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## I S L A N D E R



Here's what visitors to Quadra Island have been receiving when they pull up to the Campbell River Ferry Terminal – a FireSmart handout along with a map of Quadra. For the full story, see page 4

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## Celebrating Jody Wilson-Raybould, Independent

**THE WE WAI KAI NATION** is joining with the people of Vancouver Granville, British Columbians and all Canadians in celebrating Jody Wilson-Raybould's decision to run as an independent in this October's federal election.

"We know the skill, integrity and leadership qualities that Jody brings to Parliament and she will continue to serve the people of Vancouver Granville well," said Chief

Brian Assu. "We are pleased that she has made this decision. It speaks well of her commitment to making Canada and British Columbia a stronger place."

"There is great significance in Jody running as an independent and continuing to strive to build our country. Our own Nation's successes are realized more on consensus than on conflict and Jody has long been an advocate for principled public policy, open discussion, and transparency in decision making. Our Nation believes that the teachings Jody carries will continue to find their footing in Ottawa and that she and a few like-minded colleagues will leave an important mark on Canadian life," added Chief Assu.

"The We Wai Kai Nation, like all of Canada's First Nations, work with every level of government and politicians of all backgrounds. We know it is important that people like Jody Wilson-Raybould are drawn to public life," said Chief Assu. "Our members want the best people to seek office. We have a lot of work to do as Canadians and we believe that issues like climate change and the health of our oceans transcend the partisan stories that dominate the news."

Jody Wilson-Raybould served on the Council of the We Wai Kai Nation as well as being the Regional Chief for the BC Assembly of First Nations up until her nomination to run in Vancouver Granville in the last Federal Election. She maintains a home in the Cape Mudge Village and continues to be an important part of community life.

"In the end it is the young women and youth in our community who benefit the most. The commitment Jody is making and the work she will do representing the people of Vancouver Granville is something for them to look up to," stated Chief Assu.

— *Chief Brian Assu*

## Quadra Guests

**BECAUSE QUADRA ISLAND** is a community of unique and interesting individuals, it often plays host to visitors who are equally unique. Geshe YongDong Losar is such a person – a Tibetan monk who comes to Quadra a few times each year to teach and lecture in the Bon Buddhist tradition.

Born in a small village within the vast Tibetan Plateau, GesheLa lost his mother as a child of seven and was only ten years old when his family sent him to live and work with an uncle, herding yaks and sheep in the Himalayan mountains.

In 1981 he made the decision to become a monk and after eleven years of study was awarded the degree of Geshe (equivalent to a doctorate of religious studies). Because of the danger to monks and teachers in occupied Tibet, he escaped in 1992 by walking over the Himalayas to Kathmandu, Nepal. He then travelled to northern India where he met with the Dalai Lama, receiving additional teaching as well as instruction in the English language from His Holiness.

In 1999 Geshe YongDon traveled to Kitimat, BC at the invitation of a group of Bon Buddhists. Here he focused on learning about western culture as well as studying the English language. In 2003 he moved to Vancouver Island where he founded the Sherab Chamma Ling Tibetan Bon Buddhist Centre. In 2007 He became a Canadian citizen.

For twenty years this amazing man has been invited to teach in communities throughout the world and in 2014 began teaching over the internet as well.

Geshe YongDong will be on Quadra Island at the Stone House (253 Sutil Road) from 1 to 4 the afternoon of September 8th speaking on The Meaning of Healing.

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## THE ISLAND CALENDAR

### Day to Day

#### Friday, August 16

- Blue Kats at the HBI Pub 9pm, no cover

#### Saturday, August 17

- Sing for Pure Joy! Rm 3 at QCC, 9 to 4; Pre-register
- Daniel Wesley, Dinner & Show 5pm Herons, \$69
- Daniel Wesley at 10pm Herons – Dance the night away! Doors at 9:30pm, \$25



Daniel Wesley

#### Friday, August 23

- Carolyn Mark & Cortes Rocks at the HBI Pub 9pm, no cover

#### Thursday, August 29

- Murray Kinsley & Wicked Grin at the HBI Pub 9pm, \$15

#### Friday, August 30

- Quadrapalooza begins – for details see page 7
- Duffy Live! at the HBI Pub 9pm, no cover

### The Regulars

#### Mondays

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church  
Sing for Pure Joy, 1-2:30 QCC Rm 3

#### Wednesdays

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 pm Upper Realm, Q Cove  
AA Step and Tradition Meeting, 7:30 pm at the Cape Mudge United Church.

#### Thursdays

SMART Recovery group 12:30-2pm, QCC boardroom

#### Fridays

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

#### Saturdays

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

#### Sundays

Buddhist Meditation, 10 am, Children's Centre  
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am  
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390

**NEXT DI DEADLINE: Monday, August 26 @ 7pm**



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## What's Happening at Quadra Island Community Centre August 16 to 30



### THIS WEEKEND August 16 - 18

**FRIDAY:** 7 Jazz Dance with Heidi

**SATURDAY:** 9 Gather-Sing

**SUNDAY:** 9 Somatic Yoga with Rob, 2 Roy Dahlnas Celebration of Life

### THIS WEEK (August 19 - 23)

**MONDAY:** 2 Mug and Pendant Glazing

**TUESDAY:** 9 Yoga with Brenda, 10 Badminton

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Poi Dance, 7 Jazz Dance with Heidi

**THURSDAY:** 9 Yoga with Brenda, 12:30 SMART Recovery, 1 Soccer, 2 Intro to Dance

**FRIDAY:** 10 Badminton, 7 Jazz Dance with Heidi

### NEXT WEEKEND (August 24 - 25)

**SUNDAY:** 9 Somatic Yoga with Rob

### NEXT WEEK (August 26 - 30)

**MONDAY:** 10 Kids Yoga with Trinity, 11 Super Smoothies with Amped on Nutrition, 1:30 Caregivers, 2 Climbing Wall, 7 Photo Club

**TUESDAY:** 9 Yoga with Brenda, 10:30 Kids Yoga with Trinity, 11:30 Energy Balls, 2 Climbing Wall

**WEDNESDAY:** 10 Kids Yoga with Trinity, 2 Climbing Wall

**THURSDAY:** 9 Yoga with Brenda, 12:30 SMART Recovery

**FRIDAY:** QUADRAPALOOZA





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#### NEXT DEADLINE

**7pm Monday, August 26**  
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## COVER STORY

### Keeping Our Visitors Fire Smart!

**AS SPRING ROLLED INTO SUMMER**, monthly meetings of the Sierra Quadra executive committee invariably began with musings of how another hot summer with record temperatures might impact our island. A few of us had encountered recent beach fires, some abandoned but still burning, others attended by visitors with no apparent plan as to how to proceed post-hot dog roast.

It was worrisome. Nearly a hundred years ago a wildfire near Stramberg Lake in Granite Bay – courtesy of a campfire started by government surveyors – swept down Hyacinthe Bay and Heriot Ridge on its way to Gowland Harbour, and even sent a fireball over to Stag Island. Quathiaski Cove was spared only because two months of summer drought was broken by days of heavy rain.

Almost a century later, the month of June 2019 received the dubious distinction of achieving the hottest temperature in world history. So did July. June was also uncharacteristically dry: here on Quadra we received less than half the rainfall of the previous June.

These stats, combined with our recent experiences of stumbling upon out-of-season beach fires, prompted us to take action. We designed simple handouts to be distributed by BC Ferries in Campbell River to tourists coming over to Quadra. We then spent a couple of weeks in email exchanges with local reps of the Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program (NEPP), the Quadra Fire Department, and the SRD Emergency Program. While the latter two expressed concerns about the potential waste of paper and to some extent even the need for this initiative, their feedback assisted us in refining our message.

We worked hard to get it right and to keep the footprint light. Each FireSmart handout is 4.25 by 5.5 inches, printed on standard yellow

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paper. The text builds on the fire-aware messaging on Island signs, in Island publications, and on BC Ferries' announcements.

So why was it necessary to say it all again? Because not everyone hears announcements and – judging from the number of beach fires when and where there shouldn't be any – not everyone reads the signs by our firehalls and roadsides as they google their way around Quadra!

Fortunately BC Ferries in Campbell River was completely onboard with our proposal. This would not be happening without them – they were enthusiastic from the beginning, and assured us they'd only hand out cards to Quadra visitors so as not to generate undue waste. (For the record, in our books they rock it!)

Four weeks in, the project seems to be having a positive impact. Locals are indeed not being inundated with paper waste, visitors are receiving the handouts along with their complimentary Quadra maps, and the people we talked to are appreciative both of Sierra Quadra's efforts and BC Ferries' cooperation in helping to safeguard our beautiful island.

Sierra Quadra is currently the sole financial supporter of this project. If residents, local businesses or organizations wish to contribute, please contact us at: [taseko1@telus.net](mailto:taseko1@telus.net). Our intent is to print another run of handouts to extend the project through to October.

– Robyn Budd, for Sierra Quadra

### Response from RD Jim Abram

**UNFORTUNATELY**, the SRD Emergency Program did not have enough money in their budget to help out this creative endeavour. I certainly support it and hope it educates the travelling public so that they will help keep our area free from wildfires.

– Jim Abram, Regional Director

## ISLAND FORUM

### Re: Proposed Gowland Harbour Views

**I APPRECIATE JIM ABRAM's** comments regarding the SRD obligation to due process with the Gowland Harbour application for amendment to our OCP (Official Community Plan); however, it's not long since there was an amendment for subdivision granted to a group who were assisted by the Planning Department through a newly introduced category of subdivision, in an ultimately successful bid to circumvent the OCP. Although at the time we were assured that it would not set a precedent – it does!

Now Mr. Schellnick – and others like him waiting in the wings – has been inadvertently misled to part with his application fees and planning expenses in the belief that our OCP is a bump in the road to riches. I trust that all those of us who value the efforts of those whose time and wisdom went into the creation of our OCP will continue to enlighten Mr. Schellnick and re-establish the precedent set by those who recognise and appreciate the value of our very special community family and peaceful lifestyle.

I also hope we can influence others motivated by personal gain, to realize and share in the far greater value of what we have here and the responsibility to protect it.

Kudos to Jim. He has to walk a difficult line and we are very fortunate to have him as our Director.

– John D. Walton

**I BELIEVE THIS PROPOSAL** should be turned down. Quadra has an official community plan. It attempts to concentrate growth in a few nodes of development (eg: Q Cove, Heriot Bay, etc). Homes built well outside those nodes would have the opposite effect.

One of the arguments made in support of this proposal is that this land will be logged if it isn't developed. That's okay. We all use wood. Trees grow back. That's why the property is zoned for forestry in the Official Community Plan.

It sounds like there are two small parcels within the property that should be protected from logging. It would be great if that happened, whether through the generosity of the land owner or via a community effort to purchase and place covenants on those parcels. Perhaps they could even be turned into parks. Now that's a proposal I could support.

– Mike Redican

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**Aug 17 Daniel Wesley**  
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**Friday Night Bands**  
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**Aug 23 Carolyn Mark**  
& **Cortes Rocks:** Back Porch Vibe  
**Aug 29 Murray Kinsley**  
& **Wicked Grin:** Down home blues

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7:05 am	7:30 am
8:00 am	8:30 am
†9:00 am	9:30 am
10:00 am	**10:30 am
11:00 am	11:30 am
12:00 pm	12:30 pm
1:00 pm	1:30 pm
2:00 pm	2:30 pm
3:05 pm	3:30 pm
**4:00 pm	4:30 pm
5:00 pm	††5:25 pm
5:50 pm	††6:15 pm
7:00 pm	7:30 pm
8:00 pm	8:30 pm
9:00 pm	9:30 pm
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## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### It's that time of year again!

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### Community Gatherings: Sing for Pure Joy!

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No written music is used. All songs are taught in the traditional method of call and response. We will gather at the Quadra Community Centre on Saturday, August 17th from 9 to 4 in Room 3. The cost is \$40. Pre-registration is recommended.

### Buddhist Meditation

**JOIN US FOR A** 45 minute silent meditation every Sunday at 10am at the **Children's Centre**. Everyone is welcome to experience the beauty of this simple practice. Free or by donation. For more information call Kai 250.850.9245.

### Jazz Dance Class

**WEDNESDAY 7-8PM AND** Friday 5-6pm. No experience necessary, everyone welcome! \$15/drop in or \$10/10 classes prepaid. Upstairs at the Community Centre. For more info call 250.202.2217.

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### Connect with AA

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### The Quadra Island Farmers' Market

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Community Paramedics will be offering free hearing testing by a registered Audiologist August 17th in the parking lot – what a great opportunity!

See you there. Drop in vendors contact Naomi 250.203.2153 by Thursdays. [quadramarket@gmail.com](mailto:quadramarket@gmail.com)

**LEFT:** Market tents reflected in one of Elena Mason's beautiful mosaic mirrors

### Market Music

**LIVE LOCAL MUSIC** at the weekly Farmers' Market next to the Quadra Credit Union from 10 am to 1pm on Saturdays throughout the summer right into September.

On August 24 Richard Christie and Brian Wilson will be performing Folk to Funk classics. And finally on August 31 John Toelle returns.

### Road Construction on Quadra

**Drivers may experience** minor delays Wednesday, August 21st between 7am and 5:30pm while crews rebuild the Quathiaski Cove retaining wall, on Quathiaski Cove Road.

Work is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21st through Sunday, September 1st, 2019 between the hours of 7am and 5:30pm. The road will be reduced to single lane alternating traffic, with traffic control on site.

Please show respect for all roadside crews and slow down.

Our 24-hour communications and dispatch office will pass on all your observations and concerns to our crews when contacted. As always, a reminder to visit [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca).

### Quadrpalooza 2019

**IT'S COMING UP**, folks, the finest gathering of the arts and music the Discovery Islands has to offer. Quadrpalooza! This years event will be jam-packed with all your art loving souls can handle. There will be puppets, banjos, castles, fiddles, magic, poetry, spray paint, skate boards, clowns, ho-downs, fantastic food, and of course live dance inducing sounds of superb bands into the dark!

This annual long weekend family event takes place at the Quadra Island Community Centre and showcases a huge selection of Canadian and international artists on a multitude of different stages and a spectacular Bouncy & kid zone.

In 2019 you can expect all the live music, painting, characters, juggling, laughing, dancing, crafts, clothes, vendors, food,



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I hope you are all enjoying our quickly passing summer! I know I am trying to fit in as many things as I can in between Regional District and community duties. There is so much going on in all parts of Area C. I do try and write these reports to keep you filled in on what is going on, but I cannot possibly recount it all in a single issue of the Discovery Islander. Highlights are about all the DI can handle in each issue.

I am including the following reprint of a piece that I wrote in an earlier edition regarding the Independent Power Projects (Run of the River) in the Bute and Toba Inlet areas. I am providing it again with additional information because it is obvious that the Ministry saw fit to publish the proposal recently in the local newspapers for comment. This was supposed to be stopped by the Government, but it seems to be rolling along. Many more letters of opposition need to be written so please make this a priority. [premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)

### Bute / Toba Inlet Independent Power Project (IPP), deja vu!

I have received a referral from the Province via the SRD for a 4800+ hectare application

to divert 17 river systems to produce power we do not need, that BC Hydro does not want, nor that is saleable to other states such as California due to their requirement to buy only "true" green power. IPP's are not! It requires complete destruction of miles and miles of wilderness areas and all of the things supported by that wilderness. The applicant is a Turkish company doing business as a numbered company out of Vancouver. The similar application was thrown out in 2011. All of the negative impacts are still the same, only worse now that we are in drought conditions that have effected river flows even more than anyone could have imagined 10 years ago. Our salmon are in peril; our fishers (of all types); our ecotourism companies will be severely impacted and to top it off they have not even referred the First Nations in whose territory all of this area is within.

I have written an eight page letter to the Premier, the Minister responsible and our MLA along with the referring agency solidly denouncing this proposed travesty to our environment and our community and First Nations. I am going to try and figure out how to make it into a link that can be accessed by all.

I am including the file number for the application here: 2412171. And the link to the site for comment: <https://comment.nrs.gov.bc.ca/applications?id=5d092b9eee3857>

0024c9c265#details. Please, if you don't do anything else in the next days, please make this a priority. We put two years of energy into defeating it in 2009 / 2011 and it will effect all of you in the long run. The deadline approaches!

**Please go to the discoveryislander.ca site and scroll down a short ways and you will see a box with 'Latest News' there. It has a button to click on, that will take you to the letter that I wrote to Premier Horgan and others. It has all the information you could possible need to write a letter of your own. Here is a sample letter that is being shared:**



### SRD Board room opening tomorrow (Tuesday the 13th)

We will be officially opening our new Board room on the first floor of the SRD office. It will be a really positive change for the public and the SRD staff and Directors. There will be much more room in the gallery for the public, webcasting, sound systems for those that have difficulty hearing and live recording of the entire meeting! This is a great improvement over what we have been using and I look forward to the open and transparent manner in which the Board is moving.

For those of you that want information about any meeting or minutes thereof, please got to the SRD website at [srd.ca](http://srd.ca) and click on either 'Meetings' or 'Agendas.'

### Facebook changes

I will be working on setting up my Facebook account soon so that I will still have a page that I can post information so you can stay informed, but I will be setting it up so that

your replies will need to be sent by email or phone call. I have found that I am spending multiple hours every day of the week answering and discussing issues on FB and it is very difficult for me to record all of that info and be able to share it with the appropriate parties. This will be much more efficient and cut down on some of the tangential discussion that takes place. I am hoping that this proves to be a much better way for all of my constituents to keep in touch. Facebook is a very valuable tool for discussion, but limited for my use in dealing with other Directors and staff.

### Integrated Community Sustainability Planning process

This process is officially underway. The General Manager of Development Services and the consultant that was hired to lead the process, decided to post a link to the ICSP survey on the SRD website, which I am not at all pleased with. They developed the questions that would be asked without any consultation with me and as far as I am concerned they do not reflect the issues that we are facing at all. They have no relevance to the scope of the project and are very rudimentary. They do not address our OCP's, our bylaws, our Rural Land Use Bylaw for the outer islands, our vision, our infrastructure or any of the other important topics. I am told that the planners will just take this as a "first cut" and work with me to develop a more comprehensive list for community consultation and discussion. I look forward to that since that was the point of this entire exercise.

### Cannabis discussion and consultation regarding possible bylaws

I would like to try and provide some clarification on the issue of the SRD regulating Retail sales / production of marijuana. The article in the Bird's Eye and my comments on Facebook seem to have confused the issue somewhat. First of all, I would like to note that the issue will be on our agenda this Wednesday. Don't panic! I will be referring it to our Integrated Community Sustainability Planning process for consideration and consultation with the public.

As a very, very quick background, the Feds have controlled licensing for years and recently changed that to sharing the responsibility with the Province, who in turn has downloaded some of that responsibility to Local Government.

This is the last thing in the world that I want to have to deal with! What people do

on their private property has always been treated by me as their business as long as they are not breaking the law or infringing on their neighbours' rights. The land use regulation part for retail sales does fall under Local Government, like all other land uses, so the SRD is considering what to do about it. Why, you ask? Because (the gist of it) the Province has made it clear to the SRD and others that they will not issue licenses when applied for without word from local governments. They have said they will turn the applications down. Period. That would leave no way for people on Quadra to pursue this endeavour. We would need to explore instituting some sort of local bylaws so that we could respond to the Province and they could proceed with processing the applications. This would most likely not impact any existing operations.

The Area B Director initiated this discussion originally and the preparation of bylaws. After consideration of this, it seemed wise to follow suit and do the same for Quadra so as to not stifle creativity and the possibility of development of economic opportunity for islanders. So I asked that we consider creating bylaws for consultation with the public on this issue.

There was always every intention to consult fully with the community at large on this initiative. Staff need to be directed by the Board to do work and that includes creating bylaws for discussion. It would be premature to discuss anything before that point because the discussion would not be specific to the details of the topic. Having something in front of you for consideration makes sense. No decisions have been made yet, nor will they before the consultation takes place.

The community will have every opportunity that they want to discuss this and ultimately, if that is the direction taken, they will get to discuss it officially at a public hearing. If we do not have a bylaw of some sort, the consequence would be the risk of having valid applications ignored or turned down by the Province, eliminating the opportunities that might be possible. Keep that in mind. Also, I repeat, keep in mind that existing operations would most likely not be effected and grandfathered in.

That is why I voted to continue with the consideration and consultation. Note: Consideration and consultation! This is not a unilateral decision by your Director. It is a choice to try and do the best thing for islanders. Things are constantly changing around us with the Federal and Provincial governments and I have to try and keep

up with all of that. If this is the direction that we are expected to go and other local governments have already done it, then it is up to our staff to assess what others are doing and see what we can learn from them and their experience.

I would appreciate your thoughts by email, NOT Facebook, so I can share them easily with planners and other Directors. They are not on Facebook.

I realize that this is a difficult issue for everyone to deal with and I too do not want more regulation! I am looking for the best way to deal with this and I am sure that the creative minds on this island will help me do that. But, please, let's do it in a non-confrontational manner. You should all know that I was first elected on my stance that "we need more local control and more community involvement!". Over the years we have achieved that in so many ways. Let's not stop now.

I apologize for the misconceptions and misunderstandings that I may have caused or that the short article in the Bird's Eye may have caused.

### Other issues

I appreciate all of the emails I have ben getting on the Gowlland Harbour Views proposal and encourage you to keep sending comments to me, but please insure that you send them to the SRD planners at [anelson@srd.ca](mailto:anelson@srd.ca) so they can be entered in the public record.

Okay! That's it for this issue! More to follow, I am sure! Feel free to contact me between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 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@xplor.net](mailto:jimabram@xplor.net) or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... You can read occasional updates on issues that I will post on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JimAbram>, but please do not use this medium as a way to communicate regarding SRD business. 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! Emails and phone messages received over the weekend or on holidays will (hopefully!) be returned promptly on the next regular work day.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Abram, Director, Discovery Islands-  
Mainland inlets, Area C, SRD*

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Murray Kinsley & Wicked Grin at HBI August 29

Stewart; Jim Thevin; Chris Thompson; Lynda Unterthiner; Joan Varley; Carol Woolsey; Dawn Whitworth; Mary Ellen Wilkins; and Betsy Young.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize fellow members of the Quadra Island Chamber Music Society a non-profit organization, whose dedication insures the success of our festivals: Joan Brears; Nancy Dear; Philip Hansen; Geraldine Kenney; Linda Lessard; Michael Lynch; Mary Pirie; and Owen Williams.

Respectfully,  
Catherine Smith

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Drop-off will be available at the following homes from the **beginning of September** until Friday, September 20th. We again extend sincere appreciation to these participants for continuing to offer this invaluable service!  
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Direct drop-off to the Community Centre will also be available on Saturday, September 21st until 2 pm.

All proceeds go toward Quadra's ongoing support of the community of Cataw in the remote Kalinga area of the northern Philippines through child sponsorship and the Gift of Peace Program. Quadra's support also includes the education through sponsorship of two young girls from the village of Cataw,

Analiza Macad and Zeah Mae Paclay. The following is a recent letter from Zeah Mae.

*Dear Sponsors at Quadra Island Community, Wonderful greetings to all of my beloved sponsors of Quadra Island. My family circle and I are always hoping that you are in good condition there in Canada. In our province of Kalinga we are experiencing the rainy season. It is hot during the day and rainy at night. Some of the barangays in our place have received damage so the Barangay council headed by our energetic barangay chairman has sent a memorandum order requesting that all community leaders spearhead a clean-up operation in all communities to ensure that the mosquito breeding sites will be reduced if not totally eradicated. This is because we might be experiencing a surge of dengue fever due to the rainy season which has already begun. He said that everyone from every community must give their full participation and cooperation. This was as of the last week of July and that is why my family circle and I have helped each other to clean our surroundings by throwing away stagnant containers, plastics and unused vehicle wheels that might breed mosquitoes because we don't want anyone to become a dengue victim. We also are maintaining the proper waste management by segregating the biodegradables from on non-biodegradables.*

*I am so excited to share with you that my teacher has chosen me to participate in the chess contest for this coming month of August. During Saturdays and Sundays I will do my household routines of washing my school uniform, dishes and others. After that I have asked the chess players in our community to help me practice and teach me the more difficult moves of the chess game. Also, every night I review my lessons in preparation for the first grading examinations so that I can answer my test questions easily because I want to maintain good grades. I do agree with my parents when they say that it is good to participate in all*

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activities at school because it is such a great opportunity to have this exposure. Also, my classmates and I were happy and excited because the health workers headed by our Barangay midwife came to our school and distributed hygiene kits like toothbrushes, toothpaste, face towels, soap, shampoo, nail cutters, combs and slippers. For this we and our families were happy and thankful.

*I hope you have enjoyed my simple letter. I would thank-you for your unending support to me and my family circle. Blessings to all, Zeah Mae*

Please put the weekend of September 21st and 22nd on your calendar! To volunteer for this worthwhile fund-raising event or for further information about the Quadra Philippines Connection or child sponsorship, contact Carol at 285-3035 or cfoort@yahoo.com. To further your support over the next while, be sure to choose #291 for your Spirit Board Points at both Tru Value stores!

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<b>17</b>	02:13	3.1	10.2
<b>Saturday</b>	07:08	4.2	13.8
	13:42	1.4	4.6
	20:50	4.7	15.4
<b>18</b>	02:46	2.9	9.5
<b>Sunday</b>	07:52	4.1	13.5
	14:15	1.6	5.2
	21:14	4.6	15.1
<b>19</b>	03:20	2.7	8.9
<b>Monday</b>	08:38	4.0	13.1
	14:48	1.9	6.2
	21:39	4.6	15.1
<b>20</b>	03:58	2.5	8.2
<b>Tuesday</b>	09:30	3.9	12.8
	15:24	2.2	7.2
	22:04	4.5	14.8
<b>21</b>	04:38	2.3	7.5
<b>Wed.</b>	10:30	3.8	12.5
	16:03	2.5	8.2
	22:32	4.4	14.4
<b>22</b>	05:23	2.1	6.9
<b>Thursday</b>	11:42	3.8	12.5
	16:49	2.9	9.5
	23:02	4.3	14.1
<b>23</b>	06:14	1.9	6.2
<b>Friday</b>	13:06	3.8	12.5
	17:47	3.2	10.5
	23:39	4.2	13.8
<b>24</b>	07:13	1.7	5.6
<b>Saturday</b>	14:38	4.0	13.1
	19:05	3.5	11.5
<b>25</b>	00:27	4.2	13.8
<b>Sunday</b>	08:15	1.4	4.6
	15:56	4.2	13.8
	20:47	3.6	11.8
<b>26</b>	01:27	4.2	13.8
<b>Monday</b>	09:15	1.2	3.9
	16:55	4.4	14.4
	22:11	3.6	11.8
<b>27</b>	02:31	4.2	13.8
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:07	1.0	3.3
	17:41	4.6	15.1
	23:09	3.5	11.5
<b>28</b>	03:33	4.3	14.1
<b>Wed.</b>	10:55	0.9	3.0
	18:20	4.8	15.7
	23:54	3.3	10.8
<b>29</b>	04:33	4.3	14.1
<b>Thursday</b>	11:40	0.8	2.6
	18:55	4.9	16.1
<b>30</b>	00:35	3.1	10.2
<b>Friday</b>	05:33	4.4	14.4
	12:24	0.9	3.0
	19:27	5.0	16.4
<b>31</b>	01:16	2.8	9.2
<b>Saturday</b>	06:32	4.5	14.8
	13:07	1.1	3.6
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