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I S L A N D E R

**Winners of Area C Official Community Plan
Kid's Art Contest Announced, see page 14**



"Holding the sun" by Rowan (Quadra Island) - Photography Age 8 to 12 (tie)

Heriot Bay – Whaletown Terminal Upgrades



Hello Quadra and Cortes Island community members,

It's been a productive month and I want to first and foremost share our appreciation of your ongoing patience and support. The crews on site have loved getting to know the community as you drop by for visits and check-ins. Thank you for welcoming us to your communities!

I'm pleased to share that construction has been going well, and we have reached the **first official milestone at Heriot Bay** with the opening of the temporary trestle on July 15. As I mentioned last month, this structure will allow us to keep the ferry running while we remove the old trestle and construct a new one. This structure will be in use until the new berth is completed later this year.

Want to see the trestle in action?

Visit the project page for videos and more
bcferriesprojects.ca/heriot-bay-whaletown-tp

At Whaletown, the crews have been working hard to install the new structural piles that will eventually support the new ramp early next year and later in July, you will notice additional marine equipment on-site that will be used to install new rock and rip-rap to armor and reinforce the shoreline.

As exciting as the on-site construction is, this month, I'd also like to highlight some of the work that is happening off-site and behind the scenes. BC Ferries is pleased to be working with local contractors to complete not only the construction of the new berths, but also the fabrication of several new components.

- Duncan, BC: Many new structural steel components are being built, by Pacific Industrial and Marine, our general contractor.
- Campbell River, BC: Two new concrete floats are being fabricated by Pacific Marine Construction.
- Delta, BC: New concrete pontoons that will support the ramp are under construction at International Marine Flotation Systems.

Staying in touch

Keeping you informed throughout the project is top of mind, and you'll continue to hear from us through service notices, mail-outs, social media, sign boards, and this regular column. We also plan to be back to visit your communities in the fall.

Visit our project page and stay up to date at:
bcferriesprojects.ca/heriot-bay-whaletown-tp

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Community Engagement team at engagement@bcferries.com.

Thanks for reading,

Jeffrey Li
Project Manager
BC Ferries

[Learn more >](#)

 **BC Ferries**

ISLAND CALENDAR

DAY TO DAY

Friday, July 25

- Live music with Blue Kats, HBI Pub, 9pm
- Comedy Club, Quadra Legion

Saturday, July 26

- Farmers Market & Bazaar, behind Credit Union Q-Cove 10 am - 2pm

Friday, August 1

- BBQ Fundraiser for Young Musicians, Q-Cove Tru-Valu front 11 am to 2 pm
- Live music with Duke & Goldie + Mallory, HBI Pub, 9pm

Saturday, August 2

- Farmers Market & Bazaar, behind Credit Union Q-Cove 10 am - 2pm

Sunday, August 3

- Calm Breath, Calm Mind with Geshe Yong Dong, QCC, Room 3, 10:30-noon.
- Tibetan Buddhist Sound Bath with Geshe Yong Dong, QCC, 1:30-3 pm.

Friday, August 8

- Live music with Go Dog Go, HBI Pub, 9pm

Friday, August 15

- Live music with The Hounds of Cuchulain, HBI Pub, 9pm

REGULARS

Sundays

- Meditation Group: Quadra Children's Centre, 10am

Mondays

- Pickleball Drop-In at Community Centre courts, 10am - 1pm

Monday & Friday nights

- Open AA meeting, at Cape Mudge United Church, 7:30-8:30pm

Wednesdays

- Pickleball Drop-In at Community Centre courts, 6pm - 8pm
- Poker Night: Quadra Legion 7:30pm

Fridays

- Pickleball Drop-In at Community Centre courts, 10am - 1pm

Saturdays

- Tennis Drop-In at Community Centre courts, 10am - noon
- Pickleball Drop-In at Community Centre courts, 10am - 1 pm

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WHAT'S HAPPENING at QCC

July 25-August 8

THIS WEEKEND: July 25-27

FRIDAY: 10 You Go Girl! 12 noon Smart Recovery: to join contact Jude: smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com **SATURDAY:** 9:30 Tai Chi; 5 Theatre Quadra-Fall Production

THIS WEEK: July 28-August 1

MONDAY: 4-5:30 Tennis Camp

TUESDAY: 4-5:30 Tennis Camp

WEDNESDAY: 1:30 Lino Stories Print Workshop; 4-5:30 Tennis Camp

THURSDAY: 1:30 Lino Stories Print Workshop; 4-5:30 Tennis Camp

FRIDAY: 1:30 Lino Stories Print Workshop; 4-5:30 Tennis Camp

NEXT WEEKEND: August 1-3

SUNDAY: 9:30-11:30 Meditation and Dharma Talk; 1:30 Tibetan Buddhist Sound Bath

NEXT WEEK: August 4-8

MONDAY: STAT HOLIDAY

TUESDAY: 1 Photography and Trails Adventure!

WEDNESDAY: 10 Trash to Treasure

THURSDAY: 9 Putt and Peddle

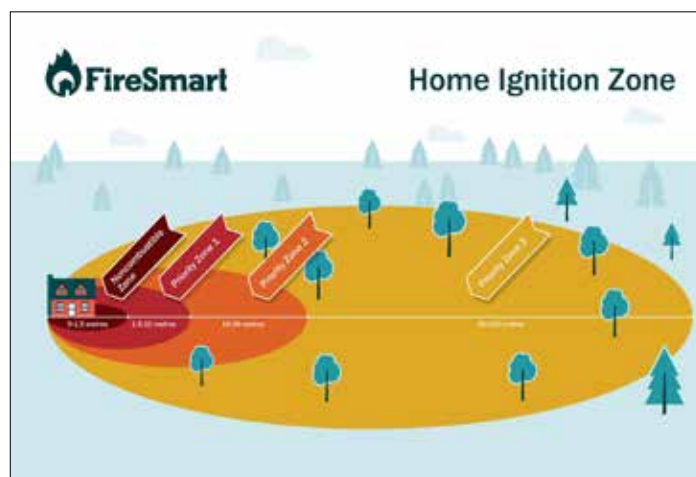
FRIDAY: 10 Skate Day; 10:30 Half Day Kayaking with Quadra Kayaks; 12 noon Smart Recovery: to join contact Jude: smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

THE SUMMER REC GUIDE has been published! Make sure you check out all of the great Summer Rec offerings here at QCC! Visit Quadra Rec Desk at <https://quadrarec.recdesk.com/Community/Home> to register for programs!

Submissions to the DI are Welcome



We especially appreciate submissions
to be sent by email to: news@discoveryislands.ca



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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We welcome items for publication on subjects of interest to the Discovery Islands community.

- **250-300 words** is a good length for community announcements.
- Send articles in the body of an email.
- **Canadian spelling** please: *centre, colour, favourite* etc...
- **Please use the title of your item** in the email subject line.
- Remember to **include credits and captions** for photos & artwork.

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NEXT DEADLINE

7pm Monday, August 4
for publication on
Friday, August 8, 2025

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Farmers Market and Bazaar

The Quadra Island Farmers' Market and Bazaar every Saturday 10 - 2 on the field beside Cafe Aroma. Find fresh grown, handmade, home baked, live, musical, educational, unique and local. It's a busy year at the market, a great place to support talented farmers and artists, connect with old friends and meet new faces. Smiles are free!

Market Music line up

July 26 Liz Hodgins

Aug 2 Mary-Ellen Lane



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Our Info contact is Wendy: quadramarket@gmail.com

You can find us online on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/quadramarket/>

Second BBQ Fundraiser at the Q Cove Tru Value to Support Young Musicians on Quadra Island.

The Quadra Island Young Musicians Fund is hosting a second BBQ Fundraiser on Friday, August 1st, 11am - 2pm in front of the Tru Value in Q Cove.

There will be live music by young musicians on the grassy area between the Tru Value and the book store. Feel free to join in and jam!

Burgers, smokies, hotdogs, and drinks for sale. All proceeds go to supporting kids on Quadra learn to play music.

Thank you to the Tru Value Spirit Points program for making this possible, and to Quadra Islanders for your support!

QI Outdoor Club Upcoming Events

It's been a beautiful summer so far. Here are our upcoming events:

30 July, Wednesday – Hike to Main Lake and Yeatman Bay

10-12 Sept, Wednesday-Friday – Kayak camping at Orchard Bay

The information about these trips can be found at: <https://qioutdoorclub.org/schedule-summer-2025/>

For more information about the Outdoor Club visit <https://qioutdoorclub.org/> or email to qioutdoorclub@gmail.com

Quadra Island Pantry M.A.G. Memorial Bursary

(In memory of our son Michael)

Quadra Island Pantry is again offering two bursaries of \$500 each, available to assist Quadra Island students pursuing post secondary education.

Eligible applicants are Quadra Island students who have not received this bursary in the past.

Michael was a tradesman and always proud of his blue collar status, so these bursaries are open to students entering trade schools and art academies, etc, as well as academic institutes.

The bursaries are payable directly to the student to assist with travel, book fees, or any other expenses the student may incur.

Applications can be submitted by email to qipantry@gmail.com until August 31, 2025. Please include the following:

- Student's name and contact information.
- Proof of enrolment in any post secondary educational or training institution.
- Write a short letter telling us a little about yourself, howlong you've lived on Quadra Island, and what the Quadra community has meant to you.
- Include your educational goals and how this bursary will help you pursue those goals.

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At The Legion

- **Kitchen is now open** Thursday-Sunday 5-9pm! Lee is cooking delicious Burgers & more!!
- Friday July 25th **Comedy Club** at the Legion
- Sat. August 16th 1-3pm **Walter Bradshaw's Celebration of Life**
- **We have a few Trout Derby Hoodies (\$50) & T-Shirts(\$25)** left for sale

Tennis Lessons and Drop-In

Tennis Drop-In, every Saturday morning, 9:00 AM to noon at the Quadra Community Centre's outdoor courts. By donation. Call 250-285-2580 for more information.

Open AA Meetings

Monday and Friday nights, 7:30 to 8:30pm at Cape Mudge United Church at 29 Tekya, Cape Mudge. Everyone Welcome!

Cortes Radio

Drop in and tune out

Quadra Island Cat Rescue

Quadra Cat Rescue offers a lower-cost spay-neuter program for people needing assistance to get cats or kittens fixed. Please complete the form at: quadracatreue.com/spay-neuter/

Support Quadra Cat Rescue by purchasing Tru Value Foods gift cards—available at Inspirations in the Cove—and by donating Spirit Board points (#280 at both stores).

Meditation Group

WE MEET every Sunday at the Quadra Children's Centre at 10am for a 45 min sitting meditation on a cushion or chair, followed by a short break with tea and cookies.

There is a reading of a book based on Buddhist perspectives and meditation practices, and then a discussion on the text we read.

Everyone is welcome, a small donation is appreciated. For more info call Don at 250 285 2193 or Kai at 250 850 9245.

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| Sunday Aug. 3 | JAZZ ON THE ROCKS · 3-5pm |
| Friday Aug. 8 | GO DOG GO · 9pm |
| Friday Aug. 15 | THE HOUNDS OF CUCHULAIN · 9pm |
| Saturday Aug. 16 | BURKS & GUNN · 9:30-11:30pm |
| Sunday Aug. 17 | GOOD ENOUGH DAVE · 3-5pm |
| Friday Aug. 22 | BLUE KATS · 9pm |
| Friday Aug. 29 | KARAOKE NIGHT · 9pm |
| Saturday Aug. 30 | JESSE WALDMAN · 9pm |
| Sunday Aug. 31 | JAZZ ON THE ROCKS · 3-5pm |

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**Rock the Island!
Catch the Rhythm!**

Summer Music Camp registration now open

The Quadra Island Young Musicians Fund is hosting a summer music camp! For the second year, we are hosting a rock band camp, called Rock the Island! Catch the Rhythm! The focus this year will be on learning to keep the beat with your bandmates and having fun with rhythm instruments! It will also include playing your instrument and/or singing some great rock songs with the camp band. There will be a performance for families and friends at the end of the camp.

July 28 & 29, 10am-4pm at Cape Mudge Hall and Youth Centre for youth aged 8-18 with at least one year of experience learning to play their instrument (lessons or school band) or singing (lessons or choir). Must have basic knowledge of how to play their instrument. Advanced player also welcome!

Cost is by donation at the camp. Lunch and snacks included. Teachers: Rick Bossom (Canadian composer, musician, and teacher, see www.rickbossom.com) and Willum Ashurst (local youth drummer and pianist)

To register: Email us at quadrayoungmusicians@gmail.com and we will send you the link to the registration form. Maximum 15.

Questions? Email us!
quadrayoungmusicians@gmail.com
Aura Haydon & Jen Banks-Doll, camp organizers

**Quadra Island Artist
Year-Round Open
Studios**

Missed the June Weekend Quadra Island Artist Studio Tour? Did you know you can still visit many of the artists at Open Studios all year round? From painters, textile artists, ceramicists, stone sculptors, woodworkers, antler carving, glass artists, print makers, 14 studios are open for drop in or call ahead. Bring your visiting friends and family. No pressure to buy, just wander and enjoy the richness of the Quadra creative spirit.

Look for the red, white and blue QIST banner at the studio locations, (see banner in the photo of Helen Lee at the Quadra Saturday Market) pick up a brochure in the many island locations and check out each artist's work on the QIST website at: www.quadraislandarts.com.

Scan the QR code on the front of the brochure for an interactive map and a virtual peek at the work of these artists. Business owners wishing to feature a brochure in their guest information packages can contact us via the website.

A huge thank you to all the Quadra Islanders and other guests who visited our studios on the June weekend and a big shout out of thanks to the many island Supporters who help to make the tour such a success and who are featured in our brochure.



Helen Lee at the Farmers Market On Quadra
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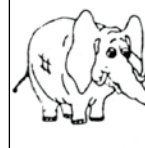
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A New Era for Quadra Concerts: Honouring the Past, Celebrating the Future

We have been so fortunate to welcome such high-calibre artists to our little island over the past decade and beyond. This extraordinary legacy was made possible by the countless volunteer hours of the previous Quadra Concerts board—some of whom served for decades. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many community members who, through their generosity, vision, and tireless dedication, brought world-class cultural experiences to Quadra Island.

Joan Varley, Debbie Quigg, Norris Weimer, and George Murdoch—you are deeply appreciated. Your efforts have shaped a lasting cultural legacy, and we are profoundly grateful for your contributions and continued presence in our community.

Standing on the shoulders of these giants, a new and passionate board has stepped forward—and what a privilege it is to have this next chapter led by critically acclaimed musician Jason Sharp. Jason is humble to a fault and would never sing his own praises publicly—but the rest of us can and will. An avant-jazz saxophonist and film scorer, Jason has contributed to Leonard Cohen's posthumous *Thanks For The Dance* and performs regularly with Polaris and JUNO Award-winning artists such as Elisapie and Patrick Watson.

Joining him are Dave Tolley, Lydia Beauregard, Brandon Pirie, Trudi Richter, Daniel McMurdo, and Peter Kinskofer—a dynamic team of artists, organizers, educators, and community advocates. Together, they bring a shared passion for strengthening community through the arts and for cultivating Quadra Island as a cultural hub where audiences gather to experience transformative live music.

The 2025/26 season promises one of the most compelling lineups in Quadra Concerts' history, featuring seven exceptional performances by some of Canada's most visionary musical artists:

- **Van Django** – high-octane gypsy jazz with dazzling improvisation
- **Gordon Grdina's Haram** – a thrilling fusion of traditional Arabic music and avant-garde jazz
- **Jeremy Dutcher** – Polaris Prize-winning tenor, composer, and cultural activist
- **The Fretless** – internationally acclaimed string quartet redefining the boundaries of modern folk
- **Joe Grass** – genre-crossing songwriter and multi-instrumentalist
- **Elisapie** – JUNO-winning Inuk singer-songwriter whose voice bridges cultures and generations
- **African Chamber Music Ensemble** – a groundbreaking fusion of African traditional music and Western classical forms



You can learn more about these extraordinary artists on our new website: www.quadraconcerts.ca.

To celebrate this exciting new chapter, we're thrilled to announce—for the first time ever—Season Passes! Priced at just \$150, each pass grants access to all seven concerts. Quantities are limited and only available until August 15, so we encourage you to reserve yours soon. Season passes can be purchased online through our website via Tidemark Theatre. There is truly no better way to support the continuation of live, world-class music on Quadra Island.

We are also deeply grateful to the Quadra Island Recreation Society, who have approved the installation of a brand-new professional sound system at the Quadra Community Centre. This long-awaited upgrade will enhance the experience for performers and audiences alike and make a lasting cultural impact for years to come—not just for concerts, but for a wide range of community events.

With renewed energy, a bold vision, and deep respect for all who have come before, we look forward to welcoming you to this extraordinary new season. Let us continue to gather, to listen, and to celebrate the transformative power of music—together.



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A Big Thank You, Quadra Island!

Over the past six weeks, I have met many of you as I walked around the island asking people to participate in our very first Vital Signs survey.

The goal was simple but meaningful: we wanted to better understand who we are, how we are doing, and where we as a community might need support.

Thanks to you, we received 381 responses - an amazing turnout for a small island! Even better, testing shows that the data is robust and diverse enough to paint a reliable picture of life on Quadra. That means we can get a clearer picture of how we live, what we value, and where we can grow together.

From the bottom of our hearts: thank you!



Many of you have been particularly engaged. Brian Simmons, whom I met at Aroma while he was hanging his pictures, had kindly allowed us to use one of his beautiful artworks - which depicts Heriot Bay Road - for our postcards. When I planned to send these cards to all households, the wonderful staff at the post office in Q-Cove suggested printing only as many cards as needed for the mailboxes - and offered to collect the unused cards from the paper recycling bin so they could be reused. That's the spirit of Quadra!

Zoe helped us organize the stand on May 1, Wendy supported us at the farmers' market, and Robyn Mayhinney generously wrote about the survey in this newspaper after hearing how important it is - without us even asking! We were invited to lunch with Survey at Cape Mudge! Dee made sure people at the seniors housing society had their say, Heather and Maureen spread the word about the survey via Quadra Circle, Loril and Cally helped reach younger families, and Melissa provided some humour in The Bird's Eye newsletter.

To everyone who participated, supported, encouraged, and shared the survey - thank you! We will publish the initial results soon, and the full report will be available by the end of the year.

Let's keep the dialogue going. This is just the beginning.

- Barbara Neff on behalf of the Quadra Island Foundation

Day of Meditation with Geshe Yong Dong

Please join us for a Dharma talk and morning meditation on Calm Breath, Calm Mind with Lama Geshe Yong Dong in Room 3 of Quadra Community Centre on Sunday, August 3rd from 10:30 until 12:00. This session is offered by "dana" or donation and all are welcome.



Also join us in the afternoon when Geshe-la offers a Buddhist Sound Bath using Tibetan chanting, singing bowls, gentle drumming and gongs to guide you to a place of inner peace and bliss. Through the stress of every day life, it is common to block energy within ourselves, often resulting in physical illness and mental stress. Allow the soothing sounds of the Sound Bath to wash away your stress and soothe your spirit!

The Sound Bath will take place at the community centre on Sunday afternoon in the afternoon from 1:30 - 3:00. The cost is \$30 and pre-registration is required since space is limited. To register or for more information please contact Carol Foort at 250-2853035. Some yoga mats, cushions and blankets will be available for your comfort, but please feel free to bring your own as well as an eye pillow.

If you plan to come to the morning and afternoon events, feel free to bring a bag lunch.

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"The Grant grant"

Applications are now being accepted for Post Secondary Education Funding for up to two Quadra/Cortes Island Students of \$2,500.00 each.

As many of you know, Grant Mitchell lost his battle with leukemia in 2020, and our family and community lost an incredible person. Grant touched so many lives in his short 25 years, and as a testament to this, and in keeping with his love of puns, his family and friends started "The Grant grant". Through the support of generous donors, we are able once again this year, to provide financial aid to up to two students pursuing their early post secondary education.

Grant Mitchell was born and raised on Quadra Island, BC, and had a deep appreciation for all that life had to offer. From a young age he knew the importance of community and in taking the extra time in day-to-day interactions. His generous spirit and warmth allowed him to genuinely connect with and appreciate so many people, and in doing so, he inspired everyone around him. He was ambitious, clever, optimistic, and endlessly curious, which led him to gain a degree in mining engineering from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, and eventually find a job he truly loved, working for Dyno Nobel.

Grant passed away far before his time and this great loss will be felt forever. He touched a lot of lives, and through that, he will continue to help and inspire those around him, as he would have wanted. If you have a passion to learn, and a selfless generosity for helping others, we would love to hear from you.

Application Requirements:

- Current Quadra or Cortes Island Resident, or has lived here within the last 2 years
- Actively pursuing post secondary 1st or 2nd year education this fall or winter term

Applicants need to provide the following information but can submit it in whatever format they choose (written, visual, or audio, etc.) – (1000 words max):

- Tell us your name, contact information, and about your interests and hobbies.
- What are your academic pursuits and why are you passionate in pursuing them?
- Where are you planning on attending school and why?
- Why is Quadra or Cortes Island important to you?
- What actions have you taken to support other people or causes in your life and/or community.

In our hearts forever... Deanna, Steve & Shelby. Send completed applications to shelbzmitchell@gmail.com

Applications deadline: July 31, 2025

Help Shape Campbell River's Future: Join Us at Upcoming Events to Discuss the Official Community Plan

The City of Campbell River is inviting community members to help shape the future of the community by attending upcoming pop-up events for the Official Community Plan (OCP) update.

The City is updating its OCP — a long-term plan that guides how Campbell River will grow and develop over the next 20 years. Since the project began in early 2024, we've completed background research, gathered community input, and started developing draft policies. Now, we're in Phase 3: Draft Plan Development, and we're ready to share early ideas and hear what you think.

Join us at Campbell River Farmers Market:
Sunday, July 27, 2025 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Spirit Square, Downtown

These informal events are drop-in style — no presentations, just City staff ready to chat, answer questions, walk you through ideas, and collect your feedback.

We'll be sharing highlights from the spring 2025 community survey, which more than 660 of you took the time to complete! These results are summarized, alongside details on values, ideas, and priorities, in the What We Learned report, which is available on the project website.

Highlights of feedback to date include:

- What you love most about Campbell River: breathtaking natural beauty, that small-town

feel, the wealth of recreational opportunities, and easy access to water and trails.

- What matters most to you: a safe community, housing choices people can afford, parks and trails, community facilities and amenities, and thoughtful land use planning.
- Where there is room for improvement: making downtown safer with local businesses supports, more recreation facilities, more housing, supporting vulnerable residents, and better transportation.

"We heard from many residents early in the process, and now we're checking back in to share what we've learned and where we're headed," says Andy Gaylor, Director of Community Planning and Livability. "Your input continues to be key in shaping a plan that reflects the community's values and priorities. Drop by, learn about the OCP process and the highlights from the recent community survey, and provide your feedback on future land use ideas."

The community input from these events will be used to further inform the draft OCP. Your voice matters in shaping the future of Campbell River. We encourage everyone to come out, get involved, and help guide the next 20 years of community growth.

Can't make it in person? Visit [getinvolved.campbellriver.ca/official-community-plan](https://campbellriver.ca/official-community-plan) to explore the project, provide feedback, and stay up-to-date on the project.

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Where have all the forests gone?

Our family moved to Quadra Island 10 years ago to enjoy the sea, the forests, and all the amazing hiking trails here close to home. During the last few years though I have noticed many of the hiking trails that I have enjoyed with family and friends are being logged over. Clearcuts go right up to the trails or right across them; and leave the lakes, rivers and wetlands with little or no buffer - often piled with debris, and the slopes eroding into the streams, no longer able to retain water.

I understand from speaking with long-time residents and doing some research that concerns about the ongoing loss of mature forests have been brought forward over the years with little result. The old growth remaining on Quadra Island is now around 4% according to estimates. There are still some old trees in the few protected areas and on steep bluffs inaccessible to logging. The few large trees left from previous logging, now in stands of trees 80-100 years old, are basically the only "mature forest" remaining on the island and are now being targeted for logging.

This island is seeing more drought and a scary wildfire last year! Science has shown that preserving mature forest ecosystems is vital to providing recharge of the water table - important for residential wells and businesses on the island; they mitigate wildfire and flood risk by storing water that seeps slowly into the soil and the mycelium networks. This ground water keeps forests moist and cool through the summer, stabilizing temperatures and providing the habitat all the wildlife and plants need to survive. Wetlands need to be protected to conserve water in this era of warming climate, drought and wildfire danger. These mature forest groves provide the "ecosystem services" that we all depend on; and this should be the guiding value for deciding where and what to log - not just profit.

It is contradictory policy that the government on the one hand is providing important residential FireSmart recommendations; yet on the other allowing logging governed by weak, poorly enforced regulations, to destroy water retention in the soil and to leave piles of dead, drying debris in large clear-cut areas - potential fuel for wildfires.

We all need this resource and should use it wisely. BC government stats show that most of the cut by Mosaic Forest Management is exported as whole logs. If more stayed on the island or in BC there would be more jobs at the local mills and businesses. Many First Nations have realized that leaving the forests intact provides much greater long-term economic and cultural value. In some cases the forests are selectively logged. Other First Nations are selling carbon credits which generate more value than industrial logging. The forests also provide the basis for very successful eco-tourism businesses drawing tourists from around the world - many of whom want to see some of the only remaining intact forests, and wildlife, left in the world. The tourism sector across BC now brings double the GDP value of each of the logging, oil and gas or mining sectors.

The beautiful forests, home to many animals and the recreational activities that tourists and residents enjoy on the island, should be preserved for the local communities who depend on them for their living: by tourism, recreation, agriculture or even small-scale logging by residents. At the very least the watersheds-lakes, wetlands, rivers and streams, and wildlife corridors-could be protected to ensure the island has adequate water, wildfire resilience, and can continue to provide necessary wildlife habitat, and many recreational opportunities for community and tourists.

We need intelligent stewardship

of the land and resources. I understand that over 30% of Quadra Island is open to logging in TFL47 by government policy compared to 18% of land in protected areas. The Federal and Provincial governments have committed to effective protection and management of 30% of lands and water by 2030. I am hopeful!

Sheila Cavanagh

Filed with the DI

Dear Chief Chickite,

After viewing the photo of the clearcut by Mosaic/WeKay (D.I. June 20) in the headwaters of Tan Creek (which eventually feeds into Hyacinthe Cr., a salmon stream), I find myself in despair with the continuing corporate addiction to make quick profits and with "efficient" logging methods that lay waste the whole ecosystem when it is clear that we are in a time of Climate Crisis.

I have great hope that the transfer of forest land management to the We Wai Kai in some of TFL 47 on Quadra will start to benefit our forests and creeks and ecosystems. Seeing forests on this island treated with respect is what I as a granny would love to witness in my lifetime. It is, after all, what First Nations have done historically and so perhaps not too much to hope for.

Best regards,

Riki Vogt

On behalf of the Friends of Hyacinthe Creek and the Peaceful Grannies.



Recent logging adjacent to Morte Lake

RE: Who was Rachael Corrie?

Thank you Claire Heffernan for writing the article "Who Was Rachael Corrie? In the 860th issue. It's bang on. How is this war still happening? How is Israel getting away with this killing spree? What can we do?

Barbara Mindell

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Do you have water saving strategies to share?

As the summer heat is on us and no rain is in the forecast, many of us start thinking about conserving water.

ICAN's Water Security Team in collaboration with the We Wai Kai Nation and scientific partners are doing studies to answer the question: "Will Quadra have sufficient water for our future needs given climate change and possible future development?" Data are coming in nicely and with a few more years of data we will be able to answer this question with confidence. This will tell us about water supply, but we also need to understand how to reduce our water demands when needed.

You can help us with that! We want to know what strategies you are using to conserve water - from the simplest things to complex or technical ones that may be expensive.

We are compiling working examples for Quadra Island's new water website. Help us to inspire fellow islanders to realize the best solutions for their own property, lifestyle, and budget. Only individuals who wish to be identified will be mentioned.

Please share your experience, and show us your solution! Send an email to Eileen Mackay (emackay1500@gmail.com) providing a general description of the water conservation approach you use. We will follow up to learn more details about your methods, time investment, and an idea of costs.

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A Home Run for Community Recreation: Upgrades to the Baseball Diamond on Quadra Island!



Baseball has a long and cherished history on Quadra Island—and this year, that legacy is making a strong comeback. After a period of hiatus, the main baseball diamond at the Community Centre had become overgrown and neglected, its once-busy field slowly taken over by grass and weeds. But the spirit of the game never truly left the community.

Recently, renewed interest from local players and families sparked action. Several community members stepped forward, voicing a common goal to restore the field to its former glory—and we listened!

In response, we connected with the knowledgeable Parks Technician at the Strathcona Gardens Sportsplex, who generously partnered with us. Using specialized ballpark maintenance equipment and

an experienced operator, they helped breathe new life into the diamond. The transformation is remarkable: the field is now carefully groomed and ready for play.

We're excited to see it in use! Every Thursday evening from 6:00 pm to dusk, adults are invited to drop in for friendly, all-skill-level slow-pitch softball. And in the spring, the diamond comes alive with Dave's afterschool softball program, giving kids a fun and active way to learn and play.

We're proud to support this kind of grassroots revival. Because it's about more than just baseball—it's about building community, encouraging healthy activity, and creating a welcoming space for people of all ages to come together.

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Biological Wonders - Part 2

Below are seven biological wonders that should help to confirm the sophisticated intelligence of nature. These are merely a sample of what we are discovering about the animals and plants that share this planet with us, a reminder that is particularly appropriate since our behaviour has initiated the sixth major extinction event in Earth's history.

- Soil, which is not the same as dirt, is alive, “criss-crossed with a hard-to-fathom complexity of connections, a multitude of symbiotic partnerships between plant roots, mycorrhizal fungi and nitrogen-fixing bacteria.” (Rowan Hooper, “Going Deeper”, New Scientist, Feb. 22, 2025). Up to half of all the living biomass of soils is composed of these networks. Soil soaks up about a third of all carbon humans put into the atmosphere each year. It holds three times more carbon than the living biomass above ground, and twice the amount that is in the atmosphere.

- A fruit-sucking moth found in northern Australia and South-East Asia, *Eudocima aurantia*, tricks predators with colouration on its flat wings that make the moth appear to be a curled leaf. Its scales are a nanostructure that produces mirror-like reflections to create the illusion of curvature. This allows the moth to sit safely on fruit without being noticed (“Moth Uses Optical Illusion to Disguise Itself as a Leaf”, New Scientist, Feb. 22, 2025).

- In 1967, while exploring a disease that decimated potato crops, Theodor Diener eventually identified an infectious agent that was smaller than a virus. He called it a viroid. The scientific community paid little attention for half a century. We now know that a viroid is a single “naked” molecule of RNA surrounded by a protein. Like a virus, a viroid can't replicate on its own, so it enters a cell and commandeers its systems causing the cell to die. We have since discovered that there are thousands of different kinds of viroids, mostly found in plants but also in fungi, animals and the human gut. Biologists debate whether or not viruses are “living”, so viroids pose the same question but at an even deeper level. “Should we view them as biological or merely complicated chemistry?” (“Small Wonders”, Michael Marshall, New Scientist, Feb. 15, 2025).

- A newly discovered fungus, *Gibellula attenboroughii*, affects two cave-dwelling species of spiders by taking control of their bodies, inducing them to move from their preferred hiding places to unusually high and exposed locations. Once there, the fungus

consumes the spider, turning it into white fibrous mass. Once mature, the spores of the fungus can then be rained down on other unsuspecting spiders. This is similar to another parasitic genus of fungus, *Ophiocordyceps*, that affects ants and other insects. It, too, forces the insect to climb to high places, bursts through the head, and showers other insects with its spores. (“Behold the Fungus...”, Sheena Goodyear, As It Happens, CBC Radio, Posted Feb. 10, 2025).

- When one mouse finds another unconscious mouse, it attempts “first aid” (Chris Simms, New Scientist, March 1, 2025). After sniffing, pawing and licking the unconscious mouse, in more than 50% of the cases, the attendant mouse pulls out the victim's tongue to facilitate breathing. In laboratory studies, when a plastic ball was placed in the mouth of the anesthetized mouse, in 80% of the cases the attendant mouse removed the obstruction. This is commensurate with similar “first aid” behaviour noted in other social mammals. Rats are known to attempt the rescue of a distressed rat rather than eat food that is immediately available.

- Salamanders (*Aneides vagrans*) have a trick for increasing their traction while crawling on rough vertical surfaces (Sophia Quaglia, New Scientist, Feb. 8, 2025). As they put down their feet, they extract the blood from the tips of their 18 toes, essentially creating a soft adhesive surface. When lifting their feet, the blood pulses in again, essentially launching them from the surface. This deflation-then-inflation technique is much more efficient for walking than using muscle strength. The analogy that describes this process is like the difference between a deflated basketball that lands on the floor and stays there, in contrast with an inflated basketball that bounces.

- Chimpanzees, it seems, drum to communicate. Recent studies in Africa have revealed that the drumming is so explicit that each individual chimpanzee can be recognized by its own rhythm, intensity and volume, in effect, a recognizable signature. Since the sound travels long distances, chimpanzees have a clear idea of who is where in the jungle. Chimpanzees in East Africa have distinctly different rhythms, a seemingly different drumming dialect than those in West Africa. (Quirks and Quarks, CBC Radio, May 24, 2025).

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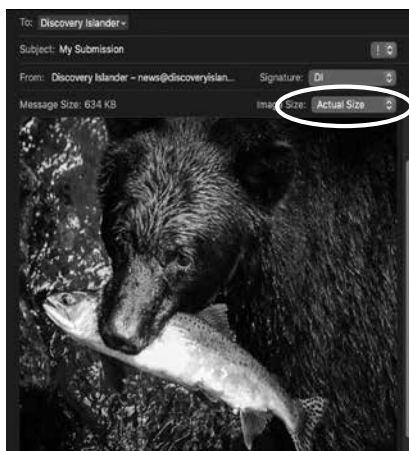
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Compassionate Community Sounding Boards

"What are Sounding Boards?", you ask. The Sounding Boards may be found hanging on a wall outside your favourite store or perhaps near the library. A question will be boldly written across the top and a large empty space is meant to invite community members to write an anonymous response. A magic marker will be hanging on the side. There is no right or wrong answer.

Our Sounding Boards made a return appearance at the Saturday Market, July 12th at the Way To Go canopy. One Board asked, **"What is a compassionate neighbourhood?"** The responses included: "Being there for each other"; "Smiling at each others"; "I feel surrounded by love"; "Checking in"; "You are not alone alone"; "Being available & offering practical help"; "Helping out one another"; "Knowing there is somebody to ask for help"; "Anyone outside the US". The other Board asked, **"How I want to live my best years (to come)?"** The responses: "Simplify"; "Here on Quadra"; "My main goal in life - Happy!"; "As much independence as possible!"; "Revisiting my favourite places and fondest memories"; "Spending time with friends and family"; "No regretting or longing for the previous best years"; "What ever will be will be..."; all these answers! Go for it"; "giving a smile as often as possible"; "Enjoying creation with friends & family"; "Moving forward, don't regret the past"; "Censored"; "Doing the best I can!"; "Party with Chinese food!"

How do you think you would respond?

We will share what our community has written on the Boards with the UBC researchers. Since no names are used, they can use the quotes in their analysis and reports. Your responses may also inspire others who read them.

We will be placing more Sounding Boards in public places and encourage you to share your thoughts and reflect the community participation in our exploration of Compassionate Community here on Quadra. Even if you don't write anything, we hope the Sounding Boards will catch your interest. Maybe the topic will spark your curiosity or spark an interesting conversation with friends?

For more information about the Quadra Compassionate Community project and so much more, visit our web page: www.quadracircle.ca/compassionate-community

What Happens If You Die Without a Will?



Most of us don't like thinking about death, but it's part of life—

and when someone dies without a will, it can leave behind more than just grief. It often creates confusion, legal complications, and unintended consequences for the people left behind.

When there's no will, it's called intestacy. In this situation, the law decides how your money, property, and belongings are divided. The government doesn't usually keep your estate, but it does follow a strict formula that may not reflect your wishes.

For example, if you have a spouse but no children, everything typically goes to your spouse. If you have both a spouse and children, the estate is divided between them according to a legal formula—whether or not that's what you would have wanted. If there's no spouse or children, your assets are passed to parents, siblings, nieces, nephews, and more distant relatives, in a specific order. Close friends, stepchildren, and charities you care about aren't included unless you've named them in a will.

A will also lets you choose someone you trust—called an executor—to handle your affairs. Without this, someone has to apply to the court to administer the estate, which can lead to delays or disagreements. And if you have children under 19, your will is where you name guardians to care for them. If you don't, the court may have to decide who steps in.

But here's an important point: your will needs to be valid and fair. If it's not properly signed and witnessed, or if it leaves out certain people the law requires you to consider (like a dependent spouse or child), the courts may treat it as though you never made one. In that case, intestacy rules will still apply, no matter what your intentions were.

Making a will doesn't have to be complicated or expensive. Quadra's notary public Sally Houghton can help, and if your estate is very straightforward, you can use a do-it-yourself kit or trusted online resource. The most important thing is to make sure your will is clear, legal, and thoughtful of the people who rely on you.

None of us likes to imagine the worst, but making a will is one of the kindest things you can do for your loved ones. It removes uncertainty, prevents unnecessary stress, and gives you peace of mind knowing your wishes will be respected. So pour yourself a cup of tea, take a deep breath, and start the process. Your family will thank you.

Way To Go strives to integrate death as part of life by initiating conversations, providing education, and encouraging people to prepare for end-of-life. We also empower, guide, and support the practice and process of caring for our own dead and dying, in community. Visit our website, way2go.ca; view upcoming events, read previously written articles, and join our email list.

Written by Margaret Verschuur.



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SRD Area C OCP – Kids Art Contest Winners Announced

Campbell River, BC – The Strathcona Regional District (SRD) is pleased to announce the winners of the recent kid's art contest as part of the Official Community Plan update for Electoral Area C, Discovery Islands and Mainland Inlets.

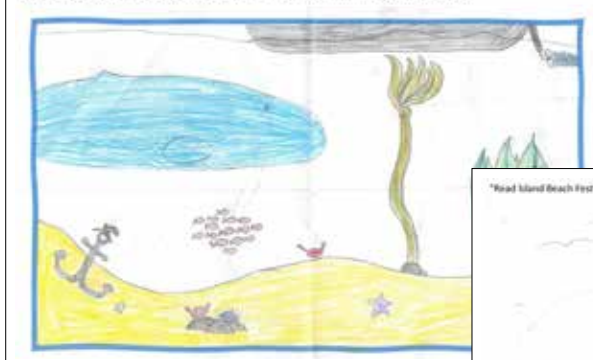
The Official Community Plan update for Electoral Area C, Discovery Islands and Mainland Inlets is now underway. An Official Community Plan communicates a community's vision, goals, and objectives in order to guide land use and planning decisions over the long term. Children and youth who live in Area C were invited to show what they love about their home communities with their own artistic creations, drawings or photographs.

Congratulations to all of the winners! The SRD will be contacting each winner directly to claim their prize.

Thank you to all the talented young artists who took part in the contest. As outlined in the contest rules, only residents of Electoral Area C were eligible to win.

To learn more about the Electoral Area C Official Community Plan update or to view all the contest entries, please visit: srd.ca/area-c-ocp

Untitled by Jade (Heriot Bay, Quadra Island) - Drawings Age 7 and under



"Road Island Beach Fest" by Juniper (Road Island) - Drawings Age 8 to 12 (tie)



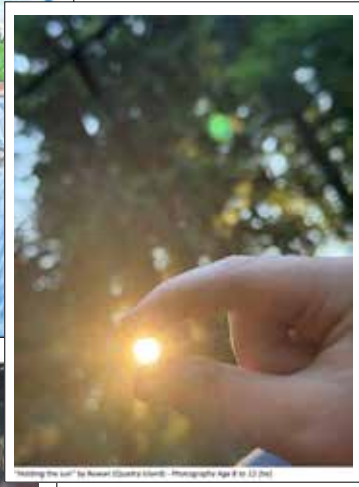
"Eagles" by Miles (Quadra Island) - Drawings Age 8 to 12 (tie)



"The Monster Book of Monsters" by Judah (Quadra Island) - Drawings Age 8 to 12 (tie)



"Sunset between trees" by Eamon (Quadra Island) - Photography Age 8 to 12 (tie)



"The Ocean of Wyatt" by Wyatt (Heriot Bay, Quadra Island) - Drawings Age 8 to 12 (tie)



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Campfires Banned Throughout SRD

Campbell River, BC – The Coastal Fire Centre will be prohibiting Category 1 fires throughout the Coastal Fire Centre and each local fire service area is following suit with their own campfire ban as well.

As of noon on Thursday July 17th campfires, backyard fires and beach fires are not permitted in any area of the Strathcona Regional District. This means that no open burning permitted at all.

For burning concerns in all of Electoral Area C (Quadra & Discovery Islands) **EXCEPT** the area within the South Quadra Island Improvement District call the Coastal Fire Centre at 250-951-4209

For other local fire services areas in the Regional District, please call 911 with any burning concerns, as requested by the Fire Chiefs of: Black Creek / Oyster Bay Local Fire Protection Area, City of Campbell River, Cortes Island Fire Protection Area, South Quadra Island Improvement District, Village of Gold River, Village of Sayward, Village of Tahsis, Village of Zeballos.

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Darcy Sanders 1958 – 2025

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He will be remembered by his five children, Blake Sanders, Danielle Safin, Andrea Reed, Jessica Sanders and Dale Sanders.

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Together with the Youth Coordinator of the We Wai Kai Nation, the GC/ICAN project lead will manage the garden in consultation with the We Wai Kai youth and the wider Cape Mudge Community. At this time, we are offering a contract position of 40 hours at \$30 an hour for a total of \$1,200. There is some potential for the hours to be increased.

The raised beds have been weeded, provided with new soil and amendments and there are growing crops in each. Duties of the project lead would be to recruit volunteers from Cape Mudge Village and broader community to maintain and improve the garden and to schedule a series of workshops by Indigenous presenters. We anticipate that the 40 hours of contract work will be spread over the remainder of this calendar year. Total budget for the Cape Mudge Garden, including monies for this position, is \$7,200.

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