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Ferry Schedules

Effective from February 9

Campbell River - Quadra Island

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Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
6:40 am		6:20 am	
7:30 am	7:30 am	7:05 am	7:05 am
8:30 am	†8:20 am	8:00 am	†7:55 am
9:30 am	9:20 am	9:00 am	8:55 am
**10:30 am	10:15 am	10:00 am	9:50 am
11:30 am	11:15 am	11:00 am	10:45 am
12:30 pm	12:15 pm	12:00 am	11:45 pm
1:30 pm	1:15 pm	1:00 pm	12:45 pm
2:30 pm	2:15 pm	2:05 pm	1:45 pm
3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
†4:30 pm	4:30 pm	**4:00 pm	4:00 pm
5:25 pm	5:25 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
6:15 pm	6:15 pm	5:50 pm	5:50 pm
7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm
8:30 pm	8:30 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 pm
9:45 pm	9:45 pm	9:15 pm	9:15 pm
*10:45 pm	†10:45 pm	*10:15 pm	†10:15 pm

Quadra Island - Cortes Island

Crossing Time: 45 minutes

Leave Heriot Bay		Leave Whaletown	
Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
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1:05 pm	1:05 pm	11:50 am	11:35 am
3:05 pm	3:05 pm	**1:50 pm	1:50 pm
5:05 pm	5:05 pm	3:50 pm	3:50 pm
6:45 pm	6:45 pm	5:50 pm	5:50 pm

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NEXT STEPS

Local Artist and Illustrator Lesley Mathews Bids Adieu to Island Billboards

After more than thirty years of adding colour and style to the island's billboards and bulletin boards – not to mention delivery trucks, boats, and the odd race car – Lesley Matthews is hanging up the brushes.

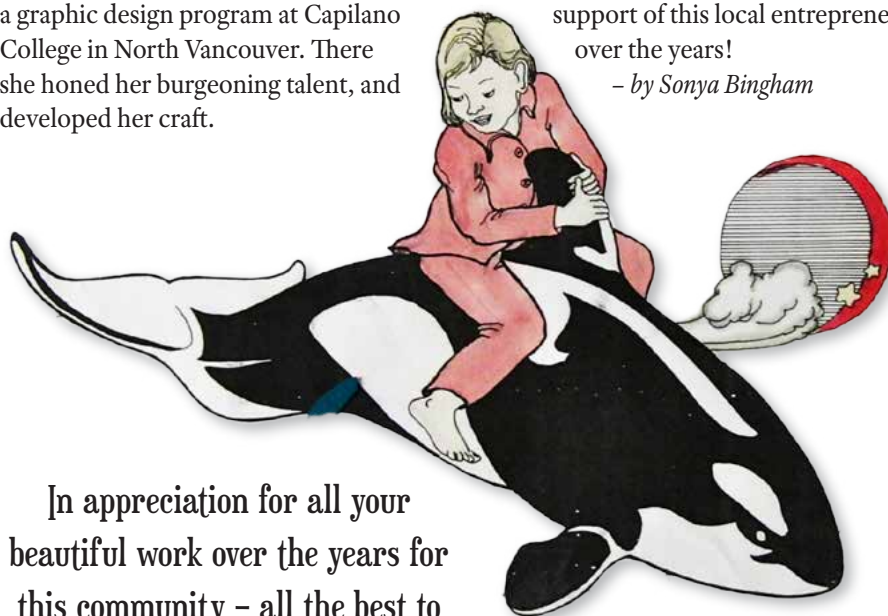
Lesley moved west from Montreal in the early 70s. In the midst of her early western adventures she attended a graphic design program at Capilano College in North Vancouver. There she honed her burgeoning talent, and developed her craft.

Family life brought her to Quadra Island in the mid 80s, and over time she has become as much a part of this place as it is a part of her.

Art and painting will remain a part of her life, but will be happily blended with tea dates with friends and visits with her grand-babies.

Thanks so much, Islanders, for your support of this local entrepreneur over the years!

– by Sonya Bingham



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THE ISLAND CALENDAR

Day to Day

Friday, February 6

Ensemble Vivant concert, 7:30pm, QCC

Tuesday, February 10

Hal Douglas, Dave Blinzinger and Dave Tolley in concert Heron's at HBI. All Ages Show 7-9. Doors open at 6, kitchen closes at 7 (Cover \$7)

Wednesday, February 11

UofQ at the HBI Pub: Traditional Finnish Saunas 1000+ year history with Janne Heinonen, 7pm

Friday, February 13

Go Dog Go, 9pm at the HBI Pub

Saturday, February 14

Valentines with The Wire Choir, Herons at the HBI Reserve now, 285.3322

Valentines at the Legion: Surf & Turf Dinner, Disco music with DJ Diabla Blanca. Doors open 6:30, \$25

Monday, February 16

The Garden Club presents Ellen Presley - The WOW in Your Garden, 7pm QCC

Wednesday, February 18

UofQ at the HBI Pub: Real estate questions demystified by Nancy Allwarden, 7pm

Saturday, February 21

Double-Header Dance 6-10 pm The Unexpected and The Hal Douglas Blues Band, Heron's at the HBI (\$10)

The Regulars

MONDAY

Parent & Tots, QCC, 9:30am-12pm
QuadrapaLOSERS QCC 6pm
Badminton at the Cape Mudge gym, 7:30pm (\$2)

TUESDAY

Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:30pm
Folkdancing, QCC, 7:30pm, Sep 16-Dec 16, 285.3849

WEDNESDAY

1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1-2pm
Hand-Drum Jam, Upper Realm, Q Cove 7:45pm

THURSDAY

Parents & Tots, QCC, 10 am-12 pm
Quadra Singers, 6:45pm at the QCC
Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7pm
Badminton at the Cape Mudge gym, 7:30pm (\$2)

FRIDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

SATURDAY

Open Mic with Mo, 9pm at the HBI pub

SUNDAY

Buddhist Meditation, Upper Realm, 10am
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am - 2pm, 285.3390
United Church, 11am, 285.3163

At the Community Centre

THIS WEEK (Feb 6-13)

FRIDAY: 17:30pm Ensemble Vivant

SATURDAY: 12pm Watercolour Workshop

SUNDAY: 1pm Writers' Workshop; 6pm Climbing Wall

MONDAY: 8:30am Low Impact; 10am Yoga with Josephine; 3pm Sing for Pure Joy; 4pm Chess

TUESDAY: 9am Quilters; 10am Spinners & Knitters; 2pm Bridge Class; 7pm Beginners Spanish; 7:30pm Folk Dance

WEDNESDAY: 10:10am Baby Clinic; 12pm Community Kitchen Lunch; 6:30pm Life Drawing

THURSDAY: 10am Parents & Tots; 2pm Bridge Class; 6:45pm Quadra Singers; 7pm Boot Camp; 7pm Conversational Spanish

FRIDAY: 8:30am Low Impact; 9:30am Fit On The Ball; 10am Friday Painters; 7:45pm Friday Flicks presents: Boyhood

NEXT WEEK (Feb 14-20)

SUNDAY: 1pm Writers' Workshop; 6pm Climbing Wall

MONDAY: 8:30am Low Impact; 10am Yoga with Josephine; 10am Parents & Tots; 3pm Sing for Pure Joy; 4pm Chess; 6pm QuadrapaLOSERS; 7pm Garden Club; 7pm Light Room Class

TUESDAY: 10am Spinners & Knitters; 2pm Bridge Class; 5pm Yoga with Trinity; 7pm Beginners Spanish; 7:30pm Folk Dance

WEDNESDAY: 11am Moms and Babes; 10am Yoga with Trinity; 12pm Community Kitchen Lunch; 1pm Food Bank; 6:30pm Life Drawing

THURSDAY: 10am Parents & Tots; 10am Gentle Yoga with Trinity and Kai; 5pm Yoga with Trinity; 6:45pm Quadra Singers; 7pm Bootcamp; 7pm Conversational Spanish

FRIDAY: 8:30am Low Impact; 9:30am Fit on the Ball; 10am Friday Painters

THE NEXT DI DEADLINE is Monday, February 16 at 7pm

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February 14 in Herons

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NEXT DEADLINE

7pm on Monday
February 16
for publication
on Friday, February 20

THE ISLAND FORUM

Letter from a Concerned Quadra Island Parent:

Sharing this with the Quadra Island community – just thought you might be interested. The situation needs some attention. This is my personal opinion, but if anything I say here stirs you I encourage you to write a letter as well and add your voice. I also cc'ed this to Susan Wilson, School Trustee, susan.wilson@sd72.bc.ca

To: Tom Longridge
tom.longridge@sd72.bc.ca
Superintendent School District 72

IT IS WITH GREAT OPTIMISM

that I write you this letter. As any parent, I hope that my child will have many enriching, engaging, and quality learning opportunities during their school career. Our preschool provider (Quadra Children's Centre) was extraordinary! Their commitment never wavered from providing the highest quality childcare and learning opportunities, despite shoestring budgets and a small population base from which to draw. I am certain that this was because of extraordinary leadership and a clear vision of quality care and education for the families they served. I came to cherish the excited stories of exploration, wonder, and friendship that my children would tell me about as a result of their time spent there.

My experience with Quadra Elementary School has been an eye opener. My children no longer tell me stories about the things they learned, because they aren't learning due to the composition of the classes and the systematic removal of resources. Too large, too mixed in ability, too short on resources. Teachers are being asked daily to work miracles with nothing. Due to Quadra's demographic

diversity, unsurprisingly, they are not able to make these miracles happen. The children are suffering, as are the parents.

*Nearly 25% of
Quadra Elementary
School's students
currently receive
tutorship outside
the school.
Anything wrong with
this picture?*

To see how this is impacting our children you need not look far. Approximately one third of the school's parents showed up on a Sunday to express their many concerns regarding their children's learning environments and outcomes.

Close to one quarter of the school's children are receiving tutorship outside of school at extra personal cost to parents. I am one of them. This is why my children do read. This is absurd as I pay taxes for school and an education is part of my child's Charter of Rights. (What of those who cannot afford to pay?!!)

Many children are struggling to read effectively, if at all, even in the higher grades. Many children are behind in math skills. Many classrooms have multiple teachers and the results are inconsistencies, increased challenges for the children to develop relationships with students and parents, and disruptions in learning.

There are no resources to deal with interpersonal issues which are integral to children's sense of self worth. Bullying that occurs anonymously in a crowded classroom still happens and can be devastating to a child's learning, their sense of self, and to society.

Quadra stands 918 out of 982 in rankings by the Simon Fraser Institute (That's 3.4 out of 10).

THE TEACHERS AND STAFF at Quadra Elementary need more support, and they need leadership with vision. Quality education is a right. I understand that school districts across the province are struggling. I feel that Quadra Elementary is unique because of its rural and isolated setting. Unlike districts such as Campbell River, Courtenay and Nanaimo we have no choice in where our kids attend school. Quadra Elementary is the only school serving a diverse and challenging community. There is limited access to extra curricular enrichment opportunities that may be found in non-island communities. This is significant, because the opportunities that island children get are often restricted to that which they receive at school and no more.

I HOPE THAT I HAVE NOT misplaced my optimism. Please read this knowing that many share this view. Most of all please hear this: these kids, our kids, and all kids know little of our grown up world and the struggles it contains. They deserve for us adults to work together and fix this.

– Sincerely,
Sarah Richardson, Concerned
Parent, Quadra Island

BC Ferries Just for the Wealthy?

Dear Editor,
Wake up people! BC Ferries costs have become intolerable for all but the wealthy. As a retired senior living on Quadra Island, my used-to-be frequent trips to family are now rarely possible. I know I'm far from alone in this assault on our mobility. I feel we need better accounting, with less perks, for these important, essential 'highways'.

– Sincerely,
Ruth C. Amiabel
Quadra Island

NEWS & EVENTS

February 28 Coffee House at QCC

Remember when the Quadra winters would spark a lively coffee house or two? Join us at the Community Centre on Saturday February 28 for an event of music and stories. Local musicians Bob Sutherland, the Willowishes, Rick Bockner, Kris Wellstein – and the younger set, Liah and Maia Windrum, Jaci McPhee, Anna Nicoloff and Sophie Whittingham – take the stage. Jeanette Taylor will magically spin us a yarn or two, accompanying some images of the crazy QCC building times: 'Build it and they will come.'

Tickets are \$10 at the door, which will open at 6:30pm. MC Bob Sutherland will whip us into a frenzy of music and mayhem by 7pm. There'll be lots of goodies at the Quadra Singers [concession](#). [Bring](#) your appetite and your friends! For more information call Kris Wellstein at 285.2375.



Friendly Reminder: Goosefoot Farms Veggie Boxes

Once again, our deepest appreciation for everyone who joined our 2014 vegetable box program, as well as for all who visited and supported our little farm over the course of the season. Community Supported Agriculture is a partnership between food growers and their communities, and we couldn't imagine a more supportive community in which to farm than Quadra. We're tremendously excited about the 2015 season, during which we plan to expand our planting area significantly to produce a wider variety of vegetables.

To find out how our vegetable box program works, please email us at nassichuk@gmail.com and we'll send you information on the 2015 vegetable box program. We can also be reached by phone at 250.202.2326, and www.goosefootfarms.com is worth a visit for more information and photos of past harvests.



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And a whole lotta music! Heron's will host a concert on Tuesday February 10 with local musicians Hal Douglas, Dave Blinzinger and Dave Tolley. Come join them for some musical magic in this intimate setting. The usual great food and drinks will be available at this all-ages event. Doors open at 6pm (and the kitchen closes at 7pm). Showtime is 7-9pm. Cover charge \$7.

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WHAT'S ON AT QUADRA CIRCLE

The Housing Survey

We're still accepting questionnaires from Islanders age 55+ on Quadra and the outer islands during the month of February. We need to know the number of folks over age 55, since Stats Canada doesn't track our islands population. So please return your completed questionnaire to Box 672, Q Cove, V0P1N0 or drop it off at Quadra Circle's office beside Quadra Medical Clinic. Thanks, everyone, the response rate is great!

Friday Lunch

On average 40 friendly people aged 55+ get together for lunch and entertainment every Friday at noon at 1281 West Road (downstairs). Admission is by donation.

The Activity Centre at Quadra School is cancelled for February 9, resumes February 16 on Mondays from 10am to noon.

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Transportation Program

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The Foot Care subsidy for seniors and those with illness or a disability who receive GIS or MSP premium assistance. Call 285.2255 to apply.

Seniors Outreach

Marie Sheran and volunteers make home visits and connect you with helpful services. Call 285.3950 for more information.

Quadra Home Meals

For \$5 per meal Island seniors and anyone with surgery/illness can order tasty, nutritious meals made by the Gowlland Harbour Resort Chef. Pick them up at the Community Centre Wednesdays 11:30am-12 noon or pre-arrange delivery. We provide 50 to 100 meals a week! Order by Sunday noon. Call Marie at 285.3950.

No Need to be Bored!

Volunteers are wanted for:

- Parking and Security with Quadra Emergency Services (10 hours training per year) for disaster response. Call Judy at 285.2150.

Did you know? Volunteers Rock at Quadra School! The volunteers who are helping kids read aloud really make a difference in their confidence and reading ability, say their happy teachers. Thank you, School Volunteers!

- Youth Volunteer for Sunday morning children's group at United Church at Cape Mudge: Transportation paid. Call Mimi at 285.3163.
- Secretary for Discovery Island Chamber of Commerce to take minutes, handle correspondence, 4 hours a month. Call Michael at 285.2422.
- Volunteer to distribute Quadra Home Meals at Recreation Centre, 2 hours a month. Call Marie at 285.3950.
- Computer literate publicity volunteer (temporary, 3 hours a month) to compile and issue press releases from home for Cultural Committee concerts. Instruction will be provided. Call Diana at 285.3630.

Need more info or help?

Contact Quadra Circle Community Connections Centre 285.2255 Wednesday through Saturday 11am to 3pm, or drop in our office beside Quadra Medical Clinic.



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Quadra Literacy Welcomes Ivan E Coyote

Ivan E Coyote will be reading on Quadra on Wednesday March 11 at 7pm in the Community Centre.

Ivan was born and raised in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. An award-winning author of eight collections of short stories, one novel, three CDs, four short films – and a renowned performer – Ivan's first love is live storytelling.



Over the last nineteen years he has become an audience favourite at music, poetry, spoken word and writer's festivals from Anchorage to Amsterdam. Thanks to a Canada Council

Grant for the Arts, Ivan will be reading on Quadra and Cortes.

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who facilitated activities at this year's Family Literacy Day. Children participated in song writing, singing, story-telling, fun fitness, fabric crafts, marine exploration and an engineering centre where they began to make a rubber-band powered helicopter.

Families are invited to participate in the STEAM Learning challenge from January 26 to February 26. STEAM Learning is an authentic, hands-on approach to learning that integrates science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. STEAM Learning Challenge packages were distributed at Family Literacy Day, Quadra Elementary School, and Quadra Children's Centre. You can pick up extra copies at the Quadra Library. The Challenge encourages families to explore, experiment and record observations with their child. Families can enter the STEAM Learning Challenge in a draw for two \$20 gift certificates from Book Bonanza. The two age categories are for children five and under and for children six to twelve. Collection boxes will be put out after February 20 so families have ample time to explore the Challenge.

Friday Flicks Presents

Boyhood is a coming-of-age epic of unparalleled depth and scope. The protagonist, Mason, grows up before our eyes from the age of five to eighteen. We experience his formative moments and the seemingly inconsequential ones. He finds his voice and wears his heart on his sleeve. This moving series of vignettes add up to a lifetime – or at least the beginnings of one.

'Boyhood' is showing at QCC on Friday February 13 • Doors open at 7:30 • Showtime 7:45 • Admission \$5, \$4 students and seniors



International Women's Day

We are inviting Quadra women to help us organize this year's International Women's Day. We would love to see new faces with new ideas! And of course all who've been coming out to share their creativity, music, dance, and story-telling over the years. Join us in creating a wonderful evening for all the wonderful women in our community. Please call Geraldine at 285.2272 or Carol at 285.3737 and jump in! The event is scheduled for mid-March at QCC.

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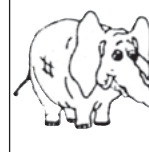


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Claire Trevena calls for improved communications for North Island

Improvements in communications are vital for the economic and social health of our communities as well as for safety, according to North Island MLA Claire Trevena.

She is urging both Telus and the Ministry of Technology and Citizen Services to step up and ensure north island communities receive equity in service. She has written to request action on broadband internet, cell service and pagers.

"It's 2015 and we are falling behind," said Trevena. "I regularly hear about the lack of cell coverage on our major highways – 19 and 28 – and another accident highlighted how desperate that need is."

"Quadra and Cortes Islands need to have broadband access as do communities in the north. It allows access to education, to healthcare, to economic opportunities."

"This is as important to communities as electrification once was. Our communities are no less deserving than the south island or lower mainland."

Trevena is also raising with both Telus and the government concerns about the potential loss of pager service. In areas where there is no cell phone, pagers are the lifeline for emergency responders.

She has offered to work with Telus and the Ministry to find solutions which would allow all north island communities to be connected.

Thanks from Seniors Housing

Seniors Housing on Quadra has had residents now for over four years. Time flies by, and the Board continues to manage the property and pay down the debt as much as possible. The five units built are occupied by nine tenants.

Last spring the landscaping was completed around the fifth unit (which has been occupied for more than a year). At this time fine tuning of the housing project is underway, with upgrades for safety and convenience installed, and minor repairs being done as needed.

The current Board of Directors is a hard-working, practical group

of dedicated volunteers with many different types of experience. They're doing a great job and making good choices for the future of Seniors Housing.

The Board thanks the following for their kind assistance: Maria Leang for analyzing the insurance coverage and making recommendations, Ron Lolacher for carpentry repairs to the outside storage cupboards, Gerald Amundsen for working on Boxing Day with Board member Nancy Allwarden to repair a broken heating system, Paul Horner for installing safety handles in

Seniors Housing, continued

one unit, and to Board member Trevor Johnston for his ongoing supervision of the physical plant maintenance. Thanks are also due to Al Beattie, Alan Burnett, Trevor Johnston and Val Barr for cleaning up branches and firewood after a stand of alders were removed. The wood was delivered to the Free Firewood program.

The Quadra Island Seniors Housing Society appreciates the continuing community support. Thank you to both Tru-Value Stores for their one percent donation and their customers who choose #275 to support the Seniors Housing Project. This money contributes to paying down the mortgage each year.

If you'd like to eventually live in our Seniors Housing complex, the Society encourages you to fill out an application to have your name added to the wait list. To apply, you must be a resident of Quadra Island for the last two years, and at least 65 years old. If your partner or spouse is under 65, but you meet the age requirement, you can still apply. To receive an application form please phone Heather at 250.285.2553.

Climbing Wall Sessions

In winter when the weather is less than ideal for rock climbing, hone your skills on the warm, dry comfort of QCC's indoor wall so that you'll be ready to get outside on the rocks this summer!

Climbing sessions with Matt James will be held at 6–8pm on Sundays, beginning January 25 through to March 29. These sessions are focused primarily as adult climbing sessions, and experience is an asset.

Parents may register their children if they are also registered to climb themselves and are fully supervising their own children. Please call the Community Centre at 285.3243 to register.

Newcomers Welcome

New to Quadra? The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce and local businesses welcome you with a gift bag. Please contact Judy at 250.285.2150.

Valentine's Day at the Legion

Enjoy an amazing Surf & Turf Dinner prepared by Brad, followed by a great night of disco music with DJ Diabla Blanca Sat. February 14 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25.

BIG thanks to the Bingo volunteers and everyone who came out to support the Quadra Elementary School fundraiser. We raised \$220. The next Bingo will be on Saturday March 21, also a fundraiser for the school.

Notice from Nyumbalees Cultural Centre

To allow for the installation of the *Chief Billy Assu: The Man Behind the Masks* exhibit, the Cultural Centre will be closed for February and March. No tours or public access will be allowed during this time. We will re-open in early spring and look forward to welcoming you then.

Free Smiles in Campbell River!

Dr. Mike Finn will host a Dentistry From The Heart Event providing adults with free dental care (fillings or extractions) on Sunday February 8. Please contact Dogwood Dental Health Centre (wendy@dogwooddental.com) for more info. You can also check out the YouTube clip at <http://youtu.be/GZHOFBQaq6Q>

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ON THE STAGE

The Groom: Coming soon to a Community Centre near you

You're a young woman, a recent immigrant to Quadra, and you're so blue people are beginning to call you Violet. What is wrong? You used to be a fun loving girl, but now it's as if spiders have crawled into your cranium. The doctors say you are suffering from RAD (Romantic Affective Disorder). The cure? Well, as your aunt used to say, a new groom sweeps clean.

But where is a woman going to find an eligible bachelor when she lives at Open Bay? The only eligible bachelors out there are either howlers or bleaters. (Maria understands that poaching ineligible males is common for cougars on Quadra, but Maria is a good girl.)

As a last resort, Maria decides to build her own mate. It's all going smoothly until it comes to finding the perfect brain.

When the play opens, Maria's DIY project is getting close to its best-before date. If she doesn't find a brain by midnight, her groom-to-be will be heading for the compost heap. Just when things are the blackest; just when it seems that fate is conspiring against her; just when it seems that success is inconceivable – help arrives from some very strange sources. Will it be enough? Will a young woman on Quadra finally have the perfect mate?

Join Quadra Youth Theatre on March 6, 7 and 8 at the Community Centre to find out the answer. Quadra Youth Theatre is comprised of the full spectrum of school-aged actors. *The Groom* is written by Mary Goldman, directed by Rob Rhymer, choreographed by Heidi Ridgway and features the masterful melodious musicianship of The Unexpected.

Take Ten: A Quadra Festival of Short Plays

Call for original scripts and published plays: Theatre Quadra invites playwrights from the Discovery Islands and Campbell River area to submit original scripts for 10 minute plays. We are also looking for published scripts from directors and actors.

The deadline for submission of original or published scripts

is Wednesday February 11, by mail to Theatre Quadra, Box 308, Quathiaski Cove, V0P1N0, or by email to theatrequadra@gmail.com. Public script readings will be held on:

- Thursday February 19 at the Quadra Library from 6:30 to 8pm
- Saturday February 21 at the Quadra Legion from 2 to 4pm

The festival will be held June 12, 13 and 14, 2015. For more information, contact Doni Laird at 285.3881 (barnaby@lava.net) or Darcy Mitchell at 285.2739 (darcym@telus.net).

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QI Festival of Chamber Music

The Quadra Island Chamber Music Society will be presenting the annual Festival of Chamber Music from July 22 to July 26, 2015. Now going into its fifth consecutive year, the Festival will once again bring to Quadra a selection of top calibre musicians to play in this series.

In the past we have offered 'Early Bird' tickets which has caused some confusion, so this year we are doing something different. We're offering annual memberships to the Quadra Island Chamber Music Society, which include some ticket benefits.

The 'Friends of the Festival' membership offers one ticket to each concert in the series and a

tax receipt for \$150. The 'Regular' membership includes one free ticket to a Saturday evening concert.

The 'Friends' membership must be purchased by May 15, 2015 at a cost of \$250. 'Regular' memberships can be purchased at any time for \$25.

The Quadra Island Society of Chamber Music is a registered Society under the BC Society Act. The Board of Directors is elected from the within the membership and officers are selected from within the Board.

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GETTING OUTSIDE

QI Outdoor Club Events, February to April

The warm winter so far has made for poor snow, but excellent hiking. If we get late snow we will return to the Mt Washington area, but for now we are planning roughly one hike per week. In February the arrangements will be quite informal: If you want to go hiking, give Julie a call at 285.3978 to arrange a time and place. Stay in touch with Julie to find out what's happening.

Here are the upcoming trips:

February: Hiking on demand

4 March, Wednesday: Blindman's Bluff and Eagle Ridge hike

11 March, Wednesday: Hike to Maud Island

21 March, Saturday: Quadra Karst formations

1 April, Wednesday: Hike to Stramberg Old Growth grove

15 April, Wednesday: Hike to Carrington Bay on Cortes Island

More information about these trips is available at: qioutdoorclub.org/trips/trip-schedule/schedule-fall-and-winter-2014-15/

We will have the spring and summer planning meeting in April. If you have suggestions or would like to coordinate a trip, please email us at qioutdoorclub@gmail.com.

For more information about the Club, visit our webpage at qioutdoorclub.org. To join or renew, contact Darcy Mitchell at darc@telus.net.

Creating the WOW in your Garden

It has been a warm January with the catkins swelling and flowers like Mahonia and Violet blooming early. We become inspired by the growing energy we see around us and feel the lengthening days. This year there have been numerous warm and dry days to work outside – get a head start on the winter pruning. It's a great time of year to study the bones of the garden and contemplate what we can add to make it WOW!

On Monday February 16 at 7pm the Garden Club welcomes Ellen Presley, co-owner of Anderton Nursery in the Comox

Valley. Ellen's talk is titled What's New, Tried, and True. She will teach us how to make our gardens WOW - so bring along photos of your garden, or small and therefore movable containers, for advice on how to improve their design for 2015. What really works in your garden, your containers, and your baskets? Share these ideas with the Club and have Ellen give her expert advice. There will be door prizes (plants and containers) at this meeting, so get your ticket at the door.

As a new addition to the Club agenda we will be having a contest. Seeds will be handed out at the February meeting, to be returned as seedlings for the April meeting. A big show

Garden Club, continued

of these carefully grown seeds will take place in April. The best-in-show will be praised and admired. Your plant starts can be taken home or donated to the Plant Sale. The Club's big plant sale will be the following Saturday, April 18.

Go for a walk around your garden and observe: Spring is on its way. The hellebores are budding up and the early crocus, winter aconite and snowdrops will soon be in bloom.

Do you have flowers to bring to the show and tell table? Drop-ins are welcome, \$3 at the door. Annual memberships cost \$10.

DI Glows under Quadra Moon!

Maj. Malcolm (Mal) Funktion (US Army, Retired) gratefully salutes the magnanimous participation of Mr Philip Stone DBA, representing the admired and respected Discovery Islander in the recent theatrical production of 'The Smell of Money' at the Heriot Bay Inn. It is this spirit of enthusiastic community connection and commitment that makes the DI a flagship publication and a beacon to the wider, albeit lesser, world.

In sincere appreciation,

– Malcolm Funktion (Mjr. Retrd)



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Picture This: The Quadra Island Photography Club

The Quadra Island Photo Club is a happy crew that advances photographers and helps them to hone their craft. Each month there is a different theme like 'textures' or



Photo of Rebecca Spit by Marie Wood

'my favourite things', and everyone is asked to bring three photographs related to the theme to the next meeting. The pictures are then shared and critiqued in a relaxed and friendly manner. The monthly meetings often also include short presentations on topics related to photography.

The club began in early 2010. They adopted the following as the guiding principles of the club: "To enjoy the wonderful hobby of photography by providing a positive and friendly environment for viewing and discussing our photographs, by sharing knowledge with one another, by going out on group photo shoots, and by enjoying one another's company." Most meetings have an attendance of around 20 to 25 photographers.

I first became acquainted with the QIPC early in 2013 when I was invited to give a presentation on Colour Theory. I enjoyed the format of the group and how they used their time during the meeting. My favourite part of the gathering was viewing members' photos that were projected on a large screen. People were welcoming, interested, and enjoying themselves.

In writing this article, I received several enthusiastic testimonials about the group from a number of the members. Will Lavigne shared that the meetings and the work of his peers helps to motivate him and to help him to improve his photographic skills. Diane Yusko-Fielding and Lynden McMartin both commented that they were happy to receive technical information, and McMartin also appreciated the help he receives with the artistic aspects of photography. Marjorie Luce-Haddon says the meetings are "fun, informative and educational," and that she loves being with like-minded people, going on photo shoots and having shows. She also stated there is no reason to fret about not fitting in: "The only thing needed is a love for photography – oh, and a camera, too!" Terry Hooper notes that the club is very helpful and that she appreciates discussions about photographers problems and camera concerns. Marie Wood explains that she originally joined QIPC in order to inspire her painting hobby, but discovered that photography has

become another artistic pursuit. Finally, Carol Woolsey says she is always excited to see what images other members have created, and she enjoys that there is a large range of camera types, experiences and ages of members. Other highlights that Carol mentioned included group outings and Don Mottershead's workshops.

The QIPC welcomes members of all experience levels and all

ages. Anyone interested in the club is welcome to 'test drive' one of their meetings at no obligation. If you decide to join, the annual membership fees are \$20 for adults, \$30 for couples and \$10 for students.

The next meeting of the club is Monday February 23 from 7–9pm. Email Quadra.Photo.Club@gmail.com if you require further information.

And finally, mark your calendar now! Photographs by QIPC members will be on display at Heriot Bay Inn from October 13 to November 10, 2015.

"The only thing you need is a love for photography – oh, and a camera, too!"



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Share and learn with others having similar struggles. What have you got to lose? We're all in the same boat. So why not jump on board with us each week?

We meet on Mondays at 6pm at QCC, upstairs (no meetings on statutory holidays).

AT THE HBI

Thanks so much to Allen Perkins and all involved for the sold-out successful play 'The Smell of Money.' Once again the creative people of Quadra came together to entertain us with their amazing talents. And you, the audience – crazy with laughter and applause – were unbelievably spectacular! All around feel-good times!

WIN BIG! 2 Canucks Tickets+Hotel Canucks vs Ducks on Monday March 9. Entry with each purchase during Canucks game nights. Winner drawn March 1. Must be present to win.

Happy Appy Hour every day of the week! 3 to 5 pm in the HBI Pub. Hot wings, cool beer, great price!

On February 14 it's love, jazz, fine foods and wine on Valentines in Herons. The Wire Choir will enchant your evening with timeless tunes while you dine on your choice of a two or three course dinner. Reserve now, 285.3322.

Quadra Seniors News

Hello everyone! It seems like spring is here. Our next Executive meet and Valentine General meeting is on Tuesday February 17: Exec at 9:30am and General at 10:30am. Come at 10am for a coffee and a browse. Join in on the potluck lunch at noon, which is always delicious.

On June 8–11 we will be sending a delegate to our Annual OAP Convention in Merritt, BC. We must send in resolutions that will be voted on and sent to the provincial and federal governments to make changes which will benefit seniors' lives. Our affiliate's Council of Senior Citizens and National Pensioner's Organizations will also discuss our passed resolutions and send them to government offices.

Our exercises and bowling will be on hold until Ann Lawrence is healed from her surgery.

Memberships are now being received for 2015. Call Nancy at 285.2933 or Lois at 285.3061 to join our happy, friendly gang.

On February 21 The Unexpected will be opening for The Hal Douglas Band at an all-ages dance in Herons. Doors open at 6:30, music from 7 to 10pm. \$10 at the door. Reserve if enjoying dinner before.

On Wednesdays it's UofQ: Expand your mind and learn from your neighbourhood professors! Your Pub Education starts at 7pm, you-know-where. February 11: Traditional Finnish Saunas 1000+ year history with Janne Heinonen. February 18: Real estate questions demystified by Nancy Allwarden.

The hibernation is OVER! Friday night bands start up again February 13 with our own fantastic beach blanket time machine Go Dog Go. 9pm in the Pub.

The Local Food Market's Season Opener!

The Local Food Market is kicking off the first market of the year, on Saturday February 7, at the Quadra Legion in Heriot Bay. Our Local Food Market follows the seasons with a variety of ever-changing foods.

We're excited to have Lydia from Yellow Dog joining us for the first time with chili garlic peanuts, curry cashews and honey orange pecans. Outlandish Shellfish will be bringing mussels, clams and oysters. LB



Sweets will be on hand with a great variety of Valentine chocolates and treats. Ripple Rock Farm will be bringing us dozens of fresh eggs. Dirt Co has a variety of pork sausages and cuts such as: garlic, pork and onion, chedapenos, maple, chorizo, mennonite, honey garlic, greek feta, blueberry french toast and red pepper sausage. Bacon and pork chops too. Edith will have organic sourdough bread: white baguettes, brown loaves, whole grain rye, and oat loaf. South End Farm will offer free range roasting chickens and their own white and red grape juice. Audrey is baking a brunch of your choice of Benny or cinnamon bun pancakes with home fries or seasonal salad.

More vendors will be joining us with a variety of exciting local food. Tables fill up quickly, so if you need a full table please contact Amanda at 250.285.3976.

Vendors, please use the stage door and arrive before 9:30am. Visitors, thank you for waiting for our doors to open at 10am!

LEGO DAY FOR KIDS

Family Fun at the CR Museum

Get ready, kids, for a Valentines Day Lego Love-In at the CR Museum! Join us on Saturday February 14 from 1–2:30 pm, and bring your family and friends to work together to have fun building monuments to love. Love is a process, not a result – together let's celebrate creativity, imagination, inspiration and exploration!

Saturdays: Open Mic with Mo – oh yeah! – Enjoy the best jam on the coast! 9 to midnight, no charge.

Sundays at 3pm: Dak's pool tourney is back. Drop in. Winners from each week are entered to win a grand prize in April: one night in an HBI cabin (some exclusions apply).

Lego Master Alex Witcombe will lead the creative process, and prizes will be given. The cost for the Lego Love-In is \$5 (parents come in for free). Call 287.3103 to register for our Valentines Day Lego Love-In!



Making a Family Grab-and-Go Kit

February is the month of love. Show your family you love them by looking towards their future safety. Assemble a do-it-yourself family emergency preparedness kit that includes a stylish, yet practical grab-and-go bag. The grab-and-go bag will help prepare you and your loved ones for unexpected events and emergencies. If you're asked to evacuate on short notice, you could be out of your home for 72 hours or more.

Assemble a grab-and-go bag for your home, workplace and vehicle. Start by identifying the basic supplies you need and then keep them in a secure location, ideally accessible from outside your home or in your hall closet. If your family consists of more than two people, each family member can have their own bag to carry. Old backpacks or hockey bags may not be stylish, but they work well and you most likely already have them. Children may also need a special blanket or toy in their bag for security.

As you assemble your bag remember that if the power is out, cash machines will not work, medications will be unavailable and Vancouver Island only has three days of food available at any given time. If it is a large quake, water tables may shift – think of the hot springs in Haida Gwaii – and it could be a week before outside help arrives.

Most items you need you probably already have and just need to collect them together. The list below will get you started. For more info check EMBC at www.emergencyinfo.bc.ca for a more comprehensive list.

Remember to keep at least a half tank of gas in your vehicle at all times – you never know when you'll need it. And have the following items on hand:

- Flashlight
- Battery powered radio
- First-aid kit
- Multi-purpose tool and duct tape. (With duct tape you can pretty well fix anything!)
- Cash in small denominations
- Personal identification: Drivers licence, medical information, photocopy of passport, insurance information.

- Prescription medication: Rotate pills regularly
- Eyeglasses
- Personal items, including a change of underwear, toiletries, small towel.
- Basic survival items such as water (two litres per person per day), energy bars, snack food, dried fruit, chocolate. Remember to rotate all food regularly.
- Garbage bags or emergency poncho
- Family contact information: Phone number of someone elsewhere in the province or country where all members of the family will check in.

For more information on ESS or to volunteer, contact Judy Hagen at 285.2150.

Free Money

Free Money distribution takes place on the first Wednesday of every month from 11:30 am to Noon in the downstairs small seminar room at the Quadra Community Centre.

The program has been going for over eight years but is now endangered by a lack of funds. Money to keep it going can be deposited to the Free Money account at our local Quadra Credit Union.







Ten dollars is in each book made available. One book per single person and two for a family.

Free Firewood

Now available for low income residents of Quadra Island! The wood is available after Wednesday's Community Lunch from 1–1:30pm behind the Community Centre.

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Money can be donated to the Free Wood Association account at the Credit Union. Questions? Call us!

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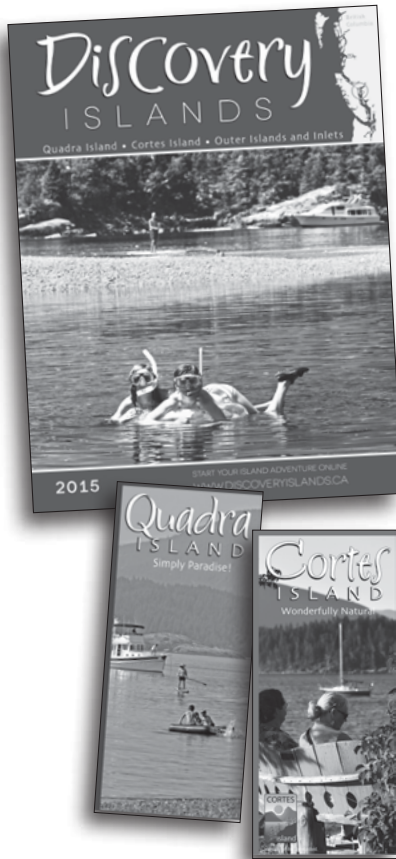

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LNG, Fracking and BC's Energy Future

The Council of Canadians Campbell River chapter and Timberline Earth Club invite you to an informative discussion on the ramifications of LNG development and fracking on BC's energy future on Wednesday, February 11 at 7pm at North Island College Theatre, 1681 South Dogwood Street.

Admission is by donation, and our speakers are Dr Eoin Finn and Leila Darwish.

The public has so far heard lots of promises about the economic benefits of a proposed liquid natural gas (LNG) industry powered by hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in northeast BC. Increasingly, questions are being asked about the credibility of these claims and the environmental impacts of fracking, pipelines, LNG export plants and supertankers. With over 14 LNG export terminals being proposed for the BC coast – including a massive LNG plant to be located on the old pulp and paper mill site just north of Campbell River – there is rising opposition from communities across the province as the true impacts of fracking and LNG come to light, and a call for a more sustainable energy future. Why put communities and climate at risk and threaten BC's drinking water, rivers and ocean, wild salmon, air quality, farmlands and wilderness areas for a dangerous LNG pipe dream?

Dr Eoin Finn is a retired KMPG partner, holds a PhD in physical chemistry and an MBA in International business, and is a member of My Sea to Sky and The Future Of Howe Sound Society, two community groups active in raising concern and opposition to the Woodfibre LNG project currently proposed for Squamish and Howe Sound. His multi media presentation will focus on the economics of exporting LNG from BC and public safety and pollution concerns about LNG plants and tankers.

Leila Darwish is the BC-Yukon Regional Organizer for the Council of Canadians. Over the last decade, she has worked as a community organizer for different environmental organizations and community groups in BC, Alberta, and the USA on campaigns such as fracking, tar sands, pipelines, nuclear energy, coal, climate justice, water protection and more. She has spent the last several months organizing with communities across BC that are fighting fracked gas pipelines and LNG proposals.

At the Tidemark

Sarah Hagen, Canadian pianist extraordinaire, will be playing at the Tidemark Theatre on Tuesday March 3, from 1 to 2:30pm and will be joined by Jennifer MacLeod on viola and Keith MacLeod on clarinet.



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UVic Guest Speaker Neil Vallance on 'The Long Silence'

The Museum at Campbell River will host UVic guest speaker Neil Vallance on Saturday February 7 from 1–2:30pm. Vallance will speak to the topic 'The Long Silence of the Vancouver Island (also known as the Douglas) Treaties of 1850-1854'. According to Vallance, "Between 1850 and 1854 fourteen



treaties were negotiated by a number of Vancouver Island First Nations (including two near Port Hardy) with James Douglas, a Hudson's Bay Company Chief Factor acting as agent of the Crown. My talk is in part a cautionary tale about the subsequent silencings of the Vancouver Island Treaties (the 'VI Treaties'), but it is also a search for ways to restore their voice. I begin with a short description of the initial, nearly complete, silencing. Next I present three long-neglected First Nation accounts of the VI Treaties, and compare them with the standard colonial narratives. I then argue that the written versions of the treaty do not accurately reflect the terms agreed upon at the treaty meetings. In my opinion the First Nations accounts offer an alternate (and more convincing) narrative in which the agreements made were not to cede but to share land, resources and jurisdiction. In a search for comparable land agreements, I have looked at Kemp's Deed, entered into by Britain with the Ngai Tahu people of New Zealand in 1848, and the treaties entered into by the United States with Native Americans in Washington Territory during the 1850s. In the final section I describe the imposition of the second silencing and offer suggestions for ending it. Along the way I will describe my research adventures in the

archives of Canada, the western United States and New Zealand."

Neil Vallance retired from the part-time practice of law in Victoria to begin his PhD at UVic in 2010. Since 1999 he has also been researching and preparing historical reports on claims by First Nations alleging the failure of the Crown to fulfil promises made in the so-called Douglas Treaties, fourteen of which were entered into with Vancouver Island First Nations between 1850 and 1854. Neil is drawing upon this body of accumulated knowledge in his dissertation, tentatively entitled *Sharing the Land*.

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15 Sunday	03:55	4.5	14.8
	09:07	3.6	11.8
	13:50	4.4	14.4
	21:14	1.2	3.9
16 Monday	04:39	4.7	15.4
	10:05	3.5	11.5
	14:49	4.4	14.4
	22:00	1.1	3.6
17 Tuesday	05:17	4.8	15.7
	10:52	3.3	10.8
	15:46	4.5	14.8
	22:44	1.0	3.3
18 Wed.	05:52	4.9	16.1
	11:35	3.0	9.8
	16:44	4.6	15.1
	23:27	1.1	3.6
19 Thursday	06:25	5.0	16.4
	12:18	2.7	8.9
	17:41	4.6	15.1
20 Friday	00:09	1.3	4.3
	06:58	5.1	16.7

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Help Wanted

LIFE DRAWING MODELS WANTED

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HELP WANTED

Quadra Community Centre seeks: A contract cleaner to do part time cleaning. Please email info@quadrarec.bc.ca for details.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Quadra Island Studio Tour is requesting expressions of interest for catering the lunch concession at the Community Centre during the Studio Tour on June 6 and 7, 2015. For information about this opportunity and what information to submit, please contact Kathryn: kamanry@gmail.com / 285.2103.

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