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Quadra Island resident Judy Hagen is getting kudos from the BC government for 30-plus years of dedicated work aimed at keeping her community safe.

THE 75-YEAR-OLD VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE says the formula for that kind of commitment is quite simple. "My secret? Well, I think probably the biggest thing is a real genuine like for people," Hagen said. "And, of course, wanting to help."

Hagen received the Lifeline Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award from BC's Public Safety Minister Mike Farnworth on Wednesday in recognition of her exceptional contributions to emergency and disaster response. Farnworth lauded Hagen's work in a video message, released in lieu of a ceremony due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "I was in a state of shock," Hagen, Quadra Island's volunteer Emergency Support Services (ESS) director, said of the award.

But, she insisted the award wasn't hers alone. "I can't emphasize enough it's been a team effort by a very dedicated group of leadership volunteers," Hagen said. "They all make me look good."

To continue reading Rochelle Baker's story about Judy's award, visit https://www.nationalobserver.com/2020/08/28/news/75-year-old-lifeline-her-community-and-now-has-award-proves-it. (Or just google National Observer Judy Hagen!) Our thanks to Rochelle and The National Observer Local Journalism Initiative for this excerpt.

HOW TO SAFELY USE A NON-MEDICAL MASK OR FACE COVERING



DO wear a non-medical mask or face covering to protect others.



DO ensure the mask is made of at least two layers of tightly woven fabric.



DO inspect the mask for tears or holes.



DO ensure the mask or face covering is clean and dry.



DO wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer before and after touching the mask or face covering.



DO use the ear loops or ties to put on and remove the mask.



DO ensure your nose and mouth are fully covered.



DO replace and launder your mask whenever it becomes damp or dirty.



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RCMP REPORT

Phone and Email Scams

THE FOLLOWING TIP ON SCAMS was provided to me by Joan Smith, an Island resident and long time friend of the RCMP. I'm suspicious by nature, and usually hang up immediately on scammers – however, it's an ongoing problem and scammers still manage to defraud thousands of Canadians every year. The following tip is probably the *most* important clue, and I will admit, until Joan brought it to my attention, it had not occurred to me either. Everybody is receiving either phone or email scams these days. So what big clues are given?

The most important one to watch for is this: do they identify you by name? Most of the phone scam messages are recorded, and start with "Your Visa account is", or "You owe the government income tax". Listen carefully. Did they identify you by name? If you're visiting Mrs Jones' home and the phone rings and she asks you to answer it for her, a scam call will start with "Your Visa account". The next time you get a phone call saying you owe something, ask the caller, just for fun, if it's for your spouse or yourself. Or ask "What is the name of the person who owes money?" You'll find out quickly if it's a recorded message – and if it's a real person, be prepared for them to swear at you for figuring them out!

An accountant has stated that if you phone the bank, they ask you for information like your account number, how much is in your chequing account, etc. So if your bank is supposedly phoning you, you have the right to ask them what name is on the account, what is the number of the account (or what is the SIN number if the call regards income tax or other government 'debt'), how much is in the account, etc. Probably the caller won't answer because it's a recorded message, but if it isn't they won't be able to give you that information.

If it's an email and your email address is joanjones@... again the scammer either won't identify you, or they'll say 'Dear joanjones'. It is an advantage to have an address other than your exact name, so you might have used jonsiej@... In this case the email would say 'Dear jonsiej@..." If they don't know you by name, in either an email or a phone call, it's a scam!

Back To School

THE QUADRA ISLAND RCMP would like to remind everyone that school is resuming this week. The school zone runs from the intersection of West and Heriot Bay Rd, past the Gas N Go, to Harper Rd. Please slow down, and respect the cross walk when pedestrians are waiting. We will be conducting enforcement throughout the year, so please mind your speed.

We would also like to remind people to report suspicious behaviour, thefts, or impaired driving. Within the last week we issued a 90 Day Immediate Roadside Prohibition. This was at 11:30am, driving home the point that impaired driving is not strictly a late night offence, and jeopardizes the safety of everyone on the road.

It was recently advised by BC Parks staff at Rebecca Spit, that a large dog was off leash and chased a deer fawn into the water, where it drowned. This was allegedly observed by someone walking their small dog in the park at the time, who in turn brought this to the attention of Park Staff. We would be interested in speaking to this witness to gather further details and confirm the report. If you witnessed this incident, please contact us at the Quadra Island Detachment.

Thank you, and please stay safe and follow social distancing guidelines.

– Cpl. Sean Bulford, Regimental No. 54239, NCO i/c Quadra Island Detachment (250)285.3631; cell (250)204.1676

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Caremongering QI

A FACEBOOK GROUP has formed for sharing and organizing community resources in response to COVID-19 on Quadra Island. The goal of the group is to organize the local community on the grassroots level to ensure vulnerable community members have access to food, housing, healthcare, and other necessities. Search and join Caremongering - Quadra Island

Campfire Reminder

THE ONLY OPEN BURNING permitted on Quadra Island is a campfire.

A campfire is a maximum of $.5 \times .5 \times .5$ metre in size and is used for recreational use only (ie, roasting of food, enjoying the warm weather). Please be sure that you have cleared the area of debris and have ample water source nearby for extinguishment. The fire must be cold to the touch to be determined extinguished.

REMEMBER: CAMPFIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON ANY BEACH ON QUADRA ISLAND.

Is Alcohol a Problem?

IF SO, WE CAN HELP. Call the AA 24 hour hotline at 250.287.4313.



At The Legion

THE LEGION IS NOW OPEN Thursday to Monday from 3pm, and Wednesdays at 7pm. Poker is back on Wednesdays at 7:30pm; we require players to wear a mask. Games Night is on Thursdays, and the Meat Draw takes place every Saturday from 5 to 6:30pm.

Stop in and enjoy a delicious and affordable meal prepared by Chef Patrice, available Friday to Monday! The 154 burger and Outlandish Oyster burger are available with one of many side dishes. Dinner specials change daily, with the very popular Chinese food featured on Monday nights. Thank you, Quadra, we appreciate your continued support at Branch 154!

DI Submissions

Email us at

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Drop off your item at Inspirations
in Quathiaski Cove

Bring it to our office
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Quadra Island Library

THE QUADRA ISLAND LIBRARY is now open for Take Out Service.

What can you expect? Access our entire collection at search.virl.bc.ca or by calling 1.877.415.8475. Pick up your materials without any contact with staff or other customers. Return library materials during Takeout Service hours.

What are the branch hours? Monday and Tuesday Closed, Wednesday 2–4 & 5–7, Thursday 10–12 & 2–4, Friday 10–12 & 2–4, Saturday 10–12 & 2–4, Sunday Closed.

Quadra Farmers' Market

TO OUR VENDORS: The Quadra Island Farmers' Market and Bazaar is seeking a new team of volunteers to manage and run the market. We are putting this out to you the vendors first before we advertise. It's really a great way to serve the community, get to know lots of great artists and vendors like yourselves and be outside! Please contact Naomi if you are interested.

Naomi: 250.203.2153 quadramarket@gmail.com Rosanna Taylor: quadramarketinfo@gmail.com Lisa Bernstein: quadramarketads@gmail.com – James Smith

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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 Monday, Sept. 21 for publication on Friday, September 25, 2020

ISLAND FORUM

Thank you for a great start!

ICAN WATER SECURITY TEAM was able to find new homes on Quadra and Read Islands for 21 water storage tanks. Our goal is to raise awareness of the universal need to save water. By making these 250 gallon containers available at an affordable price, we are offering one way to meet that need. Our rain and snow patterns are changing such that our lakes and aquifers aren't recharging up to what has been the norm for decades. Saving the water that runs off our roofs into containers will, for example, allow us to use that water for our plants and gardens while conserving well water.

We have four remaining water tanks for sale and plan to order several more. The tanks are food grade with a metal frame and include an attachment for a hose connection. For more information about collecting rain water, Essentials of Rainwater Harvesting by Rob Avis is available at Book Bonanza. Now is the time to get your water storage plan started. To pick up your tank or to reserve a tank (or two or more) from our next order, contact Jude McCormick at 250.285.2302 or dunnjudy@hotmail.com

- Jude McCormick

Forest March

MORE AND MORE BRITISH COLUMBIANS have become frustrated with current forestry management, especially with the destructive logging of old growth forests. In response to the BC government's delays in implementing the recommendations of independent forestry scientists, this summer has seen a significant rise in grassroots action demanding the province protect ancient forests, improve forest management and provide sustainable forestry jobs.

This grassroots movement is planning a province wide Forest March on Friday, September 18th. Communities from all across BC will gather to support our primary forests and their survival.

This is a critical opportunity for us to join together and send a united message to the BC government that old growth forests are in crisis and need strong, science-based management.

Forest March BC's aim is to have marches, gatherings, and demonstrations in as many BC towns and cities as possible in order to have the greatest impact. Will you stand with us on September 18th on Quadra? Quathiaski Cove, 11am. Please follow Covid-19 guidelines. - Geraldine Kenny

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Food Wastage

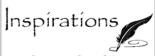
IT WAS SAD TO HEAR that the Q Cove store was throwing out large containers of milk and juice, still cold, a day before their expiry dates, and maliciously slashing the containers so dumpster divers could not use them. One can expect the cost of such wanton wastage to be reflected in the price of groceries there, as it appears to be.

It is a very short ferry ride to more competitive alternatives, free weekdays, for us seniors. Not wanting to contribute to, and thus encourage such a malicious attitude and abuse of low income youth, I recently did exactly that - and will continue do so, as long as such abysmally childish, elitist behavior continues, at that store. - Brent Swain

New to Quadra?

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT AUGUST 31, 2020

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE we are already into September and the beginning of Fall. Sorry to mention it. Having been laid up for the past months has been difficult. Summer is my favourite season, but all of the usual activities had to be put on hold this year. I have still been working full time on Regional District and community issues, virtually, of course. I can't believe how quickly the days have gone by. So I guess I had better share some of the details with you in this report!

A CELEBRITY IN OUR MIDST

This is to inform you that Quadra Island's very own volunteer ESS Director Judy Hagen has received the 2020 Public Safety Lifeline Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award. The Public Safety Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award was established in 2006 as the top honor of the PSLV program in BC. Judy is one of three people in the Vancouver Island area to receive this award, and the first recipient who lives outside of Victoria. I have worked with Judy for many years on many safety related projects and issues. Her tireless work has not gone unnoticed Provincially and I extend my sincere congratulations and thanks to Judy!

Minister Farnworth congratulates Judy https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=kYK_CPN3Pq0&list=PLqyGaYe8 JqJizuo4lCl3e0cLMWxjkylOt

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

There are four public hearings scheduled over the next two weeks after being delayed for quite some time due to the COVID crisis restrictions on public gatherings. I was not at all comfortable dealing with three very important applications in a virtual fashion rather than in the traditional town hall style hearing. The Board agreed and put them off until September thinking that the crisis would be over. Think again! We are now on our way into the second wave of increasing numbers unfortunately. So, although I am still not feeling great about this hybrid model that has been developed, I must agree that we need to move forward. The issues are important to the island and need to be brought before you.

I will say, this is not going to be perfect. We are going to be the trial hearings, and like most first time trials, there may be glitches. I hope we can all get through them without too many problems. The process is going to be set out on the SRD website for all to view and follow. There will be an in-person component

at the Quadra Community Hall. There will only be two staff members there to insure Covid restrictions are adhered to but there will be NO directors present. We will access the public via internet and phone connections. It is all very complex, but I am assured it will work. We'll see! Go to srd.ca for the details of how to join in.

A speakers list will be developed and the usual public hearing rules will apply regarding stating your name and address and you will be given three minutes to speak. Written submissions are encouraged up to 4pm the day of each hearing and nothing will be accepted after the hearing closes that night. Clear as mud? I'm trying to explain the basics, but please go to the website for the details. The hearings are as follows for the first three: BYLAW NO. 383 - QUADRA ISLAND OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN BYLAW 2007, Amendment No. 14 BYLAW NO. 384 - QUADRA ISLAND ZONING BYLAW, 1990, Amendment No. 132 BYLAW NO. 386 - QUADRA ISLAND ZONING BYLAW, 1990, Amendment No. 134

Date of Public Hearings: Wednesday,

September 9, 2020

Location of Public Hearings: Primary Virtual Location: https://srd.ca/meetnow
Secondary in-person location: Quadra
Island Community Centre, 970 West
Road, Quathiaski Cove, BC (only where absolutely necessary, due to Covid-19 health restrictions max capacity is 24)
Public Hearing for Bylaw Nos. 383 and 384 to commence at: 7pm.

Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 386 to commence: Immediately following the close of the Public Hearing for Bylaw Nos. 383 & 384.

The next hearing will be the one for Quadraponics rezoning on Industrial Way on Wednesday, September 16th at 7pm, being held in the same manner as the ones above: part at the Community Centre and part virtual. Once again, there will be NO Directors at the actual site, just two staff to keep Covid restrictions in place. The Directors will be online and on the phone lines. All written submissions should be submitted by 4pm on September 16th and nothing will be accepted after the hearing closes that evening. The SRD will be posting this hearing similar to the one above when we get closer to the date. Please keep your eye on the SRD website at srd.ca. This is going to be a real learning experience for all of us. I appreciate your patience and look forward to a successful process.

These are the Bylaws that actually passed at the Board meeting on August 19th:

Bylaw No. 352 - Quadraponics Cannabis INC. (RZ 8C 19 - Hedefine)

Abram/Leigh: SRD 594/20

THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received. [Item] CARRIED Abram/Anderson: SRD 595/20

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT cont'd

THAT Bylaw No. 352, being a bylaw to amend the zoning regulations applicable to Quadra Island, be now introduced and read a first time.

CARRIED Abram/Colborne: SRD 596/20

THAT Bylaw No. 352 be given second reading.

CARRIED Abram/Whalley: SRD 597/20

THAT a further report regarding a public hearing for Bylaw No. 352 be prepared for the Board's consideration.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 386 - Rezoning Proposal (RZ 2C 20 - South Quadra Fire Protection)

Abram/Whalley: SRD 598/20

THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received. [Item] CARRIED Abram/Leigh: SRD 599/20

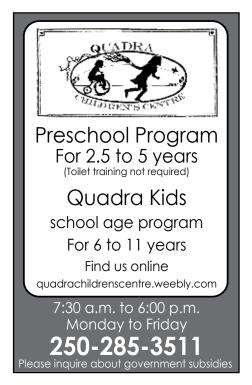
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THAT Bylaw No. 386 be given second reading CARRIED Abram/Kerr: SRD 601/20

THAT a further report regarding the scheduling of a public hearing for Bylaw No. 386 be prepared for the Board's consideration. CARRIED

Bylaws No. 352, 383, 384 and 386 - Electoral Area C Public Hearings

Abram/Colborne: SRD 604/20



THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received. [Item] CARRIED Abram/Whalley: SRD 605/20

(NOTE: I asked that the following lines be added to the motions so as to insure that the public would be able to partake in the hearings properly with no ambiguities.)

THAT the following guidelines be followed for the public hearings:

- 1. We will have sufficient enforcement at the hall to ensure the COVID19 guidelines are followed to the letter;
- 2. There is an easily accessible method for others to join the hearing virtually;
- 3. There is an accurate recording of all the proceedings, both virtual and in-person;
- 4. No Director will be required to be in person at the hearing; and
- 5. The combined minutes will be made available to the directors within a reasonable time and at the next scheduled Board meeting if possible.

CARRIED Abram/Leigh: SRD 606/20

THAT a public hearing on Bylaws No. 383 and 384 (BC Ferries) be authorized to be held starting at 7pm on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 in accordance with the requirements of Ministerial Order M192, and

THAT the Quadra Island Community Hall located at 970 West Road on Quadra Island be designated as the physical location for the public hearing for those individuals wishing to attend the hearing in person, and

THAT the holding of the public hearing be delegated to the electoral area directors with the directors for Electoral Area C and Electoral Area D designated as the Chair and Vice Chair respectively for the public hearing. CARRIED Abram/Leigh: SRD 607/20

THAT a public hearing on Bylaw No. 386 (Quadra Firehall) be authorized to be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 immediately

following the public hearing on Bylaws No. 383 and 384 in accordance with the requirements of Ministerial Order M192, and

THAT the Quadra Island Community Hall located at 970 West Road on Quadra Island be designated as the physical location for the public hearing for those individuals wishing to attend the hearing in person, and

THAT the holding of the public hearing be delegated to the electoral area directors with the directors for Electoral Area C and Electoral Area D designated as the Chair and Vice Chair respectively for the public hearing. CARRIED Abram/Leigh: SRD 608/20

THAT a public hearing on Bylaw No. 352 (Quadraponics/Hedefine) be authorized to be to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 in accordance with the requirements of Ministerial Order M192, and

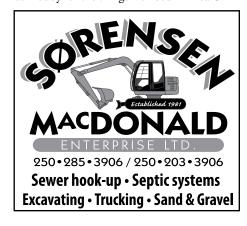
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THAT the holding of the public hearing be delegated to the electoral area directors with the directors for Electoral Area C and Electoral Area D designated as the Chair and Vice Chair respectively for the public hearing.

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW THIS

So, all along, I have been thinking along with a large majority of people in this Area, that we are all in the North Island Constituency with Claire Trevena as our MLA. Well, it was just brought to my attention while working on the Independent Power Project issue in Bute and Toba Inlets, that all of that area is in the Powell River-Sunshine Coast Electoral Riding with Nicolas Simons as the MLA. However this entire area is in Electoral Area C of the SRD. So, we have TWO MLA's whom we can lobby for the things we need in Area C!





REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT cont'd

INDEPENDENT POWER PROJECTS

The map is important because it spans the area that is under attack by a Turkish company to exploit 17 of our wilderness rivers for run of the river power projects. These projects have no way of proceeding since there is no call for power purchases from BC Hydro, nor the government. But they want the tenure to these lands, all in Area C. This is almost identical to the proposal of 2009-2011 that was soundly turned down by an uprising of all the people that depend upon these areas for their livelihood, environmental and wildlife values as well as fisheries. At that time we formed as a group called Friends of Bute Inlet and many of you were part of that. We are still together and fighting this at the provincial level. We are not getting as much help from our provincial representatives as we would like even though in 2009 the NDP made it known where they stood on this type of development in the region:

"The BC NDP's position is very clear. We want a moratorium on independent power projects until there is an overall assessment of their impact. The privatisation of our power generation, combined with the loss of control over our rivers, will undermine all of our futures. BC remains a net exporter of power and while we know we need to develop alternative energy sources, selling off BC's rivers for years to come is not the way. Nor is the likely devastation caused in pristine areas to build the transmission lines. No one should be lulled into thinking that these mega, private power projects are green or in the best interests of the people of BC."

This issue has taken up a great deal of my time and I want it erased from my "to do" list. If these tenures are given out, our wilderness will be given away for good and the use could change at some time in the future to something even more devastating to our area and our constituents and First Nations. I have a meeting with Minister Doug Donaldson, FLNRORD, the person who must sign the tenure document, on Sept 17th.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

I had the pleasure of once again sponsoring a Permissive Tax Exemption to the Legion for their recreational portion of their Property Taxes due to the amount of good deeds they do for our community every year. It may not seem like a lot of money, but it is helpful and appreciated by the Legion. This year it was \$818.

SURGE NARROWS

I was also pleased to be able to put through a Permissive Tax Exemption 2021 - Surge Narrows Community Association, for the most recent acquisition of property in the community of Surge Narrows. They have purchased, for conservation purposes, a piece of land that was slated to be logged eventually and they have added it to the inventory of protected lands and parks (some are SRD). They did this through generous donations by community members and other small fundraising events. It is helping to complete a continuous preservation area along the road right from our public wharf and our newly purchased property along the main road to Evans Bay (which is another SRD facility). I am extremely proud of this group of volunteers and all the time and effort they put into making their small (though growing) community viable. This tax exemption is a token gesture but it is a show of appreciation for all of the work they put into getting that piece of land by using donated funds without government help.

FINALLY....

I could go on talking about Covid issues, to mask or not to mask, priority loading for residents, public gatherings on Quadra, upcoming development proposals, gravel pits, etc., etc, but I am going to quite while I am ahead. All of these issues are things I have been dealing with daily on your behalf. However, my back has had enough!

It sure would be nice sometime if someone would tell me that they actually read my reports! I have no idea!

The pandemic situation has inflicted numerous additional requirements on all of us, including upon me as your Director. I will continue to do my best to work within the guidelines and keep you as informed as I can. These are very challenging times for all of us. Please be kind and stay safe. We all depend upon each other doing the right thing.

I think I am going to call it quits. For the time being, while I am recovering from my injury, please email me rather than the other choices. After that, feel free to contact me between the hours of 9am and 4pm, 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... 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

POETRY CORNER

On a calm sunny day observe the unnoticed; a rainbow pendant clinging to a drooping fence wire

Have you not marvelled at it whose origin and arrival result from forces as enduring as the tides, that it tells its abbreviated tale of the rainbow and is predeterminable unerring in its response to God's laws as the vertical flight of apples falling from a tree?

There on the wire it grows coalescing in perfect symmetry unbleached though accretions of countless water molecules insinuate themselves into its fragile majestic form until it arrives at the exact stature as decreed by Earth - only concatenations as precise and irresistible as those which govern the universe that then make the drop a drip

- Robert Pulsford



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Island Theatre Kids: The Movie

ALL THE PARENTS have gone off to attend a Ferry meeting, and the kids have all been left at home with a babysitter. All sorts of strange things have been happening-including missing ferry cards!

Meanwhile, a group of fairies are out to steal the ferry cards and have left a Changeling, who keeps switching baby sitter identities, to carry out their plan and cause general mischief!

All the kids need to do is figure out what is going on before their parents get home...

Join in the mystery! All classes will be online. Footage for the movie will be shot entirely at your own home, then sent to me for editing, sprinkled with a little SFX fairy dust, and made available for participants private viewing only. In addition to learning the basics of dance and voice, participants will also learn about how to act on camera and the process of putting a movie together. You'll need a device you can record and Zoom with.

SENIOR CLASS: Ages 7 to 12 Mondays 4 to 4:45pm

JUNIOR/BALLET CLASS: Ages 3 to 7

Mondays 2:45 to 3pm

\$68/class (discounts available) Starts Septemberw 14th (runs for 10 weeks)

For more info or to register, email islandtheatrekids@outlook.com

Singing Is Not Over!

I CHOOSE TO AGREE with Maya Angelou: "Hope and fear cannot occupy the same room. Invite one to stay."

I am desperately missing singing in a circle with our tribe and I am inviting HOPE! The time will come when we can safely sing together but for the time being, our physical location is irrelevant.

Kate Alexandra and I are inviting you into my Music Room once a week to sing! You can join us from the comfort of your own home.

All voices are welcome. We will begin our Zoom room gatherings with greetings, sharing time and vocal and physical warmups and body percussion. I have some new warm-ups that are so much fun! Then we will raise the roof with heart-felt melodies, soulful gospel songs and rousing spirituals, meditative chants, luscious layered songs and robust rounds. All songs are taught in the traditional method of call and response. I will also send out lyrics to new songs so you can follow along if you choose to. We can do this!

SING FOR PURE JOY! DISTANT-SING FALL

TERM September 15 to December 15th

WHEN: Tuesday evenings

TIME: 7 to 8:30pm

DONATION: \$8 to \$10 would be greatly appreciated. Partners are half-price. (There is a sliding fee by request.)

Please let me know if you would like an invitation sent to you or to friends who may be

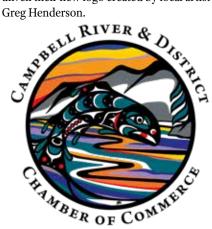
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- Mary Dennison & Kate Alexandra

Greg Henderson's Logo for CR C of C

THE CAMPBELL RIVER & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce is pleased and honoured to unveil their new logo created by local artist Greg Henderson.



Greg Henderson is a Kwakwaka'wakw artist from the Wei Wai Kum First Nation of Campbell River. He was born and raised into the Laichwiltach/Nakwaxda'x culture and is the youngest son of the late Ernie Henderson, and grandson of the late master carver Sam Henderson Sr.

Greg was raised in traditional ways which taught him the importance of his culture. At his father's side as a young boy he learned to carve, which had a lasting effect on Greg that has influenced every aspect of his life. His uncles, the eminent artists Bill and Mark Henderson, have been his valued mentors.

In 1997, after working many years in the salmon fishing industry, Greg fulfilled his lifelong dream to became a full time multimedia artist and carver carrying on the legacy of his grandfather. Greg relishes using his artistic skills to interpret the legends of his people in his masks, rattles and paintings.

He explains his approach: "Living here my entire life I have always been inspired by the colours of Campbell River in the morning and in the evening. These colours have always played a profound role in my art."

"It was an absolute honour and privilege to work with Greg on the creation of our new logo. He captured the essence of Campbell River perfectly!" says Mary Ruth Snyder, Executive Director.



NEWS AND EVENTS

Grassroots Forest Defenders in the Fairy Creek Rainforest

AFTER THREE WEEKS of successfully holding off road construction into the Fairy Creek watershed on unceded Pacheedaht territory, grassroots Forest Defenders have established a fourth blockade. They've set up seven km down-road of their first blockade, preventing the continued cutting and removing of old growth trees, contiguous with the untouched Fairy Creek ecosystem.

Before sunrise on August 31st, twenty-plus Forest Defenders were gathering around a fire when they were met by multiple crews: log loaders, grapple-yarder operators, hooktenders, and buckers. Conversation arose between the two groups, and despite anger over being prevented from going to work, one of the loggers expressed a common ground. "I don't completely disagree with you guys not wanting Teal to go into the next ****ing valley, it's pristine", he said. "I'm happy to log second growth". Fairy Creek, the last intact old growth watershed on Southern Vancouver Island, is universally treasured.

However, to the Forest Defenders it's about more than just Fairy Creek. It's about what little intact Old Growth is left in BC. According to an independent study put out by scientists in April, 2020, less than 35,000 hectares of the province's iconic large stature old growth forests remain. Of that only 6% are protected.

The Forest Defenders demand that the provincial government:

- 1. Immediately release the recommendations of its Old Growth Forest Review Panel (OGFR), which have not been made public since the panel submitted its report in April, 2020.
- 2. Immediately halt all Old Growth logging on Vancouver Island.
- 3. Work with sovereign First Nations to implement a comprehensive plan for a sustainable and restorative second and third growth forestry model.

"We can either stop logging Old Growth now or in a few years when there's none left to log," says Shoshanah Waxman, a Lasqueti Island resident who's been out at the blockade since August 10th. "Being out here blockading is scary: we're afraid of losing a job, or a potential lawsuit, or of aggression from loggers. But I'm more afraid that we're losing the last of our old growth forests and no one is doing anything about it."

Blockade Directions: GPS coordinates 48°39'12.34"N 124°22'39.01"W 10 km on the Gordon River Main Line at Braden Creek Main Line: On your way to Fairy Lake after leaving Port Renfrew, turn left just past Deering Bridge and take the road up the hill to the right just before the bridge.

Allie Pickett, 250.858.0086 and Joshua Wright, 360.989.8067; jawrighter@gmail.com

– Will O'Connell, a Metchosin based wildfire fighter and student teacher

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Online Summit for Saving BC Old Growth, Sep 10-15

GOALS OF THE SUMMIT: To unite and empower BC communities located on the front lines of forestry by creating a network of engaged resistance plus solidarity for nature-based management of BC forests; to establish a movement of lobbyists for BC legislative reform which represents community views, promotes nature-based forestry, and ensures more local forestry jobs.

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PANELS: Speakers include Indigenous and non-indigenous scientists, activists, ecoforesters, educators, elders, and youth.

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POETRY CORNER

Keeping up Appearances

Mr Morneau resigned from under the bus, He tendered his notice without any fuss. He took the fall for his unethical boss Who will carry right on, he won't give a toss. The Kielburger brothers were appearing too clannish.

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A cabinet shuffle will cool the kerfuffle,
While the other parties are having a scuffle.
The new Liberal Look will be polished and varnished

With green rookie ministers all suitably garnished. And when the time comes to balance the books, They will sift through the caucus to find some new crooks.

When their goose is cooked and the fat's in the fire, Justin will say "Sorry... now I must retire."
Then enter Mark Carney, the financial saviour, He'd better be on his best behaviour,
For he will inherit Justin's just desserts
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ISLAND HEALTH NOTES

Quadra Medical Clinic Update

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN the opinion that Covid is a hoax conspiracy to prevent Trump being re-elected or the harbinger of Armageddon, there are more reasonable points of view. This is not a political essay but advance notice as to how QIMC will function in the fall.

As we enter the so called 'second wave' of Covid, predicting what will happen is like a weather forecast, certainty for a few days ahead but after a few weeks we simply cannot be sure.

Case numbers are rising in BC and sadly there have been positive cases recorded in the North Island for the first time in months. We're expecting further increases when students return to school – but second wave figures from Europe suggest that fewer people will need admitting to hospital.

We strongly encourage flu vaccination for at risk groups, although during the Australian winter there has been a fall in flu cases, presumably due to people being more hygiene aware.

Here are a few facts that should not be contentious. At the time of writing there have been over 25 million cases and 844,000 deaths reported worldwide (a fatality rate of over 3%, mainly but far from exclusively in the elderly). We can all agree that these figures are definitely an under-reporting of the true incidence of Covid, as many infected people have simply not been tested or asymptomatic. (https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html)

We have enough experience of different strategies across the world to state clearly that countries who encouraged early lockdown, social distancing, and restricted travel do much better than those that have not. As a simple example compare Canada heading towards 130,000 cases and the USA (nine times as populous) approaching six million.

Sadly, there are already reports of people who have previously been ill with Covid now getting a second infection due to mutations in the virus. So even having contracted Covid does not guarantee immunity.

We have generally been fortunate in BC and especially on Quadra with the relatively low incidence of problems. This has led to more 'laid back' approach than in other larger clinics, and since the onset of Covid the office has remained open and doors kept unlocked. We have always been willing to see patients in person, when medically needed. This will of course continue to be the case, but from September on

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we are adapting to include more stringent safety guidelines from our local health authority. This is simply for the safety of our staff and other patients. (Believe it or not, a few patients have coughed and sneezed over my colleagues at the front desk, with no apologies; this will no longer be tolerated.)

The simplest measures include asking everyone to phone ahead and not just walk in; to wear a mask in the office; to continue with hand hygiene; and to keep appropriate distancing. The majority of Islanders are naturally courteous and fully hygiene aware. I think this is the main reason why we have had no cases on Quadra for months.

There is, however, a sub-culture of anti-intellectualism, coupled with a well-meaning drive against hierarchical power structures (including the mutual enemy of know-it-all doctors, who need to be taken down a peg or two anyway). This leads to some people feeling empowered to challenge anything they do not like as an affront to their basic freedoms. Anyone who disagrees with our basic safety measures is very welcome to go elsewhere for their medical needs or laboratory services.

If you have symptoms and are concerned, QIMC will continue to offer a limited Covid swabbing service for patients registered with us, after a phone consultation only. All other Island residents will need to call 1.844.901.8442 to arrange testing in Campbell River.

– Dr Steve Hughes

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Quadra Island Outdoor Club Upcoming Events

THE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER continues and everyone wants to be busy while the sun shines. Here are the upcoming trips:

15-20 Sep, Tuesday-Sunday Backpacking on the Sunshine Coast

16 Sep, Wednesday Hiking at Paradise Meadows

7 Oct, Wednesday Hiking in Snowden Demonstration Forest

14 Oct, Wednesday Hiking to Rousseau Ridge

21 Oct, Wednesday Hiking the Elk Falls Loop

28 Oct, Wednesday Hiking to Big Trees

There are lots of interesting destinations in the upcoming schedule. More information about these outings is available at: https://qioutdoorclub.org/schedule-summer-2020/

For more information about the Club, visit https://qioutdoorclub.org/ or email qioutdoorclub@gmail.com.

August 5, 1926-August 3, 2020

LEWIS, Adele Denice,

93, passed away peacefully August 3 surrounded by the love of family in her home of Cape Mudge Village, Quadra Island, BC.

Adele was born August 5, 1926 in Chilliwack, BC. She was raised in Chilliwack by her loving grandparents; and for a short time during WW II she lived in Kapuskasing, Ont. After the war, she returned to BC and worked as a nurse in Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, at the time a turberculosis sanatorium,



where she cared for a handsome patient who would later become her beloved husband.

Adele married Lawrence Lewis of Cape Mudge Village in 1947. Upon marrying her love, who was First Nations, Adele was forced to give up her citizenship as a non-Native woman at the time, and in doing so, relinquished her rights as a Canadian citizen, including the right to vote. After a few years in Nanaimo, BC, the couple settled in Cape Mudge Village with their two children. They would later welcome two more children into their lives.

Lawrence became Chief Councillor of Cape Mudge and Adele became an active member of the United Church of Canada, the Walker Memorial Church Choir, and the Cape Mudge Community Club. After her husband's untimely death in 1973, Adele became Cape Mudge's first nursery school teacher. She also took over managing Departure Bay No5, the family seine boat, making her the first woman seine owner on the BC coast.

A feisty woman with a stubborn spirit and a zest for life, Adele enjoyed visits over coffee, card games with family and friends, and she never shied away from a social gathering with a rye and diet ginger ale in one hand, a cigarette in the other, and a good time had by all. She will be often recalled for her regular catchphrases: "Don't flog a dead horse." "That'll teach you to fart in church." "That'll take the wheels off your little red wagon," and "Big hairy deal." Adele was a vorocious reader and she loved to tell stories of her life. She will forever be remembered for her powerful presence in the lives of those she loved.

Adele is survived by her loving children: Mark (Pam), Ted (Yvonne), Lori (Brad) and Chris (Leah). She also remains in the hearts of her beloved grandchildren: Shauna, Trace (Kasia), Jason (Katey), Adam (Robin), Tyler (Nikki), Clinton (Rhonda), Renae (Mary), Serena and Shyanne. She leaves in love her seven great grandchildren and numerous special nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, as well as godchild Lisa Anwar and dear friend and caregiver Marcella Perrault, with whom she had countless games of Skip-Bo and shared many great memories.

Adele travelled extensively during her life and everywhere she went she made lifelong friendships. She wasn't only 'Nanny' to her own grandchildren, but to many of the children who grew up in Cape Mudge Village. Her home was the go-to house for kids as well as sanctuary for troubled teens and injured folk. Adele touched many lives during her long and rich life and her absence will be felt deeply among those she loved and all who loved her. She is now heaven-side, playing cards, laughing, dancing and reuniting with family and friends.

The Lewis family would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who have extended well-wishes and support during this difficult time. Special appreciation goes out to Dr Graham and the staff at Harbourside Medical Clinic, Quadra Island Pharmacy, the Cape Mudge band, VIHA home support HCA's and KDC Health.

Due to the Covid health crisis a memorial service will be held at a future date.

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