

Friday, December 17, 2010

# SAYWARD NEWS

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- \*Calendar of Events
- \*Kelsey Centre Schedule
- \*Organization Meetings
- \*Elected Officials

## Village of Sayward Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
9:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed Statutory  
Holidays

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**Kelsey Centre  
Craft Blowout  
Saturday, Dec. 18th  
2 PM –7 PM**

**Come & Meet Santa and his Helpers  
Door Prizes  
Games & Activities  
Hayrides  
Concession**

**Tables \$10 each  
To Reserve please call  
250-282-5500**

**Admission: Non-perishables for the Food Bank**



### **Elected Officials**

#### **Village of Sayward**

Mayor John MacDonald	282-0184
Councillor Debbie Coates	282-3284
Councillor Rosemary Croteau	282-3623
Councillor Norm Kirschner	282-3834
Councillor Al Braybrook	282-0098

#### **Strathcona Regional District**

Area A Director Gerald Whalley	282-3787
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#### **School District #72**

Trustee Barb Bowbrick	282-3741
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#### **Provincial Government**

##### **Member of Legislative Assembly**

Claire Trevena	287-5100
<a href="http://www.clairetrevena.ca">www.clairetrevena.ca</a>	
<a href="mailto:claire.trevena.mla@leg.bc.ca">claire.trevena.mla@leg.bc.ca</a>	

#### **Federal Government**

##### **Member of Parliament**

John Duncan	250-338-9381
	1-800-667-8404

#### **Calendar of Events**

Dec. 18	Kelsey Centre Craft Blowout- Visit Santa~2-7 pm
Dec. 22	Christmas Light Contest~ Lights On!
Dec. 24	Carol Sing~ Sayward Christian Fellowship~6:30 pm
Dec. 25	Dinner with the Johnson's, Heritage Hall~4 pm
Jan. 8	Potluck~Heritage Hall~5 pm
Jan. 10	Computer class~Sayward School~10 am
Jan. 18	SCRA AGM~ Heritage Hall~3 pm
Jan. 19	Literacy Task Force Mtg.~Sayward School~10 am

**Village of Sayward Office** 250-282-5512

**Village of Sayward Council** Contact at 250-282-5512

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

**VI Regional Library** Contact 282-5551

Open Tuesday & Thursday 2 to 5 pm & 6 to 8 pm

**Sayward Volunteer Fire Department**

Contact Non-Emergency 282-5505

Email address: [svfd@saywardvalley.net](mailto:svfd@saywardvalley.net)

Meeting every Thursday @ Fire Hall #1 at 7 pm

**Sayward Ambulance Service Station**

Contact Non Emergency 282-3600

**H'Kusam Clinic:** Dr. Henderson 282-3611

**Crisis Line Available** 24/7 287-7743

**Sayward RCMP**

Contact Non-Emergency 282-5522

**Carpet Bowling** Contact 282-5589 Monday, Wednesday & Friday at Heritage Hall

**Sayward Business & Tourism**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at Heritage Hall at 7 pm

**Sayward Futures Society** Contact 282-0018

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each in SFS office at wharf 1 pm

**Sayward Garden Club** Contact Michelle Nielsen

282-0189 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month (Oct-May)

1818 Sacht Rd – 3:00 pm

**Sayward Harbour Authority**

Last Sunday of each month Village Office 2 pm

**Sayward Fish & Game**

Last Thursday of each month – Heritage Hall 7:30 pm

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147**

**President: Rimka van der Heide – 250-282-3677**

Last Tuesday of each month in Legion 7:00 pm

Ladies Auxiliary – Royal Canadian Legion

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in Legion 7:00 pm

Except July and August

**Heritage Hall**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month – Heritage Hall 3 pm

**St. Bernadette's Catholic Church – Despina Road**

Sunday Service at 10:00 am (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 3:00 pm)

**Sayward Christian Fellowship**

Sunday Service at 11:00 am – 740 Gentry Road

**Red Cross Equipment Loan**

Contact Susan MacDonald 282-0184

*Fred Rhodes 282-0079 or Jo Bianco 282-3625*

**AA Meetings** – Sunday in Heritage Hall 7:30 pm

**Sayward Emergency Program** – Steve Jewell

250 282-3347 / [epc@saywardvalley.net](mailto:epc@saywardvalley.net)

**Emergency Social Services** – Director Diane Mason

250 282-3760

**Share Shed** – 282-3464

Deadline for the next issue January 7, 2011 at 12:00 Noon

Next Issue January 14, 2011

All Items to be submitted to the Village office or  
[saywardnews@gmail.com](mailto:saywardnews@gmail.com)

**The Village reserves the rights to refuse to publish materials that may be considered unsuitable.**



Christmas season is almost upon us, so I would like to remind you that when you get Christmas cards, if you would be willing to save your stamps, from the envelope, and please do not cut or rip any closer than 1/4" to the stamp. Also, Campbell's soup labels, each one is worth 2 cents, but the name Campbell's soup and the UPC must not be ripped. I then send them (labels and stamps) to the Union Gospel Mission, in Vancouver, where the money is used to buy school supplies and equipment for inner city schools. Also, I collect tabs from juice and beer cans and then take them to a school in Campbell River, where a teacher there passes them on to someone to melt down to make wheelchairs. Janett at the Post Office has a container on the shelf by the front window to put these items and I'll come get them.  
Thanks  
Eve  
250-282-3269

The Village office will be closed from December 25, 2010 through January 3, 2011 opening on January 4, 2011

Merry Christmas and Happy New "2011"  
To all from Bryanne and Stan  
At the Share Shed

Sorry, we have not been open but please understand that with the "COLD" weather and no power that you all understand. We are asking people to please **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR GARBAGE** for us to get rid of it's not fair to us.

Thank you for understanding  
Bryanne & Stan  
250-282-3464



*Thank You*

Thank you to Pat, Susan and all the attendants for their kindness and care for my husband, Dave Chauvin, on his passing. Sayward is lucky to have such a wonderful group of people. Also, thank you to all our friends for their food, thoughts, help and sympathy. Words are not enough to express my gratitude in this difficult time.

Dear Sayward Community Bursary Committee,

Please accept my thanks for once again selecting me as a recipient of the Sayward Community Bursary Award for 2010-2011. I am currently in my second year of post-secondary and the continued support I am receiving from my community means so much to me.

Living away from home and learning to be independent is difficult, so receiving additional financial support helps me a great deal.

I finished my first year with a B average and have decided to major in Psychology. I plan on applying to co-op work terms in the field of psychology to gain as much experience I can in order to excel and succeed.

I would like to let any students finishing grade 12 and planning to attend a post-secondary institution know that post-secondary is a great life experience and with motivation, hard work and patience, you can do or be anything you want.

With sincerest thanks,  
Samanda Keo

Dear Neighbours

The outlook for this winter is cold and lots of snow. That's great for the kids and people who love to ski. Not so great if you have to drive to Campbell River. Have you thought about an emergency prepared kit for the car? Driving home in the dark, do you have a flash light with good batteries? Is your spare tire pumped up? How about a couple of blankets to keep you warm and some water and snack bars to eat while you wait for help. So now is a good time to check your store of emergency supplies. It's not uncommon for us to have power outages, so candles and matches and check your propane bottles are full for your back up camping stove. Generators run better with fresh gas in them and a tune up now before you need them.

Floods are not uncommon for us here; familiar roads look dramatically different when flooded. DO NOT walk through moving water, even driving through has its risks. By having a well thought out supply of your household needs you can stay at home while roads are flooded and not put yourself at risk. Plan for at least three-day supply of food and water for each family member, don't forget Rover or Kitty.

For more information you can check out these web sites

Roads <http://www.drivebc.ca>

Strathcona Emergency Program

[www.strathcona.ca](http://www.strathcona.ca)

Provincial Emergency Program [www.pep.bc.ca](http://www.pep.bc.ca)

Your EPC

Steve Jewell

Dear Neighbours

Coming this January is the SHAKEOUTBC. A province wide practice Earth quake drill. Sayward Village and Sayward School have signed up for the Shake out and it will be taking place on January 26th at 10 am.

I was surprised to learn how many earth quakes are recorded in BC. Lucky for us they have not been very big and have been in remote areas. Still the thinking is that we are going to get a big one someday, so let's be prepared. Simple things like checking your water heater is strapped to the wall so it can't fall over. Your water heater holds a good few days of water, should there be a sudden need of emergency water. Shame to find it's all gone because the tank fell over in a quake. I know south of the border in Quaky California that you have to have your water heaters strapped to the wall. It's also a good idea if you have a gas propane water heater to have it secured as it is a fire and gas leak risk in an earth quake. Do you have anything hanging on the wall over your bed? And what about that lovely new flat screen TV, is that still going to be standing after a shakeup?

Check out the SHAKEOUTBC.CA web page for more info.

HAVE A GREAT AND SAFE CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Your EPC

Steve Jewell



*Merry Christmas*



Merry Christmas and thank you from O.J. and the team at Total Concept Property Management and Realty



Merry Christmas From Ann, Your property Manger at Sayward Tower, Sayward Village and the Sayward Valley



### Did you Know

There is now a webcam installed at Roberts Lake.  
For road conditions go to

<http://images.drivebc.ca/bchighwaycam>

# KELSEY CENTRE SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2010

*WEIGHT ROOM OPEN DURING ALL POOL AND GYM TIMES*

TIME	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
7:30-9:00 AM		EARLY BIRD SWIM		EARLY BIRD SWIM		EARLY BIRD SWIM
9:00-10:00 AM		PARENT & TOT SWIM <hr/> AEROBICS		AQUAFIT <hr/> AEROBICS		AQUAFIT <hr/> AEROBICS
2:00-5:00	TOONEY SWIM <hr/> Drop In Arts & Crafts					FAMILY CENTRE W/ NICOLE G.  10-NOON
			AQUA-FIT 6:00—7:00		AQUA-FIT 6:00—7:00	
	MUSIC JAM SESSION  7:00—8:00	FLOOR HOCKEY  6:30—8:00	PUBLIC SWIM <u>7:00—8:30</u> DROP IN BADMINTON 6:00—8:00	PUBLIC SWIM <u>6:30-8:00</u> DROP IN ARTS & CRAFTS	PUBLIC SWIM <u>7:00—8:30</u> DROP IN BADMINTON	PUBLIC SWIM 6:30—8:00 TEEN SWIM <u>8:00—9:00</u> OPEN GYM 6:30—8:00

## KELSEY CENTRE USER FEES

Children 3 and under free; under 6 years must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years or older

	<u>Single</u>	<u>10-Pack</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Child/Youth	2.25	21.25	26.90
Adult	4.00	35.25	47.05
Senior (65+)	3.35	30.25	40.35
Senior Two Pack		56.00	78.40
Family (immediate)	11.20	100.80	134.00



**The Sayward School Parent Advisory Committee**  
 would like to send out a warm thank you to the following businesses who kindly  
 donated to this years 36<sup>th</sup> annual Giant Christmas Stocking Fund raiser, Which raised \$726.00  
 We are very grateful for your generosity!  
 The lucky winner was Fran Holsema. Congratulations Fran!!

**Sayward Junction Gas and Convenience**

*Cypress Tree*

*Fisher boy Park*

*The Cable House*

*Salmon River Inn*

*Mrs. Barb Bowbrick*

*Little Stars Family Daycare*

*Dyer Logging*

*Browns Bay Packing*

*Marine Harvest*

*Coho Books*

*Dogwood Pet Mart*

*On the rocks Climbing Gym*

*Zellers*

*Thrifty Foods*

*Quality Foods*

*Walmart*

*Serendipity in the Garden*

*Save-On-Foods*

*Home Hardware*



**Thank You**



**COMING SOON TO SAYWARD  
 COMMUNITY HEALTH AND INFO CENTRE  
 RESOURCE FOR ALL AGES  
 DATE, TIME AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED**



**Sayward Volunteer Fire  
 and Rescue Department**



**ANNUAL SANTA RUN**

Santa will come to your door Xmas Eve in the fire truck and  
 give out a bag of goodies.

He may drop off a present if you let him know  
 in advance,

Parents can sign up at the following locations:

Sayward Foods,  
 Junction Store

Or

leave a message at the fire hall

Phone: 250-282-5505

**BE GOOD AND WE'LL SEE YOU ON XMAS EVE**



**Royal Canadian Legion Sayward Valley**



**Branch 147**

**Sunday Dec. 19th** –Mark your calendars. **Bingo** at  
 the Legion!!! Join us for fun, laughter, and of course  
 great prizes. There are regular prize games, money  
 games, and even a progressive game that grows until it  
 is won! Try your luck at the meat draws or the 50/50  
 draw. Cap your afternoon off with a chance to win the  
 raffle prize! Start time 2pm.

Supporting your Legion means supporting your commu-  
 nity.

*Must be 19 years or older to play. Know your limit. Play  
 within it.*

**Every Thursday**–Legion Crib Club. Every Thursday.  
 Start time is 7pm.

Everyone is welcome. Membership is appreciated but  
 not required. Must be 19 or older.

**Happy Holidays to you and your families from  
 ours!**



**Planning Service:**

At the Electoral Areas Services Committee meeting in November, I made a motion to adopt the new funding formula I had proposed in order to eliminate Area 'A' spending for Quadra Is., Cortez Is., and Oyster Bay Community Plan reviews. In 2010 the Cortez plan review cost about \$80,000, Quadra's approx. \$50,000 and in 2011 the Oyster Bay review will likely be around another \$50,000. Currently each Electoral Area resident, including ourselves, pay these costs equally based on property assessment. Although the other Electoral Areas agree in principle that the current situation is unfair to the residents of Area 'A', nevertheless, they voted to defer a decision on my motion until a staff report is prepared detailing exactly how much more they will have to pay to fund their own Plan reviews without our contribution. This report will not be ready until the new year which will make it too late to affect the 2011 budget and tax requisitions. That is the way the political game is played!

**Current Board Issues - Support Services:**

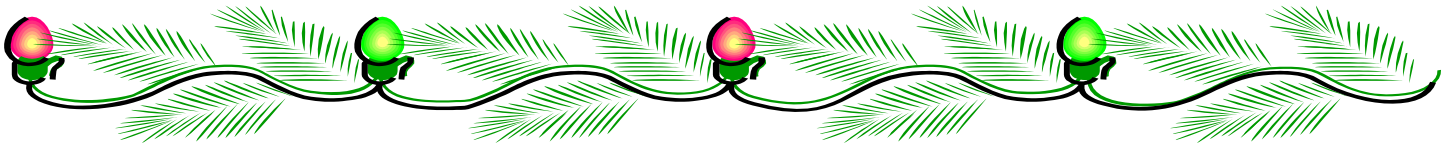
Every service that Regional Government provides has numerous operating expenses. For example, at this time it looks like Fire Protection in 2011 will cost us a bit less than last year, approx. \$115,000, all in. This amount is made up of numerous operating expenses such as our contract with the Village, insurance, legal fees, building maintenance, vehicle insurance/licences, support services, and etc. Support services for fire protection in 2011 at this time are forecast to be \$3561.00. These are the costs associated with the Regional District Financial Department managing this account and paying the bills. It used to be calculated by taking the total cost of the SRD financial department to run all of its services, and then apply a formula to divvy that total up fairly between each specific service, such as the Fire Protection Service I mentioned above.

However, recently at the Board table a new formula was suggested for 2011 that divides up the Support Services costs between each service based on the number of financial transactions each service utilizes. This would reduce the portion that the large municipalities such as Campbell River will pay, but increase the cost to many others. Since the large municipalities have the majority vote, this formula was passed by the Board. Now therefore, the Electoral areas find that the very small services will pay an exorbitant Support Service cost as compared to the total cost of the service. For example, Area 'D' in 2010 paid a \$50.00 Support Service cost for a Grant-In-Aid Service which sole purpose it to annually donate \$1500.00 to Campbell River Search and Rescue. But under the new formula, in 2011 they will pay a \$509.00 Support Service cost to give away the same \$1500.00 amount. The Electoral Areas want to have this injustice rectified, but the full Board, although recognizing the Electoral Areas might have a legitimate concern, decided to defer any decision until a staff report is prepared detailing exactly how much more they will have to pay.

This new formula will hardly affect Sayward because we do not have many little services like the other Electoral Areas do. Unfair as the new system is, it is a little amusing to me to be able to point out to the other Electoral Area Directors who are all up in arms about it, that this is the exact parallel thing that they are doing to Area 'A' in the Planning Service making us pay for their Community Plan Review costs.

Don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns on Regional District issues.

Gerald Whalley  
Regional Director (Area 'A')  
(250) 282-3787  
gdwhalley@saywardvalley.net



## SAYWARD JUNCTION GAS & CONVENIENCE Holiday Hours

Friday	December 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED
Sunday	December 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday	December 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm
Tuesday	December 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm
Wednesday	December 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm
Thursday	December 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm



Seasons Greetings

From The Staff at Sayward Junction



## Total Concept Property Management & Realty

962 Shoppers Row Campbell River (250)-286-0110

### Rentals

- 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment on 16<sup>th</sup> Ave in **Campbell River**, walking distance to downtown, shared laundry, secure building, no pets, \$650/mo
- Studio's & 2 bedroom apartments on Dogwood in **Campbell River**, close to hospital and shopping, bus stop outside the front door, includes heat & hot water, elevator access, 1 small pet allowed, starting at 575/mo
- 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on the highway in **Campbell River**, 5 appliances, ocean views, walking distance to downtown and across from the Pier, garage, no pets, \$1,250/mo
- 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on Catherine Place in **Campbell River**, 5 appliances, open kitchen, large bonus room above the garage, hot tub, pet negotiable, \$1,395/mo
- 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath house on South McCarthy in **Campbell River**, 5 appliances, large rooms, extra family room, ocean views, fenced back yard, double carport, work shop, close to schools pet negotiable, \$1,500/mo
- 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on Nelson in **Campbell River**, 5 appliances, heat pump, fenced yard, garage, nice landscaped yard, no pets, \$1,350/mo
- 3+ bedroom, 2 bath house on Thulin in **Campbell River**, 4 appliances, pet allowed, \$750/mo
- 4 bedroom, 2 bath house on Murphy St. in **Campbell River**, furnished, ocean views, 5 appliances, can rent up till May, \$1,200/mo
- 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo on 44 Anderton Road in **Courtenay**, 6 appliances, fully furnished, close to restaurants and shopping, top floor, elevator access, underground parking, very large balcony, overlooking the river, adult oriented, no pets, \$1,395/mo
- 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo on Back Road in **Courtenay**, includes dishwasher and microwave, updated light fixtures, live in resident manager, close to shopping and bus routes, no pets, \$695/mo
- 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in **Sayward**, new laminate floors, electric furnace and wood insert, large deck, pet allowed, \$850
- 3 bedroom, 1 bath house on Sayward Heights in **Sayward**, ocean views, new woodstove, dishwasher included, pet allowed, \$850/mo
- 3+ bedroom, 2 bath house on Ambleside in **Sayward**, woodstove insert, oil plus electric heat, pet allowed, \$850/mo
- 3 bedroom, 1 bath house on Kelsey Way in **Sayward**, renovated basement, overlooks park, ocean views, pet allowed, \$850/mo
- Studio and 2 bedroom apartments in **Sayward**, new counters, laminate and light fixtures, small pet allowed, starting at \$500/mo
- 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments available at Harbourview Apartments in **Port Hardy**, starting at \$550/mo

## Mayors Update Nov

The past month has been an active month for politics in our small community.

Welcome Terry Colebrooke as our new Recreation Coordinator.

Councillor Debbie Coates has again volunteered to publish the Sayward News, this will leave more needed staff time available for village operations.

Councillors Braybrook (tourism) and Kirshner (Green Initiatives) are moving forward with their respective task forces. The Chief Administrative Officer and I met with our MLA Claire Trevena, Vancouver Island Health Authority, BC Ambulance management staff, and Minister of Health Staff concerning our proposed Medical Health Clinic. Without going into everything that went on at the meetings, I will say that we were well received, have been given a few suggestions, one being renaming this to read our PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CLINIC, so when I refer to it in the future that will be what it is called. VIHA and MOH will work with us to amend our conceptual drawings as required to get full use of the clinic, after which we will go forward searching for grants to pay for the renovations. It is still full speed ahead to make our Primary Health Care Clinic a reality.

Council will begin budget discussions for 2011 early in the new year. I encourage all citizens of the Village to attend the open meetings on budget discussions, your voice is important in our decisions.

The village office will be closed from 27 Dec – 03 Jan inclusive to allow our staff to enjoy the festive season.

From the MacDonald family, we wish everyone in the community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John MacDonald  
Mayor



### **Merry Christmas and the best to you and yours in the New Year.**

Computer classes will resume January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Next task group meeting will be January 19<sup>th</sup>. Come out and be part of the task group.  
Snacks and coffee will be provided.

Ann Vansnick -Sayward Literacy Outreach Coordinator  
[annv@saywardvalley.net](mailto:annv@saywardvalley.net) 250-282-3450



Looking to hire a person to update and work on our website [www.aroundsayward.com](http://www.aroundsayward.com) Please contact me if you are interested in this position.

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# HERITAGE HALL HAPPENINGS.

Serving you since 1922.



S.C.R.A. and HERITAGE HALL is in **need** of 2011 Executive Directors. AGM will be held **Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** 3:00 pm.

In order to keep the hall open, a Board of Directors **MUST** be formed. If you have organizational knowledge, and can assist, or if you would like to learn some management skills, SCRA has members who would be happy to oblige.

Volunteer Services are a valued commodity. Skills acquired and can serve you well in career opportunities.



## POT LUCK DINNER.



SATURDAY JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00 Pm. Second Saturday of the month.

Enjoy good food and fine folk... *Everyone Welcome*

A heart felt **THANK YOU** to everyone who came out to this year's "Winter Fair" and again made it a success.

Food and cash donations collected at the door totaled \$303.00 and has been donated to the Sayward Hamper fund. Thank you for your good will and kind generosity.

Thank you to all of our Venders, Shoppers, Volunteers and Members.

To those who set up and cleaned up the hall. Helped out in the in concession and at the door. Thank you Carol, Georgina, Val, Irma and special thanks to Kendra Knudson and Megan Mathison. Thank you to Gerry Johnson for clearing our parking lot, and to Janet Hoare, Maria Specogna, Diane Mason, Laura Thessian, Ann Vansnick, Karen Knudson, Gerry Mitchell and Blue Mountain Trucking Ltd for your kind donations towards our Raffle.



# Happy Holidays



ANN, REMPKA, LAURA, KAREN, ADELE, GERRY, DOROTHY and WALLY

*Your 2010 board of director*

SCRA is a non-profit society and depends on the community and its volunteers for support. Membership is available at \$5.00 per year. **New ideas are welcome and Volunteers are needed. New Directors are required for Jan 2011. For Heritage Hall Rentals Please call 282- 0192 leave you Name and Number or e-mail. [heritagehall@hotmail.com](mailto:heritagehall@hotmail.com)**



*Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year  
From  
Mayor & Council  
&  
Village of Sayward Staff*



**THE KELSEY CENTRE NEEDS YOU!**

Are you are a certified lifeguard?

Interested in becoming one?

Would you like to spend a few hours a week helping us out at the Sayward Pool?

Please contact Terry @ 282-5500 (Kelsey Centre) to chat about the possibilities. Youth 16 and over are welcome to inquire!



**Kelsey Centre**

Come & Join Us for  
Aqua-fit  
Wednesday & Friday Mornings  
9:00 - 10:00 am  
&  
Tuesday & Thursday Evening  
6:00-7:00 pm

TEEN SWIM  
Fridays  
8:00-9:00

WATCH FOR NEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
STARTING JANUARY 2011



**SAYWARD'S HOMELESS CATS**

Like everywhere else these days, Sayward has its fair share of stray, abandoned and feral (returned- to -wild status) cats. Many of us who are concerned about their welfare have sought various ways to help alleviate the suffering of these homeless beauties -- be it through daily feeding beside the Village market, offering temporary shelter on personal property, or trapping feral cats for the purposes of having them health-checked by our local vet, Dr. Jim Proctor, then having them spayed or neutered and releasing them back to the exact place from which they were trapped. In the case of kittens, some of us are prepared to foster, and -- over time-- adopt these babies out to good folks willing to take on the responsibility of spaying/neutering when the time is right for that step.

So far, two cats and six kittens have been rescued, and good homes found for them. At the time of this writing, a number of adoptable stray cats are being housed and fed in the basement of a Sayward home by people who are kindly trying to help with the problems that stem from the overpopulation and/or abandonment of unwanted cats. If you are interested in adopting or fostering a cat or kitten, or helping in other ways, or if you just have a query, please call Elizabeth at (250)282-3240, or e-mail [greensides@uniserve.com](mailto:greensides@uniserve.com)., [lynn.emc@hotmail.com](mailto:lynn.emc@hotmail.com)



## Attention Sayward Residents:

WFP will be starting the reactivation of M-branch thru to LA100 over the next couple of weeks. Activities will be 7 days a week, anytime between 7am to 5pm, weather permitting.

**Happy Holidays to you all from all of us at Western!**



As an expression of thanks and goodwill extended to you at this time; Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a healthy and successful New Year!

Janett, Linda G, Adele, Linda O & Ann  
Sayward Post Office

## Thank You

I would like to say a "big thank you, to Joyce Despins and her "wonderful crew" for a fantastic Christmas Seniors Dinner, On December 12th at the Heritage Hall. It was wonderful—the food was delicious, the decoations so great, and all in all, well organized. Great teamwork!

Thanks everyone,  
Eve Hrybko

**Kelsey Centre will be closed**

**December 24th— January 3rd**

**Opens on January 4th**

## Sayward Christian Fellowship Christmas Carol Sing



Friday  
December 24th  
6:30 pm  
At the Church



## ANNOUNCING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST

- No Special entry needed-just remember to turn your lights on Wednesday evening, December 22nd
- You can call me if you live off the main road and think you might get missed by the Judges\*\*\*250-282-3762\*\*\*

\*\* Prize categories are:

\*Best House—Valley

\*Best House-Village

\*Best Miscellaneous ( mobile, condo, truck, dog house, scenes, trees etc.)

**Sponsored by your Resident Realtor \*\*\*LINDA FEAR\*\*\*  
Royal LePage, Advance Realty**

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy prosperous 2011 from our home to yours with love and care!



**ISLAND COASTAL ECONOMIC TRUST ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR  
THE KELSEY BAY WHARF IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**For Immediate Release**

**December 1, 2010**

**Gibsons, BC** – Barry Janyk, Chair of the Island Coastal Economic Trust and Mayor of Gibsons, on behalf of the Board of Directors, today announced funding by the Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICET) of \$18,200 for the Kelsey Bay Wharf Improvement Project. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$36,400.

This funding will be used for reinforcement of existing structures to support increased semi truck traffic from fish farms and two nearby hatcheries based in Sayward. The Wharf will be serving larger well-boat vessels and equipment barges for aquaculture, as well as a base for crew changes and re-supply for larger vessels. This work will also increase safety standards for all, including fishermen, tourists and locals.

"This improved facility will help accommodate regional expansion in the aquaculture industry. We are very pleased to see that the private sector, Marine Harvest, is providing the bulk of the matching funding required to make this project a reality," stated Janyk. "This is just another example of how the Trust can partner with local communities and industry to make needed improvements to infrastructure to help grow and diversify the region's economy."

Vidonna Chauvin, Manager of the Sayward Futures Society, explains that these improvements will help the Kelsey Bay Wharf serve the increased traffic expected from the expansion of the Sayward hatcheries and the increase in demand as the aquaculture industry matures. "We are in the process of reinventing ourselves using our existing community assets. Our community has greatly suffered from the economic downturn and these improvements will help us develop a proactive strategy and positive position for use of our facility by the aquaculture and tourism industries," concludes Chauvin.

**About the Island Coastal Economic Trust**

The Island Coastal Economic Trust was established on February 27, 2006 under an Act of the Province of British Columbia. It provided a \$50-million endowment that is managed by an independent Board of Directors comprised of thirteen members – eight Mayors and five provincial appointees from the ICET area.

The Board's mandate is to make strategic investments in economic development priorities including forestry, transportation, tourism, mining, energy, economic development, agriculture and aquaculture, and small business. The ICET region encompasses all Regional Districts and municipalities on Vancouver Island north of the Malahat as well as the Powell River and Sunshine Coast Regional Districts.

ICET has approved \$41 million for over 70 projects on the Island and Sunshine Coast since starting its grant program in 2007. The total impact of these investments is estimated at \$230 million.

A full overview of ICET can be found at [www.islandcoastaltrust.ca](http://www.islandcoastaltrust.ca)

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