

# DISCOVERY ISLANDER

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Stakeholders gather at the Quadra Seniors Housing Project site with the two Program Officers Mary Crowley and Karen Johnson from the Ministry of Housing and Social Development (fifth and sixth from the left).

## Quadra Island Builds Seniors Housing

The Quadra Island Seniors Housing Society has begun construction of affordable, duplex rental units, specifically designed for seniors, in Quathiaski Cove. Until now, many seniors have been forced to move off Quadra when they could no longer maintain their home and property. These independent living homes will allow seniors to continue to live in and contribute to their community.

Thanks to a Job Creation Partnership with the Ministry of Housing and Social Development sponsored by the Canada - British Columbia Labour Market Development Agreement, the Society expects to complete one duplex for low to moderate income seniors by this year end. After many years of dedicated fundraising and volunteerism, the Quadra Island community is very happy to have received this Job Creation funding to begin the much needed housing. The Society is in the process of seeking additional grants to complete a second duplex this year.

The one acre property was donated many years ago by Bill O'Connor of Quathiaski Cove. The Strathcona Regional District and the former Comox Strathcona Regional District have been very supportive of this project, both financially and through permits and zoning. The

Development Permit allows a total of three duplexes (6 units) to be built. The Coastal Community Credit Union has donated a substantial grant through the Quadra Branch's Legacy Fund. Many of the tradespeople working on this project will be donating a portion of their time. A unique fundraising strategy was used when the \$1000 Club was established - thirty six community members to date have joined this special Seniors Housing Support Club.

The Society would like to thank the Ministry of Housing and Social Development, the Strathcona Regional District, Coastal Community Credit Union, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 154, Quadra Island Seniors Br.91 of BC O.A.P.O., the Real Estate Foundation of BC, Telus, and the community's generous donors of cash and services.

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# Public Events

## Expedition Launch

Tyee Spit, Campbell River  
Thursday, July 22, 9:30 am

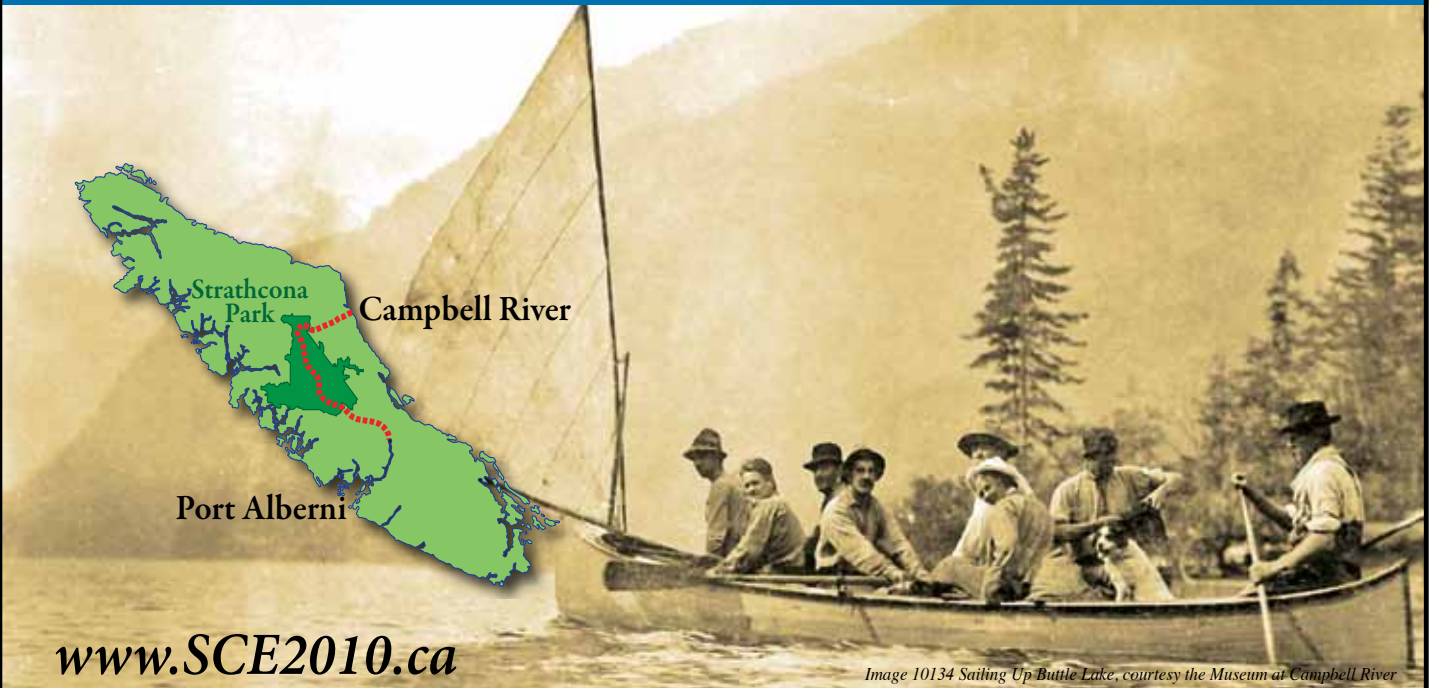
## Official Dedication

Parks HQ, Buttle Narrows  
Sunday, August 1, 1 pm

## Welcome Party

Alberni Heritage Centre  
Saturday, August 7, 7 pm

Join the Strathcona Centennial Expedition in marking the 100th anniversary of Price Ellison's historical ascent of Crown Mountain that led to the creation of Strathcona Provincial Park and BC Parks 100 years ago.



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# ISLAND CALENDAR

Submit your event • eMail: [news@discoveryislands.ca](mailto:news@discoveryislands.ca) • fax: 285-2236 • drop-off: 701 Cape Mudge Rd.

## DAY TO DAY

### Friday & Saturday, July 16 - 17

- Learn to Fish, Dick Murphy Park Campbell River

### Friday, July 16

- Bananafish Dance orchestra at the Landing Pub, No Cover  
- Tina Jones Band at the HBI Pub

### Saturday, July 17

- Big Day Up at Mt Washington, details page 8

### Thursday, July 22

- Strathcona Centennial Expedition Launch, Tyee Spit, Campbell River 9:30 am, join the team to walk to McIvor Lake

### Friday, July 23

- The Naked DJs and Miss Molotov, Quadra Legion \$5







### Friday, July 30

- Deadline for applications for Curly Eastland Bursary, Credit Union

### Friday, August 6

- Campbell River Art Gallery Wearable Fashion Show 7 pm

NEXT DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

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25°C 14°C	26°C 14°C	25°C 14°C	25°C 11°C	26°C 11°C	

## 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

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

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.

  
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**Next Deadline**  
**Monday, July 26th**

# ISLAND FORUM

## Enbridge, cousin of Enron: another disaster coming soon to a beach near you.

Remember: whatever the name  
of the legislation or the headline  
touted, the opposite is always true.  
And I was reminded of that fact  
recently reading the Campbell River  
Mirror and Pender's Island Tides.

Enbridge Northern Gateways (an oil  
pipeline company) is advertising in  
some selected local papers along the  
coast: MAKING BC's NORTH  
COAST SAFER. They are not  
doing so, of course. Instead, they are  
using full-page 'info-ads' to 'educate  
us' into accepting increased oil  
tanker traffic in our waters. They are  
not selling anything but misdirection  
and false security. It is oil company  
propaganda designed to comfort  
us regarding the tanker traffic risk  
along and down the west coast. This  
effort at diminishing the danger is,  
of course, ludicrous. Read British  
Petroleum's similar statements  
to local residents regarding their  
operations in the Gulf of Mexico  
prior to this year. Making it safer is  
what they are saying. Imperiling the  
coast is what they are doing.

Enbridge promises third party  
inspections of ships adhering to  
their own stringent high standards.  
You know, like the Exxon Valdez  
or even BC's own Northern ferry  
lived up to their high standards?  
They promise advanced radar  
systems. They believe that radar  
will effectively deal with the  
Graveyard of the Pacific (a name  
by which the west coast is often  
referred). They promise to build  
custom tugs (is there any other  
kind?) to tether both ends of the  
ship when it is underway along  
coastal shipping routes which should  
make for interesting new forms of  
marine disaster. They will add new  
navigational aids (since our government  
won't do it and has reduced safety  
standards on the coast in every  
way including eliminating manned  
lighthouses). And they will add  
container booms around ships when  
in harbour which have proved completely  
inadequate in virtually every instance  
where spills have occurred.

They are proposing all this  
with government's approval, of

course. Enbridge proudly points to  
Transport Canada as their overseer.  
You know, like fish farms proudly  
point to DFO? Like log exporters  
proudly point to the Ministry of  
Forests or General Electric proudly  
points to the Ministry of Energy?  
It's like having Tinkerbell monitor  
the Hell's Angels. One comforting  
fact: according to the ads they  
are employing master mariners  
on their ships. I guess all those  
other sinkings, groundings and  
accidents on the coast were because  
of amateurs at the helm, eh?

And Big Oil is saying that their  
increased business will foster  
sustainable communities along the  
coast. How? If the ship and it's  
contents never touch any aspect of  
our shore, it may prove financially  
sustainable for them since they are  
part of the Big Oil monopoly. But  
how will it foster anything like that  
in local communities? And, should  
they have an accident and all the  
oil hits our beaches, how will they  
restore life to the sea, replicate the  
species killed and sustain community  
as we now know it on the coast? It  
could be another lie. Waddya think?

Propaganda. PR. Spin. It was  
called Newspeak by Orwell. It was  
called Bullshit by my father. I can't  
find the right word because it is  
more evil than that.

What kind of nincompoop would  
advertise this nonsense? What  
kind of fool would believe it? And,  
worse, why do we have politicians  
who even consider imperiling our  
coast in this or any way?

J. David Cox

# Ferry Schedules

## Campbell River - Quadra Island

Crossing Time: 10 minutes

### Leave Quadra Island

6:15 am	3:05 pm
†7:05 am	** 4:00 pm
8:00 am	5:00 pm
9:00 am	5:50 pm
10:00 am	7:00 pm
11:00 am	8:00 pm
12:00 pm	9:00 pm
1:00 pm	10:00 pm
2:00 pm	*11:00 pm

### Leave Campbell River

6:40 am	3:30 pm
†7:30 am	4:30 pm
8:30 am	5:25 pm
9:30 am	6:15 pm
**10:30 am	7:30 pm
11:30 am	8:30 pm
12:30 pm	9:30 pm
1:30 pm	10:30 pm
2:30 pm	*11:30 pm

## Quadra Island - Cortes Island

Crossing Time: 45 minutes

Leave Quadra Island	Leave Cortes Island
† 9:05 am	† 7:50 am
**11:05 am	9:50 am
1:05 pm	11:50 am
3:05 pm	**1:50 pm
5:05 pm	3:50 pm
6:45 pm	5:50 pm

\* - Fridays and Saturdays only. † - Daily  
except Sundays. \*\* - Tuesday sailings are for  
Dangerous Cargo - No passengers.

## Avoid Line-Ups

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and evening commutes. On Monday and  
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## Salmon Aquaculture - The Real Opportunity

With a growing human population and overfished oceans, there is an ever-increasing global demand for aquaculture products like farmed salmon.

In recent years, the salmon farming industry in B.C. has been unable to fully realize the benefits of this growing demand because of legitimate environmental concerns associated with raising salmon in open net-pens.

By farming salmon in these open net-pens, as is the current industry practice, fish waste passes directly into the ocean. Published, peer-reviewed science overwhelmingly supports that by having a large number of animals together in these open systems, naturally occurring diseases and parasites can increase in number and be transmitted to wild species such as juvenile wild salmon.

As a result, industry has lost its social license to expand, jobs are insecure and British Columbia is missing out on an economic opportunity.

The opportunity is that B.C. is uniquely positioned to establish a viable, sustainable industry by moving from open net-pens to closed containment production systems.

Closed containment production systems essentially place a solid wall between the farm environment and the marine environment. Diseases and parasites can't pass through and waste is captured. By being better able to control conditions for the salmon, growth rates would likely accelerate and the nutrient laden waste can be captured to grow aquaponic crops like lettuce and tomatoes. See [www.saveoursalmon.ca](http://www.saveoursalmon.ca) for discussion of the technology and economics related to land-based closed containment salmon farming.

Projects to apply this technology to commercial scale operations are now under development. In fact, the technology and equipment are already in use to raise juvenile farmed salmon for the open net-pen industry.

B.C. is in a very strong position to assume world market leadership for sustainably raised farmed

salmon given the province's existing resources and experience: plentiful clean water; favorably priced hydroelectricity; the ability to reasonably lease Crown land and an existing workforce skilled in salmon farming techniques.

Better regulation and a move to closed containment systems will restore public confidence in B.C.'s salmon aquaculture industry and allow B.C. to lead in meeting the increased

global demand for sustainably farmed salmon. Industry would have more certainty in decision-making and more job opportunities would result.

Closed containment aquaculture is a real opportunity - the solution whereby British Columbians can have their wild salmon and farmed salmon too.

Eric Hobson - President, The SOS Marine Conservation Foundation [www.saveoursalmon.ca](http://www.saveoursalmon.ca)



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## Important Notice Backyard Burning Ban

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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](mailto:quadrafd@gicable.com).

## Sewing Workshops

Quadra Island Quilter's Guild is presenting 8 workshops, 4 on Friday Oct.1, and 4 on Sunday Oct. 3, 2010. These classes are open to anyone who likes to sew, hand or machine. To view the colour brochure and class descriptions contact

Marcy Wolter 285-3849 or Kathy Young 285-3343.

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## Newcomers Welcome

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## Drawing on Art!

Teen Art Class for 12 – 17 year olds

July 20 -22 (from 1-3pm)

Gallery members: \$45 Non-members: \$55

Call or drop by the Campbell River Art Gallery by July 17th to register

250-287-2261 [contact@crartgallery.ca](mailto:contact@crartgallery.ca)

Are you inspired by the natural beauty of our region? Join in the fun as we explore and enjoy the limitless creative possibilities found along the local seashore and park-like settings. The outdoors offers us color, texture, and perspective in abundance to inspire our drawings. The first day will be spent in the gallery's studio trying out drawing projects. You will then experience the art of drawing and sketching outdoors at Sybil Andrews' waterfront cottage in Willow Point on Day 2. Then it's back into the studio to further develop your drawings. All supplies are included, just bring along your imagination. Registration deadline is Saturday, July 17th. For registration information call the gallery at 286-2261. The gallery is located at 1235 Shoppers Row and is open Monday to Saturday from 10-5pm. Thank you to sponsor Grieg Seafood.



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## 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

## Learn to Fish

Young people six to 13 years old are invited to enjoy two hours of fishing at Dick Murphy Park with expert anglers!

All fishing gear is provided. Participants will get familiar with rods, reels and tackle, they'll tie knots, cast and retrieve and learn how to identify different fish and habit and how to handle fish properly.

Programs are offered Friday, July 16, from 6:00 p.m. to dusk and two sessions on Saturday, July 17, from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per session. Register at the Community Centre (401-11th Avenue) or Sportsplex (1800 South Alder Street).

For more information call 250-286-1161 or 250-923-7911.



## The Big Time Out August 14 & 15

*Featuring K'naan, DJ Champion, Ohbijou, The Acorn and more*

The Big Time Out will weave its magic in Cumberland again this summer led by the driving beats and powerful messages of hip hop sensation K'naan.

Both days of the festival will be chock-full with twelve hours of back-to-back entertainment including circus performances, the Union Saloon, acrobatics, the Chai Tent and, of course, flat out dance music. More info at [cumberlandvillageworks.com](http://cumberlandvillageworks.com) or [bigtimeout.com](http://bigtimeout.com).

## 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](http://www.cslcampbellriver.ca)

Roberta Meilleur: July 18th @ Willow Point Hall. Join us at 10:30 AM for a lively presentation on Bodytalk.

Ted Kuntz: August 1st @ Willow Point Hall. 10:30 AM. Author of "Peace Begins With Me"

## Scene around the Islands....

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**CORRECTION**

Last edition, a notice for Public Review of Quadra Island Woodlot Licence W2032 Woodlot Licence Plan / Management Plan incorrectly stated the web site address.

The plans associated with that Woodlot can be viewed at [www.northislandwoodlot.ca](http://www.northislandwoodlot.ca)

Apologies for any confusion

**Big Day Up July 17**

*Featuring Cat Empire, Daniel Wesley, Nine Mile and more...*

On Saturday, July 17 the mountain is going to rock like it never has before. The inaugural The Big Day Up will be touching down, bringing a whirlwind of music and fun to the sunny slopes of summer.

The Cat Empire from Australia are leading the charge with their distinctive mix of reggae, soul, funk and hard-driving party music. And BC boy Daniel Wesley will be dropping his quintessentially west-coast sounds under the clear mountain skies on Saturday night.

Daniel Wesley burst out of nowhere with a two-night stand at the Commodore in 2008, filling it twice in a row based on the incredible grass-roots buzz from Ooo Ohh, his premier album. Since then he's earned an incredibly loyal following, drawn to his pure, soul-drenched sounds.

Check out "Ooo Ohh" on YouTube for an acoustic taste.

Cat, Daniel and a ton of other acts are all coming to Mount Washington on July 17 for a full day and night of great music, great people and a great vibe. Advance tickets are available online or by calling 250-334-4885.

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**Quadra Island Seniors**

The "Hot Spell" is nice for a change, even if us good looking Seniors, are all wearing shorts, instead of bundling up, like we did in the Spring. Everything is hopping at the Tourist Info. Centre. We now have Trail maps, Quadra Island Maps, thanks to Philip Stone & Julie Mellanby. We also have New B.C. Ferry Schedules, and many other, very interesting booklets & leaflets, to browse through. And many people are very interested in the Island Artist booklets & Picture frame Show. Many Tourists are very excited about the Nuyumbalees Museum at Cape Mudge.

Other very popular interests, are the wonderful variety of Restaurants, and Eaterys on the Island, a great selection of B&Bs, Resorts, biking & boating, & kyackers. We now have a new, updated, First aid Kit. Special Thanks go to Manager Judy Hagen, and all the Seniors and Volunteers, who spend many hours working in the booth.

Excursions & Outings are planned for the Seniors, Steam Train to Macleans Mill Museum & and we are hoping to have a boat trip or two, (if we get a discount on the fuel costs). We still want an active walking group, even if Peter is away, call Ruth @ 3801, if interested in any activities.

For Membership in our active group, call Muriel @3216.

**THANK YOU**

The Quadra Childrens' Centre would like to send out a HUGE thank you to the Heriot Bay Inn & Adventure Centre for all their wonderful support and continued community spirit! The 3rd annual Hullabaloo fundraiser benefited the Childrens' Centre by raising \$854.... in the Heriot Bay Inn Survivor Competition, which was won by our own Dee Conley! The wonderful folks at the Heriot Bay Inn continue to be a shining example to all of Community Spirit!

A big thank-you to Wendy Abram for putting our name forward at a conference she attended that enabled us to receive a \$624 donation from Epcor Utilities. We appreciate Wendy's community spirit too!

Lori Hewitt,  
Board of Directors  
Quadra Island Childrens' Centre



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## Museum at Campbell River First Historic Tours of the Summer

The Museum at Campbell River's 'History On The Water' Summer Boat Tours is about to set sail! The first two trips in the series begin on Sunday, July 11, and then again on Sunday, July 18. Both trips head to the waters surrounding beautiful Sonora Island and include a lunch at the fabulous Dent Island Lodge. These historic tours will progress north from Campbell River through Discovery Passage and continue on through Nodales Channel between Sonora and East Thurlow, heading through Yaculta Rapids before stopping for lunch at Dent Island Lodge.

On the return trip to Campbell River, the boat will pass through Hole in the Wall and follow the coasts of Quadra, Maurelle and Read Island, before 'rounding the horn' at Cape Mudge. Both trips occur from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The cost is \$175.00, including lunch at Dent Island and onboard historic interpretation. There is no better way to discover the amazing history of this area than to be on the water!

These historic trips are offered through a partnership between the Museum and Discovery Marine Safaris. Please call the Museum at 287-3103 to register. Different trips are being offered throughout the summer. Check the website at [www.crmuseum.ca](http://www.crmuseum.ca) for more information. Join the Museum for a 'History On The Water' summer experience!

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Integral to the creation of Little Island Productions a small locally minded production group. This collective of djs, musicians and artists have produced over 100 shows in the past 2 years. Everything from low profile bush parties to full production multi format events. The Naked Djs have had a long term hand in the creation and continued production of the infamous Carrington Bay, an event that has run for the past 13 years on Cortes Island.

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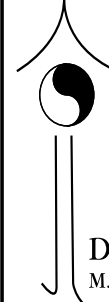


Miss Molotov got her start in Halifax working with Pink Velvet Burlesque, Toronto's Mitzy Cream, Mysterion the Mind Reader, Casino NS and moved on to tour the world with a world renowned sideshow, working alongside the beautiful Betty Bloomers and Zamora The Torture King. She is currently performing and teaching tribal fusion belly dance and looking forward to her east coast street theatre tour. [www.missmolotov.ca](http://www.missmolotov.ca)

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## City responds to Catalyst Elk Falls closure announcement

"It's not the kind of news the community hoped to hear, and our first thought is for the employees and their families whose lives are most affected by this announcement," said Mayor Charlie Cornfield after learning that Catalyst Paper had confirmed its intention to permanently close its Elk Falls mill.

"Council agrees we can't take the loss of a major employer lightly, especially when we factor in the economic spin-off created by that employment and the multi-millions of dollars they've paid in tax revenue over the years," the Mayor added.

The company was clear that a combination of factors led to its decision to close the mill.

"Council is confident that between a steady reduction in taxation for major industry since 2002, and efforts to work with the company and the provincial government to keep the mill viable, the City did everything reasonable to prepare for this day," the Mayor affirmed.

"While it's difficult to reach the end of an era, the company's decision opens the door for new initiatives at the site, and we can now move forward with certainty," the Mayor concluded. "We live in a resilient community, and we look forward to working with Catalyst to explore other options for the mill site."

At last night's meeting, Council passed a resolution directing staff to provide a report on anticipated taxation implications of the mill closure.

## Wearable Art Fashions

Campbell River Art Gallery will hold the city's first Wearable Art Fashion Show and Art Auction on August 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gallery.

"There will be models and a runway," says Gallery director Jeanette Taylor, "but that's where any similarity to fashion shows as we know them ends. The pieces you'll see here are pure whimsy, the imaginative creations of some very talented artists."

Taylor says five artists from the general region will show their creations on August 6, including director/curator Anh Le of the Comox Valley Art Gallery, with a dress and head piece made entirely from chopsticks. Tara Hope's outfit, with its jester hat, was made from recycled bags, while Ayami Stryck created a piece from felted wool that blends both haute couture and art.

Another feature of the evening is an art auction of drawings, paintings, prints and sculpture inspired by our community. The work, currently on exhibition in a show called Local Views, gives a passionate sense of place. The exhibition and sale of work is sponsored by Kask Graphics and CR Physiotherapy.

Tickets for the Wearable Art Fashion Show and Art Auction are \$35, which includes a glass of wine and appetizers. Proceeds support programming at the gallery, from exhibitions to classes and workshops for all ages. Contact the Gallery at 250-287-2261 for more information. The Gallery, with admission by donation, is in Tye Plaza and is open Monday to Saturday, 10:00-5:00 p.m.



Hannah Rohan modelling Rowan Kehn's wearable art fashion piece.

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# Musings on Music Fest

Summer seems to have arrived, fashionably late and knowing she looks so good that everyone will forgive her tardiness. My freckle crop has begun to sprout in abundance and I'm contemplating officially giving up shoes for the next three months. These are glorious days when the summer months stretch ahead of you, seemingly without end, and winter recedes into the dark corners of your mind.

She strolled in just in time for the Vancouver Island Music Fest where the sun beat down relentlessly on the revelry. Limbs gleamed with sweat and sunscreen, and vibrant coloured makeshift scarf tents sprouted throughout the day. The Tsolum River which runs behind the festival site provided sweet relief from the heat, and a welcome respite from the jostling crowds.

Friday night began with a band called H'sao, originally hailing from Chad and now calling Montreal home. I saw few things to rival their opening act which was a gorgeous blend of traditional African music, pop and soul that left me feeling totally elated. Their vocals brought me to tears more than once during the hour that they played.

On Saturday night the incredible Holmes Brothers and Joan Osborne floated up the hill to where I was watching the sunset with a friend, adding a blue note to the darkening sky, and the techno/celtic Peatbog Faeries finished off day two of the festival with everyone bouncing and stomping into the early morning.

Everything that I saw was amazing, but David Lindley might just take the title of favourite performance of the festival. His set began just as the sun dropped behind the trees, the heat was easing and people were exhausted in a blissful, satisfied way. He played slide guitar that shivered



photo: Sarah Kerr

and resonated in my bones, dobro that made my heart ache and then gently rocked the pain away, and a host of other stringed instruments I didn't recognize. I cannot think of a better finish for such a great weekend. It was so full of highlights, trying to pinpoint one moment seems impossible. The three sweaty days created an awesome pocket of suspended time. Dancing barefoot in the cool grass, enjoying an illicit beer in the hot sun, reconnecting with old friends and giving in to the random order of so many people moving in the same space, swimming in the cool river, trying to understand the way Tanya Tagaq's beautiful, guttural, primal music makes me feel, the sun warming my bones, flashing my backstage pass at a disgruntled and power tripping security guard. Awesome.

An important note- I caught the end of The Banana Fish Orchestra's set, and they are incredible! So much funky fun to dance to, and they are coming to Quadra Island, July 16th at the Landing! Get ready to dance your pants off

(metaphorically speaking of course) because these guys are a blast.

I'm exhausted and my feet may never be clean again, but I'm basking in the glow of a quintessential summertime experience, executed to perfection.

- Nora Bingham

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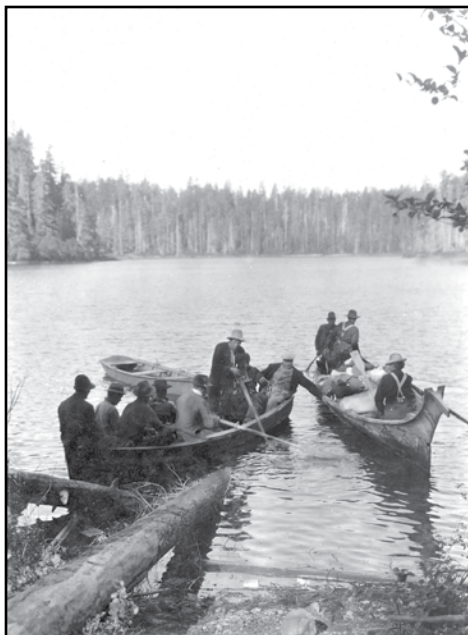
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# Strathcona Park's 100 Year History Unfolds

**CAMPBELL RIVER** - It was July 7, 1910 that the Hon. Price Ellison and his party of keen adventurers arrived on the quiet shores of Campbell River to begin a landmark journey in British Columbia's history.



10095 Expedition Leaving Mclvor Lake. Courtesy Museum at Campbell River

Ellison, his 20 year old daughter Myra and an assortment of timber cruisers, naturalists, packers and canoe men from the Cowichan First Nation were dispatched by the Premier Sir Richard McBride to explore the Strathcona Reserve and assess its suitability for a park. Over five weeks they paddled and poled tons of supplies up the turbulent Campbell River, assailed the steep forested slopes and craggy summit of Crown Mountain and arrived triumphant in Port Alberni on August 11, 1910.

When Ellison made his report to cabinet the result was the Strathcona Act of 1911 bringing into legislation the province's first Provincial Park on March 1. To celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Ellison's adventure, members of the Strathcona Park Public Advisory Committee and BC Parks have organized a re-enactment that will depart Campbell River on July 22 to retrace the steps of the 1910 party.

While the wild waters of the Campbell River have been tamed by dams and modern navigation aids give a much better picture of the task ahead, there remains a great sense of adventure ahead for the 25 or so British Columbians engaged in this exciting project.

Expedition organizer and local mountaineer Philip Stone says the idea for a recreation has been hatching for some time. "So many people, ideas and energy had to come together to make the Strathcona Centennial Expedition the successful celebration of British Columbia's history it deserves to be" Stone said. "Everyone involved have come from a wide range of places and backgrounds, but we all share a deep sense of pride and awareness of the importance of Strathcona Park. Special thanks goes to NVI Mining Ltd. and Strathcona Park Lodge for all their help and support".

The expedition will spend three weeks making the same trip and although much of that will be spent in the backcountry there are several points where the public are invited to join the party to celebrate and find out more about the history and trek. First is the departure day on July 22nd, 2010. The expedition group will be welcoming well wishers



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at the Tye Spit in Campbell River between 9:30 and 11 am before setting off.

Next is an official ceremony hosted by BC Parks at the Buttle Narrows Parks HQ on Sunday, August 1, 2010. Everyone is invited to join in a dedication to the 1910 expedition and celebrations at 1 pm. the Parks HQ is just south of the Highway 28 bridge on Western Mines Rd. 50 km west of Campbell River. Wrapping things up are events at the Alberni Valley Heritage Centre at 7 pm Saturday, August 7 and a final farewell at the Fairmont Empress in Victoria at 11 am Monday, August 9th, 2010.

Be a part of BC's history this summer and join the Strathcona Centennial Expedition as they explore our first Provincial Park and watch for details of BC Parks 100 throughout 2011.



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## Noelle at Willow Pt.

The Centre for Spiritual Living Campbell River is pleased to present Quadra Island singer/songwriter Noelle Maffin. This thoughtful, innovative and passionate artist with depth will be honouring the community of Campbell River and surrounding areas with her musical talent in what promises to be an exceptional morning of music.

Noelle earned her diploma in Vocal Jazz Studies from Grant McEwan College and has performed in various night-club settings in Vancouver, Edmonton and New York City as well as locally on Vancouver Island. She now calls Quadra Island, BC her home.

Noelle has made a conscious decision to involve herself and her talents in the local New Thought community and is inspired by its positive, consciousness-raising messages. She is currently writing music for her up and coming CD and is finding herself drawn to the New Thought genre.

Join us for Sunday on July 11th, 2010 at Willow Point Community Hall, Campbell River for meditation 10:00 AM and Celebration 10:30.

## Curly Eastland Bursary Application for Financial Assistance

Application forms are now available at both Quadra and Cortes Branches of Coastal Community Credit Union. Applications must be received by July 30, 2010 at 5:00 pm at either of the above branches. For more information pick up an application today.

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## BC Hydro announces fiscal results for 2010

VANCOUVER – BC Hydro today announced its financial results for fiscal 2010, including a consolidated net income of \$447 million for the year ended March 31, 2010, which is \$82 million higher than the prior year's net income.

"Overall, our financial results for fiscal 2010 were in line with expectations," said Charles Reid, BC Hydro Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer. "In spite of difficult economic conditions during the year, the impact on results of weaker domestic demand and low commodity prices was mitigated by BC Hydro not being required to purchase as much energy from the market to meet domestic load needs as was the case in the prior year.

## Mandatory Smoke Alarms in Older Dwellings

For your information, changes to the BC Fire Code have now come into effect requiring every private dwelling, motel and hotel room, including those built before 1979, to have working smoke alarms. These smoke alarms are required to be installed and maintained according to local bylaws. They may be viewed at [http://www.housing.gov.bc.ca/building/consultation/smoke\\_alarms/index.html](http://www.housing.gov.bc.ca/building/consultation/smoke_alarms/index.html)

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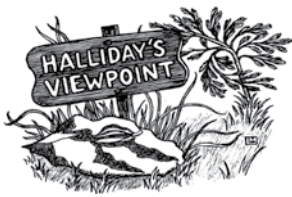


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# HALLIDAY'S VIEWPOINT

by Steven Halliday

## TIME TO GROW UP

As at the time of writing Canada has lost 150 men and women serving the Canadian Armed Forces in Afghanistan since Private Nathan Smith, 26, of Tatamagouche, NS became the 1st, on April 18, 2002, in a most unfortunate "friendly fire" incident. The latest, Master Corporal Kristal Giesebrecht, 34 years old from Wallaceburg, Ontario, was killed June 26, 2010 by an improvised explosive device, more commonly known as a bomb.

In almost every one of these deaths we know the when, where and how they came to die...in none of them do we really know why. Why were they there? I mean, what's the real reason - not the Osama bin Laden/Taliban smokescreen. Why are we an occupying force in Afghanistan? This is the type of question that I was asking myself on July 1st as Canada celebrated its 143rd birthday, and this thought morphed into a question of who we are rather than why we are there. After all, Canada has never gone to war on our own initiative, only at the behest of others, be it the King, the UN or in the case of Afghanistan, the US President.

Canada in 1867 was more of an idea than a country, in some respects very much like a young child in that we were only capable of tentative steps, everyone around us was much bigger, and we really had little idea of who we were and why we were here. All most "Canadians" knew was that they would rather be here than there, whether "there" was the UK, the Ukraine, the USA or Southeast Asia, which were the originating regions for most of Canada's immigrant population. Our then-Prime Minister was born in Glasgow, Scotland. So the concept of Canada was very vague then...in fact even our name was in doubt. It was still under discussion as late as 1866 - writing in 1865, Thomas D'Arcy McGee spoke to the

Quebec Legislature of the subject. "One individual chooses Tuponia and another Hochelega, as a suitable name for the new nationality. Now I would ask any honourable member of this House how he would feel if he woke up some fine morning and found himself, instead of a Canadian, a Tuponian or a Hochelagander?". The same year, in that same legislative chamber, arose a discussion of what our emblem should be. Sir Henri-Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere passionately (and I would suggest presciently) addressed the House with his vision.

"Since we cannot find a comparison on the poor earth emblematic of our future greatness, let us borrow one from the heavens at the risk of losing ourselves in the clouds with the advocates of Confederation; I propose the adoption of the rainbow as our emblem. By the endless variety of its tints the rainbow will give an excellent idea of the diversity of races, religions, sentiments and interests of the different parts of Confederation. By its slender and elongated form, the rainbow would afford a perfect representation of the geographical configuration of Confederation. By its lack of consistence - an image without substance - the rainbow would represent aptly the solidity of our Confederation. An emblem we must have, for every great empire has one; let us adopt the rainbow."

An especially accurate depiction of our country was penned by George Monro Grant after accompanying Sir Sanford Fleming's expedition across Canada in 1872. "Travel a thousand miles up a great river, more than a thousand along great lakes and a succession of smaller lakes, a thousand miles across rolling prairies, and another thousand miles through woods and over three great ranges of mountains, and you have travelled Ocean to Ocean through Canada. All this Country is a single Colony of the British Empire; and this Colony is dreaming magnificent dreams when it shall be the

"Greater Britain", and the highway across which the fabrics and products of Asia shall be carried, to the East as well as the Western sides of the Atlantic". Some 60 years later, in 1936 W.L. Mackenzie King spoke to the House of Commons about Canada, with a somewhat different view than Grant. "We are fortunate in both our neighbours and our lack of neighbours. It may be that this fortunate position is not due to any special virtue on our part, that it is an accident of geography and of history, but one has only to be in any European country a day to realize how relatively fortunate a position it is, and what folly it would be to throw it away. It is equally true, I should add, that if some countries have too much history, we have too much geography."

It was clear to all that Canada was a special place, a place like no other on earth, and had a destiny far beyond that envisioned by its founders. In 1939, on the eve of global war, Sir Winston Churchill described Canada thusly in a speech to the Canada Club in London; "That long frontier from the Atlantic to the Pacific, guarded only by neighbourly respect and honourable obligations, is an example to every country and a pattern for the future of the world." This at a time when Canada was still regarded as backwater in most respects. Even Adolph Hitler had an opinion of Canada. In a 1940 speech Hitler said "In Canada, for example, there are 2.6 persons per square mile; in other countries perhaps 16, 18, 20 or 26 persons. Well, no matter how stupidly one managed one's affairs in such a country, a decent living would still be possible." Apparently Hitler underestimated Canada, as he did many other things.

Bruce Hutchison, newspaper writer and author, wrote perceptively about his native country in 1942, in words that hold true today as they did then - "No one knows my country, neither the stranger nor its own sons. My country is hidden in the dark and teeming brain of youth upon the eve of its manhood. My country has not found itself nor felt its power nor learned its true place. It is all vision and doubts and hopes and dreams. It is strength and weakness, despair and joy, and the wild confusions and restless strivings of a boy who has passed his boyhood but is not yet a man." I think Hutchison's words accurately describe Canada as it is today, even though they were penned almost 70 years ago. We are a young country compared to most, and we are not yet sure of our place in the world. We want to do good, we want to be liked and respected, and we want to succeed. We want to live in peace with all of our neighbours, and we want the best for the rest of the planet. We want to be the good guys. Hell, we are the good guys - ask anyone! And by now we're old enough to make up our own minds, and take responsibility for our decisions.

So could someone try to tell me again why Canada is letting her children die in Afghanistan?

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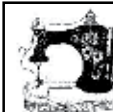
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	23:42	4.7	15.4
19	07:14	1.4	4.6
Monday	14:29	3.9	12.8
	18:26	3.5	11.5
20	00:21	4.6	15.1
Tuesday	08:13	1.2	3.9
	16:02	4.1	13.5
	20:06	3.8	12.5
21	01:08	4.5	14.8
Wednesday	09:09	1.1	3.6
	17:09	4.4	14.4
	21:48	3.9	12.8
22	02:01	4.4	14.4
Thursday	09:59	1.0	3.3
	17:57	4.6	15.1
	23:01	3.9	12.8
23	02:56	4.3	14.1
Friday	10:44	0.9	3.0
	18:36	4.7	15.4
	23:54	3.8	12.5
24	03:50	4.3	14.1
Saturday	11:25	0.9	3.0
	19:09	4.8	15.7
25	00:37	3.6	11.8
Sunday	04:44	4.3	14.1
	12:04	0.9	3.0
	19:40	4.9	16.1
26	01:16	3.5	11.5
Monday	05:37	4.3	14.1
	12:42	1.0	3.3
	20:08	4.9	16.1
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	13:18	1.2	3.9
	20:36	4.9	16.1
28	02:30	3.1	10.2
Wednesday	07:20	4.2	13.8
	13:53	1.4	4.6
	21:02	4.9	16.1
29	03:09	2.9	9.5
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	14:27	1.7	5.6
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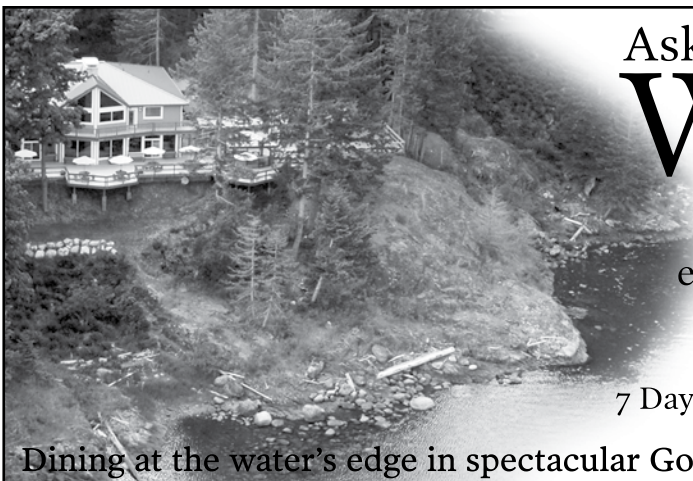
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