions Custom Framing, Tsa Kwa Luten Lodge, Hummingbird Office and Art Supply, April Point Resort, Quadra Island O.A.P., Sheryl Mackay(CBC), Christina Munck, Fred and Connie Handley, Lee Gass and Quadra Recreation Society.

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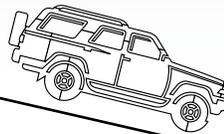
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Coming Events at Positive Living

Sunday Celebration: Centre for Spiritual Living, Willow Point Lions Hall, every week, 10:30 AM, Meditation 10 AM. www.cslcampbellriver.ca

Spiritual Cinema: Friday, June 25th, 7 PM. "Invictus" Willow Point Lions Hall, doors open 6:30, \$10 suggested expression of gratitude.

Special Musical Guest – Sunday, July 11th – Noelle Maffin – Sunday Celebration 10:30 AM, Willow Point Lions Hall. Meditation at 10 AM.

Adult Spiritual Camp / Retreat: July 16 – 18th on Quadra Island. Theme: Before enlightenment, chop wood, carry water. After enlightenment, chop wood, carry water. Call 250-850-3064

Sample the Ancient Art of Chinese Brush Painting

with Richmond Artist Nancy Ruen-Fen Chen

June 19 - 20 (9:30am – 3:30pm)

Gallery members: \$130 + gst Non-members: \$150 + gst

Call or drop by the Campbell River Art Gallery by June 17 to register. 250-287-2261 contact@crartgallery.ca

Explore the fascinating world of Chinese brush painting while participating in various demonstrations and exercises. You will be guided to create your own renditions using Chinese brushes, ink and watercolors that emphasize basic techniques. These include correct brush holding and basic brushstroke skills as well as methods of inking the brush and color mixing. This workshop caters to beginners as well as returning students and features a relaxed and encouraging environment for everyone. Beginners will be taught the basics of painting with ink on watercolour and rice paper while those with previous experience will further their skills under the guidance of established master Nancy Ruen-Fen Chen.

Teaching throughout the Lower Mainland and selling her work internationally, Nancy Ruen-Fen Chen is known for her distinctive style of Chinese Brush Painting that often blends traditional and contemporary methods and subjects.

For more information check out the Campbell River Art Gallery website at www.crartgallery.ca. The workshop fee is \$130 (plus GST) for gallery members and \$150 (plus GST) for non-members. The deadline for registration is Thursday, June 17th. Ask for a supply list when registering. The gallery, located at 1235 Shoppers Row, is open Monday to Saturday from 10-5pm.

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Museum Summer Hours

Museum at Campbell River summer hours are now in effect. We will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The Museum is again offering exciting historic boat tours – two in June with Jeanette Taylor and Mothership Adventures aboard the Columbia III and beginning on Sundays in July, day trips with Discovery Marine Safaris around the Discovery Islands. Call the Museum at 250-287-3103 for details or visit the website under 'Programs' at www.crmuseum.ca.

Celebrate Foods, Friends and Freedom at Kameleon

Kameleon Food and Drink joins with restaurants across Canada to promote Amnesty International's work on the human rights of women worldwide. Dine out at Kameleon noon to 8:00pm on Saturday July 3. If you make a donation to Amnesty, so will Kameleon. Current campaigns include preventing school violence against girls and stopping violence against Canadian Indigenous women. You can help by participating in this Taste for Justice event. Enjoy food with your friends and help promote freedom.

Taste for Justice was launched by Amnesty International Canada in June 2005 as a fun and exciting way for supporters to get together with friends and family to raise funds and awareness of human rights.

Join us on July 3. www.amnesty.ca

Rick Bockner CD Release Concert

"Regeneration" Rick Bockner's CD release concert. Saturday June 26, 8 o'clock at West Road Yoga studio. Opening for Rick will be Noel Maffin and John Toelle. Limited seating by reservation \$15. To reserve your spot call 285-2726. Check out Rick's music and bio at www.harbydarmusic.com

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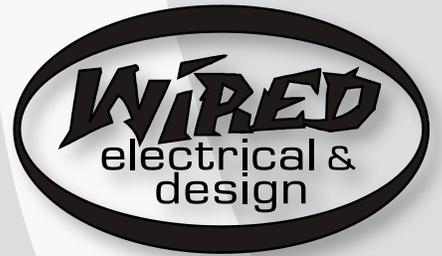
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Islanders - Grounded TV

Sydney Woodward and Harold Richter (or Axiom, the pseudonym he uses on stage and record as well as to title his artwork) both grew up around Campbell River and graduated from Carilhi a year apart in '04 and '05. Having both taken a strong appreciation for the arts, Syd within the realm of photography, graphic work and most importantly film and Harold as a creative writer, visual artist and performer, they began to work together almost as soon as they met. Syds first music video, with many, many more to come, was for a song by Harold that he had recorded with another local talent by the name of Ray Muloin alias Mosaic. Axiom and Mosaic's earliest collaborative project was titled 'Grounded' which in turn became the name of Syds media company, and in recent years the title to the ever expanding, always relevant web show Syd shoots, edits, produces, and posts along with the help of a handful of individuals the two of them have met since moving to Vancouver and integrating themselves within it's music scene and youth culture. Axiom is the shows longest standing host and has contributed to it's success in many ways since it's inception.

Before they hit the big city the pair spent some time in the capital, honing their respective crafts and taking a few trial runs at conducting interviews with local musicians and people of interest. Syd began laying out the framework for what would become Grounded TV while Axiom performed at every major or minor venue he could find on Vancouver Island, gathering friends and fans along the way. Over the years he has been musically involved with many of BC's most talented underground Hip Hop artists including his original partner in crime, Adam 'As.Is.' Lewis, also from Quadra Island.

Since then Syd has travelled the world doing film work, from a six-month trek across Africa documenting the journey of a group of runners, to South East Asia where he has been on several occasions to film promotional material for travel companies. Some of his more worldly material can be found on Grounded TV under a program called 'Free and Easy,' which features some truly breath taking footage shot in some of the most staggeringly beautiful places on earth.

Axiom has also been busy. Since May of 2009 he has released one full length independently released album ('Junk Drawer') featuring a total of twenty tracks, been featured on three mixtape projects including one being distributed in Europe and Australia and another that boasts a number of notable artists from California and New York, a follow up project with jazz influenced Hip Hop producer Headspace aptly titled 'Axhead,' and most recently a group project under the name Indigo Kids along with some close friends of his and entirely recorded in his apartment over the course of a week! The last two projects mentioned are available for free online at www.jellyfishrecordings.com, an online label releasing free material on a weekly basis. Both Axiom and Syd have become very closely associated with Jellyfish Recordings and they are all part of a growing movement of up and coming musicians and artists that have begun to work together to further their shared goal to bring good things to the world through creativity.

www.getgrounded.tv

www.jellyfishrecordings.com

Download Axiom's newest Album "PLANET INDIGO" at <http://getgrounded.tv/indigo>

Crystal Journey Returns

Crystal Journey presents mystical escapes through sound, colour and the healing tones of Quartz Crystal Bowls, Vibraphone, Santoor and 10 Paiste Planet, Symphonic and Sound Creation Gongs, performed by David Hickey. Joining David is Lee Simmons of the Secret World of Crystals, a local, award winning photographer with a projected, visual exploration of crystals. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind performance Friday, 18 June 2010, 7:30 pm, at the QCC. Advance tickets \$15 at Loka and Quadra Crafts; \$20 at the door.

Quadra Youth to Yukon and Ukraine

My name is Shelby Mitchell, and I have been given the amazing opportunity to participate in one of Canada World Youth's international educational programs.

My exchange will run for a period of six months. The first three months will take place in Whitehorse, Yukon, and the next three months in Ostroh, Ukraine. Together with a group of youth from Canada and Ukraine, I will be doing community-based work projects in both countries. Like the other youth volunteers, I have been given the task of fundraising \$2,800 for CWY, so that the organization can give more young people the chance to participate in its programs in future years.

If you would like to make a donation, please email me at shellabee92@hotmail.com, and I will send you a link to my site through which you can donate online. You can also mail cheque donations made out to Canada World Youth to myself at Box 561, Quathiaski Cove, B.C. V0P 1N0. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations over \$20.00.

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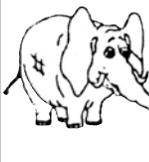
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Basketry Workshop for Seniors

On Saturday, June 26, Nitinaht (Dididaht) basket maker Kathy Edgar will be offering a one day basketry workshop at the Campbell River Museum. A third generation basket maker, Edgar has devoted much of her life to ensuring that Northwest coast basket-making traditions live on. Following in the footsteps of her mother, Frances Edgar, and her grandmother, Mary Chipps, both respected Nuu-chah-nulth basket makers, Kathy began teaching classes more than 20 years ago. Since then she has travelled throughout the province sharing her extensive knowledge of West Coast basketry.

Materials are included in the class fee and participants will each complete a project to take home. A limited number of senior's subsidies are available to help defray the cost. For more information and to register, please contact the Museum at Campbell River (250) 287-3103. Registration is limited. The New Horizons for Seniors Program has helped to make the Museum's basketry workshops possible.

What Does Heritage Mean to You?

The City of Campbell River invites interested members of the public to attend a reception to provide feedback on the first part of a community-developed heritage program.

On June 14, 2010, the City's Recreation and Culture Department will host a reception at the Museum at Campbell River to unveil the newly-developed heritage context statement and thematic framework.

The heritage context statement and thematic framework are the first step in developing a heritage program and outline the themes that are most critical in the historic and present identity of Campbell River.

The context statement and thematic framework also help define a sense of identity and ownership of the City's heritage resources and will help direct their value-based management in a future heritage program.

Reception details: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., June 14, 2010, Museum at Campbell River

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Please, No idling on Quadra - Bulletin #2

Sierra Quadra is publishing this second information bulletin in its efforts to make islanders and visitors more aware of the negative environmental effects of idling vehicles unnecessary. While we have no stop lights on Quadra, we do have waits at the ferry, we visit local stores, and we do pick up and deliver students at school. So we respectfully offer this information relating to fuel-efficient driving:

1. Idling gets you nowhere and can cost \$100 a year per vehicle. Excessive idling produces more emissions per minute than driving and generates needless green house gases. For the average vehicle with a 3 litre engine, every 10 minutes of idling costs over 1/4 litre (over 1 cup) in wasted fuel. Every litre of gasoline produces about 2.3 kilograms of CO2.
2. Contrary to popular belief, idling is not an effective way to warm up your vehicle, even in cold weather. The tires, transmission, wheel bearings and other moving parts also need to be warmed up for the vehicle to perform well. Most of these parts don't begin to warm up until you drive the vehicle.
3. If Canadian motorists avoided idling for just 3 minutes a day, it would prevent 630 million litres of fuel being wasted and 1.4 million tonnes of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere — the equivalent of taking 320,000 cars off the road.
4. Engine exhaust contains more than 40 hazardous air pollutants.
5. Idling leads to more rapid engine oil contamination, decreasing the operating life of engine oil by 75%.
6. Idling your vehicle with the air conditioner on can increase emissions by 13 percent.
7. Any more than ten seconds of idling uses more fuel than is required to restart the engine. However, the break-even time to offset any potential incremental maintenance costs to the starter or battery is under 60 seconds. So, as a guideline, if you're stopped for more than 60 seconds — except in traffic — turn off the engine.
8. Canadian motorists idle 5 - 10 minutes per day, depending on the season and driving conditions. Warming up a vehicle in the winter and cooling it down in the summer are the most common reasons given for idling. Surveys show that Canadians also idle while waiting for passengers, stopping at railroad crossings, waiting to park, running quick errands, sitting in drive-through lanes and when stopping to talk to an acquaintance or friend. For Quadra Island, we can add ferry line-ups.

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Sincerely - Netta Huffman

PS: For more info go to www.cancer.ca/relay (Team BooBalicious)

Campbell River Garden City

For those who don't think of Campbell River as a garden city, the Art Gallery's annual Garden & Art Tour proves that notion wrong. The tour, on July 3 and 4, presents a diverse range of gardens, from small urban lots to sprawling landscapes loaded with mature plantings.

The tour includes a mix of new gardens and favourites from the past. Among the new ones this year is Gordon Harris' pocket garden. "This one will be inspiring for people who have to garden on a small scale," says Gallery director Jeanette Taylor. "It's amazing what Gordon has accomplished in the side yard of his trailer park home." Taylor says tour goers will also be inspired by the many exotic plants Harris has packed into his garden, collected from around the globe.

The Campbell River Garden & Art Tour is self-guided. Participants can purchase their \$15 tickets, which include a map, at the Art Gallery. Proceeds support children's programming. Call 250-287-2261 or check the Gallery's website at www.crartgallery.ca.

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Oyster River News

The Oyster River Enhancement Society (ORES) has hired student Mitchell Currie for summer employment at the Oyster River Hatchery. This was facilitated through a generous partnership with TimberWest and Island Timberlands to fund this project. In the past both companies have given ORES help with donations of seedling trees and grass seed for enhancement of side channels.

ORES, TimberWest, and Island Timberlands are members of the Oyster River Watershed Management Committee (ORWMC). Other members include Comox Valley Regional district, Mount Washington Resort, BC Ministry of the Environment, Federal Dept of Fisheries and Oceans and interested public citizens. This committee meets on a quarterly basis to discuss watershed issues and the two Forestry companies are valued stakeholders in the upper Oyster river system. Through regular dialogue and field trips, they impart to the group their plans and actions on their land holdings. Support of ORES in their efforts shows their interest in long term stewardship of this valuable resource.

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Quadra Island Seniors Housing Project

Hooray! Construction has begun on the first two duplexes in Quathiaski Cove but we have only enough money put away to complete one of them. Please help by donating money or by joining our exciting team of fundraisers. This is a community project; please don't be shy if you wish to help out. People that wish to pledge services can phone John the Project Consultant at 250 285 3065. We can also make use of construction tools, ladders, wheelbarrows etc. if you are willing to loan them out.

The following local residents and tradespersons have donated or pledged services to this project.

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

Well everyone is busy planting and mowing lawns and trimming everything, that is overgrown.

Our Seniors are very busy coming and going on trips to Europe, Alaska, and also welcoming their Children and friends as guests to the most beautiful place in the world the ,Discovery Islands. Many Tourists are already arriving, Bikers,Hikers, Artists,Fisherpeople , Kayakers, Petroglyph seekers,and most are just getting away from the busy cities. The Tourists so far are from New Zealand, Germany, Quebec, England, South Vancouver Island, towns like Chenainus, Ladysmith, Naniamo, and Victoria. Our little spot in the world is very sought after, and the Tourists cannot believe the quaintness, and the friendliness, of the community and the people. At the Tourist Info Centre we the Seniors, are making these visitors, very welcome.

We are sending two members to the B.C.O.A.P.O. Provincial Convention at Naramata,

Grape growing country. The Delegates who will be coming from all over the Province.

Issues that will be brought up and discussed are Age Friendliness, Advocacy, Proper eating habits, and staying fit and healthy Physically and Mentally.

We are looking forward to visiting Port Alberni soon, and visiting Macleans Mill on the Steam Train. On Wed. July 14th/10 we are attending the N.I. Regional Picnic at Halbe Hall Black Creek, were we will have games and prizes, indoor & outdoor. In September our Branch are planning our annual picnic at Rebecca spit. Usually the first week in Sept.

We are now planning a walking group on Sundays at 11:00 a.m, we will start at the Launch Ramp, on Rebecca spit, bring a snack & water, if you wish, but good shoes and a walking stick, Contact Peter Gregg @3237 or Ruth @ 3801, If you are interested in our excursions, contact Ruth @3801. Or becoming a member of our busy group contact Muriel @3216.

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Quadra Island's Annual Canada Day Celebration, 2010

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Celebrations for all the family will begin at 4:00 pm with the face painting, tattoos, bounces, bubbles, and scavenger hunt of the Children's Festival. The kids' activities will be accompanied by child-oriented music on-stage. Following will be a dog agility show starring Miss Judy and several local children with their dogs.

FANTASTIC LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

The live entertainment will continue all evening, with an incredible line up of local talent including Caroline Bridges, the Quadra Belly Dancers, Julie Frank, Judy O'Dell, Gordon James, Teresa Carrol, Sunday Dennis, Art Vipond, Maureen Fox, John Toelle, Denis Thievin, Jim Thievin, Steve Trayler, Duffy Frank, Cal Juraska, Tom Skillman, George Murdock, and Don Doolittle.

FOOD

As usual there will be an assortment of food and drink concessions, all in support of local groups and projects. Lawrence Lewis and chefs will be providing chowder, souvlaki plates, and pasta options (proceeds benefiting Canada Day). If it's a burger, hotdog, or quiche & salad you are after, then it's the Salmon Enhancement's tent you will be wanting. Other yummy fundraising offerings include the Fire Department's cotton candy or popcorn, and the cold drinks, ice-cream and floats provided by the Feral Cat Society. Warming coffee & hot chocolate will be on offer later in the evening, provided by the mountain bike group. Bring your appetites please!

FIREWORKS

In previous years we have been able to use a small local barge for free, and have it towed for fuel costs only. Some unfortunate circumstances meant that these generous contributions were not available this year. This meant that we would have had to rent a barge for several days, and pay tugboat fees to tow it to and from Spit. Sadly, our Canada Day donations funding could not be stretched to cover this considerable extra expense, and although many options were considered, it is with great regret we have had to cancel the fireworks for this year.

REMINDERS

Please carpool, bike, use shuttles, or park on Heriot Bay Road. If you do park on Spit Road please do so facing the exit. The top parking lot is reserved for service vehicles / volunteers with equipment. After 8 pm all vehicles will be turned around by the boat-ramp. Park gates are locked at dusk. The shuttle for those who need it will be available after 3 pm. Please remember that

this is an alcohol free event, and that no pets are permitted. As part of our permit to hold this event at Rebecca Spit, we must lock park gates by 11 p.m., so please organize follow-up parties elsewhere folks!

Strathcona Centennial Presentation

Starting on July 22, a British Columbia landmark will be celebrated with the re-enactment of the 1910 Strathcona Discovery Expedition, a pivotal endeavour in the creation of BC's first Provincial Park, Strathcona.

For sixteen days, thirty British Columbians from all walks of life will journey from Campbell River, across the lakes, over mountains and through Strathcona, the heart of Vancouver Island, to Port Alberni. They will retrace the steps of Price Ellison whose determined ascent of Crown Mountain on July 29, 1910 showed him and his party the splendour of the island's interior, inspiring him to recommend to the Government Cabinet that the area be designated as parkland.

On Tuesday, June 29 come to the Yak Shack in Heriot Bay at 7:30 pm to hear expedition organizer Philip Stone give a presentation on the original 1910 venture and the plans for this summers re-creation. Admission is by donation with proceeds going toward the Centennial Expedition and Strathcona Legacy Fund. There will be Espresso, smoothies, baking etc available and commemorative T-shirts on sale too.

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Poverty - Time to Start Walking the Walk

We've heard the expression about talking the talk and walking the walk, but what do these words actually mean and more importantly, what do they have to do with you? The adage means stick to your values, know what you stand for (and won't stand for) and backs those beliefs with action in everyday life. Not talking about what you're going to do, or should do, or will do, but just doing it instead.

There has been a lot of talk about poverty and homelessness in our community, but no one is really doing anything about it. Our young community members have noticed this and want people to start walking the walk. Jordan Hollingsworth and a group of his friends approached Island J.A.D.E. Society to sponsor the First Annual Walking the Walk taking place on Sunday, July 11th starting at 10:00 a.m. We are inviting all community members from every "walk" of life to join in the 2 hour event, buy a t-shirt, bring your water bottle and running shoes, and an open mind to learn the facts and pledge to do something about poverty in Campbell River. Remember, in walking our walk, we are all a step away from stumbling into the abyss of poverty.

Knowledge is power.

Poverty is expensive. Just as it is much more costly to treat a disease than prevent one, it costs more to provide emergency shelter than affordable housing, more to take a child into the care of child welfare agencies than to make sure families have adequate incomes, more to cope with school dropouts than to train our youth for the jobs Canada needs to fill in the coming years and more to treat the long term health effects of poverty and social exclusion than to make sure every child is given the best opportunity to be healthy and connected to his or her community. Reducing poverty is good for economies, as is preventing poverty by maintaining a strong social safety net. Denmark, Sweden and Finland are three of the five most economically competitive

nations in the world. They have the lowest child poverty rates and strong social supports.

We don't. BC has had the highest rate of child poverty for seven straight years now. It is not simply about those who are poor. It is about bolstering the opportunities for all our community members and ensuring that our feet are on the ground to meet our common economic challenges. It is about ensuring that middle income families can be prevented from falling into poverty to begin with. It is about preserving and rebuilding the middle income so people living in poverty have a place to move in to. Ultimately, it is about how we ensure the social and economic well-being of all our community members. This is good for people and good for business.

The need for action is nothing short of urgent. Report after report has documented that, despite our record levels of economic growth, poverty has persisted at the same high rates for an entire generation. Among aboriginal populations, newcomers, single mothers and people with disabilities the situation is even more dire.

It's not hard to talk a good game, or throw some money in a pot, but actually getting out there and backing up your words with full fledged effort is very hard but also very necessary. While there is certainly a time and place for talk, at some point action has to take over. The most successful people didn't get where they are by sitting in meetings and talking about taking action. They identified the challenges and then stood up, walked the walk, one step at a time, and did something about it. Our marginalized community members need you to take this journey with them. And the longest journey begins with a single step* (*Lao Tsu)

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Thursday July 1 – 9:00 – 11:00 Pioneer Room Follow up Part 1 - Back Up Your Mac with Ester. This hands-on workshop is for those interested in backing up with the external hard drive (we talked about this in Richard's workshop). Bring your computer, bring your hard drive and we will transfer files and make a bootable copy of your computer. Or join us to learn how and try it at home.

Thursday July 8 – 9:00 – 11:00 Pioneer Room Follow up Part 2 - Back Up Your Mac with Ester. This hands-on workshop is for those interested in backing up with a cd or dvd (we talked about this in Richard's workshop). Bring your computer, bring a cd or dvd and we will copy those important files.

THREE Thursdays – July 15, 22 & 29 – 9:00 – 11:00 Pioneer Room Photoshop with Ester: In this workshop series we will get together with Beginner Photoshop enthusiasts. We are starting from scratch. How to open a photo in Photoshop, explore the toolbar one by one, layers, text, etc.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments. Stay tuned for more workshops in the fall. (Mail, Skype, Internet, Kindle, Beginners & Advanced Mac, iTunes, Iphoto & more)

A Big Thank You to Richard Trueman, Shanaya Nelson, Joan Bevington and Cali Waddell for being part of the teaching team and for taking time to share their knowledge with others.



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Billets Needed!

Viva La Bella is an amazing youth choir from the Czech Republic coming from Kathaumixw International Choral Competition to entertain Quadra folks on Monday, July 12th. The choir has 30 members ranging in age from 10 - 22 yrs. Approximately 20 billets will be needed as they prefer to be billeted in pairs. Your billeting experience would involve a potluck dish for a welcoming picnic at Rebecca Spit on Monday afternoon, dinner, one night's accommodation, breakfast on Tues. morning and a bag lunch before transporting your billets to the 10:00 ferry on Tues. morning.

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HALLIDAY'S VIEWPOINT

by Steven Halliday

BILLION DOLLAR PARTY

While it is a rare thing for me to use this space to kvetch about the antics of our elected representatives in Ottawa, to do so 2 issues back to back should be indicative of my level of peevishness at this moment.

Last time it was regarding the inability of Auditor General to take a closer look at the discretionary expenditures of Canada's MP's, her being stymied from the PMO down to caucus level and at every other turn. Today's (June 15/10) Globe and Mail contains the wonderful news that Parliament has relented and Ms. Fraser can now peruse the individual MP's expenses, though she says she will only be doing normal statistical sampling rather than an overall examination. A good start, regardless.

In the same edition of the Globe I read with some glee that the Ottawa had corrected columnist Roy McGregor for reporting the security expenditure for the upcoming club gathering known as the G8/G20 Summit will top \$1 billion. Not so, says the PR honcho for the summit...oh no, the cost will be only \$930 million! While the Globe and Roy stand corrected, the flack failed to address Roy's main beef in his column. Why is this event costing Canadians \$930 million (or so) when prior events cost much less - \$18 million in Pittsburgh, or more recently in London where the security costs were estimated at \$30 million. A Liberal commentator was quoted in the article noting that the estimate for security costs had ballooned from an initial estimate of \$179 million to today's \$930 million (give or take a few millions) in the space of only a few weeks. Nope, not a word in reply to questions about the why, only clarification that they were at least \$70 million more frugal than Mr. McGregor had indicated.

Why don't these jokers charter a cruise ship and go for a secluded float somewhere where they won't be bothered, and coincidentally would not be bothering us? It is a known fact that these silly gatherings, where men and women in suits trade juicy gossip while imbibing fancy goodies and expensive wine

(when not stroking each other's egos), truly produce little or nothing in the way of tangible results or any output of significance other than outrageous travel and bar bills. In doing so they alienate large parts of the population who happen to live where the illuminati choose to kibitz. Bystanders are generally displaced from a variety of normally public venues, their streets get closed, and their neighbourhood becomes (temporarily, thankfully) the gathering spot of choice for a wide variety of anti-social misfits looking for an opportunity to break things, yell obscenities and hone their graffiti skills. To quote McGregor's column - "Had there been no G20 Summit for Toronto, the city would not be moaning about its own butt-ugly fence, the inconvenience, the traffic problems and worry about protesters (one condominium building is said to be spending \$850,000 on its own security)". Surely taking them offshore in, let's say the Queen Elizabeth 2, protected by a small naval task force and cruising somewhere off in the mid-Atlantic, would be a much cheaper, efficient and secure means to allow them to party (oops, I mean parlay) in the style to which they are accustomed. My experience of a cruise ship (a mere Royal Caribbean line vessel, certainly nowhere near as fancy as the QE2) certainly exposed me to a higher level of luxury than I'd ever seen and would likely meet even the most discerning politico's standards, honed as those standards are on 5 star luxury.

I'm pretty sure a standard NATO Naval Task Force could provide adequate protection to the participants, certainly preventing an unwanted visit by Paul Watson in the Sea Shepherd, interdicting a sneak torpedo attack by Kim Jong Il's trigger happy navy vessels, or warding off a herd of sprycan bearing, hoodie clad anarchists in kayaks and rubber dinghies; they could certainly accomplish all this and more on a lot less than a billion dollar budget. While being facetious, I do recognize that there is real and present threat to the safety of the invitees to such gatherings, but what is the sense in hosting such gatherings where providing security is so difficult and the cost to residents could extend

beyond inconvenience and higher taxes to the possibility of suffering "collateral damage" from any attack. Not in my back yard, if you please.

Back to the financial costs, though. I unearthed a document put out by the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto which details the costs of prior G8/G20

gatherings, and either we are being hoodwinked on a massive scale, or perhaps have undertaken a commitment that was seriously ill-thought out in its level of difficulty, or we are seeing just another case of Ottawa's complete incompetence. Check out the figures for the past few years: Italy 2009 - US\$260 million, Japan 2008 - \$559 million, Germany 2007 - \$134 million, Russia 2006 - \$397 million. UK 2005 - \$157 million. US 2004 - \$26 million. And no, that is not a typo - the 2004 meeting (G7 only, back then) in Washington, DC cost only \$26 million, and that's including security. Another report, from the same group, projects the overall financial benefit to the region hosting the summits will be in the order of \$400 million. How's that for a return on investment, folks, a mere negative 60%. Back in 2002 we hosted the G7 in Kananaskis, Alberta at a cost of about \$300 million, for which the economic return was reported to be \$300 million, so we supposedly broke even on the deal. The likelihood of anything remotely similar happening in 2010 is somewhere between nil and non-existent, and most likely we'll have something like \$600 million added to our national debt for a lavish party lasting 3 days. Divided between the 20,000 attendees, that means a per-person cost of \$46,500 per day. Realistically, you have to dilute the formula to account for the 5,000 media personnel and 15,000 extra security people, which brings it down to a measly \$23,500 per person, per day.

By the way, since we're talking G8 and G20 combined, we are really only paying for the participation of 20 countries, since the G8 club members are all members of the G20 as well. So why does each country need to have some 1,000 representatives, as the math works out for me? Surely a couple of high mucky-mucks with a support staff of, let's say 10 each, should be able to get the job done? In between ego stroking sessions, that is. What the heck do the other 978 respective representatives do to warrant their presence at these meetings? So, in the words of Bill Maher...New Rule: G20 meetings will be attended only by 2 top officials from each club member with an entourage of 20, for a total attendance of 440. At \$23,500 per diem we can cut the costs from \$1 billion to a measly \$31,020,000, not counting tips. Or I have a better idea yet...let's limit these officials to the same level of per diem expense senior civil servants and middle management enjoy when travelling. Say \$200 per night for hotel, fifty bucks a head daily meal allowance (including tips) and let's be generous and say \$5 a day in phone calls. Now we've got the budget down to \$337,000.

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Copies of Bylaw No. 70 and other related materials are available for inspection online at www.strathconard.ca or in person at the following locations:

Strathcona Regional District
301 – 990 Cedar Street
Campbell River, BC
(between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday)

Quadra Island Community Centre
970 West Road
Quadra Island, BC (between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday to Friday)

Written comments concerning this matter should be addressed to the undersigned prior to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 2010.

Further information regarding this matter may be obtained at www.strathconard.ca or by contacting the office of the Strathcona Regional District.

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Date	PDT	m	ft
18	06:03	2.6	8.5
Friday	10:59	3.6	11.8
	16:54	1.9	6.2
	19	00:01	5.0
Saturday	07:00	2.1	6.9
	12:40	3.6	11.8
	17:48	2.5	8.2
20 Sunday	00:38	4.9	16.1
	07:56	1.7	5.6
	14:24	3.7	12.1
21 Monday	18:54	3.1	10.2
	01:16	4.8	15.7
	08:50	1.3	4.3
22 Tuesday	16:01	4.0	13.1
	20:18	3.5	11.5
	01:55	4.7	15.4
23 Wednesday	09:39	1.0	3.3
	17:15	4.3	14.1
	21:46	3.7	12.1
24 Thursday	02:36	4.6	15.1
	10:24	0.8	2.6
	18:10	4.6	15.1
25 Friday	23:01	3.8	12.5
	03:18	4.5	14.8
	11:06	0.7	2.3
26 Saturday	18:55	4.8	15.7
	00:03	3.9	12.8
	04:03	4.4	14.4
27 Sunday	11:46	0.6	2.0
	19:34	5.0	16.4
	00:55	3.8	12.5
28 Monday	04:49	4.4	14.4
	12:24	0.6	2.0
	20:11	5.1	16.7
29 Tuesday	01:42	3.7	12.1
	05:38	4.3	14.1
	13:03	0.7	2.3
30 Wednesday	20:45	5.1	16.7
	02:27	3.6	11.8
	06:29	4.2	13.8
01 Thursday	13:40	0.9	3.0
	21:17	5.0	16.4
	03:13	3.5	11.5
02 Friday	07:19	4.1	13.5
	14:17	1.1	3.6
	21:49	5.0	16.4
03 Saturday	03:59	3.3	10.8
	08:11	3.9	12.8
	14:53	1.4	4.6
04 Sunday	22:19	4.9	16.1
	04:46	3.0	9.8
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