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June 2024

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TRADITIONAL XWAXWANA CARVED

For the first time in more than 100 years , a traditional xwaxwana (canoe) has been carved from a windfall large cedar tree high in H'Kusam Forest near Sayward. Carvers Max Chickite (We Wai Kai), Junior Henderson (Wei Wai Kum) and Karver Everson (K'omoks) have worked for two months creating the almost 10 meter long canoe using traditional methods.

The canoe has been moved from the forest to the Kelsey Bay Spit for traditional steaming using hot rocks and tarps to soften the cedar for increased flexibility, buoyancy and sturdiness. On May 20th a ceremony was held by the Nanwakolas Council, comprised of 6 member First Nations whose traditional territories are located in Northern Vancouver Island and adjacent South Central Coast areas.

Photo credit Grant Callegari



Strathcona Regional District

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

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

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

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

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

Website: www.srd.ca

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shannon.briggs@sd72.bc.ca

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Michele Babchuk 1-866-387-5100 *or* (250) 287-5100

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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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Everyone Welcome!

Garden Club News

Permaculture Discussion in June

The Garden Club had a successful plant and seed sale on May 11. With no set prices "buyers" made donations to the club as they could afford. Hundreds of plants, donated by club members, went to new homes. The money raised from the donations will be used to provide flowers for the planter boxes at the mail boxes and to cover the expenses of bringing out of town speakers to our meetings. At the plant sale we also helped kids to make baskets of live flowers to give to their moms as a Mothers' Day gift. This was a free event and dozens of children participated.

We always meet on the second Thursday of the month at the Heritage Hall at 7:00. Our next meeting will be on June 13 when we will feature a discussion on the subject of permaculture gardening. Permaculture is a "no-digging" system where permanent beds are fed with compost and mulch layers on top. Some members are experimenting in this direction and we will share our experiences and questions.

Please help the club by bringing a jug of water to the mailbox to water the flowers planted by the club members. We try to regularly water the planters but they dry out quickly when there is no rain. Every little bit helps.

Happy gardening.

Local Organization Information

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Kelsey Centre: 250-282-5500
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Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147: 250-895-4500
President - Debbie Grill
Saturday Farmer's Market: 250-282-3242 Barb
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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
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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:

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:
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Strathcona Regional District
SRD Emergency Preparedness Program
Protective Services Coordinator:
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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.
Please Register by Contacting:
BC Ambulance Station: (250) 282-3600
Sayward Health Clinic: (250) 282-3815
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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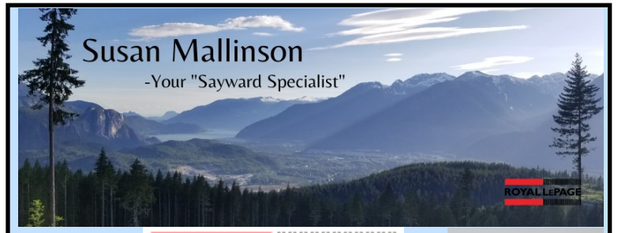
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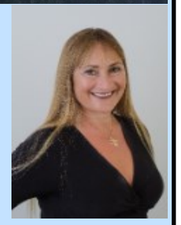
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1 pm Sunday June 9

1 pm Sunday June 23



Sayward Clinic Corner

The mandatory mask mandate has been lifted for the province. Face masks are no longer required in the clinic. We would ask that if you are sick with respiratory symptoms, please put a mask on to help reduce spread.

Please welcome Kayley Clark, who is joining us a casual receptionist.

The mammogram van is scheduled to come June 10 and 11. Do not call the clinic to book appointments. You will need to book directly with BC Cancer – Mammogram booking. 1-800-663-9203

There are an increasing number of people who schedule appointments for labs or to see the nurse practitioner, then do not show up. Please call the clinic if you need to cancel or reschedule. This will allow us to fill the appointment time with someone else who needs it.

June 2024

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

Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic

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

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

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

SCRA – Heritage Hall

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

Monthly meeting Tuesday June 11th at 7 pm

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!

June Event's

1st Saturday Summer Market June 8th at 10 am to 1pm
Table rental $5
Concession will be open!
Will be every Saturday

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

Saturday Summer Market – Every Saturday from 10am - 1pm
Table rental is $5

Any groups wanting to take a weekend and run kitchen reach out to us!

All events are subject to change.

Sayward Guitar Song Circle

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Third Thursday of every month

7:00 PM at the Heritage Hall

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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 and be involved in the community!

Sayward Visitors Centre — 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
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Connect through Email: info@saywardfutures.ca or Call 250-282-0018

Strathcona Regional District

Emergency Preparedness Corner

Village of Sayward

More Reminders and Tips as the Dry Season arrives Earlier, Dryer, and Hotter so far this year.

Here's some points of consideration for all relative to Wildfire Risks:

1. Fill up your vehicle's fuel / charge level again whenever it reaches half full. This ensures you are always ready if an evacuation order was to occur.
2. Make sure your property insurance is up to date, you understand the details of your current policy, and that you have an extra policy copy as part of your Grab and Go kit.
3. Call **1 800 663-5555 or *5555 on a cell phone to report a wildfire or irresponsible activity that could cause a wildfire.**
4. Follow the directions of law enforcement and emergency officials if an evacuation order was to happen.
5. Review the FireSmart BC information available at FireSmartBC.ca and take action where possible to re-duce the fire risks to your property.
6. Be familiar with the Sayward evacuation routes that are available on the Village website.
7. Emergency Management Climate Readiness (EMCR) for BC has the **PreparedBC Home Emergency Plan** now available digitally through their website and if you follow the prompts in the new
8. **Emergency Ready Planner** you'll receive a personalized home emergency plan, including customized resources and information based on your unique household needs. Your completed plan can
9. be printed or saved to a mobile device, tablet or computer.
8. A message that is an Evacuation Alert means – get ready to leave on short notice. A message that is an Evacuation Order means – you must leave now.

Also, some points of consideration for all relative to potentially higher general heat patterns:

1. Drink some water every hour to stay hydrated.
2. Use water drench towels or bandanas to help keep your body cooler.
3. Avoid strenuous physical work.
4. Close curtains in the day to keep the heat out and open windows during the cooling effect of nighttime to allow the cool air in.
5. Check on neighbors who are of senior age as they are at higher risk of dehydration.
6. Areas of generally cooler indoor environments that can be utilized when they are open for regular business are the local library and the Kelsey Centre. In the nature environment,
7. some of our forested and seaside areas can also bring cooling relief.
8. Monitor any of your family animals for cooling needs as well and ensure they always have water available to them for easy access.

The Sayward Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program (NEPP) up-dates:

1. The new digital distribution of information format is moving forward this month. Look for more information in the Around Sayward Face Book Group area.
2. Thank you to the individual with online mapping skills who has come forward to potentially volunteer their help in our NEPP mapping plans in the future.
3. The goal of the NEPP program is to help connect people and help everyone be better prepared to help each other in a declared emergency.

Emergency Preparedness Corner

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 – Together We Can and Its Part of the Plan !

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News

Our May concert featuring Ryder Bachman was enjoyed by all who attended.
Good Music. Great band.

In keeping with our tradition of featuring talented professional musicians, we are pleased to have., returning to our stage for his third appearance at the Folk, **Kevin Mitchel**l.

Kevin's songs have the feel of a far off Woody Guthrie era with traces of Neil Young and Murray Mclauchlin, mixed with a contemporary roots vibe and highlighting just a little bit of his prarie heritage. In the last few years his songs have come roaring into life. He has recorded 7 albums of original material showcasing an exciting new and original voice in the Canadian folk music scene.

Kevin will perform, in concert, on **Sunday June 9 @ 7:00 at the Kelsey Centre.**

Come 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

COMMISSIONAIRES
VICTORIA, THE ISLANDS AND YUKON

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)

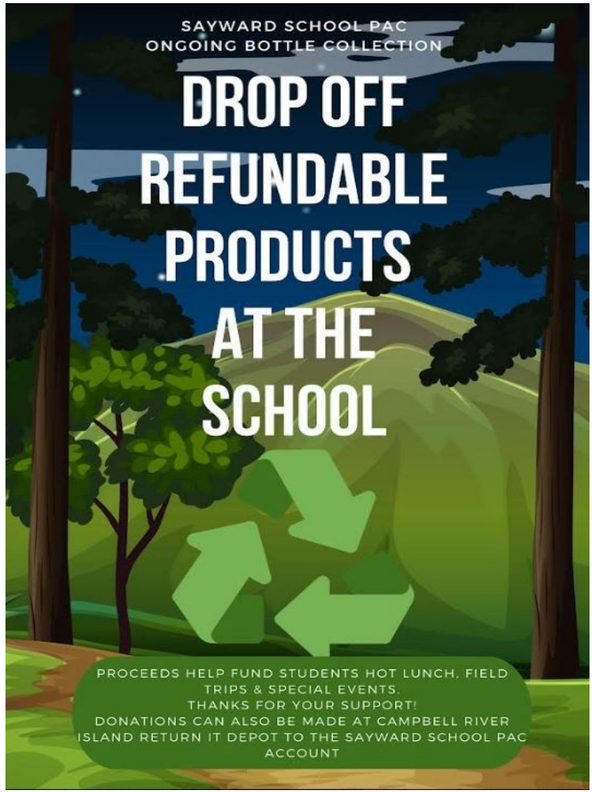
Application Procedures:

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 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

Senior's Luncheon

June 12th



Kelsey Centre

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

JUNE 2024

SEASONAL CLOSESURE JUNE 21ST

Kelsey Centre

KELSEY RECREATION CENTRE 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 *CARDS & COFFEE* 12:00PM - 2:00PM *$2.00 DROP IN FEE*	Book your Party now!
PARENT & TOT GYM TIME 10:45AM - 1:45PM *DROP IN $2.00*	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 YEARS 2:30PM - 4:30PM	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM *5-11 years* 2:30PM - 4:30PM	PLAY GYM DROP IN 3:00 - 5:00PM *ALL AGES UNDER 7* *MUST HAVE A ADULT* *$2.00*
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 years 2:30pm - 4:30pm	AEROBICS *ALL FITNESS LEVELS* 5:30PM - 6:30PM *DROP IN*	TEEN NIGHT *11 YEARS & UP* 6:00PM - 8:00PM *FREE PROGRAM*	

NEW

KELSEY CENTRE POOL SCHEDULE

POOL SEASONAL CLOSESURE JUNE 14TH

MONDAY 9:00am - 6:00pm	WEDNESDAY 9:00am -6:00pm	FRIDAY 4:30pm - 8:00pm	SUNDAY 2:00pm -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*	16 + ADULT ONLY SWIM 2:00PM - 3:00PM
PARENT & TOT SWIM 11:00PM - 12:00PM *DROP IN*	SWIM LESSONS 2:35PM — 4:50PM May 8th—June 5th	*16 +* ADULT ONLY SWIM 7:00pm-8:00pm	TOONIE SWIM EVERY SUNDAY 3:00PM - 5:00PM *UNDER 7 YRS WITH ADULT*
SWIM LESSONS 2:35PM — 4:50PM May 8th —June 5th	EVERYONE WELCOME 4:30PM - 6:00PM *UNDER 7 YRS WITH ADULT*	CALL TO BOOK YOUR PRIVATE SWIM LESSON $40 HR $20 FOR 1/2	

the Village of Sayward

"Friend of Nature"

2024 LOCAL BY-ELECTION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Village of Sayward that nominations for the office of councillor (2 to be elected) for the balance of a 4-year term ending October 2026 will be received by the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer as follows:

Edith Watson, Chief Election Officer
Strathcona Regional District
990 Cedar Street
Campbell River, BC V9W 7Z8
from 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 until
4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2024
or
Trish Malfair, Deputy Chief Election Officer
Village of Sayward
652 K'Husam Way
Sayward, BC V0P 1R0
from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 until Friday, June 14, 2024

Nomination documents and related information is available from the Village of Sayward website (www.sayward.ca) or in person at the following locations until the close of nominations:

- Strathcona Regional District, 990 Cedar Street, Campbell River, BC (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday)
- Village of Sayward, 652 K'Husam Way, Sayward, BC (10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday)

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS IS 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a councillor for the Village of Sayward if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on July 20, 2024;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months at the time nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other law or enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, elected to or holding office.

EXPENSE LIMITS
In accordance with the *Local Election Campaign Financing Act*, the expense limit for candidates during the campaign period for this by-election is $5,398.92, and the third party advertising limit is $809.84.

FURTHER INFORMATION on the foregoing may be obtained by contacting Edith Watson, Chief Election Officer at elections@srd.ca (250-949-0267/250-830-6712).