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#### SCHOOL ZONE

This year at Quadra School L there were so many highlights, just a few can be mentioned. Anyone who attended the "Rock the Salish Sea Concert" was amazed at the energy, exuberance, and animation of all the students; the delighted audience couldn't resist participating throughout the evening. The grade 4/5 class had a fun sleepover at Quadra School and grade 3-4-5 classes enjoyed an end-of-the-year celebration sleepover at Rebecca Spit. Quadra Circle's volunteer helpers worked with students, supporting them with literacy and math skills while building caring relationships.

Teacher team building and collaboration resulted in many unique and local activities for Quadra Students. All school classes enjoyed a "Taste of Quadra" tea party in the forest, sampling local fur tea, nettle tea, and pine tea. Students shared their knowledge about harvesting native plants around the island. Students made prints

using natural materials for dying and learned about coordinates. geocaching and plotting points. Another time, Principal Mike Rennie could be found further up the island releasing Coho fry down Hyacinthe Creek with each class. Afterwards they stopped in at Kellerhalls Farm and learned about sustainable farming and forestry and hiked to ancient caves. Another successful result of teacher collaboration! This whole school collaboration was supported and guided by principal Mike Rennie. Mike is

credited by his staff for building a culture of outstanding teamwork. His passion for teaching, his vision of school community, and inclusive goals supported our students, families, staff and community. Mike's appreciation for our First Nation Culture has been inspirational. His compass is that kids always come first. We wish him the very best in his new position of principal next school year in Campbell River.

- Susan Wilson, School Board Trustee and Chair

#### Invitation to seniors & families

To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday With Quadra Circle & Island Seniors

#### Afternoon tea

To remember and honour Quadra Island over the past 150 years



July 1st, 2017 2pm to 4pm

#### **Quadra Community Centre hall**

Please join us for tea/coffee service, finger foods, entertainment, Canada Day cake, photos and memorabilia

We encourage you to:

- Bring photos, historical items of your family history and life in Canada or on Quadra.
- Wear a fancy hat or clothes in red & white,
- To have fun and honour this very special day

#### THE ISLAND CALENDAR

#### Day to Day

#### Friday, June 30

- Live Music - Go Dog Go, HBI Pub 9pm N/C

#### Saturday, July 1

- Pancake Breakfast 9:30-11:30 FireHall #1
- Farmers' Market, Q Cove by CCCU, 10-2pm
- Wine & Live Music, SouthEnd Winery 2-4pm
- Canada Day Afternoon Tea 2-4pm Q.C.C. Hall
- Canada Day Celebration, Rebecca Spit 5-8:30pm

#### Friday, July 7

- Live Music - Duffy Live, HBI Pub 9pm N/C

#### Saturday, July 8

- Farmers' Market, Q Cove by CCCU, 10-2pm
- Tennis Tournament, Blenkin Park reg: 285-3678

#### Sunday, July 9

- Lip Sync pitch, Quadra Legion 3-5pm

#### Friday, July 14

- Live Music with THIS HBI Pub 9pm \$10

#### Friday, July 21

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- Live Music - Blue Kats, HBI Pub 9pm N/C

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#### **MONDAY**

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church

#### **TUESDAY**

Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:30pm

#### WEDNESDAY

1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank,QCC 1-2pm Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7pm Poker Night, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 7:30pm Hand Drum Jam, 7:30 p.m. Upper Realm, Q. Cove

#### **FRIDAY**

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

#### **SATURDAY**

Farmers Market in Quathiaski Cove 10 am - 2pm Meat Draw, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 5 pm Open Mic with Mo, 9pm at the HBI pub

#### **SUNDAY**

Buddhist Meditation, 10 a.m., Upper Realm, Q. Cove Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285,3390 United Church Service 11am except for 3rd Sunday Evening Service, 7:30pm, 285.3163

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#### The Regulars

### **COMING WEEK JUNE 30 - JULY 7**

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie

SATURDAY: 2:00 - 4:00 Quadra Circle Canada Day Tea

What's Happening at

**Quadra Community Centre** 

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; 10:00 Parents &

Tots; 10:00Yoga w/Josephine

TUESDAY: 9:00 Yoga w/ Brenda; 5:00 Yoga w/ Trinity

WEDNESDAY: 2:00 Watercolour for kids

THURSDAY: 9:00 Yoga w/Brenda: 10:00 Parents and

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie

#### **NEXT WEEK JULY 10 -14**

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; 10:00 Parents & Tots; 10:00 Yoga w/Josephine; 2:00 Watercolour for

TUESDAY: 9:00 Yoga w/ Brenda; 5:00 Yoga w/ Trinity

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 Baby Clinic THURSDAY: 9:00 Yoga w/ Brenda FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie

> Find your way around online... Quadralsland.ca

## **Double Your Dollars Challenge**

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You can help build the new seniors housing residences at 688 Harper Rd.

Donate to Quadra Island Seniors Housing Society before July 31, 2017 and your donation will be matched dollar for dollar\*.

Visit www.qishs.com to download a donation form or to donate on-line.

Mail: Quadra Island Seniors Housing Society, PO Box 535, Quathiaski Cove, BC, VOP 1NO.

Email: gishs535@gmail.com

\*Tax receipts can be issued on request

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We welcome items for publication on subjects of interest to the Discovery Islands community. Here are a few guidelines:

- 300 words is an ideal length for community announcements.
- Articles do not need to be sent as attachments. Simply send the text in the body of your email.
- Canadian spelling is preferred.
- Please use the title of your item in the email subject line. We get a lot of items called 'DI Article'.
- Remember to include credits and captions for photos & artwork.

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#### **NEXT DEADLINE**

7pm on Monday, July 10 for publication on Friday, July 14, 2017

#### ISLAND FORUM

#### **Golf Course Support** Please accept this letter as support for the residential

development owned by Quadra links. I think it is a great idea. Admittedly, the opinion of a Read Islander carries less weight than that of a Quadra Islander and so it should. I have no problem with that. I just think the Q-Links project shows initiative, community asset-building, sensitivity to others and is still sufficiently in keeping with the rural nature of the area. Plus, having a few more people is NOT such a bad thing. Like you, I do not want thousands but a few is good. Rural areas generally lose people and this is a step in keeping community intact in my opinion.

From what I have read and heard, it is not the proposal so much as it is the fear of making an exception. The fear that rampant development will soon follow. I do not think so. The numbers are just not there. In fact, I think the course may still struggle unless they increase the density. They should. Quadra businesses also need more people.

People also object to the perceived violation of the OCP but what plan conceived in year one makes any sense by year ten, anyway? Most community plans are stupid. Rigid adherence to a bureaucratic mechanism for control is not sensible, not human, not realistic and puts way too much faith in planners and fully committed controllers.

Face it, things change. And so they should. So what if each new proposal has to be considered on it's own merits? Isn't that why we pay those bureaucrats?

Perhaps my strongest feeling is saved for the fact that I see real, local, familiar people trying to do the right thing. They deserve our support. In fact, anyone trying to do the right thing will get my support. Just ask.

J. David Cox - Read Island

#### Re: Public Hearing: Bylaw No. 271 Quadra Island Zoning Bylaw 1990 Amendment # 116

This is to supersede my previously submitted written notes of my verbal submission on 21.6.2017.

Quadra Link is a private Golf Club which benefits a small number of golf playing Quadra residents, and some visitors to our Island. It is clear that it is failing to thrive, as it does not attract sufficient number of customers. It is one of the businesses that due to bad luck or bad business design fail, like shops, exercise clubs and fishing lodges that failed recently. I do not believe that Strathcona Regional Board should, as a policy, bail out failing businesses by jeopardizing the integrity of the OCP. How can one differentiate between worthy and unworthy bankrupting business, which one to bail out?

Nevertheless, I could easily be neutral or even support this well run local private venture, were it not for my well-founded skepticism about Park, trail, and other beneficial offers be successfully protected by Covenants.

I have been dealing with covenants for two decades. To stand up to challenges, they must be written precisely, as it is a judicial practice to reject all covenants that are not precise. I do think the Planning Department lacks the knowledge, the attitude, the personnel, or the budget to write them, and the unsafe, ludicrous practice of asking the lawyers working for developers to write the covenants should stop. In my experience, covenants are treated with disdain by the

Planning Department, treated as

inconvenient impediments, to be

formulated behind closed doors

and kept out of the public eye. It is also an invitation, and wide open for corruption.

It is overdue to open up the writing, altering and annulling of the Restrictive Covenants for public scrutiny. I understand that comments would be advisory only, and the Regional Board would have the final say.

Reluctantly, I cannot support Amendment #116. Because of the

Yours truly, George Barabás

> Have an opinion to share? Submit your letter to the DI by email:

news@discoveryislands.ca **PREFERRED** 

If it's too long it may be chopped! Please be concise

#### Quadra Island **Tennis Tournament**

Saturday the 8th of July.... Everybody who loves this game and likes to play in this mixed

doubles fun tournament is

Please sign up and call Doris at 3610, Ken and Louella at 2580, or Rita at 3678.

### **Lip Sync Pitch**

Join the Lip Sync fun on August 12 by pitching your act on July 9 at the Legion 3 - 5 pm.

Contact by email: theatregudra@ gmail.com by telephone: Doni Laird 250-285-3881.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

#### New Guidebook to Local **Rock Climbing Area Launches**

Tn a quiet corner of Vancouver Lisland near the west coast community of Gold River can be found one of the Island's most charming and quietly-popular recreation destinations. For rock climbers from Victoria to Port Hardy Crest Creek Crags at the western edge of Strathcona Provincial Park is a treasured gem. It is a place of cool forest trails, sparkling lakes and carefully developed rock cliffs where climbers hone their skills and follow their passion. A new guidebook to the rock climbing routes at these remarkable crags is now available. Crest Creek Rock Climbs is a well-crafted 168 page book by co authors Chris Barner and Ahren Rankin of the Heathens Outdoor

Club, designed by Philip Stone

The book tells the story of over

thirty years of climbing at Crest

Creek. There are anecdotes and

the characters that forged this

park within a park to life. The

a detailed history that help bring

unique qualities of this west coast

climbing venue are illustrated by

dozens of photographs spanning

the earliest years of climbing

with Wild Isle Publications.

at Crest to the most recent achievements.

Crest Creek is a place that isn't exclusively for climbers. The BC Parks facilities provide ample parking, outhouses and picnic tables for all manner of day visitors who can stroll the miles of climbers trails to viewpoints over looking Crest Lake and through the emerald green rainforest. There is a good swimming beach at the lake and it's a good place to cast a hook. Crest Creek Rock Climbs will be available for purchase at all good Vancouver Island outfitters, select book stores and is available to order online at www.wildisle.ca The authors invite all local climbers and outdoor enthusiasts to join them at a book launch celebration on Friday, June 30th at the old Outdoor Addictions **store** space, next door to On the Rocks Climbing Gym, 1980 North Island Highway in

Campbell River. Doors will open

at 6pm and light refreshments

will be served. Stop in and say hi

and pick up a signed copy of this

fantastic new addition to North

Island recreation and adventure.

**Extension Project Progressing Well** 



**Quathiaski Cove Sewer System** 

Installation of manhole and sewer line on Anderson Road.

Quadra Island, BC - The Quathiaski Cove sewer system extension project is on schedule and on budget, with construction anticipated to wrap up by the end of July.

Work on the project has reached the half way mark. The Campbell River based contractors, Berry & Vale, are making good progress having completed installation of sanitary sewer lines and hydraulic seeding along Anderson, Nole, Citizen and Plaza Roads. Construction has now moved to Heriot Bay and Sarah Roads. The Pidcock Road leg of the project will be completed last.

A walking trail connecting Nole and Plaza Roads to the Quathiaski Cove village core will also be completed as part of the project. Funding was available within the overall project budget to complete the walking trail.

With the onset of summer traffic and with construction having moved over to Heriot Bay Road, motorists may experience short delays. Traffic control personnel will continue to be on site to direct vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists within the work areas.

The contractor is working with residents to accommodate any access or construction related matters and will attempt to notify residents in advance of impacts to individual properties.

For more project information, please visit www.strathconard.ca/ quathiaski-cove-sewer-extensionproject.

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## Playground Area in Blenkin Park Gets a Refresh!

at our Mini Grand Reopening of the Blenkin Park public playground. We have some really great amenities on this island, which were put together by dedicated community volunteers, as that's what Quadra has always been about; this community supports each other and supports community initiatives. The longstanding unspoken Quadra motto has always been: Want something to happen on Quadra? Gather your friends, neighbours, family members and local businesses together and make it happen through volunteered vision, planning, fundraising and labour. Thanks to the many people who have come together and done this in the past we have some pretty amazing community spaces, such as our beautiful Community Centre and Blenkin Park facilities. Some of these spaces are gathering years and so were pleading for overhauls and refreshment. Our playground area near the Children's Centre was one such space. We had a very old and albeit interestingly designed and much loved tire swing, it was at such an age that it no longer passed current playground inspection standards. We also have a beautiful little covered picnic shelter that was in need of some love. Luckily with great volunteer board members like our Outdoor Facilities Committee member Brian Simmons these outdoor amenities have been given new life and are now ready to last another 20-30 years. Brian spearheaded the revamp of this area and while we'd really like to say that we are thanking a large group of volunteers on this project, most of the work is really thanks to our superstar community volunteer Brian Simmons. Brian engineered the extraction of the log timber frame roof off of the aging picnic shelter (with the help of Quadra Builders and their HIAB) and replaced the rotting supports with new pressure treated posts, installed new proper concrete footings, put the roof structure back in place and replaced the rotting shingle roofing with an all new galvanized metal roof! He also dug the footings for the new Oodle swing, which replaced the old rotten tire swing. We were able to obtain this awesome new style of swing and the building materials for this project thanks to the support of the Regional District and our local area Park Technician Michael McGregor. Brian backfilled and reshaped the entire area to support

n June 21st we had a great afternoon



From left to right: Dee McPhee, Jim Abram, Brian Simmons, Charmion Mersereau, Barry Hatelt, Rebecca Young & Michael McGregor

proper drainage at the new swing site and enhanced lawn building around the area. We seeded it with grass and now the kids that use the playground have a grassy area to play and rest on; it's now a nice and soft surface where there wasn't one before. We partnered with the Children's Centre to have a large custom picnic table made for the picnic shelter, which will now accommodate a large party of kids who can enjoy using the picnic space rain or shine. Most of all we'd really like to thank Brian and Teresa Simmons for all of their hard work and VERY valued volunteer time on this project. We'd also like to thank the Children's Centre's Dee McPhee and the rest of the staff for always being supportive, open and willing to work together with the Community Centre on things like volunteer recruitment and planning to make these things happen. Thanks go out to the owners and staff at Quadra Island Building Supply for donating trucking time to this project. We'd like to thank Director Jim Abram and the SRD staff for always being such key supporters of community initiatives like this one on our Island. Also a shout-out to all the amazingly skilled professional contractors, carpenters, gravel, dirt and trucking suppliers on our island. Being able to tap into the expertise of longtime local business owners located right

here on Quadra makes projects like this much more doable. Last but not least, thanks go out to our behind the scenes Q.C.C. maintenance man Ian McEachern for putting in all of the extra work on this project and for always keeping things running smoothly around here.

Again, huge appreciation to everyone who helped bring this renewal project together for the kids in our community! Just a reminder to everyone, that even though this playground is located near the Children's Centre, it is still within Blenkin Park and so is open for ALL kids in our community to enjoy, so go check it out!

Many thanks,

Rebecca Young - Executive Director Quadra Community Centre

#### **ALL CLEAR SEPTIC SERVICE**

Have you thought about your septic tank in the last 3 or 4 years?



SAVE costly drain field repairs by having your septic tank pumped out before trouble attacks!

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#### **New Support Group**

SMART Recovery is a new, free, confidential support group on Quadra Island that helps people recover from problematic substance use: drinking, drugs, smoking; and addictive behaviours: gambling, sex, eating, self-harm.

SMART Recovery is a self-empowering, mutual-help support group for individuals considering change or abstinence from, or, who are abstaining from, addictive use or behaviours.

SMART stands for Self-Management and Recovery Training and focuses on selfempowerment. With a trained facilitator and group support, SMART helps you look at your own behaviours and decide what problems need your attention. Helping you stay motivated if you make the decision to change. Offering information, tools, techniques and strategies in a 4-Point Program to: Build and Maintain Motivation; Cope with Urges; Manage Thoughts, Feelings, and Behaviours; Live a Balanced Life.

SMART recognizes that there is no single 'right' way on the recovery journey; we all do it a little bit differently. No matter your addictive behaviour, you are not alone.

Quadra SMART Recovery group starts Thursday July 6th, continues every Thursday from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at Quadra Children's Centre (small building behind main center). NO registration is required.

For more details contact Laura smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

## **Farmers' Market**

What's at the Farmers Market this Canada Day? A lot to be proud of; Canadian artisan whisky maple truffles, local organic apple chips, brilliant reclaimed hockey stick table, Camping T-shirts for kids, a red and white knit hat, Canadian adventure and literary authors, local wild berry butters, gorgeous jewellery made from Canadian coins, artisan soaps with Canadian flags, reclaimed beach stone light catchers and driftwood sculptures from Canadian shores, locally salvaged red cedar woodwork from Canadian forests, awesome ironwork sculpture of Canadian wildlife, fresh baked Salmonberry tarts, and of course what is Canada day without some award winning maple syrup crafted by Nanagumps! And It's not too late to plant brussels sprout starters for the fall or plant a beautiful shrub or tree to celebrate the 150th! John Toelle will be here to play for us. We will be beside the Credit union with all this and more from 10-2 see you there!



Uniquely beautiful and delightful table sculptures made by local artist Teresa Reimer (Photo courtesy of Jim Smith)

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### Coming Events...

#### Go Dog Go June 30

- Beach blanket time machine

#### **Duffy Live** July 7

- Bring your dancing shoes!

#### Blue Kats July 21

- Blues, R&B

9 pm. HBI Pub. No cover charge

#### **Open Mic with Mo** Saturdays at 9pm

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#### REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT • News from Area C by Jim Abram

Ith summer finally here it is becoming harder and harder to sit at my desk and glance out the window, thinking about all of the "good weather" jobs that need doing! The longer days help somewhat!

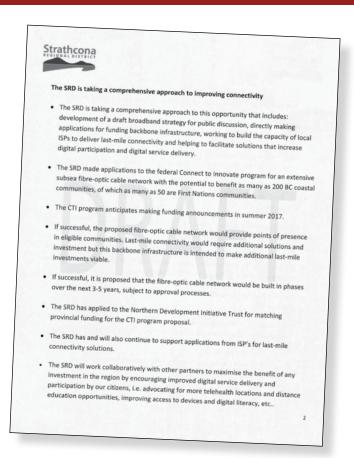
First of all, Happy Canada Day! Hope you all enjoy the celebration of 150 years of Confederation! We do live in the best country in the world, in spite of all its shortcomings at the Provincial and Federal political levels. Get out and celebrate. We have so much to be thankful for!

## Public Hearing for Golf Course development

I will repeat here what I was required to read to all at the Public Hearing: " After the Hearing closes the Directors will not be able to receive any further information from the public." There was more and I repeated it a few times during my "script". My point is, that people are still sending me submissions regarding the proposal. I am not allowed to read them and only forward them to the planners. So, please, just send any comments you have directly to the planners at jneill@ strathconard.ca. I will not be able to read your comments unless the planners find something that we need to know that must be considered prior to making a decision. And if they did convey information to us, then we would have to have a second Public Hearing. I look forward to your cooperation and understanding of the process I am required to follow under the Local Govt. Act.

## Connectivity... the ongoing saga

Last issue I informed you that I had not received one single comment on my comprehensive report on connectivity (i.e., high-speed, broadband and cell service). I made mention of that because I have been hearing nothing but comments on this topic for the past many years and I have been working on it continuously. So we, as a regional district, finally made some progress and since I didn't receive any comments I was confused. So then I reprinted the pertinent information in the next report and the only comment (that's right, one comment!) was a complaint about our local service provider. So, I'll keep trying. I am attaching two items: one is a summary sheet and one is the complete document. We have applied for a lot of money and I am told that our application is looking really good and we should know by



the end of July. I thought you might want to know that! So here are the attachments.

The above is the summary sheet that we received at our last Board meeting:

There is an additional attachment of 22 pages and can be read on-line see

www.discoveryislander.ca Latest News. This is the full proposal with all the details for those that wish to read it. I am sorry I cannot provide it in an easier format to access.

I hope that after you have looked at these documents you will see how much work is going into bringing us top-of-the-line services for the electronic age. I am doing my best and have managed to bring the SRD along in the process to the point that they have made it a Strategic Priority of the Board. I'll fill you in as actions take place. Feel free to comment!

#### **Evans Bay Park wharf**

This project has been going on for years since the wharf was divested from Transport Canada. We have gone through so many iterations of repairs and rebuilding that I have lost track, but finally... finally, we are at the point of having everything in place and in motion. The SRD passed the motion below at our meeting which is the final piece in the puzzle:

#### 6. Evans Bay Wharf – Release of Community Works Fund

That an additional \$40,000 be released from the Electoral Area C Community Works Fund for the Evans Bay Park float dock replacement to bring the total allocation up to a total allocation of \$120,000

This passed unanimously and please note that this is from Grant funding from the Fed's and Province, administered through the UBCM. It is not from your property taxes.

I am going to leave it at that for now. More to follow in upcoming reports. Feel free to contact me between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends or holidays, 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... or on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/JimAbram.... If it is important, my cell is 250-830-8005... 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

**COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS** 

## New Executive Director at **CR Art Gallery**

The Campbell River Art Gallery is thrilled to announce that Vicky Chainey Gagnon has been appointed to the position of Executive Director.



Ms. Chainey
Gagnon has been
active in the
field for 15 years
as a curator of
contemporary
art and as an arts
administrator.
Most recently, as
Director/Chief
Curator at The

Rooms Provincial Art Gallery in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, she curated the work of Canadian and international artists, including Kym Greeley, Marlene MacCallum, Olivia Boudreau, Regina Silveira, Jennie Williams, April White, Catherine Bolduc and Myriam Yates, among others. At The Rooms, she supported the production of SakKijâjuk: Art and Craft from Nunatsiavut, a ground breaking exhibition that included a trilingual publication, the first major book on the art of the Labrador Inuit.

Effective July 1st, Ms. Chainey Gagnon succeeds Kris Anderson, who served as Executive Director since 2013.

#### Hakai Co-Founder Christina Munck Receives Honorary Doctor of Science

Hakai Institute co-founder and vice president Christina Munck received an honorary doctor of science on June 15 from the University of Victoria during their spring 2017 convocation ceremonies. "[T]his remarkable woman, through her commitment, hard work, brilliance, and resourcefulness, has made an immense contribution to the world at large as well as to British Columbia," said her long-time friend and UVic professor emeritus Nancy Turner. "Here at UVic, [Christina and her husband Eric Peterson] have inspired and supported graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty researchers in geography, anthropology, environmental studies, environmental law, and biology."

"Christina is a prime architect of the Hakai vision, but she also leads the personal and public aspect of it in a way that is warm, welcoming, supportive, and creative, but yet strives for the excellence that we all know she wants," says Brian Starzomski, a Hakai affiliate and Ian McTaggart-Cowan Professor at UVic. "She is the heart behind what happens at Hakai."

Congratulations to Christina from the entire Hakai family and all our affiliates for her much-deserved recognition.



photo: Josh Silberg



- •EXCAVATING TRUCKING SAND
- GRAVEL TOP SOIL DRAIN ROCK
   ROAD CRUSH WELL CASINGS



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at the Community Centre This Summer! National wrestling champion Ali McPhee is back on Quadra for the summer and wants to give back to her home community by offering wrestling lessons for Quadra's kids.

Ali has five years of coaching experience with kids of all ages as well as her level one coaching certification for the sport of wrestling. Ali was also one of two head coaches at Ecole Phoenix Middle School from 2012 to 2016. She is a two time national champion, a 3 time provincial medallist, the 2017 Canada West Champion, as well as a previous member of team Canada. She currently wrestles for the University of Saskatchewan's Huskies.

In this fun program, kids will be lead through tumbling, fitness and body awareness exercises, in addition to wrestling techniques. The sport of wrestling is very good for increasing body awareness, flexibility, strength and body confidence.

Ali hopes to give back to her sport by sharing it with the next generation of athletes. She enjoys working with kids, and hopes to teach them about wrestling in a positive and fun environment!

The Community Centre is very proud and excited to be working with Ali this summer!

Classes will be held in the Main Hall of the Community Centre on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00 – 12:00 beginning July 11th and running until Aug 11th, they will be co-ed and for ages 7-13. The cost is \$40 (possible partial scholarships available).

Register with the Quadra Island Community Centre by phoning 285-3243 or email us at info@quadrarec.bc.ca



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## **Market Music**

Local musicians will be performing at the open Community Market next to the Quadra Credit Union from 10 am to lunch time every Saturday.

The line up for July is as follows: John Toelle and Richard Christie rock the Market on July 1. Willowishes, a four piece women's group, plays on July 8th. Quadra Drummers drum up a storm on July 15. John Toelle and Richard Christie return on July 22. Roadside Rattle finishes the month on July 29. More music is coming in August and September.

Come support our local vendors and please consider making generous donations to our local musicians. For more info, phone Steve at 250-285-3323.

## Quadra Island Outdoor Club Upcoming Events

The start of summer has brought with it some great weather for outdoor activities. We have lots of classic Quadra destinations in the schedule as well as some special trips. In early August we have been invited to Savary Island for camping, hiking and kayaking. For confident and experienced paddlers, we will be kayaking in Nuchatlitz Provincial Park at the end of August. We are making arrangements for Doug Taylor to return to Quadra in September to demonstrate the advantages of Greenland paddles.

#### Here are the upcoming trips:

5 July, Wednesday - hike a North Gowlland Harbour bike trail loop

12 July, Wednesday - hike the Morte Lake loop 19 July, Wednesday - hike to Mt. Seymour 26 July, Wednesday - hike to Newton Lake and Waiatt Bay

7-9 Aug, Monday - Wednesday - camping, hiking and kayaking at Savary Island 16 Aug, Wednesday - hike to Nugedzi Lakes 20-28 Aug - multi-day kayaking in the Nuchatlitz 8 Sept, Friday - intro to Greenland paddles For the details on (most of) these trips you can visit: https://qioutdoorclub.org/trips/trip-schedule/schedule-summer-2017/Remember to contact the coordinators well in advance if you are interested in a trip and multi-day trips require extra notice.

## Pitch your Lip Sync Act on July 9 at the Legion!

Theatre Quadra and Cortes Radio invite the lip sync talent of Quadra Island to join Cortes companions in our second annual lip sync extravaganza. Fifty percent of net proceeds to support CKTZ 89.5 FM with the balance to fund community theatre on QI. Lip sync 2017 hits the stage on Saturday, August 19 at the Community Centre.

#### Here's how to sync it up: Assemble your Act...

Put together an awesome lip sync. It can be a solo performance, a duet, or an extraordinary ensemble – enlist your family, friends and neighbours.



This is an all-ages affair, so frame it for family fun. Check Theatre Quadra on Facebook for pix of last year's stellar event. We can only take a limited number of acts, so as soon as you have a plan email theatrequadra@gmail.com to put your name in the queue.

Pitch your piece....

Sunday, July 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Legion. We can't wait to see your stuff. Bring your tune and your troupe to a pitch meeting with Theatre Quadra so we can set you up for the show! If you can't bring your performers to the pitch, at least come and paint the picture for us. If you can bring the gang, that's even better

#### Liberate your lips...

**Friday, August 18:** Technical run-through at the Quadra Community Centre from 6:30 to 9:30.

**Saturday, August 19:** SHOWTIME! Quadra Community Centre, starting at 7:00pm/doors at 6:30.

Plus an invitation from Cortes: Quadra performers who'd like to join Cortes Lip Sync on August 12, 2017, contact Doni Laird theatrequadra@gmail.com

Quadra Islanders: Put your lips together and sync!!

For information, contact producer Doni Laird at 250-285-3881 or theatrequadra@gmail.com

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

## At Your HBI

July 14th; Enjoy the amazing band, THIS, in the HBI Pub. Professional recording artists Deborah Pitre, Lance Lapointe, and Kenneth Ermter have been writing, producing, and performing over the last 30+ years. An incredible trio of artists, THIS covers everything from Rock, Funk, & Blues through Folk and Country. Their awesome show this past Halloween rocked the house! You won't want to miss THIS! HBI Pub 9pm \$10.00 cover.

Monday August 14th; The Wilds is led by singer/ songwriters Holly Arntzen – vocals, dulcimer, piano, and Kevin Wright – vocals, percussion, sax, of the Artist Response Team (ART). When Holly and Kevin sing together think Joni Mitchell meets Bon Scott. They mix up heart and soul with edge, serious issues with humour. The sound of The Wilds is Folk Pop to Rock Your World! 9:00pm. HBI Pub. No cover.

Karaoke party every Tuesday all summer long! Starts June 27. Show off your talent, amaze your friends! Everybody has fun at Karaoke! HBI Pub. 9:00pm

**Wednesdays is Classic Rock Bingo**. Our own wonderful Melissa Yates is your host. 8 pm. HBI Pub.

#### **HBI Friday Night Bands:**

June 30th; Go Dog Go - Beach Blanket Time Machine!

July 7; Duffy Live - Bring your dancing shoes! ...
July 21st; Blue Kats - Blues and R & B
July 28th; Roadside Rattle - Indie Folk
HBI Pub. 9PM. NVC

**HBI Pub Saturdays Open Mic;** Mo and the band are making music magic every Saturday!

#### New to Quadra?

The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce and local businesses welcome you with a gift bag. Contact Judy @ 285.2150.

#### **Seniors Housing News**

Another milestone! BC Housing reps met with QI Seniors Housing Board members June 26 after visiting the 688 Harper site for our Seniors Supported Living Residence. See our happy smiles – the meeting went well! They are impressed by the site location, the cost-efficient design of the 16-unit building and the strong community support as shown on the new Fund-raising meter on our sign (nudging \$50,000 already). Our project will provide affordable supportive housing for 15 seniors (singles and couples) with low-to-moderate income, and a suite for a live-in caretaker.

Donna Money and Mahtab Bodaghabadi (from BC Housing) explained the process ahead and

income, and a suite for a live-in caretaker. Donna Money and Mahtab Bodaghabadi (from BC Housing) explained the process ahead and our Board reps and Project Manager, John Jessup, could ask questions and point out key aspects of the proposed design to suit our rural/ remote requirements. The new QI Seniors Housing Board reps attending were Nancy Allwarden, Betty Doak, Maureen McDowell, Fairleigh Taylor, with regrets from Anne Marie Dryden, John Hoole, Mark Lasby, Cathy Slater. BC Housing will advance \$300,000 for preconstruction design once our rezoning is in place. We can now go ahead with submitting our Rezoning application to the Strathcona Regional District on July 7 and anticipate a Public Hearing on it in September. Meantime our Board and design team will work on the details of the landscape and building exterior, plus the interior designs of the 16 units and common areas. An RFP for a construction manager will go out in July to help us move the project to Final Project Commitment by BC Housing. Before that, the Development Permit must be approved by the SRD and BC Housing must approve the designs and construction budget., likely by November. At 'Final Project Commitment' BC Housing releases the \$3 million construction funding so work on the site and building can begin.

This funding is repaid by QISHS in a mortgage once the building is ready for occupancy

'Slow and Steady' says our fund-raising turtle mascot in the Credit Union window this June. We are challenging the community to Double Our Money! in donations between now and July 31. Two anonymous donors will match the amount we raise, up to \$13,500. But don't stop there! Thanks to volunteers like Allard Van Veen and Karen Gair, who are assisting our fund-raising committee, we'll have lots of prizes in our Summer Raffle and other fun events to invite your generosity. The 'Thousand Dollar Club' is alive and well and growing, too.

Double Our Money! To make a donation, send a cheque payable to QISHS to Box 535, Quathiaski Cove, BC, V0P1N0. Or donate online at www.qishs.com. Or email qishs535@gmail.com to arrange an online transfer. Charitable Tax Receipts available. QISHS Housing applications are available on our website or by calling Maureen 285-2221 or Betty 285-3950, or from Quadra Circle's office by Quadra Medical Clinic, Wed. - Fri., 11am-3pm.



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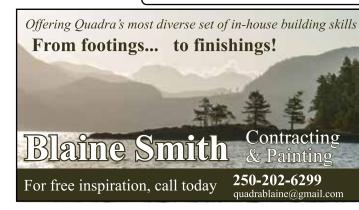
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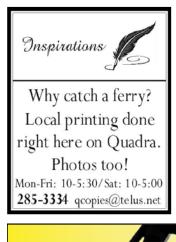
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## Fort McMurray...Lessons Learned

fter a snowy winter and a wetter than average spring, the last thing on most peoples minds is wildland fire prevention. That being said. a couple of weeks of dry hot weather can change conditions quickly. This is a great time to conduct a FireSmart evaluation of your property and take a few simple precautionary steps.

Recently, I read a report, titled "Why some homes survived: Learning from the Fort McMurray wildland-urban interface fire disaster" as written by Alan Westhaver M.Sc. for the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction. At 70 pages, this is a detailed study of how FireSmart principles affected the outcome of Fort McMurray home survivability during the worst urban-interface fire event in Canadian history. There is no way for me to summarize all the details but there were a few nuggets of information.





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In Fort McMurray, 90,000 people were evacuated. Over 2400 homes and major structures were directly affected or destroyed. Many of the neighbourhood communities were well planned based on FireSmart principals. In addition, there were natural features such as the Athabasca River that were thought to provide adequate wildfire firebreaks. Unfortunately, no one was truly prepared for the intensity and speed of the blaze. Fort McMurray was simply overwhelmed in every measure. There were homes that survived even inside neighbourhoods where destruction was complete. There were also homes completely destroyed inside neighbourhoods that suffered

of 2 to 4 times in annual area

burned, greater fire intensity,

lengthening of the fire season and

higher rates of spread. These are

unavoidable facts. We all live in

a fire zone and we need to learn

how to deal with it.

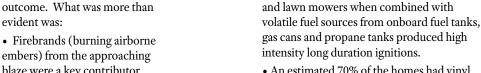
The investigation pitted FireSmart evaluation principals against direct evidence of

this happen?

minimal fire damage. How does

outcome. What was more than evident was:

- embers) from the approaching blaze were a key contributor to spot fires well in advance of the fire front. These spot fires were distributed throughout Fort McMurray and took many homeowners by surprise as the fire front itself may still have been a great distance away. The firebrands accumulated like glowing snow in corners and under combustible materials.
- Vegetation within the 10-meter zone of a home either benefitted its survivability or was a key contributor to destruction. This correlated directly to plants being either coniferous or deciduous and to their placement in relation to fire exposure. This was often the home Achilles heal with ornamentals such as Mugo Pine, Juniper and Cedars within 1 to 3 meters of an eave or window. Conversely, well-watered deciduous landscaping elements actually provided some level of fire protection.
- Fire pathways via structures (fences or sheds) directly adjacent the home contributed greatly. Contents such as stored building materials, firewood, ATV's, motorcycles, boats,



- An estimated 70% of the homes had vinvl siding and surprisingly, many of those homes survived. Vinyl siding would melt off from radiated heat but not necessarily ignite. Depending what building material was underneath, the home either survived or ignited. As well, double pane vinyl clad windows and doors often survived and maintained structural integrity.
- Fine surface fuel accumulations as well as wood chip landscape mulch directly beside the home contributed greatly to rapid fire spread.
- Untreated vegetation in priority zone 3 (30 plus meters away) did not seem to provide any correlation as to which home survived and those that were destroyed. However homes with FireSmart treatments inside of Priority Zone 1 (up to 10 meters surrounding the home) and Priority Zone 2 (up to 30 meters surrounding the home) improved odds by as much as 80%.
- Wooden decks with combustible contents above and below had a huge impact. Even the decks age and maintained condition were contributing factors. Older decks often had accumulations of fine debris in the deck cladding gaps. Areas directly below the deck were often tinder dry with many combustible items in storage. Planters as well

as deck furniture became fuel from whirling firebrands collected on surfaces.

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- Condition of the surrounding landscape was a major issue. Short cut and irrigated lawn surrounding the home proved to be a significant barrier. Long dry grasses simply spread the fire path directly to the home.
- Roofing materials such as asphalt shake and metal proved their worth as significant barriers to fire ignition. However, if the roof and gutter system were debris filled, the risk of ignition dramatically increased. Older asphalt shake roofs with curled edges also proved to be significant hazards, again, collecting points for firebrands.
- The homes of Fort McMurray proved to be as much a source of fuel for fire as did the surrounding forest. One home ignition often led to another. If the majority of homeowners within a neighbourhood were generally practicing FireSmart principals but certain individuals chose not to participate, then the entire neighbourhood became endangered. The FireSmart process must be a complete community-based effort.

The findings described above are far from comprehensive and clearly do not do justice to the report in its entirety. What it does do is reinforce fundamental FireSmart principals.

• Have an evacuation plan with the steps every member of the household must take. You may only have minutes and most likely you will not be calm and rational.

- •Add to your FireSmart protective arsenal with a Sprinkler Protection System. It can create a high humidity zone around your home. This can include rooftop and deck surfaces. Even running them for an hour before an event will significantly increase the odds of survivability.
- Make sure everyone knows how to hook up and run the SPS set up. This needs to be routinely practiced.
- Remove and transplant coniferous landscape elements that are placed too close to the
- Clear your gutters and rooftops of debris.
- Use a leaf blower and rake to remove fine fuels from the immediate vicinity of your
- If a fire emergency has been declared and if you have time, move garden furniture and combustibles at least 10 meters away from the home.
- Consider limbing trees and clearing brush debris for as much as 30 meters surrounding your home. It can be done in stages.

For information on the FireSmart evaluation process as well as additional mitigation suggestions, please visit -www. regionaldistrict.com/media/199511/ Firesmart Homeowners Manual.pdf

We live in a natural rural environment where we must learn to coexist with fire. Take precautionary measures now well in advance of a potential fire event.

Mike Gall - LFR Quadra Island Fire Department







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#### **Quadra Circle News**



Quadra Home Meals: If you're unable to cook, or are recovering from illness, injury or surgery we can assist you. Meals are prepared at food-cost

by Gowlland Harbour Resort. The meals are ordered weekly, by noon, on Saturday & picked up at Quadra Circle Office 11:30 – noon on Wednesday. Or delivered upon request. Call Karen: 285-3064. You will be very pleased you did.

**Transportation:** Need A Ride to Social Events or Medical Appts? Call our Coordinators Diana & John, 250-285-3630. At least 24hrs notice is required to set up a driver, so please book ahead. This service is FREE

Seniors Activity Centre: Join our Team for the Summer. We will be moving to the Legion in Heriot Bay on Mondays only (no activities at the school on Mondays or Wednesdays) from 10 am to 1 pm, including a light lunch, from Monday, July 10 through August 28 except the holiday Mondays of July 3 and August 7.

Foot Care: AAAHHH!!!! The feeling of having your feet cared for by a Registered Foot Care Practisioner. If you receive GIS or MSP subsidy Quadra Circle can help you by subsidizing the cost of caring for your feet. You can sign up for a qualified LPN to come to your home and provide this very important service. Drop into our office 285-2255 Wed, Thurs, Friday 11am-3pm Stay mentally & physically healthy by having happy feet.

Friendly Phone Calls/Friendly Visits: "Don't stay Lonely, Nervous or Isolated." Receive daily check-in calls from our volunteers, or a visit for support & connections with services on Quadra. This could include social visits to your home, provided by our Seniors Peer Councillors. Free service. Call our office 285-2255. Wed. Thurs & Fri.

Emotional Wellness: Do you or someone you love need help with their emotional health? Assistance is available twice a month here on Quadra Is. For appointments with an Island Health Counsellor, at Quadra Island Medical &/or attend free Relaxation classes with Rebecca. Call 250-850-2620 or email Rebecca. Miller@viha.ca Take Care of Yourself First!

**Friday Lunch at the Legion:** We will resume the program in mid September so please look for the information in all the usual places in late August and early September. Enjoy your summer.

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#### **Quadra Seniors BC O.A.P.O. Branch 91**

Four of our Quadra Island Seniors attended the Provincial convention in Agassiz, June 12th through the 15th. We stayed at the Harrison Hot Springs Resort.

Thirty resolutions were tabled and voted on by the forty nine delegates from all over the Province.

Twenty nine resolutions were carried and will be submitted to the appropriate government body for their consideration.

It was mentioned that last year was the first time all our resolutions were responded to without follow-up. This is an indication that our organization is taken seriously.

There were five guest speakers delivering timely information:

**Brian Dodd** – Manager of Operations for Senior Services Society of BC

**Homeless Seniors** 

Gordon Dianard - COSCO

Addiction and Seniors

COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)

Isobel Mackensie – Seniors Advocate for BC Reports will be sent to the Minister of Health for five areas of focus for seniors: Health Care, Housing, Income Support, Personal Support, Transportation Maria Howard - CEO Alzheimer Society of

Making Dementia Friendly Communities

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The food was excellent with a roast beef dinner Wednesday evening followed with door prizes. Yes we had work to do but we had some fun too!

The next convention is **June 2018 in Nanaimo**.

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### **Quadra Island Quilt Guild News**

June 13th, 2017 was the last Guild meeting before our summer recess. 44 quilters attended and it was a very busy day! We started out with lovely show and share of quilts made in the last few months. We moved into our business meeting where we discussed our usual business points and had a few different items such as welcoming our new officers for the next season and saying a big thank you and good bye to the outgoing volunteers.

We each brought items for the Food Bank and we had an overflowing box to be donated. Door prizes were awarded to two lucky quilters.



A "Summer Challenge" was given to anyone wanting to jump in. This is a bit of a different challenge as the blocks are 24" square and totally designed and named by each quilter. We are to bring our completed projects to the September meeting for display and voting. The winner gets to design next year's challenge.

Our potluck lunch was fantastic as usual with many different delicious main dishes and desserts to die for. We enjoyed our lunches at the beautifully decorated tables. A very nice time of sharing and visiting was enjoyed by all. Our Outgoing President, Ellen, gave us a traditional "Presidents Challenge" as well. 7 people agreed to enter and were taken through some innovative steps to distribute the fabric to be used. It will be fun to see the results from these blocks as interpreted by the different quilters. The results don't need to be handed in until Nov 2017.

One of our members is on the local Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee and she reminded us to review our emergency plans. She had the red/green HELP/OK signs that we should all have in our cars and in our homes available for us.

One of our members has put together a slide show of some of the beautiful quilts made during the past season. The link is here http://bit.ly/2sa2qTC just copy and paste into your browser.

Our next meeting is September 12th at 9:00 am at the Community Centre and we welcome new members.

## **Greetings From** the Philippines!

The following is a recent letter from Zeah Mae Paclay, a young student from the village of Cataw where Quadra Islanders are supporting the Gift of Peace Program. Summer vacation in the northern Philippines is during the hot season of April and May and so this letter has been written upon Zeah's return to school this past June. Zeah is now in grade four and IAT's social worker Remy Baino tells us, "Zeah is shy but is becoming more confident and friendly as time goes by. She is a fast learner and easily understands instructions. She knows the meaning of money and is saving a portion of the monthly cash you donate for her family's emergency needs. At home she is a big help, especially in doing household chores like washing dishes, clothes, fetching water and watering the vegetable garden when her mother is at work in the rice fields. We at IAT Philippines convey our heartfelt acknowledgement for all of the support and love you have rendered to Zeah and her family as well as her community of Cataw. Please know how much we appreciate being your partner in development and helping our people in this remote area of the northern Philippines!"

#### Dear Quadra Island Community,

(Please note that letter writing to sponsors takes place at the beginning of each month and older students assist the younger ones. As well as helping them to express their thoughts on paper, this also contributes to developing a positive and close relationship between older and younger students!)

Hello! A wonderful greeting to you along with your family circle! How is your daily work there in Canada? How is your weather? Here we have sunny days but sometimes rain especially in the afternoons.

Hmmm....I am excited to share with you how I spent my vacation. My parents told me that my sister and I could accompany them to our fields to help clean weeds and so we went. I was happy to be there and even though at first we didn't know how to do this weeding, we did our best. While we were cleaning the weeds, my father made food for our lunch which was different from what we have at home. I told my parents that it was better to eat at the field and when they asked why, I told them that the food tasted more delicious than at home. We finished cleaning our small field full of rice so that it will be ready to harvest. I realized that spending summer vacation time together was great because we had more time for bonding and our family relationship became stronger. My parents are happy because they are now harvesting the rice they planted from their sweat. They are relieved that we have food for now.

This June was our return to school and I was so excited to see my classmates and friends. I was excited to share and hear everyone's experiences from this past summer vacation. I also missed playing with them and bonding. Thank-you, thank-you very much for helping me to continue my studies and for supporting my family and my community. You are a blessing to us!

- Carol Foort



Meeting Zeah and Analiza from Cataw village last February at the IAT Dorm!

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#### **PUROLATOR PETITION**

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