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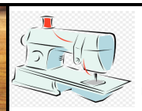
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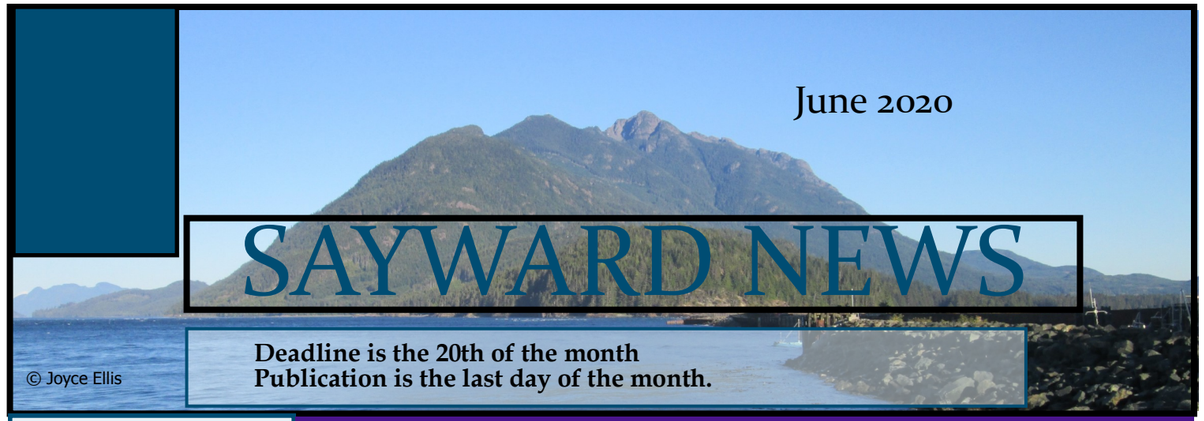
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Sunday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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- Hoses
- Garbage
- Plates and Cups
- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Tin Foil
- Unwashed recycling (plastics, tins etc.)
- Insulating Styrofoam
- Styrofoam meat trays with blood
- Clothing (Material of any kind)

- PLEASE SORT YOUR RECYCLING INTO THE PROPER BINS.
- ALL PAPER AND CARDBOARD PRODUCTS GO IN THE BIG RED BIN.
- THE METAL BIN IS FOR METAL ONLY, PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN WOOD, FURNITURE ETC.

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Emergency Phone Notification Systems

Our **phone notification service** requires your assistance. We need new residents to provide us with your phone number and street address so we can add you to our phone notification system. If you move within the community, please let us know so we can send our notices to the correct people.

This system is used by the Village's Public Works staff to let Village residents know of problems with the water, sewer or other systems. **It can be used to notify the entire community of any emergency situations.** **It is important that we keep our resident list current**.

The system only allows for 10 digit phone numbers, no long distance can be used.

If you have not been receiving calls that you know have been sent out, please let us know.

To provide us with your information call the Village Office at (250) 282-5512.

Strathcona Regional District

SRD notifications are delivered by both text message and/or voice call to those who have signed up to receive notifications. These notifications are intended to inform residents and visitors alike about incidents that could impact them. Working together, we can take proactive steps to build a safer and more resilient community.

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Notice of Regular Council Meetings

The Village of Sayward Regular Council Meetings for the year 2020 will held in Council Chambers located at 652 H'Kusam Way at **7:00 PM** on the following dates:

January	Tuesday	7,21
February	Tuesday	4,18
March	Tuesday	3,17
April	Tuesday	7,21
May	Tuesday	5,19
June	Tuesday	9,23
July	Tuesday	14
August	Tuesday	18
September	Tuesday	1,15
October	Tuesday	6,20
November	Tuesday	3,17
December	Tuesday	1,15

Elected Officials of the Village of Sayward

Councillor Wes Cragg (250) 201-0604
Acting Mayor Bill Ives (250) 204-4012
Councillor Norm Kirschner (250) 282-3834

Strathcona Regional District
Area A Director Gerald Whalley (250) 282-3787
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Legion News

Legion

The two grants requested last month were approved. The branch was given $1,500 towards the new oil tank and $1,000 towards our operating expenses.

There is a very good possibility of our receiving four transport loads of firewood. This will be cut, bucked and sold in an effort to start generating funds for much needed repairs to the facility. The intention is to rebuild the kitchen first.

When received I'll be calling for volunteers to assist with the work. In exchange we'll be providing those helping with wood for their homes.

The Legion executive met and discussed our reopening.

COVID 19 is a disease that impacts our seniors the most. We gave consideration to the following;

- the majority of our clients are seniors,
- social distancing will severely limit the number of people we can accommodate in our facility,
- we lack the funding to restructure and build the barriers required to provide safe distancing, and
- the facility usually closed through the summer months.

In that the expense could potentially be for a few weeks we the executive unanimously voted to keep the facility closed until September. Should the situation with COVID 19 change over the next few months we have agreed to revisit this decision.

William (Bill) Ives
President
RCL Legion branch 147

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- Team oriented
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- Of good character (RCMP security check required)

We offer:

- Involvement in community activities ranging from fire fighting, rescues, first responder medical service, to public education events.
- Paid training that is progressive at our inhouse and in the field at various training agencies.
- We are flexible to meet your time commitments, we work around our members lives to make it easy as possible for you to be part of our team.
- Insurance plans both on and off duty.
- New friends and acquaintances.
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For more information or to apply please contact the Sayward Volunteer Fire Department @ 250-282-5505
Or svfd@saywardvalley.ca or come to our weekly meetings every Thursday @ Fire Hall #1 - 7 PM

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Our Community Our Future

DUE TO THE COVID19 PANDEMIC

OCEAN VIEW GIFT STORE WILL NOT BE OPENING FOR THE 2020 SEASON

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SAYWARD FUTURES WILL NOT BE HOSTING THE CANADA CELEBRATIONS FOR 2020

Sayward Futures would like to thank Griegs Seafood the 100 hugh Salmon they donated to our community. There has been wonderful feedback from many community members.

Local Organization Information

AA Meetings – 250-282-0030

Carpet Bowling Contact 250-282-5589
Tuesdays & Thursdays at Kelsey Rec. Centre

Crisis Line Available 24/7 1-888-494-3888

Helping Hands Sewing Club - Barb—250-282-3741
Meets every Tuesday 10-2 pm – Heritage Hall

Heritage Hall –Call for rentals 250-282-0192
3rd Monday of each month – Heritage Hall 6 pm
heritagehall@saywardvalley.net

Kelsey Center 250-282-5500

Mainroad Contracting 24hr hotline 1-877-215-7122

Ocean View Gifts & Gallery 250-282-0018
Closed for the season, reopening Spring 2020

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147
President– Bill Ives 250-204-4012
Last Wednesday of each month in Legion 6 pm (Ex Jul and Aug)

Saturday Market at Heritage Hall—Barb 250-282-3242
Indoor market (Oct-May) 1st Saturday of Month 10-1 pm
Outdoor market (May-Oct) Every Saturday 10-1 pm

Sayward Ambulance Service Station
Contact Non Emergency 250-282-3600

Sayward Bursary
Contact Marilyn Barry @ 250-282-3465

Sayward Christian Fellowship
Sunday Service at 11 am – 740 Gentry Road
Mark Johnson 250-282-3473 Bruce Fyfe 250-282-3301
Bible Study, Wednesday 7 pm
Contact Beth Johnson 250-282-3473 Everyone Welcome!

Sayward Community Health Society Meets 2nd Monday of the month at Clinic at 6:30 pm Contact 250-850-7144/charonrids@gmail.com

Sayward Community Potluck Karen—250-282-3667
2nd Saturday of the month, 5 pm Heritage Hall

Sayward Emergency Program– epc@saywardvalley.ca

Sayward Fish & Game
Last Thursday of each month – Heritage Hall 7:30 pm

Sayward Futures Society Contact 250-282-0018
2nd Monday of each month at SFS office at wharf 6:30pm

Sayward Garden Club Meets 2nd Thursday of the month
6:30 pm Heritage Hall. Alex—250-282-3799

Sayward Harbour Authority First Sunday of month, Harbour Office,
9:30 am Colin Read Executive Director 250-282-0178 or Wharfinger Lyall Linklater 250-282-3431

Sayward Health Clinic - 250-282-3815

Sayward Literacy Now
Jan Bakker bokkie.bakker@gmail.com 250-282-3851
Ann Vansnick annv@saywardvalley.net 250-282-3450

Sayward RCMP Contact Non-Emergency 250-282-5522

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society - Contact Bob 250-282-0134
Live concerts 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at the Kelsey Rec Centre. Doors open @ 6:30 pm

Sayward Volunteer Fire Department
Contact Non-Emergency 250-282-5505
Email address: svfd@saywardvalley.ca
Meeting every Thursday @ Fire Hall #1 at 7 pm

Share Shed – Bryanne Stacey - 250-282-3464
10 - 12 Mon/Wed/Fri Closed stat's

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church – Despins Road
Sunday Service at 10 am (3rd Sunday at 3 pm)

Tourism Committee Meetings– 2nd Wednesday of the month 7 pm
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Village of Sayward Council Meetings Contact at 250-282-5512
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7 pm

Village of Sayward Office 250-282-5512 Mon—Fri 9am-4 pm

VI Regional Library Contact 250-282-5551
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2020 Watering Restrictions

The Village of Sayward will be implementing watering restrictions again this summer.

As of June 15th 2020 stage 1 water restrictions will be in effect.

June 2020

Public Health Nurse 250-850-2110 press 1

Please call above provider directly to book an appointment. For NP Tracey and Dr. McFadden please call clinic to book appointments. Thank you.

Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic

CLINIC PH 250 282-3815
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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14	15 NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9:30-11:30	16 NP Tracey 9-5 Dr McFadden 10-3	17 NP Tracey 9-5	18 NP Trace 9-4	19 CLINIC CLOSED	20
21	22 NP Tracey 0-5 Labs 9:30-11:30	23 NP Tracey 9-5 Dr McFadden 10-3	24 NP Tracey 9-5	25 NP Tracey-Off	26 CLINIC CLOSED	27
28	29 NP Rebecca 9-5 Labs 9:30-11:30	30 NP Rebecca 9-5 Dr McFadden 10-3	1 CANADA DAY Clinic Closed	2 NP Tracey- Off	3 CLINIC CLOSED	4

** Please note that the Lab hours will be 9:30 – 11:30 for the duration of the Covid-19 Pandemic**

SAYWARD TOUR DE ROCK 2020

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We are still collecting bottles and cans for recycling.

You can drop off recycling at 670 Kelsey Way (at back door) at any time.
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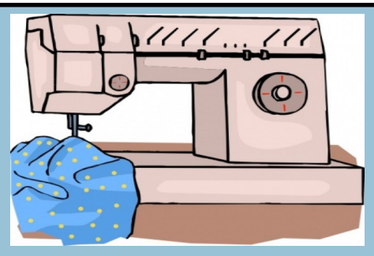
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Fishing at the wharf. It had been a couple decades since I had fished and it was Kim's first time. On the first cast of her life, she caught a fish. She brought it right up to the wharf and BAM!! a seal took it off her hook. She thought that was pretty neat. But, after it happened to her several more times that year she began to loathe that seal. She did eventually land some and filled our freezer.

The potlucks were great fun and we had so many wonderful visits with people at them. I won a live chicken at our first kids Christmas fair. Kim wouldn't let me keep her so she went to a good home in the valley and sometimes I would get eggs from her. Watching whales and cruise ships from our deck.

Kim winning peoples choice at the car show.

The laughs at the ice cream stand with friends and tourists.

The great wind storm of 2018 and having to cook our turkey dinner at the police station. Best prison meal ever. The Saturday markets were always somewhere I took friends and family when they came to visit. Putting the School playground together with what felt like the whole Village. Such great community spirit. Of course, the Johnson Family Christmas dinners Thank you.

The visits with the summertime wharf dwellers. Off to a slow start this year but they will come and, we will be back to visit. Picking cans for Tour de Rock at Oscar Days.

And, the farewell parade. Wow, that was amazing. Thank you all so much. We both still get goose bumps when we watch the video or tell people about it.

It's not really goodbye, it's see you later. We are only an hour away and the ice cream store should be opening soon. And, Kim has to come back and show the seal who the boss is.

Stay well everyone and thank you for making our stay so wonderful.

Tim and Kim

Clinic Corner News

Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic

As of Monday, May 25, 2020, we are back to doing routine lab work at the clinic. Lab times at present are 9:30-11:30 on Mondays until further notice. Please be mindful and maintaining social distancing. The waiting room is limited to 4 chairs, so if you see people in the waiting room, you may have to wait outside. When you enter the clinic, please use the hand sanitizer. If you have a cough and/or a fever, please do not come in.

The clinic will still be doing many appointments over the phone to reduce coming in contact with people. We also have the ability to do virtual appointments with video. If you are interested, please provide your email address when booking your appointment and we will send you a link to do the video appointment.



On behalf of the Community of Sayward

We would like to thank

Corporal Kim Graham and her husband Tim Whitehead for the last 3 years of commitment and community spirit, You two will be greatly missed.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

See you at the ice cream store



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Ann Vansnick at annvansnick3@gmail.com 250-282-3450

SAYWARD COMMUNITY BURSARY
INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION

The purpose of the Sayward Community Bursary is to reward deserving, well-rounded students and to assist them in their post secondary education.

Applicants:

Must have resided at least one year in Sayward
Must have a parent residing in Sayward at the time of the application
Must show proof of acceptance in a post secondary program
May apply annually for five years following secondary school completion

Applications should include:

A letter of introduction written by the applicant, including some personal history
A list of community activities and/or volunteer services, along with letters or reference
A transcript of marks for grades 11 and 12
An indication of future education plans
Any other pertinent information

Please submit applications to the Sayward Community Bursary Committee by August 17th of the school year in which you will be taking post secondary courses.

Please note: Students are encouraged to update their applications by August 17th each following year, with transcripts of marks, indication of future education plans and any other pertinent information, in order to qualify for further monies should they become available.

Sayward Community Bursary Committee
The Sayward Bursary Committee shall be composed of one representative from each of the contributing organizations or households. A representative from a contributing youth organization must be an adult. A person with a direct relationship with an applicant may not sit as a representative on the Committee. Contributors are requested to deposit their donations with the Sayward Community Bursary Committee by September 1st in order to facilitate planning.

Bursary Criteria
The committee will select bursary recipients as soon as possible after school starts in the fall. Alternates may also by chosen, in case an original recipient does not begin his/her post secondary courses as planned.

The committee will issue the Bursary monies in two instalments of equal amounts. The first cheque will be issued to the student as soon as possible after October 15th, once either a letter of acceptance or proof of registration is received. The second cheque will be issued as soon as possible after February 15th, with confirmation to the Committee that the student is still attending school. If the student does not begin the second term of post secondary education, the second cheque will be withheld and awarded to an alternate.

In the event that the bursary is not awarded to a student beginning his/her post secondary education, the Committee will meet to select recipients from previous applicants who have submitted updated letters of application.

Should you require further information, please contact Marilyn Barry at 250-282-3465, silvergill@gmail.com . You may also contact Ev Hrybko at 250 282-3269.

Kyuquot-Nootka / Sayward News
Strathcona Regional District (Area 'A')

May 20, 2020

Fire Protection:

The Fire Department is currently run exclusively by the Village of Sayward. The Sayward Valley contracts fire protection from the Village. Our contract had expired at the end of 2019 so this spring the Regional District signed a new three year contract with the Village of Sayward for continued fire protection for the Sayward Valley. Since the very beginning the Valley has paid the Village 60% of their total costs, based on our greater population, and in return the Village has provided coverage for the Valley. Nevertheless, we are not consulted and have no say in how they operate this service or in how they spend our money. With the signing of this new contract the Village has requested that when this current contract expires we move from the 60 / 40 split arrangement to a cost sharing model based on property assessments. This would result in the Valley paying at least 90.5% of the costs and the Village contributing only 9.5%, which in my view is totally unacceptable. And this calculation is from 2019 property values from before the large increases many of us have been hit with this year. If this request were to come to the Strathcona Regional District Board it would pass without hesitation because the Municipalities have three times as many votes as the Electoral Areas.

(We already have one joint service with the Village based on property assessments which was put in place before my time. This is the Solid Waste weekend clean-ups at the Highway's Yard where in 2019 we paid 90.5% of the costs. Note that these kinds of joint services are impossible to renegotiate without the Village's consent and they are not willing to renegotiate.)

Furthermore, although at our 2020 budget was finalized in March, at our May 13 Strathcona Regional District Electoral Area Committee meeting, the Village of Sayward requested that the Valley amend our budget to include a 30% increase in the Valley's contributions to their Fire Department. This also is unacceptable, especially during this pandemic when so many people are out of work, not to mention those still recovering from the long logger's strike. I ensured that this motion did not pass.

For fire protection, what we have here is the considerably larger Valley population being run by the Village Council. Therefore, for the above reasons I have asked the Regional District to take the necessary steps to ensure that at the end of our current three year contract we will have in place our own Sayward Valley Fire Department. The Village can contract fire protection services from us if they wish, or not if they don't. As for our very much appreciated volunteer firefighters, absolutely nothing will change for them except the name of the bureaucrat who signs the cheques. Regional Districts run numerous fire departments and are very experienced managers. I think this new arrangement will be a cost saving for us and a benefit to the Fire Department, and in the long run to both the Valley and Village.

If anyone has any comments or concerns on this matter I would appreciate hearing from you.

Gerald Whalley
Regional Director (Area 'A')
(250) 282-3787
gwhalley@srd.ca

Mayors Report May 21,2020

Temporary CAO

The following is an update to the situation within our village.

We've been in discussions with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs regarding a temporary Chief Administration Officer. Initially they indicated they would be hiring a temporary CAO, however COVID 19 will not permit any competitions for this role. To get past this hurdle they are going to use a recent competition and pull the next candidates in sequence until they find a suitable candidate. I've requested this candidate also hold the qualifications required to conduct an election.

The wages for this person will be fully funded by the Ministry.

Permanent CAO-There were initially 26 individuals who signaled interest in filling this position. An initial review was conducted by our board who reduced that down to 17 applicants. The board sat again and reduced the number to six. The applicants were contacted to determine they were still interested in the position and all six have signaled they would like to proceed.

Reference checks are nearing completion and the Board will meet again Friday for a follow up. The reference check review was extensive and resulted in a 26 page report. To dispel rumors, there are a mixture of males and females on the list. The board has agreed that we are not interested in hiring a specific gender for this important position. We want an individual who hold the appropriate qualifications, has demonstrated first rate application in their previous roles and someone who will be committed to making financially responsible decisions. It is my intention to commence interviews next week. I would like to see our new CAO on the ground before our upcoming election. The information relating to the candidates will not be disclosed to anyone other than the board. Our in camera meeting have been solely to respect the privacy of the candidates.

The Election- There will be an election coming and it's time to start thinking of who you want to represent you and the village moving forward. These people may well be representing you when they communicate with the Premier, Ministers and other elected officials. Section 54 of the Local Government Act gives direction on this issue. We need authority to proceed from the Ministry and must appoint a Chief Election Officer. As soon as I have both I'll communicate this on our Village Web site.

Appointments- I will represent the Village on the Strathcona Regional District Board until the election.

With the departure of Mrs Ellis I have reviewed the portfolios and have made the following appointments.

Councillor Krischner will change from Alternate to Primary representative for the Library.

I will become the primary representative from Council for the Health Clinic and Tourism committees.

Oscar Days- With the continued restrictions imposed by COVID 19 limiting the size of gatherings and the Social Distancing requirements we (Council) find it necessary to cancel the event this year.

Logging- Logging has commenced in our watershed. This was requested as a means to reduce the fire hazard resulting from the downed trees from The Dec 2018 wind storm.

It has been reported by a resident that they are going beyond what was requested and clear cutting.

I am in consult with SRD, the area A Director and WFP to stop this activity. This takes time and hopefully the issue will be resolved before you read this.

William (Bill) Ives

Acting Mayor

Village of Sayward

MyHealth provides virtual access to health records, including COVID-19 test results

Island-wide — Enrollment in Island Health's Patient Portal — MyHealth — has gone virtual, giving patients across Island Health easier access to their own digital health records, including COVID-19 screening results. In support of efforts to reduce unnecessary visits to our facilities, people can now sign up for MyHealth remotely.

"With the newly available virtual enrollment feature, we are pleased the recently-launched MyHealth patient portal can play an even larger role in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Leah Hollins, Island Health board chair. "This is an empowering step for patients while adhering to the Provincial Health Officer's direction on physical distancing and limiting visitors to our hospitals. With access to their own health records anytime from anywhere they can get all kinds of test results quickly, review results in Real-timeduring virtual care visits, and make informed decisions about their care plan."

Information about the enrollment process is available at www.islandhealth.ca/myhealth.

Adult patients can request access to MyHealth by calling the MyHealth Virtual Enrollment line at **1-844-844-2219** with their BC Services Card available for identity verification.

MyHealth offers patients secure online access from a computer or mobile device to information stored in the Island Health Electronic Health Record system. Currently, the information viewable in MyHealth includes:

- Laboratory results—general lab, microbiology, and pathology—from any Island Health laboratory (inpatient or outpatient), including COVID-19 testing.
- Medical imaging reports from any Island Health medical imaging center.
- Most outpatient appointments.

More than 5,000 people have signed up for MyHealth since it launched in December 2019. A recent survey of nearly 1,000 users shows that the portal is having a meaningful and positive impact:

- 93% of respondents would recommend MyHealth to their friends, family, or colleagues.
- 71% of respondents report that access to MyHealth gives them more confidence about how to manage their health and make healthcare decisions.
- 47% of respondents expect that they will use MyHealth once per month or more.

"[It's] so helpful," said one survey respondent. "I'm experiencing a high-risk pregnancy at the moment, and it is so comforting to be able to see my results—sometimes even before my doctor calls to inform me. It helps me feel more in control and prepared during this uncertain time."

As health care becomes increasingly patient-centric, systems like MyHealth provide opportunities to better engage patients in their care planning and health management.

"Information is power," said Christine MacKinnon, patient advisor for the MyHealth project. "Access to your health record can help you participate in conversations with your health-care providers, track your health over time, and make informed decisions."

Currently, access to MyHealth is available to adults aged 19 and older. Access for minors and proxies is in development, so a designated family member or individual can be authorized to view the health record of a child, elderly person, or other individual to assist with their care.

"MyHealth is just getting started," said Dr. Eric Shafonsky, MyHealth physician champion. "We're listening to what patients and providers are saying and working on how MyHealth can best expand to provide more information and more features that will help empower patients to participate in their health and care."

Island Health ensures all personal and medical records are secure, protected by technical safeguards, meet provincial and federal requirements, and always remain in Canada.

Learn more about MyHealth on our website or watch the Introducing MyHealth video.

Sayward Literacy NOW!



Sayward Literacy Now in partnership with Sayward Children's Health Hub will be offering out "Literacy Kits" and "Books" to families soon! Watch for dates, times and place!



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Children's Health Hub & Hub on the Go

The physical space of the Hub is closed until further notice. The Family Navigator is working online, email and phone to support families and children.

Find us on Facebook for tips, activities and resources

Sayward Children's Health Hub, Sayward Families Strong and Sayward Rocks 2020

saywardfamilynavigator@gmail.com or call 250-203-8107.

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Watch for upcoming Literacy kits coming out soon for families!

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Caution

For Public Safety

Bear Sightings



WildSafeBC wishes to advise residents to secure anything that may attract bears.

Ten Tips for reducing conflict with bears

- Store garbage in a locked shed or garage at all times except during collection day
- Put your garbage out as close to collection time as possible.
- Harvest all fruit as it ripens and pick up any windfall fruit.
- Consider removing or pruning your fruit tree if there is too much fruit.
- Take down your bird feeder for summer, feed birds only in winter.
- Secure all outdoor fridges and freezers or keep them in a locked shed or garage.
- Ensure pet food and livestock feed is secured.
- Use electric fencing to protect chickens, beehives, and other small livestock.
- Clean your barbeque after each use and store in a garage or locked shed.
- Compost only vegetable scraps. Consider an indoor worm composter for other items.

It is an offence under the Wildlife Act to feed wildlife. Fines may be issued by Conservation Officers.

To report a conflict with a bear please call 1 877 952 7277