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From left to right: Graham Swanson, Mich Hirano, Michael Mascall, Sheldon Etheridge, Julie Douglas (QIF board member), Lorill Vining, Mike Gall, Rob Silver, Doug Rickner, Kevin Berry, Cole McIntosh

ICAN Solar Demonstration Project at Quadra Elementary

THE ICAN ENERGY TEAM is delighted to report that installation of all solar panels and wiring for the Quadra Elementary solar energy demonstration project was completed last Friday, February 11th. One last critical piece of equipment – a special breaker – was held up by shipping delays, but Terratek, the installer, hopes to be able to put it in place early in the week of February 14th.

The project was the inspiration of Alex Hare, a marine chemist who works for Hakai Institute. He suggested ICAN apply to BC

Hydro's Broad Impact Community Grants program for funding to install a grid-tied system on the school. The school's then principal, Dr Fred Schaub, and Sheldon Etheridge, the science teacher, were enthusiastic about the opportunities the system would offer students to learn about alternative energy systems. Susan Wilson, our School District representative, took the proposal to School District 72, which gave its blessing. Steve Woods, SD 72's Operations Manager, was consulted and added his thumbs up. **CONTINUES ON P.2**

CONTINUED FROM THE COVER A ‘grid-tied’ system is one in which the energy that is generated by the system is fed into the grid, and used to offset the cost of electricity to the consumer. The system on Quadra Elementary has been sized to mimic the requirements of a small residential home, and a link to the system monitor will be available to community members so that they, too, can assess the possibilities of solar power for their own energy requirements. The system monitor will display energy generation in real time. It will allow students to come up with ways to reduce the school’s electrical consumption and to evaluate the success of their initiatives.

The Energy team received \$2000 in funding from BC Hydro, which was much less than the \$10,000 that the program might have awarded. We were lucky in receiving additional support from both the Campbell River Foundation and the Daybreak Rotary Club of Campbell River, thanks to the timely action of Craig Gillis. Terratek, the Campbell

River installer, generously offered to donate their labour. But we still required substantial additional funds for the mounts, micro-inverters, electrical supplies, and the photovoltaic panels themselves. That’s when the Quadra community stepped up. We started a fundraising campaign in July of last year, and by August had raised enough for an even larger array than we’d specified in our original plan. A huge thank you to everyone who donated to make the project a reality! A plaque honouring all our donors will be placed near the main switch for the system, which is located immediately below the array.

We owe an equally huge vote of thanks to Quadra Island Foundation. At the time, ICAN was not yet a charity and so could not offer tax receipts for donations. Michael Mascall, QIF’s president, offered to act on our behalf, and this allowed several donors to increase their support substantially. The Foundation collected donations, issued receipts, and released funds directly to the School District, which in turn, released them to Terratek. We are deeply grateful to Mich Hirano, QIF’s treasurer, who has gone extra miles for us, and to School District 72 and Terratek as well for their cooperation in the transfer of funds. “The Quadra Island Foundation is pleased to have been able to support this community effort by providing tax receipts for these donations,” says Mascall. “This project is an important step in taking action and demonstrating the viability of using renewable energy, a natural fit for Quadra and our community foundation.” Hirano notes that community members contributed \$9,125 through the Foundation for ICAN’s project.

We have many others to thank as well. When the first location for the system, and then the second, proved unsuitable owing to surprising structural features of the school discovered only once the project was underway, our efforts to investigate other possibilities received active cooperation from the school’s new principal, Lorill Vining. She has been wonderfully generous in allowing us access and approving our proposals. John Emmett, the school custodian, found the school’s plans for us; Mark Lasby, P. Eng., offered his services to evaluate the second proposed location. In the end, the best location, on the fascia of an older part of the school, required moving the school’s name. Sharon Clandening of the Quadra Island Fire Department was approached about the job, and was glad to help. The actual move of the sign was accomplished by Graham Swanson and his family on the Saturday two weeks before the installation.

Finally, our lasting gratitude to the Terratek team: Kevin Berry, general manager, electricians Doug Rickner and Cole McIntosh, and Rob Silver.

It has been a long and sometimes complex road, but the cooperative spirit and generosity that we encountered at so many turns has shown what this community can do when it pulls together. In a subsequent article, we’ll let you know more about how you can access the project monitor, and how to make good use of the information it will provide.
–Mike Gall and Jan Zwicky, for ICAN Energy

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 Monday, February 28 @ 7pm

Vancouver Island Youth Film Festival Winners



BENJI BRIDLE (at left) and Kazu Iwamoto are grade 12 students at Carihi. Both youth have grown up on Quadra Island. Their recent short film 'Beyond the Board' was featured in The Vancouver Island Youth Film Festival last month. Benji Bridle directed while Kazu Iwamoto told his story about overcoming adversity and fear after a sports related recurring injury.

The film won Best Director for Benji Bridle at the Vancouver Island Youth Film Festival last month. Congratulations, Benji and Kazu!

If you would like to watch here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XY8aqMUZHrk>

– Carol Perry

Slocan Ramblers Coming March 4

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the Slocan Ramblers' concert, at 7:30pm on March 4 at the Quadra Community Centre.

The Slocan Ramblers promise a high-energy performance with impeccable musicianship, blending bluegrass, old-time, roots and folk music. This is a great opportunity to support award-winning musicians and enjoy a toe-tapping good time.

Current public health protocols require all performers and audience members to be

fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Audience members must also wear a mask over their mouth and nose and sit "in their bubbles" distanced from others. Tickets are limited to ensure the hall is at half capacity for safe chair spacing.

Advance tickets are \$17 at Inspirations in Quathiaski Cove. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door for \$20. Tickets can also be purchased online through Tidemark Theatre.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING at Quadra Community Centre February 18 - March 4

THIS WEEKEND February 18

FRIDAY: 12pm Smart Recovery
To join Smart Recovery contact Jude at: smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

THIS WEEK February 21-25

MONDAY: FAMILY DAY! 10am Yoga with Dood, 12pm FAMILY YOGA (for adults and kids under age 5), 1pm FAMILY YOGA (for adults and kids ages 6 and up), 1pm Q Circle Ping Pong, 5:15pm Iyengar Yoga.
For more info on FAMILY YOGA phone: 778.681.7527

TUESDAY: 10am Quilters Guild Sewing Bee, 10:30 Q Circle Strength & Balance, 5pm Yoga with Trinity, 5:30 Math & Science Tutoring with Denise, 7pm Folk Dancing

WEDNESDAY: 10am Yoga with Trinity

THURSDAY: 11 Q Circle Somatics, 6:15pm Quadra Singers

FRIDAY: 12pm Smart Recovery

THIS WEEK February 28 - March 4

MONDAY: 10am Parents and Tots, 10am Yoga with Dood, 1pm Q Circle Ping Pong, 3pm Junior Ballet with Kate, 5:15pm Iyengar Yoga

TUESDAY: 10:30 Q Circle Strength & Balance, 5pm Yoga with Trinity, 5:30 Math and Science Tutoring with Denise, 7pm Folk Dancing

WEDNESDAY: 10am Yoga with Trinity, 12pm Food Bank

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- Articles do not need to be sent as attachments. Simply **send the text in the body of your email**.
- **Canadian spelling** is preferred.
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NEXT DEADLINE

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ISLAND FORUM

SRD Planning Department... and Developers

MLA Josie Osborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Legislative Assembly of BC.

Dear Ms. Osborne,

Recent proposals for development on Quadra Island are making us uneasy about the Strathcona Regional District's Planning Department.

Rather than guiding developers to conform to the conditions of the Official Community Plan, it seems to be advising them, with elaborate strategies, to circumvent the OCP. In the process, the Planning Department seems to have become the agent of the developers, and not the community in which it serves as Regional District employees.

Quadra's Official Community Plan has been carefully crafted to centralize development in two village centres, while maintaining the rural character of the rest of the island. Development on other

Gulf Islands has illustrated the folly of rampant and uncontrolled settlement.

Controlled development is the objective of our OCP, and the SRD planners should guide developers to respect and conform to this master document. This does not seem to be happening.

If you would kindly investigate the relationship between the SRD's Planning Department and developers, it would be very much appreciated.

*Yours truly,
J. Baker and R. Grigg, Quadra Island*

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OCP: Q Cove Village Plan Amendment

Dear Editor,
I am writing to support Ed Fisher's letter of February 4, 2022, in which he encourages Quadra residents to review the Quadra Official Community Plan, in particular the Quathiaski Cove Village Plan Amendment.

Coincidentally, while working with a small volunteer group recently on a somewhat related project, we were led to examine our own community's OCP. It is a true credit to Quadra residents that many of the values and objectives expressed (pages 8-14) have already been turned into reality by our Island volunteers such as ICAN and Quadra Circle, under their own volition with no prompting from any authority or outside group.

Over one-third of the OCP is the Quathiaski Village Plan Amendment, start at p.46 to view what Q-Cove could look like.

The entire OCP is easy to find with a simple search (Official Community Plan Quadra Island) go to <https://srd.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Bylaw-No.-305-Amendment-No.-12-to-Bylaw-No.-3050-Quadra-Island-OCP-2007-July-18-2018.pdf>

*Sincerely,
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BEFORE YOU GO for your first spring ride you may wonder “Why are these tires flat when the bicycle just sat all winter?” Don’t take it in for repair! Tires leak when sitting. Pump them yourself. Next winter hang the bicycle up or stand it upside down so it isn’t on the tires. You’ll still lose pressure but prevent tube damage.

Before pumping, squeeze the tires together all around to look for cracked rubber. When the cracks are deep enough to see white at the bottom you are looking at the casing – the cloth layer which gives the tire its strength. If you can see this, you’d better replace your tire. Next check if the sidewalls are cracked. After inspection inflate to the pressure range listed on the sidewall.

Worn tires can be a good reason to replace them with better ones. Bicycles tires for commuting are often cheap knobblies. They look good for traction, but only on dirt. Unless you ride on trails on your way to work, you’re riding pavement on the equivalent of a tractor tire. If you are commuting, change your old knobblies for something faster.

You can replace them with smooth, high quality tires. A slick tire may look less safe, yet after one ride, you will see it’s faster and stops better, because a smooth tire touches the road with its whole surface. A knobby only makes contact with the tops of the knobs. The other reason to upgrade is that quality tires have a better casing; the cloth under the rubber has more threads per inch. That, plus a better rubber compound, will increase traction cornering and stop better also. Your safety on wet roads depends on that small area of rubber so why would you risk your safety on cheap tires?

– Smokey’s Bicycle Shop



New Blog for ‘A Taste of Life on Quadra Island’

QUADRA ISLAND Children’s Centre has launched a blog for its cookbook, ‘A Taste of Life on Quadra Island.’ Starting with a first posting—offering beet recipes for Valentine’s Day—the blog will develop into a treasury of recipes not included in the book due to space limitations. It will also be a place to

share new discoveries that speak to the book’s fresh, local and made-from-scratch theme. Watch for monthly postings at <https://www.islandcookery.com/blog>.

‘A Taste of Life on Quadra Island’ is widely available in retail outlets and on the book’s website <https://www.islandcookery.com/>. There’s a five percent discount for website purchases of five or more.

ABOVE: The first posting in the new cookbook’s blog puts a new spin on beet recipes. PHOTO BY VINCE KEHN

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The ICAN Water Team is Curious

WHAT ARE WE curious about? Water! Most of us take for granted that it will come out of the tap to quench our thirst, wash our clothes, clean our dishes, refresh our faces, make our coffee, water our plants and animals. But what if, even with all this precipitation, our aquifers aren't as full or refilling as high as we think they are? Or maybe the aquifers refill, but we need more than normal to hydrate our gardens during high, prolonged heat events? Or a lightning strike starts a fire that spreads quickly through the bone-dry vegetation, debris, and thirsty forests? Do we have enough water to put it out?

Water sustains all life forms – human, animal, plant, microorganism. We draw life from that limited amount of water that nature brings to us in a seasonal yet sporadic and changing schedule. For us to be effective stewards for life and water on Quadra, we must learn about its aquifers. This is a project for the whole island. We will learn about each other and our needs, then figure out how to help water sustain us all!

The community engagement projects that are already underway include the sale of 1000 liter water storage tanks for harvesting rain from roofs and are available at cost. Information Tables have displays one day a week at Q Cove (Fridays, 2–4) and Heriot Bay (Wednesdays – coming soon) stores. Learn how you can sign up to have your well included in data collection so we can better map our aquifers and assess the volume of water they hold. Let planners know what you need by sending your comments or filling out the survey from the BC Watershed Security Strategy and Fund (deadline mid-March). Spring offerings include a workshop about Well Care and a wetlands project at the elementary school. There is always something new!

Nature has traditionally been front of mind for those of us fortunate enough to call Quadra home. We live on an island with varied uses for water. Scientific studies will give us the information we need to plan to meet these needs. The more we share information, the more our community will all learn about how to care for the water that gives us so much. Now is the time to learn about how much water nature has been storing and how much we can safely use. Something to think about as you soak in your next hot, relaxing lavender bubble bath?

– Jude McCormick

Garden Share, Invitation #2

WHILE THE REST OF US have been taking a winter break (all the while complaining about the weather), at least one of us has been thinking about the upcoming growing season. This individual responded to Garden Share Invitation #1 with an offer of half-a-dozen established garden beds. Thank you! What is needed, now, is a few gardeners



to take on the project. There is even room to build more than the six beds that are already being offered.

The Garden Club/ICAN Food Security team is planning to develop a Garden Share page for our website <https://www.quadraican.ca/> Meanwhile, we are asking potential gardeners to apply for this plum position.

And we are also asking others to respond. You may be offering gardening

knowledge in exchange for help with a wheelbarrow or planting starts. You may have the gardening knowledge but no garden in which to start. Many combinations of the Garden Share are possible. We are only limited by our imagination and the number of daylight hours. (Or so one would think. But, hey, I don't mind outing some of our amateur professional gardeners. They garden with a headlamp! Otherwise how would they get the vegetable yield from those pristine garden beds?)

To participate, please email quadraicansociety@gmail.com with a brief description of what you have to offer and we will endeavour to meet your gardening needs.

– Leona Skovgaard for Jen-Banks Doll (co-chair) and the Garden Club/ICAN Food Security team

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“Volunteers have various skills and resources that can be offered during a disaster and when planned for, can make an invaluable impact by increasing response capacity” said Shaun Koopman, SRD’s Protective Services Coordinator. “For those interested in pursuing a career in a field of emergency response such as armed forces, RCMP, fire or health, the skills learned in these volunteer programs provide valuable professional development and mentorship.”

The first principle of the BC Emergency Management System is to Ensure the Health and Safety of all Volunteers and First Responders. All programs mentioned below have been adapted to respect the physical distancing requirements of Covid-19 and the safety of our volunteers is top priority.

Volunteer information sessions will be held virtually during the first week of March.

More information about these Public Safety Lifeline Volunteer programs is available at:

- www.srd.ca/emergency-support-services
- <https://srd.ca/emergency-radio-communications-team>
- www.cdart.org

Team	Date	Time	Zoom Link OR Phone Numbers
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Emergency Support Services	Tuesday, March 1 st	7:00-7:45pm	https://srd-ca.zoom.us/j/85752718143 OR Call 1-778-907-2071 Meeting ID 857 5271 8143
Emergency Communications	Tuesday, March 1 st	8:00-8:45pm	https://srd-ca.zoom.us/j/88290901566 OR Call 1-778-907-2071 Meeting ID 882 9090 1566
Canadian Animal Disaster Response Team	Wednesday, March 2 nd	3:00-3:45pm	https://srd-ca.zoom.us/j/87632022476 OR Call 1-778-907-2071 Meeting ID 867 3202 2476
Emergency Support Services	Wednesday, March 2 nd	7:00-7:45pm	https://srd-ca.zoom.us/j/84228048003 OR Call 1-778-907-2071 Meeting ID 842 2804 8003
Emergency Communications	Thursday, March 3 rd	3:00-3:45pm	https://srd-ca.zoom.us/j/82721600772 OR Call 1-778-907-2071 Meeting ID 827 2160 0772
Canadian Animal Disaster Response Team	Thursday, March 3 rd	7:00-7:45pm	https://srd-ca.zoom.us/j/86269911900 OR Call 1-778-907-2071 Meeting ID 862 6991 1900
Canadian Animal Disaster Response Team	Thursday, March 3 rd	8:00-8:45pm	https://srd-ca.zoom.us/j/86914926683 OR Call 1-778-907-2071 Meeting ID 869 1492 6683

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The next meeting will be on Monday February 28, so as not to conflict with the Garden Club's zoom. The topic will be "Experiencing the loss of a child." The final two meetings are March 21 and April 18, and a Death Education Fair on Sunday April 3, from 1 to 3:30pm. To help with the fair, email margaret.verschuur@gmail.com

QI Cemetary Society Annual General Mtg

NOTICE OF 2022 Annual General Meeting for the Quadra Island Cemetery Society. QI Legion, West Road, 7pm Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Everyone welcome. Covid restrictions apply. Please wear a mask.

At The Legion

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2 MAR, WEDNESDAY Hike Cape Mudge trails

23 MAR, WEDNESDAY Paddle to Bays, Bretons and Beyond

Most of these outings have trip details available on the webpage by visiting <https://qioutdoorclub.org/schedule-fall-winter-2021-22/>

For more information about the Quadra Island Outdoor Club, you can email to qioutdoorclub@gmail.com

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QI Conservancy and Stewardship Society Annual General Mtg

THE QUADRA ISLAND Conservancy and Stewardship Society (QICSS) is holding its 30th Annual General Meeting on Thursday March 10th. The QICSS was formed in 1992 in order to purchase and protect the only piece of private property on Morte Lake. In addition to the Morte Lake property, the QICSS also has three conservation covenants on Quadra Island and one on Cortes Island at Linnaea Farm. If you are interested to know more about conservation covenants, and have ideas to contribute or discuss regarding the protection of any land on our beautiful Island, the Quadra Island Conservancy and Stewardship Society would like to invite anyone that is interested to attend the AGM on Thursday March 10th at 7pm, by Zoom. Please email secretary@quadraislandconservancy.ca to request a zoom link in order to attend the meeting. See you then!

Rivercity Players Float 'Kayak'

CAMPBELL RIVER'S favourite small stage is welcoming audiences to enjoy the modern Canadian play *Kayak* by Jordan Hall. "I've wanted to bring this play to the Rivercity Stage ever since I read it," says producer Heather Gordon Murphy. "Kayak is a quirky, creative and thought-provoking play. It explores the challenging issues of family, climate change, politics and soul searching, and it does so with compassion and humour."

Director Tim Myerscough says: "It's been challenging to create the illusion of being lost on the water, flitting between memories and hallucinations, and gratifying to see the growth in the actors' portrayal of their characters and the imagination of the technicians and stage crew to bring the illusions to life."

The production runs February 17 to 27 with evening shows Thursday to Saturday at 7:30pm and Matinees Saturday and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets are available at www.rivercitytickets.ca or call 250.914.0419.

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Happy Valentine's Day to everyone! Hope you are having a great day with those whom you love!

In the interest of brevity, I am going to jump right into the topics at hand.

BLENKIN PARK EXPANSION AS ADDITIONAL PARK

This has been on my list of activities ever since I got the original Free Crown Grant and the Community Centre out of the Province land base and into the SRD and the community. It took many years of wrangling with them to get it but I did, along with Beth Rees, whom many of you will remember as our Planner of the day...

Recently the Quadra Island Recreation Society decided to approach the SRD planners to try and get the areas that I have tried to get for many more years, added to the Park. Protocol actually required that the request should have gone through your Director since it is a political issue and will require your Director to meet with Ministers and other politicians and the planners do not have that ability since they are purely operational and take direction from the Board.

So, after hearing about it from one of the members, I made sure it was on our EASC agenda last week and put through the following motion:

"As the Director for Area C, in collaboration with Planning staff, I would move Option 1 – THAT the Committee recommend that the Regional District pursue acquisition of fee simple ownership over portions of DL 205 and the adjacent southerly DL 123 as an addition to Blenkin Park on Quadra Island.

with Option 2 – THAT the Committee recommend that the Regional District pursue acquisition by other forms of tenure over portions of DL 205 and the adjacent southerly DL 123 as an addition to Blenkin Park on Quadra Island, as a fall back position, with the understanding that this is a political issue and

the Director for Area C will be collaborating with staff in the negotiations with the Ministers and other political figures necessary to make this happen."

This now gives the staff the permission to do the paperwork that will need to be done while I will be tasked with the lobbying for the land transfer.

FYI, during my negotiations to get Lot 205 as a Free Crown Grant, The Province also gave a portion of it as a lease area (part of the northern boundary and the eastern portion was given as a Licence of Occupation for trails, which many enjoy to this day.)

I thank the QI Rec Society for once again jumping on board to help me acquire this property which will extend from West Road right through to Heriot Bay Rd as the eastern boundary.

I am sure that our Communications staff will issue a proper press release when all is in order. This will be a press release from the SRD since it is an SRD property and the QIRC is a contractor to the SRD. Sorry, but I do have to follow some protocols!

MR. PARK CONVENTION CENTRE PROPOSAL

The proposal for the convention centre that would be connected to the Whiskey Point Lodge came before us at the EASC committee last week and it was thoroughly discussed. I had spent many days going over the Local Area Plan (LAP) word for word, line by line (97 pages) to see if the staff recommendation met the policies of the Local Area Plan. Finding numerous instances that were not taken into account, I made a motion as follows:

"I believe, out of fairness to Mr. Park, this application should be referred back to him to thoroughly and comprehensively meet the LAP policies and then bring it back to the EASC for consideration."

A considerable amount of work and time went into the LAP by a very large cross section of this island with overwhelming support after about three years of deliberation. It was incorporated into the OCP and needs to be followed. There are numerous items within the proposal that could easily be incorporated. The Planning Dept. recommendation did not include these points. So it is in Mr. Parks hands and it is up to him to make a few changes.

FUTURE PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Public Hearings for the Gowlland Views (Schellinck) proposal was postponed due to the spike in COVID and it has been rescheduled for April 20, at 7pm, at the Quadra Island Community Centre. You are still requested to send in any comments by email to the SRD planners, addressed to Aniko Nelson at anelson@srd.ca and cc me at: jimabram@xplornet.ca You have until the date of the public hearing to send in comments. As of this writing, masks and social distancing are still required. Capacity limits to be announced.

The Public Hearing for Quadra Links (RV sites) also was postponed and rescheduled for April 27, at 7pm, at the Quadra Island Community Centre. You are still requested to send in any comments by email to the SRD planners, addressed to Aniko Nelson at anelson@srd.ca and cc me at jimabram@xplornet.ca You have until the date of the public hearing to send in comments. As of this writing, masks and social distancing are still required. Capacity limits to be announced.

RECYCLING NEWS

I have been working with staff at the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) on the plans for the renewed recycling facility on Quadra.

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I have been lobbying for maximum hours and maximum days and it is coming together quite nicely. We will try the arrangements for a period of one year and see what the community thinks. Should we need to change anything according to community needs? Is it working as we had hoped? What can we do better? These are all open to suggestion to me to pass on to the staff at the CVRD. I am very excited to finally be getting to this point in the deliberations and feel it just might work out. We are getting more than other communities of similar size due to convincing the powers that be that we "are different"! I came up with as many imaginative ideas as I could to prove it and so far it has worked!

There are many more things going on on Quadra and the outer islands but we can talk about them as they happen.

I hope that all of you are enjoying the bits of days with sunshine and enjoying the signs of spring. Get outdoors and get some sun and use those neglected muscles from a long fall and winter of non-use.

IN CONCLUSION

I hope that all of you have been able to get your second (and third, where appropriate) vaccination against this plague that is disrupting our lives so incredibly. Get vaccinated, (kids also!) get your passports and let's move on, OK! As local government officials we have been asked repeatedly by the Province and PHO to help spread the word far and wide.

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 285.3333, or you can fax me at 285.3533 or you can email me anytime at jimabram@xplor.net.ca or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0...

Respectfully submitted,

*Jim Abram, Director, Discovery Islands-
Mainland inlets, Area C,
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Way to Go: Making Death a Part of Life

WAY TO GO is a once a month gathering of folks in which we talk about death, dying, and grief, educate ourselves about current and

alternative approaches, and strive to make death truly a part of life in our community.

Way To Go started after Dale Presley from the Salish Sea Hospice Society came to Quadra in the summer of 2016 to give a talk about how disconnected our culture is from death. In the fall, Dale was invited back for a home presentation to speak further on the subject. All were enriched by the sharing, and a decision was made to continue home meetings once a month starting in Jan 2017. With a rotating chair, a format for the meetings evolved: a half hour for sharing, a half hour for learning, and a half hour to discuss community projects.

In the sharing portion of the meeting, folks are invited to talk about what is happening in their lives regarding death, dying, and grief. Although these subjects hugely impact our lives, we as a culture tend to shy away from talking about them. Specifically creating a space that welcomes our (often) difficult feelings, thoughts, and experiences around death helps us all to become more comfortable and compassionate with loss and mortality.

Because we don't talk about death, many of us know very little about how to navigate it. During the education portion of the meeting, we have someone from the community share knowledge with the rest of us. The group created the Way To Go Guide which can be purchased for \$5 at Inspirations. It is a collection of pages on the topics given at these monthly meetings.

Another intention of Way To Go is to educate and create more choices in our community. We have worked with the Quadra

Island Cemetery Society and, although there is more work to be done, the south side of the cemetery now has a section for Natural Burial. In the spring of 2021, we started Community-Led Death Care, a group of volunteers available to guide and support families through a death event, particularly with the alternative choices that bring death home. The website, communityleddeathcare.ca, has more information on this service. In 2021, we were honoured to support five families who chose alternative approaches meaningful to them, bringing death back into the stream of life.

In line with the Way To Go intention to educate our community, there will be articles placed from time to time in the Discovery Islander. It is our belief that talking about death, learning more about it, and navigating it with more knowledge, intent, and courage, is life-affirming.

Any questions or comments can be sent to WayToGo@gmail.com.

Woodstove Rebates

THE STRATHCONA Regional District (SRD) is offering its Wood Stove Exchange Program which provides an opportunity for property owners to receive rebates from \$300 to \$750, effective September 15, 2021. Rebates are being offered on a first-come, first-served basis to residents interested in exchanging their old wood stove for a new, high efficiency heat pump, gas insert, wood or pellet stove.

All new stoves which have a CSA-/EPA certification are eligible. To participate, homeowners need to provide evidence that the old stove has been decommissioned, and the new stove has been installed in compliance with building codes.

For more information regarding the program, please visit www.srd.ca/woodstove-exchange-program or contact the SRD office at 250.830.6718 or rebates@srd.ca.

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A Critique of Mosaic's 2022 Forest Stewardship Plan, Part 3

"NOISE IS THE amount of disagreement between people who make professional judgements." This is the definition supplied by Daniel Kahneman, a behavioural scientist and Nobel Prize winner, and his two fellow scientists, Olivier Sibony and Cass Sunstein, who were trying to understand and explain why "a lot of professional judgement actually has no connection to reality."

Their studies were initially inspired by a survey of 208 federal judges in the United States. On convictions for the same offence that received an average of 7 years incarceration, sentences varied by as much as 50%. Another study found that the value estimates of insurance underwriters varied by 55%, a large enough range that made their assessments almost useless. Psychiatry is particularly "noisy". So is forestry.

Studies by these three behavioural scientists describe three kinds of "noise": "level noise" is deviation from the average, "occasion noise" is variation within the individual, and "pattern noise" is variation caused by context.

One of the biggest causes of unheard "noise" by context is the "respect expert" syndrome. This happens when colleagues have uncritical respect for each other's judgements, and then use these judgements as the measure for validating their own decisions. The result is an escalating deviation from accuracy that goes unrecognized because any errors

in judgement have become normalized and institutionalized. "Institutions," the scientists write, "are designed to create the illusion of consensus. They aren't looking for the correct answer." The practice of forestry in recent years in British Columbia is a particularly relevant and dramatic example.

About a decade ago, when the BC government began to transfer the authority for managing forests to the corporations that were logging them, the Registered Professional Foresters (RPFs) hired by corporations became a closed loop of "experts" who were advising their employers on forestry practices. In a process that was far from coincidental, the "expert opinions" they provided just happened to support a very profitable system of logging that became normalized. Indeed, this normalization eventually marked the end of almost all local log processing and pulp production in the province. It also legitimized the mass cutting of trees and the near-liquidation of old-growth forests, all sanctioned by the "professional" judgement of the RPFs working in concert with the interests of their corporate employers. The end result is a recognized crisis in BC's forest industry, with the seminal recommendations of the 2020 Strategic Old-Growth Review Panel that forest management must return to the control of the province and must be ecologically based if it is to survive

the catastrophe authorized by "expert" advice.

This is the problem we are confronting on our little island in the wholeness of things. Letters to Mosaic entreating them to change their forestry practices to suit a Quadra Island lifestyle, to preserve viewsapes, to save old-growth trees, to foster carbon sequestration, and to protect watersheds are met with dismissive replies. They confidently contend that their professionals who oversee only "precision forestry", are making the best of judgements, and must be trusted. Concerns about the Hyacinthe Creek watershed, arising from decades of experience by the Quadra Island Salmon Enhancement Society, are dismissed by Mosaic's "experts" as "Not applicable" in their Forest Stewardship Plan. Not even a global ecological crisis penetrates a dysfunctional system that has been normalized by the ecologically destructive partnership of "professionals" with corporations.

But other options are available. Wildwood near Nanaimo is a model example. Merv Wilkinson bought the 55 hectares of old-growth forest in 1938, selectively logged it for the rest of his life, all while maintaining its original old-growth attributes, which contained more volume of wood than it did more than 50 years earlier.

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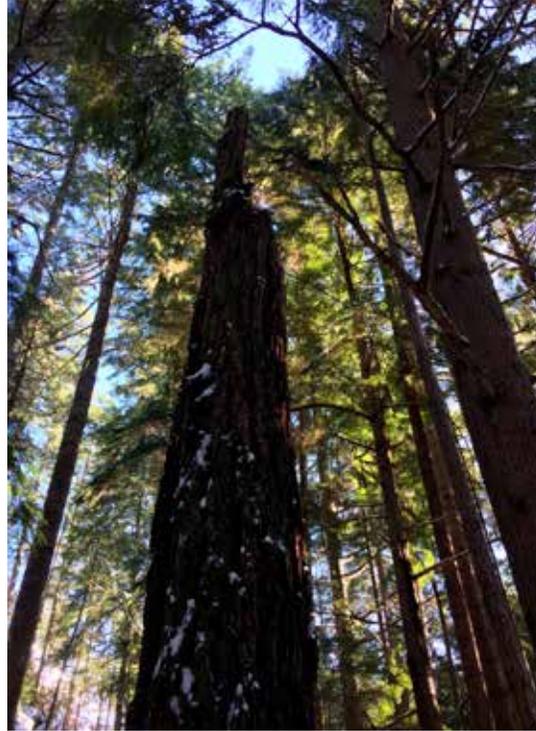
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THE QUADRA PROJECT

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A more practical and plausible option for Mosaic/TimberWest's Tree Farm Licence on Quadra would be the recruitment of all its nearly-a-century-old trees to old-growth status, a recommendation in Special Management Zone 19 of the Vancouver Island Land Use Plan, and stipulated by the Old-Growth Strategic Review Panel. Herb Hammond, an independent RPF and internationally respected forest ecologist, understands that the decimation of old-growth forests requires the recruitment of replacements that "are vital to maintaining forest integrity, both in the old forests and in the young forests beyond." Tree Farms, as they currently exist, would have to mature for a few centuries to evolve a semblance of the intelligence and sophistication of a true forest.

This is supported by the recent findings of UBC's Dr. Suzanne Simard. Her empirical research has found that forests are complex, co-operative systems of communication and sharing between fungi, trees and multiple other organisms. Indeed, they are networks of biochemical awareness that seem to resemble the sentience of a diffuse consciousness. Her research ends the illusion that trees are merely objects to be measured as annual allowable cut.

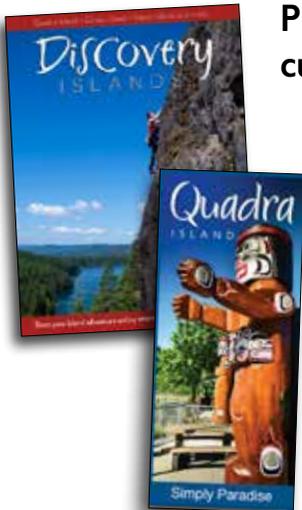


On Quadra Island, our forests are at a critical juncture with respect to both our local interests and our planet's wellbeing. The Mosaic's/TimberWest Forest Stewardship Plan, like many euphemisms in the industry's terminology, is neither presented as a "plan", nor is it "stewardship" in any sustainable ecological sense. It does nothing to alleviate the anxious desperation that the global environmental crisis is causing on Quadra and elsewhere. The response of every community, corporation and government must be commensurate with this unfolding emergency. We don't have time to waste.

The deadline for submitting comments to Mosaic's/TimberWest's Forest Stewardship Plan closed on February 10, 2022. But you can contact our MLA, Michele Babchuk at michele.babchuk.MLA@leg.bc.ca. Perhaps comments could still be received by Lesley Fettes, the District Manager of FLNRORD, who makes the final decision on the

acceptability of Mosaic's Forest Stewardship Plan. She can be contacted at: Lesley Fettes, District Manager, FLNRORD, 370 South Dogwood Street, Campbell River, BC V9W 6Y7 or Email: Lesley.Fettes@gov.bc.ca
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January in Real Estate

JANUARY CAME AND WENT and I can't wait to start gardening already. Here is a brief summary that I pulled from Real Estate Boards across the country. They are direct quotes from reports that are available to the public.

CAMPBELL RIVER

"The new year brought a small inventory bump, but demand is still far outpacing supply in the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) area.

In its recent Market Intelligence Report, the British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) states that with markets so out-of-balance, it will take a substantial decline in demand to return active listings to a healthy state. Further, the Bank of Canada is signalling that it will begin raising its policy rate or "tightening" monetary policy this year in response to elevated Canadian inflation.

Historically, the Bank of Canada's tightening has led to falling home sales and flattening home prices. BCREA's model simulations show that the most likely outcome of this round of Bank of Canada tightening will be home sales falling to near their historical averages and for home price growth too moderate. However, any tightening is unlikely to result in significant price decreases because of severely low supply."

Benchmark Price for a detached home in Campbell River in December reached: \$682,800.

Benchmark Price for an apartment: \$334,900.

Benchmark Price for a Townhouse: \$515,100.

QUADRA ISLAND

Quadra Island in January had 2 new listings, 1 sold (pending) and 1 expired.

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CORTES ISLAND

January on Cortes Island had 2 new listings.

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CALGARY

"Thanks to persistently strong sales, inventory levels in the city eased to 2,620 units, the lowest levels seen since 2006. This caused the months of supply to remain exceptionally low for this time of year at 1.3 months."

The benchmark price of detached homes in the city of Calgary hit \$559,800; semi-detached: \$439,900; row home: \$305,600; apartments \$251,200.

VANCOUVER

"The first month of 2022 saw home sales come down from last year's record-setting pace, while low supply continued to cause home prices to edge higher across Metro Vancouver*.

"Our listing inventory on MLS* is less than half of what would be optimal to begin the year. As a result, hopeful home buyers have limited choice in the market today. This trend is causing fierce competition for a scarce number of homes for sale, which, in turn, increases prices," Keith Stewart, REBGV economist said."

The benchmark price for a detached home is \$1,953,000. This represents a 22.7 per cent increase from January 2021.

The benchmark price of an apartment home is \$775,700. This represents a 14 per cent increase from January 2021.

The benchmark price of an attached home is \$1,029,500. This represents a 24.3 per cent increase from January 2021.

TORONTO

"Demand for ownership housing remained very strong from a historic perspective in January 2022. At the same time, listings remained in short supply, resulting in tight market conditions and very strong year-over-year price growth."

The average price for a detached home in area (416) is \$1,886,413.

The average price of a semi-detached home (416) is 1,471,535.

The average price of a townhouse (416) is \$1,080,284.

The average price of a condo (416) is \$760,643 as reported by the Toronto Regional Real Estate Board (TREBB).

This year started off with the same issues as last. Not enough inventory across the country. Very strong seller's markets all across Canada.

I have been trying very hard not getting too political in my real estate column but what's happening in my beloved country of Canada is very alarming and concerning. It's hard to decipher what is the truth anymore. All I know is that we are more divided than ever. It's hurting families and communities.

Mainstream media have done a very poor job at covering what is really going on, but my biggest concern is how our politicians have decided to respond. Invoking the Emergency Measures Act on a small peaceful fringe group seems like something that would be done in a country that doesn't believe in a democratic system. I urge you to read more about it, but from several opposing sources. Think for yourself, don't just repeat what they tell us. This is important for the future of Canada. How can we invoke kindness, unity and compassion, instead of hate?

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The Opioid Crisis is Killing Our Loved Ones, Say Coastal MPs

THE OPIOID CRISIS has ripped through families on Vancouver Island and Powell River. Since 2016, nearly 6000 illicit drug overdose deaths have been reported in BC. Courtenay-Alberni MP Gord Johns has brought forward a private member's bill, seconded by North Island-Powell River MP Rachel Blaney, that would help thousands of families dealing with loved ones who use or are addicted to drugs. If passed, among other things the NDP MP's bill would decriminalize drug possession for personal use and expand access to crucial harm reduction, treatment and recovery services.

"Justin Trudeau has allowed the stigma around drug use to persist instead of taking real action to save lives. The longer the Liberals drag their feet the more lives that will be lost," said Johns. "We need to decriminalize immediately and save lives by providing access to a regulated safer supply of drugs for users. Besides these necessary steps, this bill would also require the government to remove barriers to employment, housing and travel for thousands of Canadians by expunging their criminal records for simple possession of drugs. This shouldn't be a partisan issue. I am hopeful that parliamentarians from all parties will support our bill so we can get people the help they need."

Last year, the cities of Vancouver and Toronto and the province of



ABOVE: Rachel Blaney with staff from the Community Resource Centre in Powell River promoting the CARE Cupboard outside their Overdose Prevention Centre

BC applied to the federal government for the decriminalization of drugs for personal use, a step that was recommended by the Liberal government's own Expert Task Force on substance use and supported by law enforcement organizations including the Canadian Association of Police Chiefs. Between 2016 and 2020, 1075 people on Vancouver Island have died from toxic drug poisonings. Death from drug toxicity is now the leading cause of death for people aged 19 to 39 living in BC.

"I've walked with parents and heard heartbreaking stories of loss in our communities. No family should have to go through that. It's clear that the current approach isn't working," said Blaney. "Experts are clear that this crisis needs a health focused approach. People who use drugs should not be treated like criminals. They need better access to harm reduction and treatment. I am urging all of Parliament to act now and save lives."

New Democrats will continue to work alongside advocates to ensure that no more lives are needlessly lost.

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- Lucas Schuller

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Gerald "Jerry" Peter Enns

Gerald "Jerry" Peter Enns was born July 2nd, 1943 in Armstrong BC. On February 1st our remarkable dad, grandfather, husband, brother, father-in-law, uncle, cousin, and friend left on a journey, an adventure, we hope to a place of calm, joy and endless beauty. He has always been our compass. Guiding and bringing us to a place of safety and acceptance. A place filled with unmountable love and purity. He was



our teacher, confidant, defender, daily news updater, and debater. He gave us a love of community and the importance of neighbours. His endless passion for poetry, songs, history and politics. The way

he looked at our mother with such delight and giddiness. Even as time has begun growing patches of dark throughout her brain; memories disappearing, cognitive abilities dissipating, he gave her never ending protection, dignity and the softest landing filled with a love thickened by 52 years of marriage.

A child of immigrants (refugees) he was taught a deep importance of communitarian love. That without the health, social and emotional wealth of our community we are nothing. Conflict transformation; a small gift from his Mennonite ancestry speaks to us of how our father saw the world and tried to engage with it. He truly believed that looking after one another is the heart of humanity.

Although he was impatient when it came to being on time, especially the ferry as he would roll up to the line up far earlier than needed (even prior to the overloads we see today), he was incredibly patient with all things life. Our dad was a storyteller, the stories sometimes too long, but if we really listened he tied in boundless knowledge of history and politics, often a life lesson or just the beauty in life.

Our dad loved simple things; soft cookies, canned yumminess by his big sister, marmalade, a good conversation, run-ins with Quadra people, and old Campbell River friends, his grand babies, the constant invasion of us, his daughters, and the love of his beautiful wife Susan.

Dad loved Heriot Bay. Every day he would stare at the sea and mountains, the busyness during the summer and the quiet peace during the winter months. Grampa Doogie staring back at him; a man he fully and completely adored.

Dad was a thinker, perhaps in another life he would have been a professor teaching above all else the importance of questioning everything. Discussing hard conversations, dissecting and diving deep.

Math, dad loved math. He saw poetry where his children just rolled their eyes in pain at the excruciating sequence of numbers.

Dad was soft and gentle. He was the one who snuggled us hard when our hearts were heavy. Our dad worked hard and in the things he set his mind to he was meticulous. As owner of the Heriot Bay Store he saw this place not just as a business but a place where he could be of service. Where he could support those in need and in times of difficulty he worked hard at restorative justice. A paddle carved with love sits above our father's chair. The man had held our dad in a choke hold at the store,

but our dad saw a human before him, saw the indignities thrown at this man and gave his heart. The next time dad saw this man he was gifted the paddle. This was our dad.

We are forever grateful for him, for the way he laughed and smiled, all of his nuances, his extreme dry sense of humour, his passions, and simply how he loved. Though of course in his 78 years he was stuck on some things but we are in awe of how he made change and he worked on himself. He grew in a time where racism was even more thick than today, prejudices and ignorances the norm, but he grew. He constantly consumed information and talked things through. He learned to cook, he learned to clean, he fought for women to be on equal footing, and for equality for all. He hated the injustices and the pains caused to others, and to the environment. He dove into his own family stories and came to terms and he shared this with us. He wanted to simply just do the right thing. He had the privilege to grow and become truly wonderful.

We are gutted but are gentle in knowing that our dad was a gift to us. Our compass has given us tools, and forever is in our heart.

"In watermelon sugar the deeds were done and done again as I live my life in watermelon sugar."
-RB

Our mother, Susan, has become quite isolated due to dementia, the pandemic and now with the loss of her deepest love. We would love any stories or memories of Jerry, of dad, to help lessen the isolation and to feel the embrace of the community that both her and dad so deeply love/loved. This would be so immensely appreciated. They can be sent to P.O. Box 10 Heriot Bay BC V0P 1H0 or to j.tashaenns@gmail.com.

*With all of our love and gratitude,
Natalee, Sara, and Tasha*

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21	02:24	2.2	7.2
Monday	08:51	4.8	15.7
	15:31	1.9	6.2
	21:43	4.1	13.5
22	03:10	2.7	8.9
Tuesday	09:20	4.7	15.4
	16:21	1.6	5.2
	23:08	4.1	13.5
23	04:04	3.2	10.5
Wed.	09:52	4.6	15.1
	17:18	1.4	4.6
24	00:48	4.2	13.8
Thursday	05:14	3.6	11.8
	10:31	4.5	14.8
	18:22	1.2	3.9
25	02:25	4.4	14.4
Friday	07:01	3.9	12.8
	11:26	4.4	14.4
	19:31	1.1	3.6
26	03:36	4.6	15.1
Saturday	08:46	3.9	12.8
	12:39	4.3	14.1
	20:33	0.9	3.0
27	04:28	4.8	15.7
Sunday	09:54	3.8	12.5
	13:54	4.3	14.1
	21:28	0.9	3.0
28	05:09	4.9	16.1
Monday	0:43	3.5	11.5
	15:02	4.3	14.1
	22:17	0.9	3.0
March 1	05:45	5.0	16.4
Tuesday	11:25	3.3	10.8
	16:06	4.4	14.4
	23:02	1.0	3.3
2	06:16	5.0	16.4
Wed.	12:05	3.0	9.8
	17:06	4.4	14.4
	23:44	1.2	3.9
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Thursday	12:43	2.7	8.9
	18:03	4.4	14.4
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