

Discovery Islander

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The large wetland on the trail from Village Bay Lake to Stramberg Lake (Vic's Marsh), part of our natural infrastructure, see Island Forum page 10
Photo: Sheila Cavanagh

Hal Douglas Blues Band

Will be at The HBI Pub On Friday August 28 from 9-12.

Come on down for great Music, Food and Drink. No Cover.

Upcoming Events at the Legion

• **Friday Aug. 21st** 7:30-12 The Roses, Grateful Dead tribute band \$20 cover.

The Quadra Legion is partnering up with Raven Bingo, starting Wednesday August 26th! Games are every Wednesday from 7-8pm. You can stop in and purchase your cards starting on Thursday, \$5 per card. Or you can come and join us at the Legion to play.

• **Friday Sept. 11th** 9-12pm Hounds of Cochulain \$20 at the door.

• **Sat. Sept. 12th** 8:30pm La Chuparosa! Cumbia meets Afrobeats & Latin Electronica \$15 at the door.

• **Friday Sept. 18th** Al Tuck & Isaac Mason Tour.

• **Sat. Sept. 26th** DJ Dance Party, with Technautica.

Quadra Island Farmers' Market and Bazaar

Thinking about taking home some local market gifts after your summer holiday? August is the perfect time to find the locally made body and skin care items that pass on the love!



Two to Twelve Herbals has thoughtful home grown teas tinctures and salves for body and wellness

Bloom Botanicals offers a superb luscious line of bath and body products

Twigroot Botanicals specializes in small catch skin care products expertly prepared for every skin type

The Quadra Market runs every Saturday 10 - 2 on the lawn behind Cafe Aroma until September 12 with great live music every week!

Band stand line up

- Aug 22 Hal Douglas
- Aug 29 Garth Wasylynko

The Quadra Island Garden Club Presents: A Fall Potluck!

At the Quadra Community Centre
Monday, September 14th

5pm Flower Arranging Mini Workshop with Ramona Aston

6pm-8pm Potluck and Sharing Circle with Special Guest Ryan Nassichuk

Come at 5pm with flowers and greenery from your garden. We will create beautiful bouquets for our tables.

Come at 6pm with a contribution to the potluck, made with local food. Stay for a sharing circle where we will talk about this year's gardening season: How did your garden grow this summer? What brought you joy? What did you learn? What do you want to do differently next year? What do you have planned and planted for your winter garden? What questions do you have for local horticulturalist Ryan Nassichuk and other gardeners?

The Quadra Island Garden Club meets monthly to exchange gardening knowledge, promote sustainable and productive practices, and foster friendship among island gardeners.

Everyone welcome! Cost of this event: FREE! Come early to renew your annual membership (Individuals \$20/Family \$30).

Free Books Mailed Monthly

DID YOU KNOW that children living on Quadra Island, Read Island, and surrounding areas served by postal codes V0P 1H0, V0P 1N0, and V0P 1W0 can receive a free, age-appropriate book every month through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library?

The program is available to all children from birth to age 5 and is designed to foster a love of reading and support early literacy. Books are mailed directly to each child's home at no cost to families.

By the time they start school, children enrolled from birth can have a library of up to 60 books of their own.

To learn more or to register your child, contact Quadra Literacy at quadraliteracynetwork@gmail.com or visit the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Canada website at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/ca/find-my-program/> Please help us spread the word so that every eligible child on Quadra Island has the opportunity to receive free books and enjoy the lifelong benefits of reading.

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Day to Day

Friday, August 21

- Live Music with The Roses, Grateful Dead tribute, Quadra Legion 7:30-12, \$20
- Live Music with Go Dog Go, HBI Pub 9 to midnight

Saturday, August 22

- Quadra Island Farmers' Market, Q-Cove beside credit union, 10 am to 2pm

Sunday, August 23

- Live Music with AJ's Jazz, HBI Pub 3-5pm

Friday, August 28

- Live Music with Hal Douglas Blues Band, HBI Pub 9 to midnight

Saturday, August 29

- Quadra Island Farmers' Market, Q-Cove beside credit union, 10 am to 2pm

Friday, September 11

- Live Music with Hounds of Cochulain, Quadra Legion, 9pm-12am, \$20 at door

Saturday, September 12

- Live Music with La Chuparosa, Quadra Legion, 8:30pm, \$15 at the door

Monday, September 14

- Garden Club Fall Potluck, QCC, 6-8pm, see page 2

Friday, September 18

- Live Music with Al Tuck & Issac Mason Tour, Quadra Legion

Saturday, September 26

- DJ Dance Party with Technautica, Quadra Legion



What's Happening at QCC August 21- September 4

THIS WEEK: August 21 - 28

SATURDAY: 12 Fascia Release Workshop

MONDAY: 10 Family Fish Prints; 10 Yoga Spa Day

TUESDAY: 10 Disk Golf; 3 Good Grief Support Group

NEXT WEEK: August 29 - September 4

SUNDAY: 10:30 Dance Temple

THURSDAY: 11 Fall Proof/Prevention - Quadra Circle

FRIDAY: 10 Spinners and Knitters

Go to our website www.quadrarec.bc.ca to view the latest Rec Guide, OR navigate to REC DESK to register for kid's programs or see what's happening each day on the community calendar. <https://quadrarec.recdesk.com/Community/Calendar> Click on the calendar for more details! Phone the Community Centre at # 250-285-3243. Or E-mail: info@quadrarec.bc.ca

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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,
September 7
for publication on
Friday, September 11**

QI Pantry M.A.G. Memorial Bursary

In memory of our son Michael

QUADRA ISLAND Pantry is
again offering a bursary of \$500,
available to assist a Quadra Island
student 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 this bursary is open to
a student entering trade schools
and art academies, etc, as well as
academic institutes. The bursary
is 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, 2026.

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, how long
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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possible by contributing to QIP's
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Photo Club News

The Quadra Island Photo Club is
now showing the work of 5 of
its members at The Kameleon
Restaurant. Our show is diverse
in subject matter and shows the
varied interests of each of the
members who are participating.
Our show runs until September
30th. Come by and enjoy our
photographs along with some of
Kameleon's delicious food.

Open AA Meetings

MONDAY AND FRIDAY nights,
7:30 to 8:30pm at Cape Mudge
United Church at 29 Tekya, Cape
Mudge. Everyone welcome!

Support Quadra Cat Rescue

Donated beverage containers help
fix cats and kittens and prepare
them for adoption.

Please drop off empties at the
new recycling centre (through
to September) or at 519 Cape
Mudge Road.

Also, Tru Value gift cards for
both island stores are available
at Inspirations. (Donate points
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Find out more about us
at quadracatrescue.com

Quadra Singers Fall Session 2026

"Sing, laugh, learn" - that's
the motto for Quadra Singers.
This friendly, welcoming non-
auditioned group of about 50
singers invites you to add your
voice for the Fall session starting
on Thursday, September 10 at the
Quadra Community Centre.

Quadra Singers members have
a wide range of abilities - from
people with degrees in music to
those who don't read music and
sing by rote. Whether you read
music or not, there's a place for
you in the choir.

Under the direction of Thom
Knutson with Joyce Baker as the
accompanist, Quadra Singers will
rehearse weekly from 6:45pm
to 8:45pm and will perform for
the community on Saturday,
December 5.

Registration starts at 6:00pm on
Thursday, September 10 followed
by the first rehearsal. The
cost to join is \$120 for a single
membership or \$180 for a couple.
Fees can be paid fully at the start
or private arrangements can be
made through the treasurer.

If you're new to singing in
a group, there's lots of help
available online, through
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Thank You

My family and I would like to thank the Emergency Services of Quadra Island. They responded to a recent accident quickly with professionalism and kindness. We are lucky to have them!

Klaus Schmidt

Watch Out for Kittens in the 'Hood

KITTEN SEASON is here—and itty bitty kitties are beginning to venture across island roads.

Please drive with extra caution, and contact Quadra Cat Rescue if you see stray cats or kittens in your island neighbourhood.

The sooner we get them fixed, the fewer we'll need to watch out for in future.

Email quadracatrescue@yahoo.com or telephone 250-285-CATS (2287)

Find out more about us at quadracatrescue.com

Thanks to Lara at Inspirations for creating these terrific signs!



Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce Prepares to Launch New Business Capacity-Building Initiative

Quadra Island, BC – The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the We Wai Kai Nation, is pleased to announce Business Upskilling, Innovation, Leadership & Development (BUILD), a new initiative designed to strengthen and support businesses across the Discovery Islands.

Supported through the Province of British Columbia's Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP), the initiative will deliver free, practical training and professional development opportunities focused on leadership, workforce development, business resilience, innovation, and organizational capacity.

This work builds on priorities identified through Quadra Island's Economic Diversification Plan, Sustainable Tourism Plan (currently in development), and community engagement initiatives.

A key first step is a Business Training Needs Assessment Survey. The survey will gather input from business owners, managers, supervisors, and employees to better understand:

- Workforce & leadership development needs
- Organizational and operational challenges
- Recruitment, retention, workplace culture, and wellbeing priorities
- Preferred learning formats and barriers to participation
- Skills, resources, and supports needed to strengthen long-term resilience and sustainability

Survey findings will help ensure future training opportunities are locally relevant, practical, evidence-based, and aligned with the evolving needs of Discovery Islands businesses.

The results will guide the development of business learning and leadership opportunities beginning in March 2027.

"We want to hear from businesses before we build the program," said Carol Ann Terreberry, President of the Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce. "Our goal is to develop practical, relevant learning opportunities that address the real challenges businesses, and their teams are experiencing and provide skills they can use."

Training opportunities will be designed for business owners, managers, supervisors, and employees and delivered through accessible learning formats that reflect the needs identified through the survey.

The initiative will also help identify and address workforce and business challenges, including recruitment, retention, succession planning, seasonal pressures, and long-term resilience.

By investing in people, leadership, and business capacity, the initiative aims to support stronger businesses, a more skilled workforce, and a more resilient Discovery Islands economy.

Discovery Islands businesses and all their staff are strongly encouraged to participate in the survey and help shape the future of business learning and leadership across the Islands.



SATURDAY SEPT. 12TH

JOIN US FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL HERIOT BAY NAUTICAL DAY CELEBRATION AT THE HERIOT BAY INN! 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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Quadra Island Emergency Program Celebrates Twenty Years Of Service

Your smoke alarm jars you awake. It is 2 am on a wet, cold night in January. Your chimney is on fire. Within minutes you are outside, clutching your nightrobe, watching Quadra's volunteer Fire Department in action. Then a car pulls up, two people wearing orange vests approach, clipboards in hand. You recognize neighbours, but this pair look more official. After a few questions, you have somewhere to stay as well as clothing and food support, until you can return home.

It is another hot, dry summer. You are anxiously monitoring your water usage, hoping your shallow well doesn't run dry. Fire hazard rating is extreme, again. A neighbour reports seeing smoke in the nearby woodlot, a wildfire has started very close to your home. RCMP officers soon arrive with an evacuation order, no time for an alert, no time to prepare. You grab the cat, some documents, and car keys. You are directed to a Reception Centre already set up in a community facility, though not where you had expected. At the Reception Centre you are warmly greeted by volunteers and directed inside. One volunteer offers you coffee, another, a cage for your cat while you wait to register as an evacuee. Fortunately you already have an updated BC Services Card downloaded on your cellphone. Amazingly, you soon have funds in your own bank account to cover food, clothing, and shelter expenses. Hopefully you will be able to return home soon.

One of these scenarios has already happened on Quadra many times. Hopefully the other never does. These are the scenarios your Quadra Island Emergency Program (QIEP) volunteers have been preparing and training for, for twenty years.

The QIEP began in 2006 with just two dedicated volunteers, both still active in the Program. At first, QIEP relied on various funding sources and community donations to pay for volunteer training and basic supplies, the emphasis then on the "Big One", a major earthquake on the Pacific Coast. Since then, Emergency Support Services has become a necessary function of all local governments and is provincially mandated. Its focus has greatly broadened to include flood and wildfire evacuations, extreme heat and cold emergencies, and local emergency events.

On Quadra, early fund-raising efforts were definitely "fun" raising, featuring BBQs, Spud Gun Contests, Swim Parties, raffles and various sales. A major concern in 2009 was the lack of a generator at the Quadra Island Community Centre in a power outage, as then it was the



QIESS volunteers continued their training even during Covid restrictions.

only designated Reception Centre. An Island wide fund-raising effort, supplemented by \$13000 from the Strathcona Regional District, and \$10,000 from the Justice Institute of BC, resulted in the \$45,000 generator being installed in 2010.

QIEP remains a volunteer program, under the auspices of the Strathcona Regional District. Hundreds of Quadra residents have taken dozens of courses covering all aspects of Emergency Support, and have participated in a great variety of training exercises. One of the most memorable was in 2019 when QIEP volunteers were "evacuated" by the Canadian Armed Forces by ship, which included climbing a rope ladder to board. The QIEP regularly takes part in training events with the Quadra Island Fire Department, and other Emergency Services Teams including Campbell River, Comox, Port Alberni, and Nanaimo.

2011 was an important year in the growth and outreach of the Quadra Island Emergency Program. Both the Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program (NEPP), which emphasizes neighbourhood preparedness and resiliency, and the Ham Radio Program, were initiated.

In a "NEPP" neighbourhood, neighbours work together to prepare for, and develop resilience to, disasters. NEPP's focus is to know their neighbourhood and its residents, identify potential local hazards and how they may be mitigated. Currently 35 out of 48 Quadra neighbourhoods are led by a total of 80 local volunteer NEPP coordinators.

In any emergency, secure, effective communications is vital. In a major emergency on Quadra, telephone and internet will most likely be down over large areas for a long period of time. Ham Radio

communications will probably be the only way of communicating between neighbourhoods, emergency and rescue personnel, and emergency centres. Currently there are 30 Ham Radio operators on the Island. They keep their skills sharp by participating in regular Emergency "nets" every Wednesday evening with Victoria and other areas on Vancouver Island.

Emergency preparedness and resilience must involve all Islanders, not just the dedicated volunteers. To educate the public, and recruit new volunteers, QIEP regularly holds public events, such as the Quadra Island Emergency Preparedness Fair, where many different public, private, and commercial organizations such as the Salvation Army, the SPCA, BC Wildfire, Adventure Smart, BC Hydro, the QI Fire Department, the RCMP, and BCEHS, present their role when disaster strikes. QIEP has also brought in speakers on emergency-related topics such as "Earthquakes on the West Coast" and has hosted workshops involving Vancouver Island organizations involved in disaster response.

The Quadra Island Emergency Program has been promoting preparedness and resiliency on Quadra for 20 years. However, with climate change, the need for both has not only greatly increased but also greatly changed. Whereas preparing for the "Big One" is still needed, more immediate disasters require immediate, planned, and coordinated response. The QIEP volunteers are ready, willing, and well prepared. New members are always welcome!

For more information on the Quadra Island Emergency Program, and information on how to become a QIEP volunteer, go to www.quadraemergency.ca

- Valerie van Veen
QIEP Public Information Officer

Ethical AI: A Moving Target

By David Tomblin

There is no escape. If you are doing anything online, you are interacting with Artificial Intelligence (AI) media. Starting with your browser search engine, to the ads you see, to the memes you react to in your social media account, your feed is riddled with AI content. So what is wrong with that, you may ask? The short answer is nothing, but the longer answer might be: it depends on what you are doing. I have always been an aspiring writer. I like telling stories, and I like investigating things to find the story that will pique the reader's interest. For the last while, I have been writing about technology in the DI. It has opened up a whole new level of understanding of the modern, rapidly changing world of technology for me.

The Writer and the Slippery Slope.

If you are doing practically anything online, you are exposed to AI content, whether you know it or not. For me, first it was Grammarly to find my missing commas and dangling participles in the articles I wrote. Then it was my search engine, which was somewhat insidious in the way it migrated to AI content. Just as traditional news outlets once stuck to objective facts, search engines like Google and DuckDuckGo used to direct users straight to human-written content. Today, however, news feeds are saturated with opinion and editorial bias, while modern search engines prioritize AI-generated summaries over direct website links. Generative AI doesn't just help you

research a topic anymore; it offers to write the article for you.

In writing these articles for Quadra Literacy, I have learned about AI and used AI for various tasks. I am currently using Grammarly to help with sentences. I also use search engines in AI mode to find answers to complex questions, like how many angels can fit on the head of a pin. In the past, I have joyfully written out an answer, secure in the knowledge that I was using my own words, albeit paraphrasing an AI response. Upon further investigation, I came to realize that AI content is scraped from many websites with varying degrees of accuracy, and without accreditation to the original author in many cases.

At the time of this writing, the topic of ethical AI is a rapidly evolving target. I asked my AI friend Gemini to comment on the ethics of using AI in the context of a community newspaper. Here are the results:

What Is Unethical (The Red Lines)

- **Writing Full Articles:** Passing off AI-generated narratives, color commentary, or analysis as human journalism is considered deceptive.
- **Fabricating Information:** AI models "hallucinate" facts, quotes, and sources, which violates the core journalistic duty to tell the truth.
- **Replacing On-The-Ground Reporting:** AI cannot conduct interviews, witness events, or verify real-world contexts.

- **Stealing Intellectual Property:** Generating articles based on uncredited scraped data amounts to plagiarism.

What Is Ethical (Acceptable Support)

- **Automating Raw Data Reports:** Using AI to draft routine, data-driven updates like corporate earnings, local sports scores, or weather alerts from verified data feeds.
- **Editing and Formatting:** Employing tools to check spelling, suggest alternative headlines, or shorten copy to fit layout constraints.
- **Translating Content:** Converting verified articles into multiple languages to reach broader audiences, provided humans review the final text.
- **Audio Transcriptions:** Converting recorded interviews into text transcripts to speed up the reporting workflow.

As always, I welcome any feedback on my articles. I am happy to help anyone who wants to learn how to navigate the digital world. You can reach me at dave@quadraliteracy.com. Quadra Literacy has gone into summer hiatus, but I remain available for any digital concerns and will do my best to answer any questions.

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Hello,

Recent hazy skies and ruby sunrises are a sobering reminder of the wildfires burning across BC. My heart goes out to the thousands of British Columbians who've had their lives upended, and especially to those who have lost homes, businesses, and farms. The haze also reminds me that we build community safety together, through preparedness and neighbours looking out for one another.

Electoral Area Services Committee

Electoral Area Directors, representing Areas A through D, meet monthly to receive reports and updates from SRD staff on projects and applications. The Committee discusses reports from Planning, Parks, and Engineering and makes recommendations to the Board, where final decisions are made. For Planning items, only Electoral Area Directors vote at the Board table. This report shares Area C-related information from the August 12 Electoral Area Services Committee meeting.

Surge Narrows Store considerations

Correspondence was received from the Surge Narrows Revitalization Communications Committee, requesting that the SRD consider heritage designation for the historic Surge Narrows store building. The correspondence outlined the origins of the store in the 1930s and that it operated until 2007.

According to the request, "At a time when there truly was a 'working coast,' this store became a beacon for all who transited Hoskyn Channel and Beazley Passage. It sold an amazing variety of items, including groceries, hardware, clothing, shoes, gumboots, paint, and building materials. With a well-provisioned store, fuel supplies, a liquor licence, and a post office, this store was the entrance to Read Island and the place where residents and visitors alike went not only to replenish supplies, but also to connect, catch up, and check in with each other."

Following Committee discussion, I made a supported motion requesting a report on the steps and timeline to achieve heritage designation for the

Surge Narrows Store, including any impacts to the revitalization project. The Board will consider this recommendation at its August 26 meeting. You can read the correspondence which includes historic photos of the store here: tinyurl.com/HistoricSurgeStore

Area C Official Community Plan progress

What We Heard reports... After months of facilitating community OCP meetings on Quadra and Read Islands, SRD staff continue their work on the OCP and have completed the 'What We Heard' reports from each public meeting. These reports are posted at srd.ca/area-c-ocp; you can find them in the column on the right-hand side of the webpage.

Remote residents workbook...

An OCP workbook for remote residents of Area C has also been completed and mailed out. This comprehensive, multi-page questionnaire can be completed on paper or online at the web address above. Spare workbooks are available at remote Area C post offices, and I have extras as well. Please reach out if you would like one.

OCP next steps... Staff are consolidating all the community input to arrive at draft policy language. This autumn we can expect that SRD staff will be holding 'pop-up' engagement opportunities and sharing OCP surveys, seeking community input on draft OCP language and maps. You can subscribe to receive SRD OCP updates directly to your inbox at srd.ca/area-c-ocp.

Connect

The next 'Chat with the Director' at Aroma Cove Café is Thursday September 3, 8:30-10am. Please stop by, say hello, and share questions or topics that are on your mind. You are also welcome to connect with me with questions or concerns any time, email RMawhinney@srd.ca, or phone 250.203.2468.

Visit srd.ca/government/agendas-minutes to keep up to date on SRD governance matters. You can also visit RobynMawhinney.ca for helpful community resources and back issues of Director Reports.

Until next time,
Respectfully,
Robyn Mawhinney.

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Quadra Concerts Opens Its Season with Four-Time JUNO Award Winner Aysanabee

A heartfelt thank you to our community for the incredible support of Quadra Concerts. Our 2026/27 season passes sold out in just three days—a remarkable response that means so much to everyone involved in bringing exceptional live music to Quadra Island. We are thrilled to begin another season with you.

While season passes are now sold out, individual tickets are still available for all of our concerts online. Tickets for our opening concert with Aysanabee are also available locally at Inspirations, Copper Coast Gallery, and Aroma Cove Cafe.

We could not imagine a more compelling artist to open the season than Aysanabee, the award-winning Oji-Cree singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer whose music has resonated far beyond the boundaries of genre and geography.

Aysanabee is a four-time JUNO Award winner and one of Canada's most compelling contemporary Indigenous artists. The Oji-Cree singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer has earned JUNO Awards for Alternative Album of the Year and Songwriter of the Year, and in 2026 added two more JUNO wins for Edge of the Earth: Alternative Album of the Year and Contemporary Indigenous Artist or Group of the Year. His music has established him as a singular voice in Canadian music—one that moves effortlessly between intimate songwriting, contemporary production, soul, folk and Indigenous musical traditions.

At the heart of Aysanabee's music is an extraordinary sense of intimacy. His songs explore identity, family, ancestry, displacement, love and healing, but always through the lens of an artist who understands the power of a simple, honest song. His music can feel expansive and cinematic while remaining deeply personal.

His acclaimed work has brought him international recognition and taken him to stages across Canada and around the world. Yet there is a particular power in experiencing an artist of this stature in a small community and an intimate room.

And that is exactly what awaits Quadra audiences on opening night.

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Why Preserve Our Natural Infrastructure?

'Natural Infrastructure' is an emerging area of economics, and many communities are now incorporating this idea into their community plans. According to the World Resources Institute: "Natural ecosystems like forests and wetlands provide essential services to water utilities, businesses, and communities — from water flow regulation and flood control to water purification and water temperature regulation. To ensure these ecosystem functions and associated benefits continue, communities can strategically secure networks of natural lands, working landscapes, and other open spaces as 'natural infrastructure.'" (Old Growth Strategic Review, 2020, pg. 29)

The value of the ecosystem services the intact landscape, forests and wetlands provide are beyond calculation! Our entire economy depends on these - from our clean water supply, soil quality, pollinators, regional temperature and precipitation, food supply, wildfire and drought mitigation, and wildlife habitat. Economists are realizing – a bit late – that the value of these so called "externalities": healthy water, soils, air need to be part of the accounting costs of producing anything.

We are now seeing the rise of more severe climate events as the integrity of our natural systems is degraded. The real cost of clearcutting all the old, primary intact forests, and destroying the wetlands is the billions being paid out by taxpayers to rebuild people's homes, crops, water sources, roads and

electrical infrastructure, business livelihoods, and forests.

Over half of the climate event risks in B.C.'s 2019 Strategic Climate Risk Assessment have been identified in the 2021 Sierra Club report: Intact Forests, Safe Communities, as being adversely impacted by current clearcutting practices. These include long-term water shortage – poor aquifer and wells recharge, seasonal water shortages, summer drought, flooding, heavy rainfall, erosion and landslides, heat waves and severe wildfires, loss of forest resources and ecosystem connectivity. And yet, since 2021 an average of 100 soccer fields of old growth have been logged every single day in B.C. due to government's short-sighted focus on profit and no real understanding of the vital functions of our great forests and wetlands.

What distinguishes natural infrastructure is its ability to provide multiple positive outcomes, including biodiversity expansion, habitat protection, climate adaptation, carbon sequestration and other ecosystem services supporting the health of human communities and functioning ecosystems. And it's free – just ensure the ecosystems are protected.

All the forests are central to the planetary water cycle.

Our old growth and primary forests act as giant sponges and create their own microclimates that help prevent and mitigate the impacts of forest fires and drought. Instead of running off hard, compacted soils in a clearcut, the rich forest soils store millions of litres of water underground that flows and recharges aquifers and wells, and ensures water seepage into rivers and streams throughout the summer. Trees and plants draw groundwater up through their roots and release it into the air as water vapour through the process of evapotranspiration. This acts exactly like a huge air conditioner lowering the surrounding air temperature.

In summer, dense forest canopies shade direct sunlight from hitting the ground, stream and lake water. This creates stable, cool microclimates that keep forested areas significantly cooler than cleared areas; keeping the rivers, lakes and streams cool to support salmon and other aquatic life. Groundwater absorbed during the winter flows slowly back into the streams, providing fresh water pools that keep ecosystems alive. One of the best defenses against forest fires and drought, landslides and flooding is to leave watersheds and old and primary forests intact and flourishing.

Our Quadra home is one of the most beautiful places in the world, with endless forests, clean lakes and rivers, and breathtaking mountains. This area of outstanding beauty draws outdoor enthusiasts from all over the world for hiking and biking the trails, swimming, paddling the lakes and ocean, and climbing the stunning bluffs and mountains. This "SuperNatural British Columbia" - the tourist advertising brand of the BC government - brings visitors from all over the world to the province. How long can the government support the logging companies to continue clearcutting and destroying the very environment that support our life and livelihood here?

Quadra Island has several aquifers and 80 lakes, many bogs and wetlands, rivers, streams, swamps and beaver ponds. With the forests, this natural infrastructure manages the water storage deep in the soil, recharging the aquifers and providing enough water in lakes and streams throughout the year for fish and other wildlife, and keeps our wells flowing. When we understand this vital link between the forests and wetlands for groundwater recharge we see the importance of forest conservation and sustainable, ecologically focussed forest management. Deforestation and industrial logging that compacts the soils significantly reduces the infiltration and groundwater recharge, leading to decreased river flows, low water levels, dry wells and a degraded ecosystem. It is absolutely necessary to keep our natural infrastructure intact. We must keep our watersheds and primary forests healthy on the Island.

- Sheila Cavanagh

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With fires burning across so many parts of BC, lives are being disrupted, wild places and wildlife devastated, and communities are facing profound loss and grief.

The following article, which has been shortened considerably, was co-published by The Narwhal and IndigiNews. It is a tribute to courage and community.

The Bradley Creek wildfire began on Friday, July 31, on reserve lands at nk maplqs (the head of Okanagan Lake). More than 30 band members have lost their homes, along with about 200 homes and structures belonging to non-band members. Evacuated and unable to return home, kelsie kilawna (whose home was completely destroyed) shared her reflections amid the unfolding crisis.

Saturday, Aug. 1, started like any other day. I woke early with my partner. We sat on the front deck with coffee, talking about the day ahead: my son Skookamina's graduation party and my grandmother's 83rd birthday. There was meat to smoke, cakes to bake and tables to set. The day felt like a blessing because we had so much to celebrate.

A small fire had started the night before. Nothing unusual for this time of year, I thought. Our Okanagan Indian Band fire department is amazing. I figured it would be out by noon.

So I seasoned the meat, lit the smoker and sang while I cooked, the way I always do.

By mid-morning, though, we decided to move the celebration from the beach to my uncle's house in the community. We wanted to be close to family in case the fire grew.

Everyone gathered. My grandmother sat in her chair, full of joy as people arrived.

Skookamina was surrounded by cousins, and the sound of our family filled the air — aunties laughing, making jokes, carrying on the familiar banter of people who know each other well.

For one hour, we were simply a family celebrating, living our lives the way we always do.

Then, one by one, people began picking up their phones.

They had been put on evacuation alert. They had to go home, pack and wait. I watched them leave, one after another, until the room grew quiet. My grandmother sat watching her grandchildren go. She didn't say much. She knew this dance. She had done it before.

Grief In a Time of Fire

Eventually, I had to leave too.

My father had only minutes to evacuate. I raced to his house and helped him pack as the fire moved rapidly toward him. When I returned home, family friends were already there, packing for me. They had been evacuated themselves, without time to take anything, and were now helping us while their own home burned behind them.

One minute I was laughing with my son. The next, I was grabbing whatever I could carry. I took what was irreplaceable: ceremony blankets, medicine necklace materials, baskets, photographs, language recordings and the eagle feather my son had given me. Everything else I left behind.

As I drove away, smoke climbed toward us and flames moved over the ridge. The fire seemed to have taken on a life of its own. I thought: this fire doesn't know our names the way our cultural burns do. It was consuming everything equally — the sacred and the ordinary, the medicine plants and the invasive brush.

And yet, even as I watched it consume what we had built, I realized this was exactly what my people had prepared me for.

They taught me about grief.

They taught me that grief is not a destination. It is like a creek. You don't stop it. You sit beside it, make kin with it, let it flow and let it carry away what it needs to carry.

They taught me that grief has a shape, and that it is so important that it has its own ceremonies, songs and prayers for different kinds of loss. I was taught to name grief, give it boundaries and tell it: I see you. You are welcome here. But you will not take me with you.

They taught me that the deeper you love, the deeper you grieve. That grief and joy are not enemies. You can weep and laugh in the same breath. You can feed people even when you cannot eat yourself.

Most importantly, they taught me that a community that grieves together stays together.

Grief is not something to outrun. It is something to sit beside, name, sing and share until a common understanding emerges. The syilx word enowkinwixw describes this gentle way of coming to understanding together — each person offering what they know, drop by drop, until the whole circle sees more clearly.

That is how we hold loss: together, in the centre of the circle.

As I write this, it is Aug. 6. I wash dishes in someone else's sink. I cook without my grandmother's tools. Many families are still waiting to learn whether their homes are standing.

Tomorrow I will wake up and make coffee. I will stand on whatever deck I am given and be grateful for it. I will look at whatever sky is above me and remember that I am grateful to be sqilx'w in these times, blessed to be syilx, and proud to be from the Okanagan Indian Band.

I have lost much. But I have not lost what matters most.

And I will continue dreaming, as my people have been directed by our Creator to do. That does not end when the smoke clears.

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Although Earth looks like a blue planet from space, most of its water is stored in salty oceans, with only about 3% to 3.5% identified as fresh.

Of this, about 68% is locked in glacial and polar ice, with other reserves present in soils and in underground aquifers. This leaves only about 1% to be shared by terrestrial consumers. A 2009 study calculated that 4,000 cubic km per year were available for human use, and by 2019 we had used 2,600 of that allotment. Our personal direct use is about 150 litres per day, but per capita global consumption for all uses is about 3,000 litres/day, which equals 1200 cubic metres per person per year, or enough to fill 325 million swimming pools for those who are inclined to think in metaphors.

The availability of freshwater is one the nine Planetary Boundaries identified by Johan Rockström and his colleagues at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research in Germany. The amount of this water, which is part of the hydrological cycle that we use for drinking and agriculture—in addition for stocking our rivers, lakes and glaciers—has been relatively stable for about 11,700 years. But this is now changing, and the new distribution patterns of precipitation caused by global climate change are causing alarm.

The research by Rockström and his colleagues indicated that, for clarification, the hydrological cycle needed to be divided into the two distinct categories of “flow” and

“ground”. The former is the rivers and lakes from which we use water, and the latter is the stored water that we pump from aquifers. When our consumption of fresh water is examined from this perspective, our situation is not reassuring. Of the nine Planetary Boundaries identified by Rockström, fresh water is now listed as one of the seven that we have breached.

The Economist reports (“Uncharted Water”, March 16, 2024) that “2.3 billion people are already living in water-stressed countries, and analysts predict that further drought will force roughly a third of these to move from their homes by 2030.” Meanwhile, demand for freshwater is expected to increase by nearly 50% by 2050 to meet the needs of an increasing population and food production.

According to Roskström’s studies, flow cannot be reduced by more than 20% without causing ecological damage. Their analysis indicates that one half of the human population inhabiting one-third of the land is now extracting water above this safe level. As for ground water, 47% of all aquifers are being depleted beyond the rate of replenishment. We have actually pumped so much stored underground water that its redistribution on the surface has shifted the rotational axis of our planet by 80cm.

Groundwater is important. Most of the so-called “Bread Basket” of central North America is watered from aquifers. Wells currently have to be continually drilled deeper to maintain supply, and some grain farms have

already stopped producing because of failed water sources. Receding glaciers are slowly losing their ability to replenish summer rivers and lakes with meltwater. One study predicted that near the end of this century, the loss of fresh water combined with rising global temperatures will reduce America’s industrial crops by 50%.

Here are some other informative statistics. A 125 ml cup of coffee requires 140 litres of water to grow the beans, while 7,500 litres are required to grow enough cotton to make one pair of jeans. The 10 most water-intensive crops to produce just 100 grams of product are: vanilla beans – 12,651 litres; coffee – 1,890 litres; chocolate – 1,720 litres; shelled almonds – 1,610 litres; beef – 1,542 litres; olive oil – 1,450 litres; cashew nuts – 1,422 litres; pistachios – 1,136 litres; lamb and mutton – 1,041 litres; tea – 886 litres.

Climate change is causing droughts, while the increasing intensity of precipitation events is redistributing water so the old reliable rainfall patterns are no longer occurring—as one of many examples, Valencia, Spain, had a year’s rain in 24 hours. Meanwhile, pollution and industrial uses such as fracking are reducing the availability of water. One climatologist summarized our fresh water problem in six words: “Not enough. Too much. Too dirty.”

Ray Grigg
for Sierra Quadra



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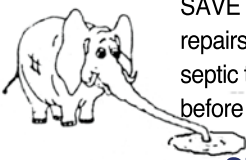
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2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

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**Strathcona Regional District
990 Cedar Street**

**Campbell River, BC V9W 7Z8 from 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 until
4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2026**

Nomination documents and related information is available from the Strathcona Regional District website (www.srd.ca) or in person at the Regional District Office, 990 Cedar Street, Campbell River, B.C. (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays), or at the following locations:

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- Quadra Community Centre, 970 West Road, Quathiaski Cove, BC (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; commencing September 1, 2026 office hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday)

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- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months at the time nomination papers are filed; and
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EXPENSE LIMITS

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2026 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

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From 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 until
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Nomination documents and related information is available from the School District No. 72 website (www.sd72.bc.ca) or in person at the following locations until the close of nominations:

- School District No. 72 Office, 425 Pinecrest Road, Campbell River, BC
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- Strathcona Regional District Office: 990 Cedar Street, Campbell River, BC
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QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

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- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months at the time nomination papers are filed; and
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At the CRAG

Visit the Campbell River Art Gallery to see their powerful new exhibition *Super/Natural Creatures* on from August 20 to October 31, 2026.

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Join facilitators from the Discovery Passage Aquarium and members of the Hamdzatsi Collective for LIVE Marine Life Drawing at the CRAG!

On Friday, August 28th, 1 PM - 3 PM, local live marine species will be inside the main gallery for an up-close observational drawing session. Space is limited for artists, so please register in advance to reserve your place.

Throughout September and October, the art gallery will be transformed into a carving shed as artist James Kwaksistala carves live in the Main Gallery. The familiar atmosphere of a working carving shed—rarely encountered in a gallery setting—will fill the space with the rich scent of cedar, the rhythmic scrape of carving knives, and the warmth of shared coffee, conversation, and laughter.

Visitors are invited to spend time in the space, observe the creative process as it unfolds, connect with the artist and invited guest carvers, and witness a carving take shape over the course of the exhibition.

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Owen Williams

August 28, 1957--March 28, 2026

At daybreak on March 28th, 2026, Owen embraced the inscrutable universe, the ground of being, becoming one with the ancestors yet as intimate as our next breath. He died/

transitioned peacefully at home with spring blossoming and love surrendering him.



Owen was a dear friend to many, a passionate and gifted psychotherapist, a generous community-builder, and a lover to the lucky. He grew up on a farm in Wales with three sisters not far from the sea. His parents taught them how to love and draw goodness from the land. Owen immigrated to Canada in his early twenties

as a professionally trained chef. He never lost his devotion to creative cuisine. On a serpentine path trying on and shedding several careers, the inner call of midwife to the soul soon sang deeply in him—he seemed to dance instead of work. In his late thirties, he had the vision to start a soon flourishing healing arts centre called Inner Directions in Toronto. His focus was on psychotherapeutic workshops, men's groups, couples' intensives and various encounter groups. In 2009, Owen published *The Relationship Revolution*, a book of impactful wisdom encouraging conscious relationships. His practice thrived for over 35 years.

Owen was a person of deep integrity, a life-long learner and a magnetic extrovert who seemed to carry his own bonfire. His warm, steady, perceptive, and quietly transformative presence lives on in the many lives he touched both therapeutically and personally. Owen cherished his full-circle life on Quadra Island with his partner, Matthew, their dogs and occasional chickens. They lived a glorious decade on the Salish Sea surrounded by ancient mountains, comforting forests, dear friends, community volunteering, a huge vegetable garden, the best seaweed and manure-fed soil, two greenhouses and innumerable secateurs (what he called pruning shears). His body strengthens the land at our island's green burial grounds.

August 28th, 2026, will have been Owen's 69th birthday. On that day please raise a special cheer to him! For the next two years Owen's website will be available with therapeutic videos, interviews on CBC, and his kind voice. Have a listen: www.relationshipexcellence.com

Heriot Bay Tides

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	14:24	2.249	7.4
	20:39	4.709	15.4
01 Tue	03:17	1.636	5.4
	09:36	4.296	14.1
	15:07	2.661	8.7
	21:04	4.639	15.2
02 Wed	04:02	1.363	4.5
	10:45	4.246	13.9
	15:54	3.090	10.1
	21:32	4.545	14.9
27 Thu	05:09	4.146	13.6
	12:00	1.311	4.3
	19:13	4.647	15.2
28 Fri	00:55	3.018	9.9
	06:00	4.222	13.9
	12:34	1.423	4.7
	19:33	4.701	15.4
29 Sat	01:25	2.696	8.8
	06:51	4.281	14.0
	13:09	1.615	5.3
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