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20/21 April
9 am - 4 pm

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The Strathcona Regional District Regional Board Meetings for the year 2024 will be held at **12:30 PM** on the following dates:

January	Wednesday	24
February	Wednesday	28
March	Wednesday	27
April	Wednesday	24
May	Wednesday	7
June	Wednesday	4
July	Wednesday	24
August	Wednesday	21
September	Wednesday	25
October	Wednesday	23
November	Wednesday	20
December	Wednesday	11

Elected Officials of the SRD

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

Board of Directors Chair:
Mark Baker (250) 203-5428 mbaker@srd.ca

Village of Sayward

PO Box 29, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward B.C. V0P 1R0

Office hours: 9:00am-4:00pm (closed 12-1pm for lunch and Statutory Holidays)

Phone: 250-282-5512 Email: village@saywardvalley.ca

Website: www.sayward.ca

Strathcona Regional District

990 Cedar Street, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 7Z8

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Phone: 250-830-6700 Email: info@srd.ca

Website: www.srd.ca

Village of Sayward

The Village of Sayward Regular Council Meetings for the year 2024 will held in Council Chambers at **7:00 PM** on the following dates:

January	Tuesday	16
February	Tuesday	6
February	Tuesday	20
March	Tuesday	5
March	Tuesday	19
April	Tuesday	2
April	Tuesday	16
May	Tuesday	7
May	Tuesday	21
June	Tuesday	4
June	Tuesday	18
July	Tuesday	16
August	Tuesday	20
September	Tuesday	3
September	Tuesday	24
October	Tuesday	1
October	Tuesday	15
November	Tuesday	5
November	Tuesday	19
December	Tuesday	3

Elected Officials of the Village of Sayward

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Village of Sayward
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Village of Sayward

Reminder: Fireworks are Prohibited

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Everyone Welcome!

Garden Club News

Plant Propagation Workshop

The Garden Club continues on with an exciting series of special events all this Spring. At the March meeting we were entertained with stories of bee keeping by Danielle Underwood. Danielle made it clear that there is a lot to keeping bees and it is not something to undertake lightly, But even for those of us who will never keep bees there were many delightful bits about the habits and ways of bees and their dances. Thanks for a great evening Danielle.

For our April 11 meeting we will feature Connie Kuramoto on plant propagation. Connie earned a diploma in Greenhouse Horticulture at Malaspina College (now VIU) where she remained for twenty years as an instructor. After retiring from VIU she continues instruct for Gaia College and North Island College in their Apprenticeship and Market Gardening Program. Connie will be leading a hands on workshop on plant propagation. Please bring plants for divisions and cutting for rooting so that Connie can show us how it's done.

Our May meeting will be preparing for our plant sale on the day before Mothers' Day. We will be having a feature for children to make a Mothers' Day gift basket for their moms. More on that next month.

Our club has no membership fee and we collect a tooney at the meeting to cover the hall rental fee, We always meet on the second Thursday of the month. Please come and join our friendly club.

Local Organization Information

AA Meetings: 250-282-0030
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Kelsey Centre: 250-282-5500
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Sayward Burial Park: 250-282-5512
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250-282-3301 Bruce Fyfe
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Sayward Community Food Table Society: 250-282-5503
scfts2023@gmail.com
Sayward Community Health Society: 250-850-7144
Charon Risdale: charonrids@gmail.com
Meets - 6:30pm - 2nd Monday each month
Sayward Fish & Game
Meets - 7:30pm - last Wednesday of each month
Sayward Valley Folk Music Society: 250-282-0134
Bob Sampson saywardvalleyfolk@outlook.com
Sayward Futures Society: 250-282-0018
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Sayward Food Centre: 250-282-0018
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Sayward Garden Club: 250-282-3799 Alex Turner
Meets - 7:00pm - 2nd Thursday each month at Heritage Hall
Sayward Harbour Authority
250-282-0178 Colin Read Executive Director
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Meets - 9:30am - Last Sunday each month at Harbour Office
Sayward Health Clinic: 250-282-3815
Sayward Literacy Now
250-282-3851 Jan Bakker: bokkie.bakker@gmail.com
250-282-3450 Ann Vansnick: annv@saywardvalley.net
Sayward Post Office: 250-282-3223
Monday - Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am-12:30pm
St. Bernadette's Catholic Church: 963 Despins Road
Sunday Service at 11 am (3rd Sunday at 3:00pm)
VI Regional Library: 250-282-5551
Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Wednesday: 10:00am to 8:00pm
Thursday - Saturday: 10:00am to 2:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm to 4:00pm

In case of emergency – call 911

Local Emergency Services Contact information for

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Sayward RCMP
250-282-5522

Sayward Volunteer Fire Department
250-282-5505 svfd@saywardvalley.ca

Sayward Ambulance Station:
250-282-3600

Village of Sayward
Sayward Emergency Program
Emergency Program Coordinator:
Tom Tinsley 250-898-7067
epc@saywardvalley.ca

Strathcona Regional District
SRD Emergency Preparedness Program
Protective Services Coordinator:
Shaun Koopman 250-830-6702
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The Village of Sayward in conjunction with the Strathcona Regional District uses **Alertable** as our public emergency mass notification service.

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The system is compatible with mobile phones, tablets, computers or smart speakers. It can also send alerts via text message, voice calls to land lines, and e-mail.

The link to **sign up** for this system is located on the Village website here: https://www.sayward.ca/municipal-services/emergency-services/alertsnotifications

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Strathcona Regional District

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Aug 15th	Pick up Aug 22nd
Aug 29th	Pick up Sept 5th
Sept 12th	Pick up Sept 19th
Sept 26th	Pick up Oct 3rd
Oct 10th	Pick up Oct 17th
Oct 24th	Pick up Oct 31st
Nov 7th	Pick up Nov 14th
Nov 21st	Pick up Nov 28th
Dec 5th	Pick up Dec 12th

Sayward Community Food Table Society and Our Partners The Sayward Community Health Society are Happy to be Continuing to Offer Donated and Rescued Food Items to Our Community Once a Month

2024 Program Schedule Dates:

February: 23	March: 22
April: 19	May: 17
June: 14	July 12
August: 9	September: 6
October: 4	November: 1 & 29
December: 20	



If Someone You Know is Experiencing Food Insecurity and Would Like to Participate in this Valuable Program. Please Register by Contacting:
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SCFTS would like to Acknowledge and Thank, Sayward Community Health Society, as well as our Local Volunteers for their Hard Work and Dedication to keeping this Program available to the Sayward Residents over the last Year and a Half. Without Whom we would not be able to Sustain this Initiative.

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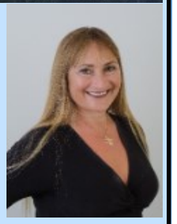
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1 pm Sunday April 14

1 pm Sunday April 28



Clinic Corner News

We are pleased to announce that Ann Vansnick has accepted the fulltime receptionist position at the clinic. Ann has been working casual at the clinic for a couple years so this transition should be quite smooth. Lisa Clark has been hired as a casual receptionist for the clinic.

This is a friendly reminder to everyone who contacts the clinic or uses the clinic that violent, abusive, foul language and rude behaviour are not acceptable. This is an Island Health wide policy. Sometimes cancellations occur at the clinic that is out of our control. While we understand this may be inconvenient, it is not the fault of staff. Staff should be treated with respect at all times.

Another reminder that the clinic is busy and do not expect to get same day appointments. It is common now for patients to have to wait 3-4 days to get an appointment with the nurse practitioner and 1-2 weeks for a lab appointment. Plan ahead with prescription renewals and standing order labs. Thinking you will get "fit in" will not be the case, even if you are out of medications. If you have been on a medication for awhile, a pharmacist might be able to give you an emergency supply for 1-2 weeks until you are seen.

Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic

April 2024

Clinic Phone (250) 282-3815
Fax (250) 282-0040

Clinic Hours 9-5 Monday to Wednesday, 9-4 Thursday
Public Health Phone 250 850-2110

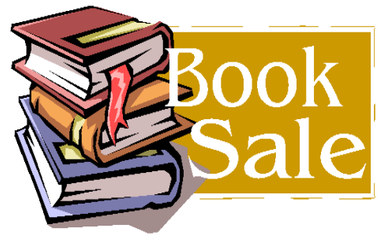
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 CLINIC CLOSED	2	3 SENIORS LUNCH AT KELSEY CENTRE	4	5 CLINIC CLOSED	6
7	8 Labs 9-11:30	9	10 Public Health	11	12 CLINIC CLOSED	13
14	15 Labs 9-12	16	17 SENIORS LUNCH AT KELSEY CENTRE	18	19 CLINIC CLOSED	20
21	22 Labs 9-11:30	23	24 No NP	25	26 CLINIC CLOSED	27
28	29 Labs 9-12	30	1	2	3 CLINIC CLOSED	4

This Schedule is subject to change… ***Masks are once again mandatory at Island Health Sites***

Sayward Community Health Society

Sayward Community Health Clinic is planning to hold a weekend "book sale" April 6 and 7 from 10am - 2pm. Just in time for spring cleaning. Drop off of books can be done Friday April 5 (10am - 2pm).

If you are unable to do a drop off, please call me, Charon Ridsdale at 250-850-7144 and I will be happy to arrange for a pick up.



If any patients have comments regarding the Sayward Clinic, please direct them to the Gold River Health Clinic and speak with Gaylene 1-250-283-2626.

SCRA – Heritage Hall

1257 Sayward Rd. 250-282-0192 heritagehallscra@gmail.com

Monthly meeting Tuesday April 9th at 7 pm

All Welcome. Membership is $5 a year

April Event's

Welcome to Spring Gathering

April 20th 11 – 2 pm

Come out and roast a hotdog and have a hot chocolate until we run out. A great way to meet new people and get together with ones you know!

Every Tuesday

Sayward Helping Hands 10 am to 2 pm $2 drop in fee

3rd Thursday

Music Night 7pm $2 drop in fee

Upcoming Event's

Annual Community Garage Sale – May 11



Sign up by April 27th to get on map!

$10 fee. You will get a garage sale sign and balloons, and on map!

Call or email hall!

Tables will be rented inside and outside at hall at $5 per table. Concession will also be open 9 am to 1pm

Saturday Summer Market–watch for start-up date

All events are subject to change

Calling all Farmers (and wanna-be farmers):

The Sayward Farmers' Institute Potluck is scheduled for **Saturday April 13th at 5:00 p.m. at the Heritage Hall.** Bring whatever you enjoy making and we will share a meal. The AGM will follow--you'll have the opportunity to share your farming experiences (or dreams of farming?) and we'll enjoy a fun evening together!



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Saturday, April 27th

From 1:00pm – 3:00pm



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Everyone Welcome!

Sayward School Parent Advisory Council

April Meeting

Calling all farmers (and wanna-be farmers):

Date: Thursday, April 18th

The Sayward Farmers' Institute Potluck is sch

Time: 2:45pm

Place: Sayward School Library, 690 Kelsey Way



Everyone Welcome!

Come and see what we are planning this Spring!

Meetings Schedule:

Thursday, May 16th at 2:45pm
Thursday, June 13th at 5:00pm AGM



GOLF At Velocity

Saturday
April 27th

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Emergency Preparedness Corner

Village of Sayward

Major Climate Change Activity underscores the reason All Individuals Need To Be Prepared for Any Type of Emergency !

The above reality is well reported by fact checked profession media publications – Some examples of reliable news providers are - CBC World, CBC Canada, BBC World, The Guardian, and the Globe & Mail.

Here is a reminder of some of the implications to us all:

1. You are ultimately responsible for your own preparation and readiness for any emergency.
2. If you have a disability or other impairment that affects your ability to help yourself then reach out to those services available who may be able to help you prepare and/or so they at least know you may need extra help if help is available at a time of declared emergency.
3. Yes, emergency services full time professional and volunteer people are part of the supports in our Canadian society but in major emergency situations it is well documented that those services can be overwhelmed and so individuals must do everything to ensure they can help themselves and, if possible, help other folks nearby if needed.
4. The above cited reliable media sources are all reporting information from professional experts that this coming summer season is predicted to be affected by low water supplies combined with increased risk for wildfires.

Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program (NEPP) was Launched in Sayward on Feb 07, 2024 and we are hoping more Sayward folks will join in.



The session is the first Wednesday of each month from 7:45PM to 8:45 PM. The next session is Wed, April 03, 2024 at 7:45PM.

Your EPC (Emergency Program Coordinator) will also post this meeting notice on the Around Sayward Face Book Community page prior to the event as usual. We have had very weak attendance so far and maybe that is part of today's " even busier " society but as a result, following this upcoming meeting, your EPC will be assessing the potential need to move to a different format of delivery for the program.

Here's a recap of previous information and access directions -

The Strathcona Regional District has recently rolled out a simplified version of this program and further information is available on the SRD website by searching the site using the name of the program.

A simple guide to how the program works is available on the SRD website and a good start for further information.

The program is designed to help neighbourhood community citizens connect more easily during an emergency as it is frequently people close by who help other people until potential outside emergency help can be received. This simple program allows for more participation by citizens who want to help but are not able to commit to a full Emergency Social Services (ESS) volunteer position.

The Sayward Emergency Program Coordinator (EPC) will be hosting a once-a-month meeting on the NEPP for those interested citizens from the village or the valley. The meeting will be on the **first Wednesday of each month from 7:45PM to 8:45PM in the Sayward Village Council Chambers.**

Please note that access to the meeting is only through the Mayor's office door which is the door on the very left of the building from the Village Administration Office public entry door. A sign saying NEPP MEETING HERE will be posted on the glass by the entrance door.

Important ! – There will Treats available at the session !

Other general reminders:

-- ESS - To learn about becoming an Emergency Support Services (ESS) Volunteer, email your Emergency Program Coordinator at epc@saywardvalley.ca and I will email you a PowerPoint presentation with more information for your potential consideration of this opportunity.

-- WALKIE TALKIE WEDNESDAYS - Sayward Walkie Talkie Wednesday – 6:30PM to 7:00PM each Wednesday, continue to test your Walkie Talkie radio on channel 4 in that time slot and see who you can connect with.

-- HAM RADIO OPERATORS – FYI – The Sayward EOC has a call sign of VA7 SRU and makes every effort to participate in the EMCR Wed Evening net that starts at 7:15PM on each Wednesday on the Island Trunk System. After EOCs (Emergency Operation Centres) from Vancouver Island have checked in then check ins are taken by the Net Controller from all other HAMs by regional area from North to South. Sayward EOC hopes to hear you on the net at sometime and thanks you for your radio skills as always.

Here's a motto to end off this month – BE PREPARED……ALWAYS!



Village of Sayward

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Adama developments, 0947204 BC Ltd has applied to rezone the property at 18 Sayward Road (PID 000-568-309) to permit the use of residential and commercial uses. Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 504, 2023 has received first and second readings by Sayward Village Council. The bylaw proposes to rezone 22.44 Ha of F-1 (Forestry) zoned land to R-1 (Residential Single Family), 0.27 Ha of F-1 (Forestry) zoned land to R/C (Residential/Commercial), and 0.54 ha of F-1 (Forestry) zoned land to C-2 (Commercial).

A public hearing will be held to allow members of the public to express their views about the application and the bylaw. A copy of the proposed bylaw is available at the Village office at 652-A H'Kusam Way, PO Box 29, Sayward, BC V0P 1R0.

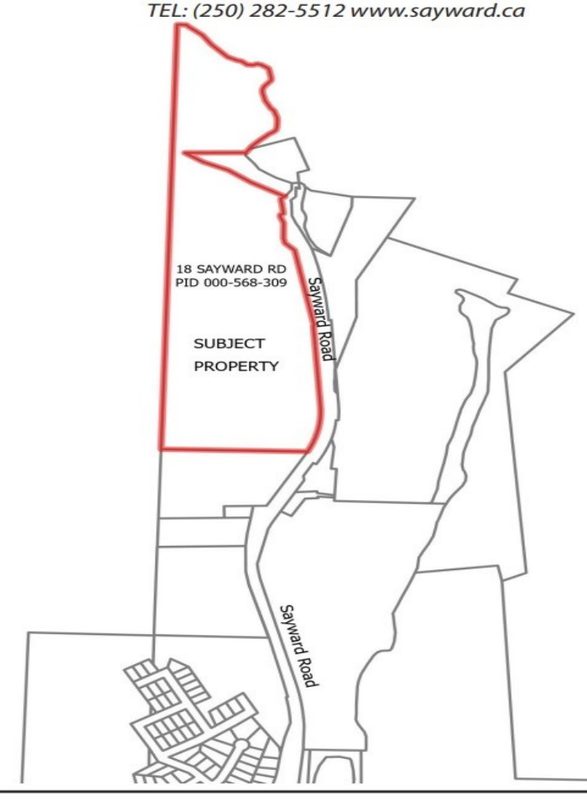
PUBLIC HEARING DATE:
Tuesday April 16th at 6:00pm

AT THE VILLAGE OF SAYWARD COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 652-A H'Kusam Way, Sayward.

The public can participate in the public hearing in person, or by submitting written feedback at the above address, or by email at village@saywardvalley.ca. Copies of Bylaw 504 are available at Village offices during normal business Hours, or can be viewed online at www.sayward.ca (see agenda for Oct 3, 2023 Council Meeting, Page 35 for Bylaw 504, Page 25-28 for staff report).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
VILLAGE OFFICE (250) 282-5512

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Sayward Futures Society

Our Community, Our Future

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your Community Needs You...

Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time toward any these fabulous community initiatives...

Kusam Klimb 2024 — Saturday, June 22, 2024
Volunteers will be needed in the days leading up to, during and after.
Email: lori@coastlineendurancerunning.com or Call 250-893-8817

Canada Day Celebration 2024 — Monday, July 1, 2024
Volunteers are needed in the week leading up to Canada Day, as well as during the day and after for clean-up. It's a wonderful way to get to know your neighbours!

Sayward Visitors Centre — Approximately May through October
If you enjoy speaking about this amazing place we call home with visitors from throughout BC and from around the globe, please reach out.

Trail Maintenance — Potentially year round weather permitting
If you enjoy working outside with your hands please reach out.

Connect through Email: info@saywardfutures.ca
OR Mail: Box #143, Sayward, BC V0P 1R0

We look forward to hearing from you!!

SPRING

MAUDE M. GRANT

Spring has come, the happy season;
Bring the rake, the spade, the hoe;
Make the garden bed all ready
For the little seeds to grow.

Spring's a very happy season
For each little girl and boy—
Skies are blue, and birds are singing
In the sunshine, full of joy.



Sayward Age Friendly Van

March Schedule

Weekly Trips to Campbell River
April 11th (Driver Julie)
March 26th (Driver Wayne)

Kelsey Centre

The Age Friendly Van is for anyone over the age of 19 years.

The van will pick you up and drop you off at your home. Pick up time after 9am at your location.

The driver will take you to appointments, shopping or any other destination required.

Return time to Sayward may vary from trip to trip, depending on the riders needs. Sayward Van will arrive back in Sayward no later then 5pm unless arrangements are discussed in advanced and approved.

Cost is by Donation

Please call the Kelsey Centre the day before by Noon
For More Info Contact the Kelsey Centre 250-282-5500

Subject to Change due to Weather Conditions

Senior's Luncheon

April 3 & 17

May 1, 15, 29



12:00 - 1:00pm

Come enjoy a social gathering at the Kelsey Centre. Lunch, dessert and refreshments provided. This is a free event. Rides available upon request.

652 H'Kusam Way
Sayward, BC
Phone: **250-282-5500**

Thank you to all volunteers who put their time and effort into making this event special for our community.

Kelsey Centre

April 2024

KELSEY CENTRE RECREATION SCHEDULE

250-282-5500

MONDAY 9:00am - 6:30pm	WEDNESDAY 9:00am - 6:30pm	FRIDAY 12:00pm - 8:00pm	SUNDAY 1:00pm-5:00pm
WEIGHT ROOM 9:00AM - 6:00PM	WEIGHT ROOM 9:00AM – 6:00PM	WEIGHT ROOM 12:00PM - 8:00PM	WEIGHT ROOM 1:00PM - 5:00PM
AEROBICS *ALL FITNESS LEVELS* 9:30AM - 10:30AM *DROP IN*	SENIORS CARPET BOWLING 9:15AM –11:45AM *FREE PROGRAM*	55+ SOCIAL 12:00PM - 2:00PM *CARDS & COFFEE* *$2.00 DROP IN FEE*	NEW
PARENT & TOT GYM TIME 10:45AM - 1:45PM *DROP IN $2.00*	AEROBICS *OUT-DOOR GET FIT* *FITNESS CLASS* *9:30—10:30AM*	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM *5-11 years* 2:30PM - 4:30PM	55+ SOCIAL 1:00PM - 3:00PM *PING PONG & BADMONTON* *$2.00 DROP IN FEE*
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 years 2:30pm - 4:30pm	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 YEARS 2:30PM - 4:30PM	AEROBICS *ALL FITNESS LEVELS* 5:30PM - 6:30PM *DROP IN*	FAMILY GYM 3:00 - 5:00PM *ADULT MUST* *ACCOMPANY CHILD* *FAMILY RATE $5.00*
AEROBICS *ALL FITNESS LEVELS* 5:30PM – 6:30PM *DROP IN*	AEROBICS *ALL FITNESS LEVELS* 5:30PM - 6:30PM *DROP IN*	TEEN NIGHT *11 YEARS & UP* 6:00PM - 8:00PM *FREE PROGRAM*	Book your Party now!

KELSEY CENTRE POOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY 9:00am - 6:00pm	WEDNESDAY 9:00am -6:00pm	FRIDAY 4:30pm - 8:00pm	SUNDAY 1:00pm -5:00pm
LANE & LEISURE SWIM 9:00AM – 11:00AM *ALL FITNESS LEVELS*	LANE & LEISURE SWIM 9:00AM – 11:00AM *ALL FITNESS LEVELS*	EVERYONE WELCOME 4:30PM - 7:00PM *UNDER 7 YRS WITH ADULT*	AQUA FIT *MODERATE* 1:15pm-2:00pm *LANE OPEN & HOT TUB*
PARENT & TOT SWIM 11:00PM - 12:00PM *DROP IN*	SAYWARD SCHOOL PROGRAM 1:15PM - 2:15PM	AQUA FIT *DEEP WATER* *MODERATE* 7:00pm-8:00pm	ADULT ONLY SWIM 2:00PM - 3:00PM
SWIM LESSONS PRE - SCHOOL & 1 –2 2:35PM — 4:50PM APRIL 10— MAY 6TH	SWIM LESSONS PRE - SCHOOL & 1 –2 2:35PM — 4:50PM APRIL 10— MAY 6TH	CALL TO BOOK YOUR PRIVATE SWIM LESSON $40 HR $20 FOR 1/2	TOONIE SWIM EVERY SUNDAY 3:00PM - 5:00PM *UNDER* *7 YRS WITH ADULT*
EVERYONE WELCOME 4:30PM - 6:00PM *UNDER 7 YRS WITH ADULT*	EVERYONE WELCOME 4:30PM - 6:00PM *UNDER 7 YRS WITH ADULT*		NEW

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News

On **Sunday April 14 @7:00** SVFMS presents Andrew Laite and Josh Sandu (aka **Rube & Rake**) in concert at the Kelsey Centre.



Often described as a darker Simon & Garfunkel, Rube & Rake's performances engage audiences with a mixture of stories, intricate guitar work and rich vocals. Winners of the 2022 East Coast Music Award for songwriter of the year, Rube & Rake deliver folk songs with rich and beautiful harmonies. Based in St John's NL, Sandu and Laite have proven to be both talented and respected as Canadian performers. We are pleased to welcome Rube & Rake to Sayward, as part of the duo's west coast tour.

Advance tickets to this concert are $20 per person. Admission at the door is $25.00. Children 16 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are available at the Fisherboy Store and the Kelsey Centre.

We wish to thank those who have attended our concerts and shown continued support for the work that we do to put these shows together. This includes our volunteers and the Sayward Village Council, without whom these events would not be possible.

Coming in May: The Ryder Bachman Band

If anyone has questions regarding our up coming concerts, if you wish to become a volunteer or would like to host our future performers, please contact Bob Sampson 250 282-0134 or saywardvalleyfolk@outlook.com

Kelsey Centre first annual,

Mom Swap & Shop

Saturday April 20th • 10am - 2pm

Join us for our first annual Mom swap & shop garage sale!

- ***For anything child related (toys, clothes, etc.)***
- ***Women's clothing (ONLY)***

Gently used and good condition items preferred.

Table rental cost $10! Call to book your spot!

Hotdogs & concession will be open with our bouncey castle in the corner for the kids!

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Sayward, BC
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