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MLA REPORT



by Claire Trevena

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

† 9:05 am
** 11:05 am
1:05 pm
3:05 pm
5:05 pm
6:45 pm

Leave Cortes Island

† 7:50 am
9:50 am
11:50 am
** 1:50 pm
3:50 pm
5:50 pm

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

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Peak local traffic are during morning and evening commutes. On Monday and Thursday Quadra - CR 9 am sailings, Cortes Island traffic has priority.

Pick Up A Copy

of the Guide to the Discovery Islands and the Quadra & Cortes maps



The Legislature is back in session with just one purpose - to pass the BC Liberals' budget. We do not expect to be in Victoria for very long: the government hopes that no-one will really notice the cuts they are making as people enjoy this wonderful summer weather.

Neither the Throne Speech, which details the government's priorities for the coming term, nor the budget offered any surprises. The Throne Speech was very short (perhaps a record at just 17 minutes). Coming so swiftly after the election it was a reflection of the BC Liberal platform and talked primarily about liquefied natural gas as the saviour of the province. While Campbell River may have an LNG facility in the future, worryingly for the North Island, there was no mention of some of our current economic drivers including forestry and tourism.

Likewise the budget changed little from that which was introduced before the election. Despite the continued mantra that the government has balanced the books, it is a budget based on major cuts and the sell off of government assets: a fragile base for balance. They have also said they will strengthen the balanced budget act which seems ridiculous since they have effectively broken it for four consecutive years, including this one. In seven of the twelve years the BC Liberals have been in power they have not balanced their budgets.

Because of the limited time in the Legislature, I was only able to give some brief comments on the impact of this budget of cuts on the North Island. There are many opportunities in our communities but this budget, which will bring yet more cuts throughout the public sector, will hurt. We have been seeing for years the impacts of cuts to forestry, to parks, to the conservation service, to highways, to health and to education. The new wheelchair charge shows where the government's priorities really are: bring in fees for those who can least afford to pay.

We have been using Question Period to challenge the government on their financial mismanagement - from a massive \$342 million overspend in BC Hydro plans for the northwest transmission line, to the waste of \$11 million public money on a film gala. It is impossible to talk about this waste without thinking about how that money could be better spent: for seniors, to help childcare, to deliver public transit, to wheelchairs. We also questioned a 10-year deal to export wood chips, despite the Forestry Minister's own advisory committee saying that the deal was not in BC's interest. Sadly, as in previous legislative sessions, it is Question Period but it is mostly not answer period.

However I did get a rare direct response from the Transportation Minister to a question on election promises. During the campaign my Liberal opponent, now one of many

failed Liberal candidates who have been put on the public payroll in political positions in the BC government, kept talking about how his party would pave the road to Zeballos. I raised this with the Minister who said categorically the road will not be paved.

I have had a meeting with the Environment Minister about the Save the Heart of Quadra Parks campaign, to urge continued commitment to the purchase of the park and to underline the urgency of action. The Minister agreed to try to find the funds needed to purchase the lands to complete the park.

I was also able to talk about the annual Miners' Memorial ceremony held in Cumberland at the end of June. It is a chance to commemorate major historical events as well as show union solidarity.

We are going to be in Victoria until the end of July. We will be using much of the three weeks to go through the budget in detail. As North Island MLA and as the critic for Transportation and BC Ferries I will be asking many questions on what the budget numbers will mean for our communities.

You can always reach me at claire.trevena.mla@leg.bc.ca, by phone at 250 287 5100 in Campbell River or 250 949 9473 in Port Hardy, or friend me on Facebook or follow me on Twitter @clairetrevena.

Best regards,

Claire



ISLAND CALENDAR

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THE REGULARS

MONDAY

- Parent & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm
- Weight Watchers, QCC, 6 pm - 7 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8 pm Childrens' Centre **Men Only**
- 1st Monday - Quadra writers group, 7 - 9 pm 285-3656

TUESDAY

- Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

- Parent and Babes 11 am QCC
- UofQ - HiYa education from your neighbours. HBI pub 7:00 pm
- Regular texas hold'em poker night 7:30pm at the Legion
- Hand-drum Circle, Upper Realm, 7:45 - 9:15 pm
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1 - 2 pm

THURSDAY

- Parents & Tots, QCC, 10:00 am - 12 pm
- Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7 pm

FRIDAY

- Unplugged Guitar/Singing Jam 7:45 pm Upper Realm
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm Quadra United Church
- Live bands in the HBI Pub 9:00 pm

SATURDAY

- Farmers Market & Bazaar 10 am to 2 pm by Credit Union
- Quadra Legion Meat Draw 5 pm
- Open mic with Mo. 9:00 pm HBI pub

SUNDAY

- Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30 am
- United Church service 11 am. Occasionally at noon, if advertised. 285-3163
- Quadra Sunday Painters, 11 am - 2 pm, 285-3390
- Buddhist meditation, Upper Realm, 10 am.

DAY TO DAY

Saturday, July 13

- Hike the Seymour-Beech Mtn Ridge; qioutdoorclub.org

Wednesday, July 17

- Outdoor Club potluck dinner at Rebecca Spit 5:00 pm

Friday, July 19

- Live music with Drumhand - HBI Pub music at 9 pm no cover

Saturday, July 20

- Live music with Freeflow rock, reggae, soul band, Quadra Legion 9 pm \$10

Saturday-Sunday, July 20-21

- Day paddles on Cortes; qioutdoorclub.org

Thursday-Sunday July 25-29

- Discovery Islands Chamber Music Festival - various venues

Friday, July 26

- Live music with Brodie Dawson and Friends - HBI Pub music at 9 pm no cover

Saturday, July 27

- Hike Shellaligan trail; qioutdoorclub.org

Saturday, August 10

- Susy Stevenson's 60th - dance with Duffy Live Quadra Legion 8 pm

Saturday August 24

- Live music with Ten Times Bigger party band, Quadra Legion 9 pm \$10

NEXT DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 23RD, 2013

Island Calendar is a list of on island events. Please submit separately for the **Island Calendar** and **News & Events** or indicate in your submission if you would like your event placed in both. **Following the text order exactly as above for email submissions is appreciated** (month, date, day, title, place and time), use the title as your email subject. Current advertisers welcome to submit events but not-for-profit items will be given priority. Thank you for understanding.

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Bullies in Campbell River?

Yes, a major one is the BC Ferry Powell River Queen

Have you ever been on or around the water near the Quadra Island ferry terminal and heard loud blasts from the ferry's horn?

Well from BC Ferry passengers, people on the docks and land near the terminal in either Campbell River or Quathiaski Cove or even on the water, the sound of numerous blasts (short and long) have been resonating in our ears for years now.

Why would this be you ask? Well it is coming from the Powell River Queen as it transits along its route. It seems that there is a ferry captain or captains who think that the BC Ferries are above the Transport Canada Regulations and that all boaters must yield to the mighty ferry! If a boater comes into a large bubble of space that the ferry feels is theirs alone they are quick to blast their horn to scare off anyone who dares to invade their precious area.

So, does the Powell River Queen have the right to do this? No they do not, and here is why:

In the Transport Canada Collision Regulations it states that:

A power driven vessel is any craft propelled by machinery, such as an inboard or outboard engine, which is the category that the ferry fits in.

A power-driven vessel underway shall keep out of the way of:

(i) a vessel not under command,

(ii) a vessel restricted in her ability to manoeuvre,

(iii) a vessel engaged in fishing,

(iv) a sailing vessel.

Crossing Situation in Sight of One Another

If a power-driven vessel approaches your powered vessel from your port side, maintain your course and speed unless it becomes apparent that the give-way vessel is not taking appropriate action. The other vessel is required to keep out of your way. You are the "stand-on" vessel.

Also, a power-driven vessel underway shall keep out of the way of:

(i) a vessel not under command,

(ii) a vessel restricted in her ability to manoeuvre,

(iii) a vessel engaged in fishing,

(iv) a sailing vessel.

All power driven vessels must follow these simple rules and the Powell River Queen is no exception. At various times though throughout the day/week/month/year the Powell River Queen feels that it is "above the law" and can do whatever it wants on the water.

In most cases the Powell River Queen must follow the above stated rules. However, there is one exception that may differ. This is when vessels less than 20m and fishing vessels shall not impede the passage of larger vessels within a narrow channel.

Now does the narrow channel definition fit for Discovery Passage, possibly? It does not mean that the Powell River Queen can blast its horn at any moving object that "may" be coming close to impeding the passage of the ferry.

Now getting back to comparing the Powell River Queen to bullying, we must first look at the definition of bullying. It is a verb that states "to use superior strength or influence to intimidate (someone), typically to force him or her to do what one wants.

That sure sounds like what the ferry does at times on its crossing between Quadra and Campbell River.

I have witnessed this first hand from the land and on the ferry itself. I am appalled that the ferry will not follow the collision regulations and instead try to enforce the small section that can possibly apply to them. This way of practice is totally obnoxious and falls loosely into a form of road rage.

Additionally I have heard from some ferry employees who are embarrassed by this behaviour from the captain(s) on the bridge. I can only imagine what a ferry passenger, tourist, school child may feel when they hear the sudden and loud blasts of noise. They might think that the ferry is in trouble and could cause a moment of panic. This would not be good.

So what shall the general public think of the BC Ferries? I would have to say that this is another example of the high

handed, arrogant behaviour that typically comes with adolescents, not the so called government provider of marine transportation.

Maybe it is time for BC Ferries to take their hands off of the horn and back onto common sense.

Frank Assu

Many Thanks to

Annette Yourk, also the staff of Tru-Value Food's (Heriot Bay), Annette for finding my wallet on the ground outside the store and turning it in to the staff for safe keeping. Darla who saw me return and was out the door immediately to return it to me. And Marie for calling our home and leaving a message that my wallet had been found and turned into the store staff.

I was in a bit of a state, with all sorts of bad scenarios streaking through my head once I discovered my wallet was missing and don't think I did an appropriate job in thanking you all at the time of my return to the store to inquire as to if it had been found.

Many Thanks,

Mindy Koroby

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Canada Day Thank You

DICC Canada Day Celebration has many Thank You's to deliver

DI Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring this Celebration and Heritage Canada, Strathcona RD, and Quadra Businesses for the financial support for this event, and generous donations for the RAFFLE: Sharron Hatelt for the Canada Quilt, Island Cycle, Wildcoast Kayaks/Gowlland Harbour Resort, and Tskwaluten Lodge

Philip Stone and Chris Thompson for our advertising and programs

The students of Quadra School for the wonderful handmade decorations for the stage and windows

Quadra Fire Department for the great Pancake Breakfast

Quadra Farmers Market vendors for attending the event and sharing their space with all of us

Special Thank you to Shauna and Coastal Community Credit Union for allowing use of site and power, and Ed and Kim from Cove Plaza for their donated power for the food court.

Q COVE businesses and Tourist Booth who opened July 1, to support our Celebration

RD Director Jim Abram, our MLA Claire Trevena, and May Queen Sophie Bawks-Smith for opening our ceremonies

To local RCMP members our own VERY CANADIAN representation in red serge, for attending in the heat, cutting and serving cake, and being available for pictures.

The Canada Day Cake – bakers and decorators, Reba's Stove and McPhee BBQ for the great great FOOD

VIKEN and Alan Burnett for recycle set up and garbage removal

Quadra Community Centre for loan of chairs, and Cape Mudge Band for loan of tables

Hummingbird and Heriot Bay Inn, Quadra Law Office, Numbalees Cultural Centre, BounceRama, Rod and Barb McKenzie, and all the face painters for the special CHILDREN's activities

All Clear Septic Services for the loan of Stage and Portapotties

INTENSE Rentals for the tents on Stage, in Children's area, and food court

Our MC Terry and to Jim Thievin, Matt Danylczuk and Vic Nacci for keeping the entertainment happening

All the QUADRA Musicians, Performers, Dancers, and Dog Owners who shared their talents with us.

The DICC Canada Day Committee for all their behind the scenes organizing hours

All the many other Quadra volunteers, who helped with set up, supervised parking, traffic, and assorted games, moved, lifted, carried, taped, face painted, decorated, sold tickets and cleaned up the sites.

Thanks to all who bought tickets !!!

Winners of the Canada Day Raffle (all Quadra residents) were...

Elvida Fredriksen
Canada Day Quilt by Sharon Hatelt/ Terry Philips

Edith Nutting
O/N stay for 2 plus dinner & break at TsaKwaluten Lodge

Lorraine Johnson
½ day Kayaking for 2 from Wildcoast plus dinner for 2 from Gowlland Harbour Resort

Karen Gair
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Ron Kowalchuk
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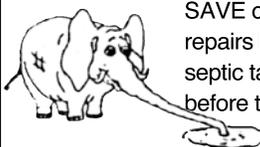
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Thank you to everyone involved in the Wilderness Trekking Himalayan evening held last Saturday at Kameleon Cafe. Quadra Island's first Himalayan Art Auction was a resounding success, undoubtedly due to the inspiring and open generosity of many individuals and local businesses. Our multi-faceted evening of food, music, story telling and art auction was a fun night out, and we raised a staggering \$4,686!

As all attendees know, our goal is to support Amar and Arjun, two young men in Kathmandu Nepal, as they transition from 'care' to a fully independent lifestyle. This, they hope to achieve by working in the Himalayan Trekking industry. For one year, we will support them with friendship, food, accommodation and relevant training in language and mountain skills. We will also provide support and connections to assist Amar and Arjun with making inroads into employment opportunities. They will, of course be working on all Wilderness Trekking adventures!

Our fund raising exceeded expectations. I shall provide news updates, keeping everyone informed of this ever evolving and deepening story of cross cultural connection and mountain travel.

We received significant support from off Island, but here I want to extend my unbridled thanks to Quadra Island. Danielle at Kameleon Cafe provided the greatest of venues, food, hospitality, organization, guidance, generosity and enthusiastic support throughout. I tell ya' there's love coming out of Danielle's kitchen! Lydia & Peter at Yellow Dog for nourishing us and extending your soulful support and big thanks also to Heidi at Java Bay and Marie and customers at On Root Green House for their continued financial support.

Thank you John Toelle, Andrea Blaseckie and Richard Christie who brought rhythm and soul to our ears as we enjoyed a scrumptious Himalayan meal. Can I suggest 'The Kameleons' as a possible band name? The auction of fine, canvas printed Himalayan images was clearly an exchange of generosity and quality. Thank you everyone who attended and contributed. I sincerely hope you enjoyed the evening and continue to enjoy the photographs and beautiful story behind them, wherever they may hang.

I look forward to passing on updates over the coming months.

Yours Sincerely,

Mick Bromley – Owner / Guide -
Wilderness Trekking

Golf Course

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Quadra Market Live Music

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Here is the coming line-up: **July 13 Kevin MacKenzie** sings and plays guitar. **July 20, John Toelle & friends** play soulful rock/folk/country music. **July 27 Dave Blinzinger** returns with his mellow saxophone **August 3 Hal Douglas** will groove with some home grown jazzy blues.

And coming in August, Jackie McPhee, The Whole Sh'Bang, Banjo Joe and more.

Thank local vendors, Quadra Islanders & visitors for being so generous to Noelle Maffin and Dave Blinzinger last week.

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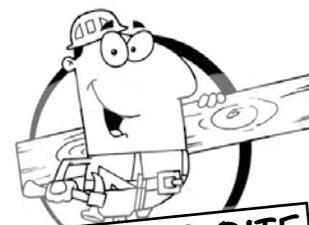
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Acoustic Jam

Every Friday Night, there is an Acoustic Jam in the Upper Realm in Q. Cove starting at 8 p.m. Bring your instrument & voice & join in. There's a \$5 drop-in fee but first-timers are free.

Leo's at the Legion

Saturday, August 10 8pm until late

It's Susy Stevenson's 60th Birthday Party! Everyone is welcome to join us and dance the night away to Duffy Live.

Hand-Drum Jam

The hand-drum Jam continues every Wednesday night at 7:45 p.m. in the Upper Realm at Q. Cove.

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At The Legion

Saturday July 20th - **FREEFLOW** fabulously fun! Rock, Reggae, Soul dance band from Vancouver \$10 at the door 9:00 to 1:00
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JULY 23**

for publication
Friday, July 26

Yoga Class

Every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. there is a Yoga Class taught by Trinity in the Upper Realm at Q. Cove.

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**Quadra Island
Outdoor Club
Potluck Get-
together at
the Spit**

The Quadra Island Outdoor Club has gotten off to a fabulous start with great hiking and paddling trips this spring. It's been a terrific opportunity for people to get out, explore new areas, try new things and meet new people. But the season is just starting and there are lots more trips to come.

Come socialize, celebrate and find out more about the Outdoor Club at the potluck dinner at Rebecca Spit on Wednesday, July 17th at 5:00. There will be a few kayaks to try out, if you have wanted to see if you would like paddling. The dinner starts at 6:30. There will be a draw for a door prize, and you don't need to be a member, so don't miss this event! For more information contact Darcy at 285 2739 or email darc@telus.net

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Funded in part through a grant from Heritage Canada's Building Communities through Arts and Heritage Program and a BC Arts Council Capacity & Sustainability Grant, the Museum & Archives building was expanded by 672 square feet. New areas include: a climate-controlled storage area to house the ever-growing Artifact and Archives Collections, a public archives research room, a work room, and an office for the Museum's outreach volunteers and coordinator. These new spaces provide increased opportunities for Cortes residents and visitors to interact with local heritage, access archival materials, and create exhibits or projects for the Museum's Public Education programs. As part of this Legacy Project, a new exhibit featuring the history of Manson's Landing has been created.

The Museum & Archives also serves as Cortes Island's designated Tourist/

Visitor Information Booth. It is a not-for-profit museum run entirely by dedicated volunteers. The Museum gratefully acknowledges the important role of the Federal and Provincial government grants in the completion of this Project. It also wishes to recognize the generous assistance of its community partners, including the Strathcona Regional District, the Coastal Community Credit Union and the Vancouver and Tides foundations. The Cortes community also made generous donations of labour and materials that were crucial to the Project's completion. Over 600 volunteer hours and 25 volunteers helped the Museum reach its goal.

The Cortes Museum is located at 957 Beasley Road, just up the hill west of Manson's Hall in downtown Manson's Landing. After unloading off the Cortes ferry, follow the large signs to Manson's Landing. Smaller blue Museum signs begin a short distance up from the ferry dock, and will lead you to the Museum. The Museum & Archives invites all those unable to attend the July 14th opening to visit the Museum another day. The Museum is open Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm (June thru August), and Friday-Saturday, 12pm-4pm (September thru May). Admission is free; donations are welcome. For more information, please visit www.cortesmuseum.ca, or contact the Cortes Museum at 250-935-6340, or at cimas@twincomm.ca.

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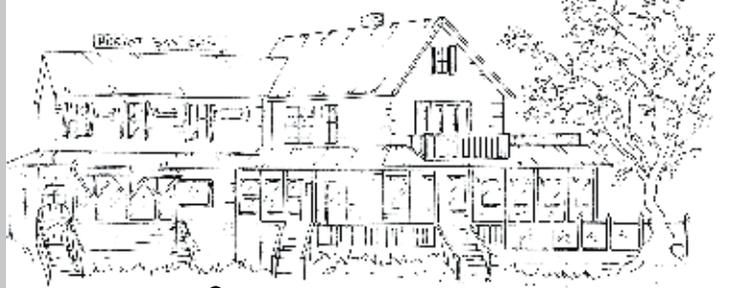
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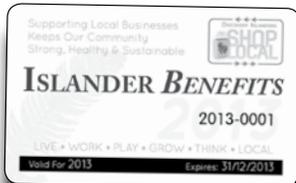
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Quadra Circle News

Community Outreach Program

Quadra Circle's Community Outreach Program has just begun, thanks to a grant from Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) arranged by our Area Rep, Jim Abram through Strathcona Regional District. The focus nowadays is on keeping the elderly and people coping with illness or recovering from surgery in their own homes. VIHA provides medically necessary services but cannot meet all the other needs of frail or ill people. Through this outreach program, if her services are requested, our coordinator, Marie Sheran (an experienced, trained volunteer with a background in public health nursing) will, visit seniors and the chronically physically or mentally unwell in their homes, checking on people's condition and safety, reducing isolation, connecting them with other resources in the community including other volunteers and giving caregivers some respite.

Possible clients include people over 65 who are isolated or needing help after an acute illness, injury or surgery, those perceived to be deteriorating in terms of self care, showing a worrying change of habits or seeming overwhelmed and having difficulty coping. Also

included included could be the newly widowed/bereaved, newcomers to the Island who may need help connecting with other seniors and caregivers who need support or respite.

Referrals will be handled sensitively and volunteers will not intrude where they are not wanted. Information will be kept confidential within the program. Experienced retired professionals will provide consultation as appropriate. This program is run by volunteers and they will not attempt to do what should be done by professionals.

For more information about this free service or to arrange for a visit call Marie Sheran at 285-3950.

Quadra Home Meals

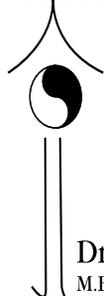
This successful program continues year-round to provide weekly meal orders to Island seniors or caregivers unable to cook regularly and anyone dealing with illness. These tasty, nutritious meals are cooked specially for the program by the Gowlland Harbour Resort Chef. The cost is a nominal \$5 per meal. Choices range from soup/stew with bun, to a small entree to a full meal with fish/meat, vegetables and a starch. Food preferences, allergies and special diets can be accommodated. Meals

can be reheated or frozen for later use. Just call Marie: 285-3950 or Karen: 285-3064 to order the meals by Sunday noon. You can pick them up at the Community Centre on Wednesdays between 11:30am and 12 noon. If needed, the meals can be delivered by our volunteers.

Housing for Seniors

Two furnished suites are now available for interested seniors selected by Quadra Circle. The reasonable rent includes weekly laundry and housekeeping, internet, heat, hydro and shared phone. Situated on a beautiful rural property with a well-tended garden and 3 private residences, these ground-floor suites are tastefully furnished, self-contained and have kitchenettes. Our vision is that the tenants can live independently yet have some support from each other, perhaps sharing some meals, transportation and activities, but without the demands of suite and property upkeep. The tenants could also receive meals from Quadra Home Meals and home support from VIHA Home Care (depending on eligibility). If you are interested for yourself or for a family member, please call Mary at 285-3084 or Karen at 285-3064 for more information or to apply.

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CR Art Gallery Offers Bursaries For Class Participants

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The bursaries, offered thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Campbell River Art Gallery, cover 50 per cent of the cost of a class. Only one bursary can be received per family per year and bursaries are available on a first come, first served basis. Interested students, or their parents, need only complete a registration form, available at the CR Art Gallery office.

The gallery offers a wealth of programming for people of all ages, including two summer camps this year for kids aged 7 to 12 - one in July and one in August. The first camp, called 'Fabulous Art,' runs from Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 19 from 9 am to 3 pm each day. Young artists will have an opportunity to work with artists Mary Deveau and Shannon McKirgan to investigate a variety of materials, including paint, collage materials, clay, pencil and much more. All supplies are included.

To learn more about classes or to get more information about bursaries and the bursary application form, call the Campbell River Art Gallery at 250-287-2261 or email programs@crartgallery.ca. The Gallery's summer hours are Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

QUADRA ISLAND SENIORS--BR. 91---B.C.O.A.P.O.

Many of our Seniors are busy working in the Tourist Information Centre. It is a very enjoyable task. This year we have many of Quadra people helping us to man the booth. " A Huge Thank-you to them all".

Many of us have been away on holidays. And others are busy working in their gardens early in the mornings , only because it is too hot to work in the afternoon outside.

On July 10th/2013 we are going to enjoy, the North Island Regional Picnic, with a Pot-Luck lunch and games & prizes, at Black Creek in Halbe Hall.

On July 13th/13, we will be attending a Tea for past President of Black Creek Seniors, Charles Hurrell at 2:00 p:m in Halbe Hall.

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Quadra Island: July 25, Kameleon Restaurant, Meet the Musicians; \$40 *

July 26, Southend Farm and Winery, A Celebration of Italy; \$35 *

July 27, Quadra Community Centre, A Baroque Café; \$30 *

July 28, Gowlland Harbour Resort, Intimate Baroque Brunch. \$30 *

Fanny Bay, Vancouver Island: Fanny Bay Hall, Intimate Baroque Dessert. \$30*

*Early Bird pricing until July 2: \$5.00 reduction on individual tickets. Early Bird Quadra ticket packages: all four Quadra Island events for \$105 (limited number): each event price includes culinary treats. Tickets for all events available at the Heriot Bay Inn: call 250.285.3322 or 1.888.605.4545 to reserve.

For more information: www.difestival.com

Circumnavigate Cortes Island

Hurry aboard because the Summer Historic Boat Tours are selling fast! As part of the Museum at Campbell River's Historic Summer Series, on July 14, from 9 am to 2 pm, a circumnavigation of Cortes Island will be highlighted. This tour, in partnership with Discovery Marine Safaris, will include an entry into Desolation Sound and a lunch stop at historic Refuge Cove. After lunch, the tour will stop to look at the amazing Cassel Falls in Teakerne Arm, West Redonda Island, a historic spot noted by Archibald Menzies (Vancouver's botanist) as "...a beautiful Waterfall which issued from a Lake close behind it & precipitated a wide foaming stream into the Sea over a shelving rock precipice of about thirty yards high, its wild romantic appearance aided by its rugged situation & the gloomy forests which surrounded it...". It is indeed a boating highlight! The trip will continue north along Lewis Channel, around the top end of Cortes and follow Sutil Channel down the west coast of Cortes, past Whaletown, Gorge Harbour and Manson's Landing, before rounding Cape Mudge and heading back to Campbell River. A Museum guide is on board to offer insights into the various historic points along the way. A day on the water is worth a week in a park it is said! Check out the other Museum tours to Sonora, Hardwicke and Yorke Islands later this summer at www.crmuseum.ca. The cost for the Cortes trip is \$140.00 including historic interpretation and lunch. Call the Museum at 287-3103 to register.

Bicycle Helmet Laws

British Columbia (Including Quadra and Cortes Islands)

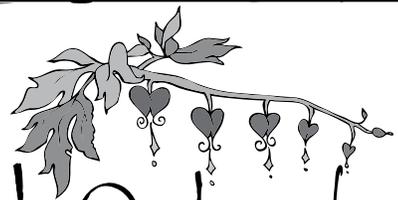
The Quadra Island RCMP is reminding the community that cyclists have the same rights and duties as a driver of a vehicle. The laws that govern cyclists are contained in the BC Motor Vehicle Act [RSBC 1996].

The British Columbia helmet law (BC Motor Vehicle Act) came into effect September 1996 and applies to cyclists of all ages.

The penalty for not wearing a helmet is \$29 - MVA Section 184(1). For children under 16, the penalty is issued to the parents if they were aware of the offence - MVA Section 184 (2).

Remember to always wear an approved bicycle helmet that meets safety standards — it's the law in B.C. and you could be fined for not wearing one. Bike helmets alone could prevent up to 85 per cent of serious injuries, which account for 80 percent of all bicycle-related deaths. Look for a helmet that is approved by a recognized body such as Snell, CSA, ANSI, or ASTM standards approval clearly designated on the helmet. More important than who made the helmet is how it fits. It should be snug, but not uncomfortable, and should not be able to roll off of your head when the chin strap is secured. Hockey or other types of sports helmets are not legal for cycling since they are designed and tested for other types of impacts.

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View the guide on our website: www.quadrarec.bc.ca

Please Phone Q.C.C. for more info or to register: 250-285-3243.

Free Chimney Sweeps

Free chimney sweeps for low income Quadra residents using wood stoves become available in the Summer months starting June 1. Several times a chimney fire has destroyed house on Quadra, so it is important that everyone, regardless of income, have their chimney cleaned at least once a year.

Gabe Aston, our local chimney sweep man, has kindly agreed to help low-income residents at a much reduced rate. The Free Firewood Association has agreed to make the sweeps free. If you can't afford a chimney sweep this year, just call Steve Moore at 250-285-3323 to get on the list for a free chimney sweep.

Last year we did about a dozen sweeps because of the generous donations made by Quadra Residents to the Free Firewood Association account at our local Quadra Coastal Credit Union. Next time you're in the Credit Union, please consider putting some money in the account. It keeps everyone warm & safe.

Quadrapalooza Early Bird Tickets on Sale!

Did you know Quadra Island's Arts & Music Festival has over 100 musicians booked for Labour Day weekend, 2013? Come to the Community Centre and check out Quadra's own community festival. Look forward to a weekend of live art, multiple stages, community painting projects, shadow puppet performances, and even laser tag! Diverse musical performances by artists near and far, from funk to bluegrass to rock - we've got something for you to dance, groove, rock out, or sit & sway to.

The kids zone will have on-site volunteers and include arts and crafts, live kid-oriented musical acts, and activities including cardboard arcade games and button making.

Tickets are finally on the loose... You can pick them up at Hummingbird on Quadra, The Music Plant in Campbell River or online (also Hub City Cycles bike store in Nanaimo). Early bird weekend passes are \$35 for the month of July (They'll be \$45 in August and \$50 at the doors). Ages 12 and under get in free - this is a Family Festival!

If you're feeling lucky, enter the ticket draw at Aroma Cafe - enter your name and # on your receipt to win 2 free weekend passes!

Able hands and minds? You can volunteer for the festival - register online. Volunteers will get free passes and/or meals depending on volunteer hours. More details on website.

Want to support the music? Donate Spirit Board points to #303 at both Tru-Valu Stores to raise food for musicians. Donations of food from local farms and gardens also appreciated if you have surplus.

Support the Art! We are having an art supplies drive for the art zone and kid zone. Drop off markers, pencils, paints (no oil paints please!) and brushes at our box in Hummingbird. Thank you for all the donations so far! The paper, stickers and reflectors will be put to good use!

Look forward to our final schedule - upcoming. Festival will begin Friday evening, August 30th, 2013, and run all-day Saturday & Sunday, August 31-September 1, 2013.

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Jim Abram

What a glorious day! The sunshine has been so great for keeping the spirits up, the outdoor work happening and the power consumption down! May it last until December!

The local government issues that must be dealt with have not slowed down even a tiny bit. We are completely inundated with things to deal with to serve our constituents. However, first things first!

Canada Day festivities

I would like to send out a sincere "Thank you" to all of the volunteers who made the newly formatted Canada Day celebration such a success. Starting with the fantastic pancake breakfast at the No. 1 Fire Hall, complete with sausages, and cooked and served by an incredible host of volunteer fire fighters and friends. It was delicious and it was a full house.

The main events carried on throughout the day and evening in the Q. Cove commercial area and proved to be a very good venue to have the festivities. There was sunshine, shade, lawns, vendors of all types and food concessions that served up more than 500 meals to a hungry crowd. Entertainment was ongoing and, as always an incredible showcase of our wonderful and diverse talented musicians and performers. And the traditional Dog Show was great with added participation and performers. Let's not forget the added "plus" of the belly dancers, who performed a number of times. The energy was great and went on for the duration. Our RCMP were great sports to stick around in spite of the incredible heat, in their Red Serge for photo ops with the many tourists that attended for the day.

All in all, our community came together and made Canada's Birthday a day to remember. If you were unable to make it this year, please do next year as I am sure it will be even better.

Glass recycling

I would like to put to rest a horrible misconception that is spreading like wildfire throughout the recycling circle. A decision was made at the Comox Valley

Regional Waste Management Board meeting (I, and other directors, voted against it) to stop collecting glass at the unattended multi-material recycling depots. This included Quadra Island. I vehemently opposed this motion and asked that it be amended to exclude Quadra Island from the motion. After much argument, a vote was taken on the amendment and I was successful in retaining glass recycling at the Quadra Depot.

However, the next day, a press release went out that suggested that glass was being removed from all depots. This was incorrect and the General Manager of Communications revised the website version to explain the Quadra retention of glass recycling.

Even though our glass is brought to the CR landfill for crushing and using as aggregate, it makes so much more sense to "reuse" it as aggregate than to throw it in the garbage and help to fill up our precious space in the landfill sooner than necessary. So I am very pleased to say that we won this one! So keep on recycling your glass, everyone! You are doing your part and it is my job to ensure that the CVRD keeps on doing its job on our behalf.

I am still working on the staff to return our Multi-Material separated bins rather than mix it all together in layers in a single truck and then re-sort it at the processing plant. This is a no-brainer as far as I am concerned and will continue to push for this when our current contract expires with the collection company.

Surge Road end

Once again we have had an incredible success with the road end at the Surge Narrows Road. This was due to many, many hours of meetings with the Ministry of Highways, Emcon Services, the extensive community of the outer islands and myself. In the end, the residents and I came to an agreement with Emcon Services to deal with the last couple of hundred feet of road by doing what

the tenacious David Cox (Read Isl.) had suggested all along. Emcon agreed to partake in a joint effort with the community and the Regional District (Area C) and pour two strips of concrete down the last portion of the road that is too steep to keep in place by any other method. The community turned out as did Emcon and forms were built and two four foot wide by six inch thick strips were poured where tire track would run right down to the water's edge. What a success. It was then backfilled on the edges and down the centre with crushed rock to make one heck of a nice roadway so that people on the outer islands (as well as tourists and Quadra residents) can have decent access and transport heavy goods that they couldn't safely carry by hand up and down the steep hill. This is yet another success story of community, local government and business working together to achieve what we need.

Quathiaski Cove sewer issues

The work on getting everything in place to have a workable, affordable sewer system in the Cove is hastily proceeding. The necessary steps are being worked on daily by both planning and engineering staff. The Connection Fee Bylaw is complete and passed by the Board. The Development Cost Charge Bylaw is ready to send to Victoria for approval. The half-dozen properties on Green Road, on the water side, that have been waiting to be added to the service so they can connect are being expedited for inclusion in the system. The proposal for the expansion of the area to include another 38 (beyond the 6 mentioned) is underway and should be before the public by the fall. The user fees for the system have been reduced significantly this year and are slated to go back to approximately \$450.00 for next year. So, all in all, the pressure has been kept on staff to keep this as a first priority and they are doing a great job on our behalf.

It will be critical to the future of the system and keeping the user fee low, for

the expansion area (the 38 additional) to vote to join into the system. The more the merrier!. We are also working with the Cape Mudge Band regarding their purchase of the old B.C. Packers (Weston) lands to explore options for joining the sewer service. In addition to that there are properties that are developing in the new Local Area Plan area that will be joining and helping keep those annual user fees down. Things are looking pretty good at this point in time and I am hopeful that the Cove community will support joining the system for everyone's benefit.

Telus

Very little was said in my last article regarding Telus cell / data / internet services since I did not have much to tell you. I have since asked for a meeting with Telus in Victoria to get the latest scoop and go over the proposal from North Island Communications to lease space to Telus on the tower that they have just been granted approval to build behind Heriot Bay Ridge. This tower will theoretically cover much of the north east island and Read Island. It is in the hands of Telus planners and I will meet with the Area manager to see where we are at. We also need to discuss the "Completion Project" which will tap into the existing fibre optic line that goes from Q. Cove to Open Bay (and then underwater to Cortes). So, lots to discuss but no hard answers to give to you at this time. I will continue to do my best to promote these services and keep you informed as I am able.

I have to prepare for a flight to Vancouver for a Marine Planning meeting tomorrow and then Committee and Board meetings on Wednesday, so I am going to stop here. Feel free to call me between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends, folks!) at 285-3355, or you can fax me at 285-3533 or you can email me anytime at jimabram@xplornet.ca or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... Lots of choices.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Abram

Director, Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets (Area C), SRD

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are where it's at this summer. Local talent meets visitor talent and kaboom! We have take off! Come and jam or just enjoy the mix. HBI Pub. 9:00pm.

Karaoke is back! Oh yea, be a star – take the mic and sing like no ones watching OR sing like everyone's watching! It's so much fun to participate and really entertaining to watch. Tuesdays. HBI Pub. Starts 8:30ish.

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Mapping Event

The Discovery Islands Ecosystem Mapping Project has attracted a team of highly talented, energetic, and informed people who are all enthusiastically supporting our community mapping initiative. At a gathering at Discovery Islands Lodge on June 10th, residents from Quadra, Cortes, and Surge Narrows had a chance to meet the core team, hear about each individual's interests, tasks and involvement, and learn from each other.

Corey Erwin, BC Ministry of Environment, and Joanne Stacey, Conservation Data Centre, gave very interesting presentations on the mapping rationale and methodology. Although their information was fairly technical, it revealed the high level of expertise required to map sensitive ecosystems according to recognized standards, thereby producing data that can be used to argue against destructive industrial land use and guide community planning. We also learned that there may be as many as 28 endangered (Red and Blue Listed) ecosystems in this area and many are unique to these islands. We will know that for sure when we achieve the final maps!

Eve Flager, DIEM's Technical Director, has produced the first draft of an SEI map, which she based on existing Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping (TEM) data. TEM data was derived from air photos and the sampling of ground plots. There were gaps in this data, which were filled by predictive modelling (a.k.a. guessing). The TEM map language is used by foresters and is difficult to understand without extensive use of complicated keys. Translating TEM into SEI maps makes the data much easier to understand, although so much information is presented on the map that it still requires effort for the uninitiated to understand and apply the legend. The website <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/sei/> is a good place to go to understand what Sensitive Ecosystem Mapping is all about.

The draft SEI maps will soon be posted for public viewing. Eve's draft map must now be revised with information from trained field validation teams, and also from individual community members who can work from a handbook to document their own very local areas. Sabina Leader-Mense,

is working with Eve Flager and Emily Keller to produce the handbook, and field training workshops are being organized.

Also at the gathering were Tim Stokes of Vancouver Island University, and Naomi Tabata, manager of a new Research and Innovation Network at North Island College, both see the potential of involving their students in the research and data collection for the project.

From here, the project is moving forward on two simultaneous tracks: the technical field validation, led by professionals, starts this summer and will be in full swing summer of 2014. The community mapping effort, in which local citizens can participate in "Citizen Science" training sessions and learn how to use the sensitive ecosystem ID handbook and keys, GPS, and computer applications is getting underway. The first training sessions will take place on July 11, 13, and 14 at the Whaletown Commons on Cortes Island – check the Gumboot and Tidelines for more info – and watch for notices of more training workshops. Our mapping project is unique in the province because Discovery Islanders' local ecological knowledge is phenomenal and our informed and engaged community can provide a valuable local input layer.

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Greetings from the Philippines!

Dear Ma'am Carol and Quadra Island Community,

A wonderful day to all of you and a happy summer vacation. I hope that you are all in good health as you receive this letter of mine.

It is now our summer vacation for students in the Philippines which takes place during the hot months of April and May. On March 18th we had our recognition day or graduation.

My students and their parents were so excited and happy during that day. You could see the smiles on their faces and the parents felt so grateful for the care and education of their children. On this day we had 14 graduates, 8 girls and 6 boys who will now carry on to grade 1.

I am so grateful to all of you as we finish this school year. I feel so blessed that I was able to teach and care for the children with your help. It has been a great experience for the entire year and I am proud that I have been able to serve my community in this way through education. On behalf of Basao Dilag Daycare Centre, I would like to express our sincere thanks to all of you. I hope that you will not tire of offering support to people like us.

May you and your families have many blessings in your lives. Again I thank you so much.

Truly yours,
Mary-Jane Bograo

To to the Quadra Philippines Connection, choose #291 for your spirit board points at both Tru Value Foods on Quadra. You can also begin putting aside your donations for the 19th annual Giant Garage Sale to be held in September. Drop-off centres will be listed at the end of August. Happy summer!

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**This edition -
Heriot Bay Inn**

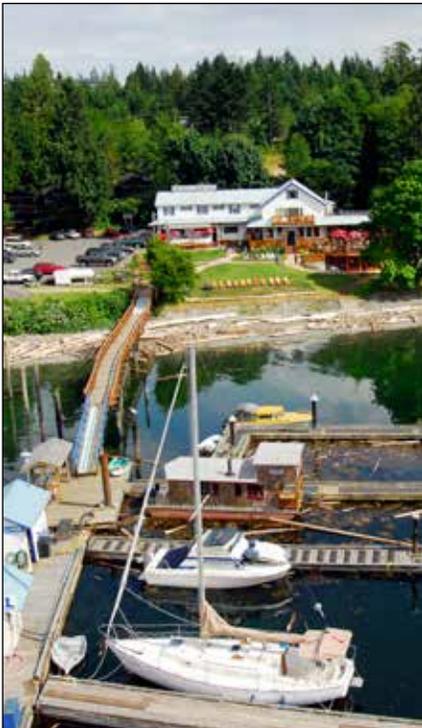
Four long-time local residents, and avid diners, decided to embark on a Quadra Island food adventure to compare some of our local eateries.

In each review we examine each of the following considerations (we will include appetizer, entree, and dessert):

1. Reception & Service, welcome greeting, overall environment, table setting, and quality of service in a timely manner, is the menu explained, with evening specials (if applicable) etc.

2. Quality & Presentation of Food (hot, cold, appealing arrangement), quality (properly cooked and is it as represented on the menu), servers' attitude and ability.

3. Value of Food & Drinks (selection, prices) and consistency over all 4 meals, cost of 3 course meal with drinks and gratuity



Reception & Service

Off to the Heriot Bay Inn, the only one of the four resort restaurants that is open year round. Because of this the staff are all very aware that the local residents come all year long, therefore we may be treated a little more personally than an off-island group might be, or maybe not...

The location and the historic building give a sense of history of Quadra Island that tourists notice and we tend to forget.

Upon entering, we were greeted with big smiles and happy faces – very welcoming indeed.

Table presentation: fair (we didn't like the fake napkins, even fancy paper ones would be better).

Timeliness and professional service: very good - however we were a bit rushed for our drinks order and we did have to ask about the advertised special.

On to the menu

Wine list: we thought was quite acceptable, prices and selection average

Menu selection: Two menus to choose from the - dining room menu and the pub menu.

The dining room menu was quite limited but good choices.

Pub menu very 'pub' like, prices average and reasonable.

When the food arrived we were more than impressed.

We ordered golden beet/spinach salad, which was excellent - large portion and very tasty.

Pearl oysters, which were very small, very cute, perfect shells, and so fresh – great locally raised goodies.

And for our main course;

Two of us ordered chicken breast - portion moderate but excellent, presentation very nice.

One prime rib special which was up to a very high standard with all the traditional presentation - asked for a special cut and was accommodated.

One tuna which was cooked to perfection (warm in the centre and cooked on the outer edges) then sliced in two, served on a bed of creamy potato for a great looking plate.

We were all very pleased with both flavours and presentation of all the meals.

Desserts: nothing to get excited about but acceptable and average and prices moderate

1 rhubarb crumble

1 cream Brule

2 brownies

Salad: \$10 - \$12

Main courses ranged in price from \$22.00 to \$28.00

Desserts \$6.00 – 7.00

So how did they do?

We were very pleased with the well trained and professional service. The food was to a high standard. We think that the new chef has added a spark to the “good ol’ hibbi” . Well done!

We had 3 courses - around \$45.00 per person – with wine, taxes, and tip - an enjoyable night for \$75.00 per person.

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Hayley Guilderson, Jayme Nelson, and Riley Cape as: A colonial wife, Captain Vancouver and Sidney Soderman

The dates are as follows: July 10th- Games of the World, July 19th- Logging Day, July 25th- Pioneer Day, August 2nd- Fishing Day, and August 16th- Explorer Day. Come join us for these exciting afternoons, they are free with museum admission!

Call 250-287-3103 for more information.

Update on the Algae Blooms

The plot thickens in Village Bay Lakes

This May I reported on unusual spring blooms of Volvox sp. algae in Village Bay Lakes, and thought you might want an update. The algae bloom dissipated shortly thereafter, over the course of a rainy weekend. After the rain, I could still see Volvox underwater (with a mask) but no big plumes were visible from shore. Unfortunately this happened before I could pick up the dissolved oxygen metre, so I couldn't measure oxygen levels during heavy blooms. We did notice that after the algae dropped, we started to see young trout and coho fry in areas where the algae had been - we did not see any fish in areas of dense algae during the bloom.

It looks like the algae is basically gone for the year. Neighbours report their water tasting great again. We'll see what next spring brings.

Meanwhile, what have I figured out? We still don't know what caused the blooms. Volvox can indicate increased nutrients. This issue does not clearly fall under anyone's jurisdiction - not DFO, because it's fresh water, not Parks, because most algae was outside of Main Lake Provincial Park boundaries. VIHA won't test water unless it's a water "system" - at least 2 homes would need to split the same intake from the lake and agree to call it a water "system" for that to be considered. So it seems to be a community issue at this point, if anything.

Salt Spring Island has had trouble with toxic algae blooms in recent years. In their case, the cause was definitively traced

to some septic leaks and other human activity, causing phosphate contamination. Phosphates are tricky in water systems, because excess phosphates can get buried in the sediment and enter the water column for years to come. You can look into the Salt Spring situation by searching for info on St. Mary's Lake on Salt Spring.

What can we do? Anyone who owns a home or cabin on the lakes can look into their own septic system, garden/lawn activity, soap/detergent use, and try to ensure that we're not contributing extra food to the lakes. Woodlot owners & managers can minimize fertilizer (and chemical) use near watersheds, and can demand tree starts from their suppliers with less fertilizer. Anyone can keep a lookout for sources of major erosion into the lake system. I've contacted the BC Lake Stewardship Society about doing a Lake Stewards class on Quadra sometime. I want to emphasize my hope that we respond as a community, and take response-ability in a cooperative manner without pointing fingers or making this a divisive issue. At this point, the situation does not seem threatening.

I'm working a directory of good water resources, and existing lake data - interested in numbers taken and historic accounts. Thanks to the cabin owners that supplied some temperature records!

Feel free to contact me with any comments and/or bright ideas: bodiesofwater@gmail.com. Thank you. ~ Lauren Miller

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Charles FRANKLIN (FRANK) Mowat

February 19, 1920 - May 14, 2013

Frank Mowat was born Feb. 19th, 1920 in Regina Saskatchewan, the youngest of 5 children. Frank's family moved to Vancouver where his father worked as a longshoreman when Frank was about 3 years old.

When Frank was a young boy of 13 or 14 he moved to Quadra Island where he was taken in and lived with the Crompton family of Heriot Bay. He attended Quadra school with some local old timers such as the Gilbert Krook and the Oswald brothers, John and Elmer. Frank & Elmer joined the army together and sadly Elmer never came home from the war.

Frank's life on Quadra included working for the Olmstead brothers logging outfit as a high-rigger on Redonda Island around the age of 19 or 20.

Frank signed up for the army when he was 22 with the dream of becoming a paratrooper. Of the group of young men from B.C. who volunteered to be paratroopers with Frank, only 5 were selected and sent to camp Shylo in Manitoba for training. Of those, Frank was one of 3 chosen to carry on to the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion of Canada.

During World War Two, Frank made two jumps, one in Normandy at midnight and one on the Rhine. Of the three men who were chosen, only two came home and of those, only one came home whole. That was Frank. His friend and paratrooper comrade Scotty was killed and Joe Thomas lost his right arm to shrapnel damage.

Upon returning after the war, Frank and his good friend Lloyd Vaughn decided to try their hand at commercial fishing.

Frank met Jean in 1951 when she moved to Quadra Island to teach school and in 1954 they were married and had a family of 3 children, June, Alex, and Ian. Frank was a committed family man and especially enjoyed all of his grandchildren but the love of his life was his wife Jean and his dog Scotty.

Frank continued fishing for some years and eventually the physical years took their toll and he had to have back surgery. Frank became the island school busdriver with the reputation of sending more than one



child walking home! Frank then took a job as deckhand and parking lot attendant with Quadra B.C. Ferries until his retirement. During these years, he could usually be seen riding either his motorbike, pedal bike or scooter around the island. He had a passion for sailing, camping and fishing.

When Frank and Jean both retired, they travelled. Many of their travels were to reunions of the Paratroopers in Canada and abroad.

Frank was the last surviving member of his family - mother and father, sister and legend, Helen, brothers, John, Canadian Air Force, Hugh, Corp. gumboot navy, Gord, overseas with the Scottish Regiment.

Frank will always be a hero to us, for his outstanding bravery and remembered for his quiet demeanor and wonderful sense of humor.

Frank's latter years were at Broadmead Lodge care facility for veterans where he endeared himself to the staff with his smiles and humor. They often remarked to family that Frank kept them laughing and always brightened their day.

On August 4th the family of Frank will have an intimate gathering to spread his ashes in his beloved Heriot Bay. We invite anyone who would like to raise a glass to Frank to join us for "Happy Hour" between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Sunday August 4th at the Quadra Legion. See you there.

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Crown Land File: 1414136 FCBC

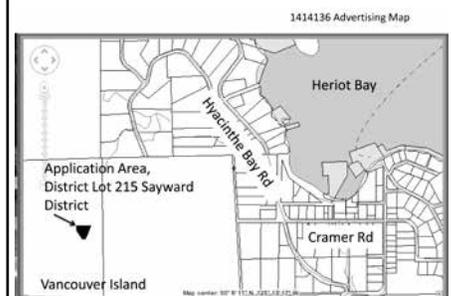
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Via email: dave.emery@nicom.com has applied to the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (MFLNRO), West Coast Region for a **Application for Licence of Occupation Crown Land Tenure in the Sayward District Crown land application for Communication purposes in the vicinity of Quadra Island.**

Telecommunications Site - Quadra Island situated on Provincial Crown land located at **Part of the North East 1/4, District Lot 215, Sayward District.**

The Lands File Number that has been established for this application is **File # 10100-30/108603.** Written comments concerning this application should be directed to the Section Head, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations at 142 - 2080 Labieux Rd, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 6J9, or emailed to: AuthorizingAgency.Nanaimo@gov.bc.ca. Comments will be received by MFLNRO until 31 August 2013. MFLNRO may not be able to consider comments received after this date. Please visit our website: <http://arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/index.jsp> for more information.

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