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From left to right: Laas Parnell and Sarah Smith (CCG Coxswains/Rescue Specialists): Callaghan Seagram, Grace Lu, Bhavya Gupta, and Stephanie Gerend (FSWEP students)

The Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) Inshore Rescue Boat Service (IRB) in Kelsey Bay is once again operational. It is a seasonal Search and Rescue (SAR) This will be 7th year in operation at this location, from May long weekend through to the end of Labour Day weekend (September 10th).

Their area of operation ranges from the tip of West Cracroft Island to the northwest, bisecting Sonora Island in the southeast. These areas are bordered by support from additional IRB stations in Sointula on Malcolm Island, as well as on Cortes Island.

CCG IRB stations are operated 24/7 by two crews on two-week shift rotations. Each crew is comprised of a CCG Rescue Specialist Coxswain, and supported by two student crew members, selected from the Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP). If you see Coast Guard 504 Kelsey Bay crew members at the dock or in the community, feel free to say hello!

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To report a marine emergency, call CCG toll-free at 1-800-567-5111, on VHF channel 16, or #727 (SAR) on a mobile device.

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

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

Mayor:
Mark Baker (250) 203-5428 mark.baker@saywardvalley.ca

Councillor:
Scott Burchett (604) 818-5558 scott.burchett@saywardvalley.ca
Sue Poulsen (250) 282-0184 sue.poulsen@saywardvalley.ca

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Website: www.sayward.ca

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

Office Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm (closed Statutory Holidays)

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

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Village of Sayward

Reminder: Fireworks are Prohibited

Reminder to Village of Sayward Residents: Fireworks Regulation Bylaw No. 481, 2022 is in effect and will be enforced at all times.

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Mark Johnson 250-282-3473
Bruce Fyfe 250-282-3301

Everyone Welcome!

Garden Club News

This Spring has seen a return to a more typical west coast weather pattern with a good mix of sun and rain. Most vegetables grow well in these conditions but the cucumbers would like a bit more sun. Some gardeners use plastic domes to keep the cucs warmer. You have to be careful to remove the domes on a full sun day or you might cook the plants by getting them too hot.

Fruit trees can be pruned in the summer. This is needed if you don't want the pruned part to grow back. This is specially true in regard to "suckers" that grow straight up due to previous winter pruning. Doing this pruning in the late summer will avoid regrowth but if you want to get started on this process early in the summer any tender regrowth can be easily removed later in the summer using hand pruners.

The June Garden Club meeting featured a discussion of permaculture gardening. Permaculture embraces a wide range of principles but one major feature is permanent beds that are not turned over or tilled. Compost, mulch, lime, seaweed and other organic materials are used to feed the soil from above. This mimics the natural systems in forests or grasslands where the structure of the soil is undisturbed.

At every meeting there is an opportunity to ask questions and share in the knowledge of our experienced gardeners. After our summer break we will meet again in September. Please come and join us then. Happy gardening.

Local Organization Information

AA Meetings: 250-282-0030
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Kelsey Centre: 250-282-5500
kelseycentre@saywardvalley.ca
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info@saywardfutures.ca
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147: 250-895-4500
President - Debbie Grill
Saturday Farmer's Market: 250-282-3242 Barb
10:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays at Heritage Hall
Sayward Burial Park: 250-282-5512
Sayward Bursary: 250-282-3465 Marilyn Barry
Sayward Christian Fellowship: 740 Gentry Road
Sunday Service at 11:00am
250-282-3301 Bruce Fyfe
250-282-3473 Mark Johnson
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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 at Heritage Hall
Sayward Valley Folk Music Society: 250-282-0134
Bob Sampson saywardvalleyfolk@outlook.com
Sayward Futures Society: 250-282-0018
info@saywardfutures.ca
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
250-201-0612 Wharfinger Hans Hoepfner
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 *Non-Emergencies:*

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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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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:

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.
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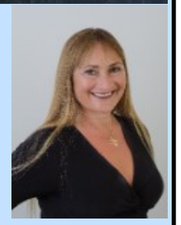

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Sayward Clinic Corner

Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic

This is a reminder to everyone that if you have any symptoms of illness such as COVID, the flu or a cold, you should be isolating. This does not mean it is ok to go to the store, the library, the Kelsey Center or any other public location. Parents, if you child was kept home from school due to illness, then they should not be going to the library or afterschool program.

There have been an increasing number of people who are becoming very disrespectful to staff. Island Health has a no tolerance policy and violence, foul language and abusive behaviours are not acceptable.

Due to increased number of staff shortages at the Campbell River Hospital, it is becoming more common for the cancellation of the lab tech coming to Sayward. NP Tracey has been covering these absences when she can. NP Tracey cannot see you for any other health concern during your lab appointment. You will have to make another appointment.

As stated before, the clinic is a lot busier now than even a year ago. Please plan ahead with prescription renewals. It is commonly a 2-3 day wait to be seen. While you might not like this, we are still seeing patients faster than almost every clinic on the island. Prescriptions also must be done by having a conversation with the Nurse Practitioner

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July 2024

Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic

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Fax 250 282-0040
Clinic Hour 9-5 Monday to Wednesday, 9-4 Thursday

Public Health Phone 250 850-2110

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 CLINIC CLOSED	2	3	4	5 CLINIC CLOSED	6
7	8 Labs 9-12	9	10	11	12 CLINIC CLOSED	13
14	15 Labs 9-11:30	16	17	18	19 CLINIC CLOSED	20
21	22 Labs 9-12	23	24	25	26 CLINIC CLOSED	27
28	29 Labs 9-11:30	30	31	1	2 CLINIC CLOSED	3

This Schedule is subject to change...

SCRA – Heritage Hall

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

There will be no monthly meeting July & August

All Welcome. Membership is $5 a year

SCRA Events

Annual General Meeting
September 10, 2024

6:00 PM

At the Heritage Hall

Make sure that you have your membership card and come run and be a director!

July & August Events
Saturday Summer Market 10 am to 1pm
Table rental $5
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Every Tuesday
Sayward Helping Hands 10 am to 2 pm $2 drop-in fee. Program will run all summer! Come on down with your projects or if you have any questions drop in!

3rd Thursday
Music Night 7pm $2 drop in fee

Upcoming Event's
SCRA—Heritage Hall AGM
September 10th at 6pm

All events are subject to change.

Village of Sayward

PUBLIC NOTICE

2025 PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Council is beginning the process for considering Permissive Tax Exemptions for the 2025 taxation year.

A permissive tax exemption is a means for Council to support organizations within the community which further Council's objectives of enhancing quality of life (economic, social, cultural) and delivering services economically. A policy guide is available to help identify organizations that meet Council's objectives.

The Policy and application are available at the Village office and on our website. Applications must be received at the Village by August 1st to be considered for 2025. Questions about the process can be directed to cao@saywardvalley.ca.

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Emergency Preparedness Corner

The main theme this month is – Always Be Emergency Ready

No matter the weather or the weather forecast, an emergency situation can happen at any time. A major earthquake is just one example.

Previous mutli-year indications were that you may need to take care of yourself for up to 72 hours during a declared emergency. Due to climate change activity this time frame is now frequently being cited as up to two weeks.

Your municipal, regional, provincial, and federal levels of government continue to ramp up readiness resources where possible but, in the end, your individual preparedness is your responsibility.

Some local updates –

FireSmart in person community presentations have happened recently. If you would like to book your free FireSmart Home Assessment, please contact the SRD's Wildfire Risk Reduction coordinator at www.srd.ca or 250-914-9234

New extra Seacans have arrived at the Kelsey Centre, Heritage Hall, and Fire Hall #2 and will in the future be stocked with further emergency supplies for our area as additional support resources should a declared emergency occur.

Yes, it feels pretty good that our area has had a fair bit of moisture so far this springtime but as summer is only beginning that could change quickly as it is already doing in other parts of Canada and the USA not to mention other parts of the world. So here's that theme again – Always Be Emergency Ready! (ABER)

Here's a list of very basic considerations for everyone relative to emergency readiness and numbered in no priority order – I call it the " Do it Dozen " aka – DID)

1. Water
2. Food
3. Prescription Medicines
4. Shelter
5. First Aid
6. Contact Numbers
7. Important Papers
8. Adequate clothing
9. Light sources
10. Transportation sources
11. Communication sources
12. Battery or Fuel available for the above 3 sources

The Sayward Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program (NEPP) updates:

Your EPC has begun posting occasional emergency preparedness tips on the Around Sayward Face Book page as part of a virtual support for key aspects of the Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness connections aspects of the program.

Emergency Preparedness Corner

Village of Sayward

Other general reminders:

-- ESS - To learn about becoming an (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. Don't forget the new online one day course as mentioned above for those that prefer that type of program as it is designed to get many more people skilled in this area of potential help.

-- 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. Thanks to all those who have 'Walked on over to Walkie Talkie ' radio ownership and use as another took in their emergency preparedness.

-- 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 Centre) 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 for your radio skills as always.

Also – The BC Public Services Net is another good net available to all HAMS and EOC operators and covers an even larger area of Net participants. The Sayward EOC makes every effort to participate in this Net also on Wednesday nights.

Motto for this Month – I know I Did the DID (Do It Dozen) and I'm Ready

Enjoy the Summer but BE Safe and Be Smart

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News

Simon Kempston in Concert Sunday July 14 @ 7:00

Simon Kempston is one of Scotland's very best singer song writers based in Edinburgh. His beautifully crafted material showcase his distinctive intricate fingerstyle guitar work and gently nuanced tenor vocals.

Simon has performed to audiences around the world in 37 countries in major festivals, on television, and on radio. He has released 16 albums to date including his latest, *Moonrise over Mostar.*

We have invited Simon to return to Sayward for his third appearance on our stage, as he completes his tour of Canada and departs for the next leg of his tour to the Czech Republic and then Germany.

Please join us for an evening of fine music, refreshment, and good friends.

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.

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; saywardvalleyfolk@outlook.com or check out Simon Kempston on the web.

Coming Sunday August 11 Argentinian Artist Ian Skorscha

COMMISSIONAIRES
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Become an RCMP Detention Guard & make a difference

Do you take pride in keeping people safe? Are you interested in assisting RCMP Officer? Come work with one of Canada's largest Security Organizations and support your local RCMP Detachment

We're Hiring at your local RCMP Detachment!

Seeking a casual employment opportunity? Commissionaires Victoria, the Islands and Yukon is looking for candidates that have the commitment and flexibility to fill casual positions as an RCMP Detention Cell Guard. This position has no fixed work schedule and candidates are called in to work on an as-needed basis. To qualify for the position, you must:

- Be 19 years of age or older
- Undergo and pass an RCMP Reliability Clearance and Criminal Record Checks
- Possess a valid First Aid Certification or willing to obtain one once hired
- Live within 30 minutes traveling to you local RCMP Detachment

NOTE: Physical handling of prisoners is not a job requirement for Detention Guards. Any movement of prisoners is conducted by the RCMP.

Why Work for Commissionaires?

- You will join a not-for-profit organization that ensures the maximum return to its employees
- You will join a team of dedicated individuals that help make a difference in your community
- You will receive a competitive pay package which includes:

  (Paid Sick, Vacation and Personal needs time off) + RRSP contributions + Shift Premiums)

Application Procedures:

Please apply using one of the following methods:

- Apply online https://commissionairesvictoriatheislandsandyukon.applytojob.com/
- Email your resume to terry.walsh@cviy.ca
- By dropping off your resume at your Local Detachment.
- Fax to 250-727-7355 (attn. RCMP Guard Manager)

Commissionairesviy.ca
250.727.7755

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Sayward Futures Society

Our Community, Our Future

Thank You Canada Day Sponsors!!

Your generosity made Sayward's Canada Day Celebration Extra Special!

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Swicked Cycle

Crossroads Restaurant

Lavish Beauty Bar

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Village of Sayward

The Sayward School PAC would like to thank the local RCMP for putting on another great Bike Rodeo!
We would also like to thank our sponsors that helped make this event possible:

Home Hardware

Mid Island Co-op

Mosaic

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Strathcona Regional District & Gerald Whalley

Sayward Futures Society

Sheri Braun

Susan Mallinson

Sports Experts

Tim Hortons



The Sayward School PAC is Hosting



BINGO & 50/50 in the Park at

Sayward Valley Resort's

Car Show & Shine

Saturday, August 24th
From 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Prizes to be won!
Enter the 50/50 draw

for a chance to win cash!
Proceeds fund field trips & more!



Sayward Age friendly Van

Summer Schedule

Weekly Trips to Campbell River
JUNE 13 & JUNE 27
JULY 18 & JULY 29
AUGUST 15 & AUGUST 28
(DRIVER TO BE ANNOUNCED)

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 destinations 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

Kelsey Centre

Village of Sayward

Thank You,

The Kelsey Centre staff and the community would like to thank Diane Mason for her years of dedicated service driving the Age Friendly Van. Diane's volunteering for this program has been so appreciated by Sayward residents, and we are extremely grateful.

Kelsey Centre

Merville Mennonite Church

Invites you to join us for a

Sunday Morning Worship Service

Location: Sayward Heritage Hall

1257 Sayward rd.

July 14, 2024

10:00AM

For inquires contact: Nevin Zimmerman

250-201-1889



20/21
July
9 am - 4 pm

Main Road Yard
797 Island Hwy
Sayward, BC

Sayward Clean-Up Days

Accepted
Household waste that is too large for curbside collection as well as small and large appliances, electronics and tires.

Not Accepted
Drywall and hazardous waste.

Reminder
Motor oil, filters, antifreeze and single use packaging such as: cardboard, tin, foam, hard and soft plastics can be brought to the **Sayward Recycling Depot**. This material is prohibited from going into the garbage. For more information visit: **www.cswm.ca/hours**

You must be able to unload and sort your own items. Habitat for Humanity ReStore will be on-site to collect gently used household items for donation. This event is sponsored by the Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable. Have questions? Call: **250-792-0026** or email: **svaldal@comoxvalleyrd.ca**

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For more information, visit: **www.cswm.ca/saywardcleanupdays**

Vacation Bible School
Mon – Fri: August 12 – 16
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

At Sayward Christian Fellowship 740 Gentry Road.
Bible Stories - Continuation missionary story - songs - crafts - snacks - games
Everyone welcome
If interested contact Eve (250) 282-3269



Good day Sayward

My name is John France and I am running for your council. Sayward is a great little village and I want to make positive contributions for the benefit of all residents. I was your Chief Administrative Officer in 2017/2018 and since then, I have returned at the invitation of council for three successful periods to fill temporary vacancies left by departing CAOs.

Please consider the following:

Retired – I have the time and desire to serve Sayward as an elected official for the next two years.

34 Years of experience in local government working as Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Officer.

Worked effectively/cooperatively with many Boards and Councils.

Collaborated with council, residents and the community to find mutually acceptable solutions.

Broad experience in financial management, administration and contract management.

I bring considerable experience and training in local government to Sayward. This experience will help Sayward through the current challenging governance issues – SRD Fire Services proposal, contract management, OCP renewal, First Nation engagement and administrative processes. Respectful work environments and sensible financial management are key to making successful choices. Your hard-earned tax payments to the village must be used wisely, efficiently and effectively. Thank you for giving me consideration.

Vote for John **X**

This ad is authorized by candidate for council John France

VOTE
DEBBIE COATES for COUNCIL

Contact me at anytime, I'm at your service.

236.507.2259 or kelseybay2020@gmail.com

To my fellow residents,
I have proudly lived in Sayward for 35 years, working and raising my family and am now a candidate for the Village of Sayward Council.

As a dedicated, and proven team player I understand the importance of working collaboratively towards solutions — I am committed to listening to your concerns, taking decisive, and informed action to address the critical issues facing our community and ensuring that no voice goes unheard.

My husband and I are retired and while we enjoy travelling, if elected, I am committed to be in Sayward full-time allowing me to serve the residents of the village to the best of my ability, just as I have in the past in various capacities.

EXPERIENCE AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- Business Management ~ 1982 to 1987, 1993 to 2005
- Custodian, Admininstrative Assistant ~ School District 72, Sayward, 2005 to 2020, 2021
- Sayward Councillor/Deputy Mayor ~ 2005 to 2011
- Sayward Village Representive on the Vancouver Island Library Board ~ 2005 to 2011
- Volunteer for Sayward Fire Department & Rescue ~ 2006 to 2008
- Volunteer Oscar Daze ~ 2005 to 2017
  Proceeds donated to the Sayward Fire & Rescue, Sayward Health Clinic
- Organized and Coached Sayward Youth Softball ~ 2011 to 2015
- Volunteer publisher/editor of Sayward News ~ 2004 to 2017
- Sayward Towers Strata Council President ~ 2018 & Secretary ~ 2022 to Present

PRIORITIES

Accountablity, transparent governance, balanced budgets, community engagement and sustainable development to ensure a successful future for all of the residents of the Village of Sayward.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is crucial for the budget to align with the village's revenue and expenses, ensuring it is balanced annually. Transparency in all financial matters is essential.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

We need to foster a business-friendly environment, streamline permitting processes and provide incentives for businesses and organizations that contribute to our community thus attracting new enterprises to the village creating jobs and opportunities. Growth must be sustainable for development projects and must respect our environment as well as ensure the overall quality of life for residents

Advance Poll ~ July 10, 2024
General Poll ~ July 20, 2024
8:00am to 8:00pm

the Village of Sayward

"Friend of Nature"

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

COUNCILLOR (2 positions)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors the Village of Sayward that an election by voting will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024 to elect 2 councillors for the balance of a 4-year term ending October 2026. The persons nominated as candidates for the by-election and for whom votes will be received are:

SURNAME	USUAL FIRST NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Coates	Debbie Lee	211-611 MacMillan Drive, Sayward
France	John	64 Grayhawk Place, Courtenay
Johnson	Jason Randall	151 Seaview Street, Sayward
Malinski	David	431 MacMillan Drive, Sayward
McClinton	Karren Lynn	281 Ambleside Drive, Sayward

GENERAL VOTING DAY

General voting day will be held on **Saturday, July 20, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m**. at the Kelsey Centre, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward.

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY

An Advance voting opportunity will be held on **Wednesday, July 10, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** at the Kelsey Centre, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Mail ballot voting is available to any qualified resident or non-resident property elector in lieu of in-person voting.

Applications for mail ballots in the prescribed form will be received by the Chief Election Officer until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Mail ballots must be received by the Chief Election Officer before the close of voting on Saturday, July 20, 2024 in order to be counted and included in the by-election results.

Electors who have been provided with a mail ballot will be disqualified from voting in-person at any other voting opportunity.

652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward, BC V0P 1R0
www.sayward.ca
Tel: 250-282-5512 Fax: 250-282-5511

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Campbell River & District Chamber of Commerce

Village of Sayward By-Election

All Candidates Forum

Sunday, July 7, 2024
1:30 to 3:30pm
Kelsey Centre
Sayward, BC

Moderated by...

Dan MacLennan

Dan MacLennan is a retired journalist and communications advisor, living in Campbell River for the last 33 years.

For More Information Visit:
https://campbellriverchamber.ca/events/
or call 250.287.4636

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Kendall Hanson

Defamation lawsuit sheds light on fractious Sayward Village council

Posted: May 22, 2024 8:17AM | Last Updated: May 22, 2024 9:27AM

A lawsuit by the mayor of Sayward against the village's former chief administrative officer is shedding light on some of the friction among the council and a councillor who has since stepped down.

Mayor Mark Baker is suing John France for defamation. The lawsuit alleges France defamed him in multiple posts on a Facebook group called Sayward Rants and Raves by referring to a previous sexual harassments complaint.

The 61-year-old mayor claims the defamation [illegible] August 2023 and continued until March 2024.

The suit lays out events that led up to the defamation.

Around [illegible], Coun. Burchett and the former [illegible] Gilkin travelled to Nanaimo to attend a municipal conference. The three of them stayed [illegible].

Talia Clark, Burchett's girlfriend, arrived at the hotel on the second night of the conference to spend time with [illegible].

Shortly after the conference, Clark filed a complaint with the Village of Sayward [illegible] on Clark's shoulder to indicate to a table of acquaintances at a restaurant [illegible] Clark was with the mayor's group, that he gave councillor Gilken advice "in regards to [illegible] of sexual comments" while at the Nanaimo hotel restaurant or bar, and that he looked [illegible] in the morning in the lobby of the Nanaimo hotel after Burchett mentioned that he had been [illegible].

The complaint [illegible] Baker had put his hand on her arm and shoulder at a previous event.

The [illegible] that Clark did not allege that the Sayward mayor touched her in a sexual manner, made any sexual [illegible] otherwise made any advances of a sexual or intimate nature.

"Ms. Clark [illegible] in the village of Sayward and had no reason to attend council meetings, other than to cook up false allegations against the plaintiff at Mr. Burchett's urging," the lawsuit says.

It adds Baker did not [illegible] Clark, if [illegible], it [illegible] incident [illegible] he did not look her up and down at the [illegible].

Sayward's current [illegible] after interviewing those involved "concluded [illegible] sums of public money on a formal investigation."

The consulting firm recommended mediation.

After a [illegible], 2023 the suit says Baker wrote an apology to Clark.

The suit [illegible] of his indignation, demanding a 'full investigation' and seeking unspecified punitive measures against the plaintiff," and that Clark "reported the innocuous conduct reported in her complaint [illegible] RCMP."

It says the RCMP spoke with the plaintiff and concluded that the complaint did not merit further investigation.

The suit says after that Sayward's former Cheif Administrative Officer John France made numerous social media posts referring to the sexual harrassment of the mayor after, the Village of Sayward issued a summons to the defendant around Sept. 2, 2023 "to appear before council and answer questions about Mr. Burchett's breach of his obligations of confidentiality, given that Mr. France had received a copy of the Apology Letter."

France is alleged to have rebuffed the invitation through social media while referring to the mayor's sexual harassment behaviour multiple times.

As a direct result of the defamatory posts, the suit says Baker suffered grave harm to his reputation, both in the Sayward Valley and also more broadly in the Strathcona Regional District.

Baker's suit is calling for general, aggravated and punitive damages and other costs.

When contacted by CHEK News, John France said he would not comment at this time but he was working on filing his statement of defence.

Enough is enough
STOP the chaos
Let's get back to business
Elect David MALINSKI
for Sayward Village Council
20 July 2024
ElectDM.com
david@electdm.com
ElectDavidMalinski
authorized by agent for David Malinski
250-287-6527