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October 2024

Village of Sayward

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* Gerald Whalley, RD Report
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The Sayward Recycling Centre at 652 H'Kusam Way offers recycling of plastic, glass, cardboard and most common recyclable materials operating by arrangements with Comox Strathcona Waste Management. Domestic yard waste, scrap metal and motor oil are also accepted. In Sayward we have been meeting the provincial goal of producing under 350KG of waste per person per year. . In instances of daylight, weather or wildlife presence hours may differ.

Stefani Valdal, CSWM Coordinator reports that Sayward residents show good use of the service, are great at choosing the right items for the corresponding bins and respecting the facility. With the retirement of Howie, "the CSWM service would like to thank Howie for his many years of service and dedication to the recycling depot in the Valley and the Village of Sayward. Howard was an essential part of ensuring the depot was free from contamination, clean, organized and that materials were sent off in a timely manner, while ensuring that transportation efficiencies were maintained. It was a great pleasure working with Howard, he has made a positive and lasting impact on the recycling system in Sayward and will be greatly missed.

The service would also like to welcome Kayley Clark as the new depot operator. Staff are excited to work with Kayley who is a hard working, local resident, expressing excitement about recycling and the depot.

We ask residents to continue to be diligent in ensuring their recycling is free from contamination and also ensuring all boxes are flattened prior to arrival at the depot. Please note that the fiber bin often fills before there are enough full sacks ready to transport, residents may rest assured that staff at the depot are monitoring when collection needs to take place. We ask anyone with questions or concerns about the depot or existing recycling service to contact the CSWM service at 250-334-6000 or email cswm@comoxvalleyrd.ca"

Non recyclable plastic and waste items should be disposed of as garbage on Thursday household pickups. Large items can be taken to the Main Road Yard at 797 Island Highway during Sayward Clean Up Days.on October 19 & 20. The recycling facility is camera monitored for security. The Sayward School PAC accepts refundable bottle and beverage can donations to help fund student hot lunches and special events. The Community Share Shed is operated by the Royal Canadian Legion volunteers and is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am – 1 pm. Donations of functional, clean items accepted during open hours. Please do not leave items outside. Profits generated are put back into the community. Thank you to the share shed volunteers for your time, dedication and community contributions. For more information about the Share Shed please call Debbie at 250-895-4500

by Trish Malfair

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

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Councillor:
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Village of Sayward

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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

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

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Village of Sayward

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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
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Everyone Welcome!

Garden Club News

The harvest season is upon us and there will soon be a touch of frost. So it's time to protect the cold sensitive types like tomatoes and cucumbers. A loose covering of remay cloth will protect without causing unwanted heating.

The Garden Club resumed our regular meeting schedule on Thursday, September 12 with our Autumn potluck dinner. The meal featured locally sourced dishes including various salads from our gardens. The variety of salads was amazing.

The October 10th meeting will feature the first of this seasons special speakers. Chanchal Cabrera is coming from Courtenay to speak on Pharmacy In Your Back Yard. Chanchal is a certified Horticultural Therapist in practice since 1987. For the last twenty years she has specialized in care of fibromyalgia and cancer. Her latest book is on holistic cancer care and prevention. Chancel is the co-owner and co-manager of Innisfree Farm and Botanic Garden, a seven acre registered botanic garden specializing in food and medicinal plants.

Everyone is welcome to attend this no-charge session. Please join us at 7:00. Thursday October 10 at the Heritage Hall.

Local Organization Information

AA Meetings: 250-282-0030
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heritagehallscra@gmail.com
Kelsey Centre: 250-282-5500
kelseycentre@saywardvalley.ca
Mainroad Contracting: 1-877-215-7122 *Available 24/7*
Oceanviews Gifts & Cafe: 250-282-0018
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 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
Sayward Valley Folk Music Society: 250-282-0134
Bob Sampson saywardvalleyfolk@outlook.com
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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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
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SRD Emergency Preparedness Program
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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

Village of Sayward
Strathcona Regional District

The Village of Sayward is pleased to share that we are the fortunate recipients of an Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICET) grant in support of a temporary position for Economic Development Coordinator

We would like to introduce Mary Ruth Snyder. She brings a wealth of experience to the role, including 15 years in retail growing up in a family business, 15 years in the field of hospitality and 30+ years in communications and executive management specifically working with both the non-profit and business sectors.



Mary Ruth will be reaching out to every local business owner and community organization within the Village of Sayward as well as the Sayward Valley. The objective is to gain a broader understanding of the challenges businesses are faced with in today's climate, as well as the potential opportunities.

If you are a business owner operating in the Village of Sayward or in the Sayward Valley and have not heard from Mary Ruth by the time you read this announcement, please reach out to the following email: economicdevelopment@saywardvalley.ca or leave a message at 250-282-5512. ***Thank you!***

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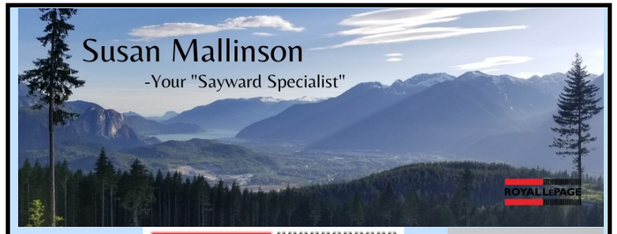

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Our seniors lunches have started up again. The next lunches are October 2 and 16 at noon. The seniors lunch program is open to anyone 55 years and older.

Please welcome Megan to the clinic. Megan is a University of Northern BC Nurse Practitioner student who will be working with NP Tracey for the next couple months.

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October 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
29	30 Labs 9 - 12	1	2 Seniors Lunch at the KC at noon (55 plus)	3 No NP	4 CLINIC CLOSED	5
6	7 Labs 9-11:30	8	9	10 No NP	11 CLINIC CLOSED	12
13	14 CLINIC CLOSED	15	16 Seniors Lunch at the KC at noon (55 plus)	17	18 CLINIC CLOSED	19
20	21 Labs 9-11:30	22	23	24	25 CLINIC CLOSED	26
27	28 Labs 9-12 No NP	29	30	31	1 CLINIC CLOSED	2

This Schedule is subject to change

SCRA – Heritage Hall

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

Next Monthly meeting is October 18th at 7 PM

All Welcome. Membership is $5 a year

Second Saturday of the month indoor Garage Sale/Market

10 am to 1 pm—table rental $2

Concession will be open! **First one is on October 5th** Sayward Helping Hands—every Tuesday 10 1m to 2 pm $2 drop in fee. Come on down with your projects or if you have any questions drop in! For rentals or any information please call of email the hall.

Thank you

Heritage Hall Happenings

November 16th 9 am—2 pm Decorating Day for the holiday season. All welcome to come help decorate inside and outside at the hall.
Light lunch will be provided.
November 30th from 4 –7 pm is the Annual Winter Fair! $10 per table.
Please reserve your table by contacting the hall.

Thank you to all who came out and stood up to be on the board at the hall. Board of directors for our 2024/2025 year are Barb Bowbrick, Mike Fitzgerald, Mark Johnson, Lisa Le Signe, Ann Vansnick, Ambry Whetung and Ron Yoshida.

Sayward Quilters

Thank you to all of those that bought raffle tickets for the Queen Size Quilt. Marshall Forsythe was the lucky winner. We will be getting outdoor benches for the Heritage Hall with the proceeds.

Saturday October 5th will be the first of the winter monthly Markets/Sales. We will be having the final sale of all fabrics and patterns that we have gathered through the summer.

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Last year, we were able to provide hampers and gifts to approx.: 29 families and we expect the number to increase this year.

If you know of members in our community that could use a bit of help this year, please forward the address, names of the family members and ages of the children and any special dietary needs to the address below. Donations will be gratefully accepted until December 10, 2024.

All donations of cash, toys and food are always greatly appreciated. If you are able to contribute to this worthy cause, please contact :

Debbie Grill @ 250-895-4500 or dbbgrill@gmail.com
Donations are also accepted at the Village of Sayward office.

All information will be kept strictly confidential.

We appreciate your help in working towards a Merry Christmas for all.

Sincerely, Secret Santa and his Elves.

Senior's Luncheon

October 2nd
October 16th



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.

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

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News

SAYWARD VALLEY FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Richard Grainger
in Concert
Sunday October 6, @ 7:00

Prolific and diverse, singer/guitarist/songwriter/musician Richard Grainger is a giant on the British Folk scene. He is a dynamic performer who writes unforgettable, wonderful songs that have been covered widely by other artists.
Born in the industrial town of Middlesbrough, on the Northeast coast of England, Richard has been writing and performing for over 40 years and is a frequent guest on BBC's Folk Show on Radio 2. His concerts present a strong selection of traditional and original sea songs, ballads, forebitters, and shanties. His latest CD "*Hard Road To Prospect Hill*" is a classic. His song *Scarborough Fisherman* is widely regarded as one of the greatest folk songs ever written.
We at the Folk have been fortunate to secure Richard for a performance as part of his island tour.
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.
Advance tickets for this concert 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 , check out our facebook page or search Richard Grainger.com on the web.



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Kelsey Centre



Sayward Age Friendly Van

October and November Schedule

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Kelsey Centre

Kelsey Centre

October - December 2024

Kelsey Centre

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KELSEY RECREATION CENTRE SCHEDULE

250-282-5500

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00AM - 7:00PM	2:00PM - 7:00PM	9:00AM - 7:00PM	2:00PM - 7:00PM	12:00PM - 8:00PM
WEIGHT ROOM & SAUNAS 9:00AM - 7:00PM	WEIGHT ROOM & SAUNAS 2:00PM - 7:00PM	WEIGHT ROOM & SAUNAS 9:00PM - 7:00PM	WEIGHT ROOM & SAUNAS 2:00PM - 7:00PM	WEIGHT ROOM & SAUNAS 12:00PM - 8:00PM
AEROBICS *ALL FITNESS LEVELS* 9:30AM - 10:30AM *Starting Oct 2nd*	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 YEARS 2:30PM - 4:30PM	SENIORS CARPET BOWLING 9:30AM–11:45AM *FREE PROGRAM*	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 YEARS 2:30PM - 4:30PM	SENIORS CRIB & CRAFTS 12:00PM - 2:00PM *Drop In Program*
PARENT & TOT GYM TIME 10:45AM - 1:45PM *Drop In Program*	AEROBICS *ALL FITNESS LEVELS* 5:30PM- 6:30PM *Starting Oct 2nd*	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 YEARS 2:30PM - 4:30PM	AEROBICS *ALL FITNESS LEVELS* 5:30PM- 6:30PM *Starting Oct 2nd*	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM *5-11 years* 2:30PM - 4:30PM
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 years 2:30pm - 4:30PM		BALL HOCKEY *Adult Drop In* *6:00 - 7:00pm*		TEEN NIGHT AGES 11+ 6:00PM - 8:00PM
PICKEL BALL *Adult drop in* 6:00—7:00pm				

Pumpkin Patch

Teen Night Outing

October 19th Ages 11-18

October 26th Ages 13+

Join us for a day of delight at the Coastal Black Pumpkin Fest! Select your perfect pumpkin and enjoy a festive lunch.

Pick up time 10am
Drop off time 3pm
Limited spots available
Must call to register!
250-282-5500

Kelsey Centre

652HKUSAM WAY
SAYWARD BC
250-282-5500

FLOOR HOCKEY

Kelsey Centre

Kelsey Centre

STARTS OCT 2ND

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7 PM

JOIN US FOR FLOOR HOCKEY IN THE GYM EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 6 TO 7!
AGES 10+ UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

DROP IN FEE $2.00

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KELSEY CENTRE POOL SCHEDULE
OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2024

MONDAY 9:00am - 7:00pm	WEDNESDAY 9:00am - 7:00pm	FRIDAY 4:00pm - 8:00pm
LANE & LEISURE SWIM 9:00AM – 11:00AM	LANE & LEISURE SWIM 9:00AM – 11:00AM	EVERYONE WECOME 4:30PM - 7:00PM
PARENT & TOT SWIM 11:00PM - 12:00PM *DROP IN*	SAYWARD SCHOOL PROGRAM 1:15PM - 2:15PM	AQUA FIT *MODERATE* 7:00PM - 7:45PM
SWIM LESSONS 2:40PM — 4:50PM OCTOBER 2—OCTOBER 30TH NOVEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 2	SWIM LESSONS 2:40PM — 4:50PM OCTOBER 2— OCTOBER 30TH NOVEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 2	ADULT ONLY SWIM 7:00PM - 8:00PM
EVERYONE WELCOME 4:30PM - 6:00PM	EVERYONE WELCOME 4:30PM - 6:00PM	
AQUA FIT & ADULT ONLY SWIM *MODERATE* 6:00pm-6:45pm	ADULT ONLY SWIM 6:00PM - 7:00PM	

Sayward Volunteer Fire Department

We need volunteers! Without volunteers, we would have no fire department; our firefighters make this department the greatest place in Sayward to volunteer. We are looking for a few more of you, our citizens to join our team.
You have the opportunity to give your today for someone else's tomorrow; help save lives; save property and most of all protect each other.

What we seek:

Community minded and spirited individual who like to be involved in a team effort and are looking for a challenging rewarding experience.

You need to be:

- Team orientated
- 19 years of age or older
- Healthy and physically fit
- A valid driver's license, and good driving record
- Able to get a successful criminal record check
- Able to help save lives, protect property, and have fun!

We offer:

- Involvement in community activities, ranging from firefighting, rescue, first responder medical services, public education events
- Training
- We are flexible to meet your time commitments; we work around our members lives to make it easy as possible for you to be a part of our team
- New friends, and acquaintances
- Good insurance plans, both on and off duty
- Lots of fun

The Sayward Volunteer Fire Department is accepting APPLICATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT

Involvement in community activities ranging from fire fighting, rescues, first responder medical service, to public education events. Paid training is provided.

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 available for both on and off duty. New friends and acquaintances guaranteed. And lots of fun!

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 Monday @ Fire Hall #1 - 7:00pm





Thank you to the ambulance service, volunteer fire department and all that helped when Gary Nicholson needed to go to the hospital. Your prompt response, caring and professional assistance is very much appreciated. We are grateful to have you in our community.

Donna and Gary

SAYWARD SCHOOL PAC
ONGOING BOTTLE COLLECTION

DROP OFF REFUNDABLE PRODUCTS AT THE SCHOOL

PROCEEDS HELP FUND STUDENTS HOT LUNCH AND SPECIAL EVENTS. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE AT CAMPBELL RIVER ISLAND RETURN IT DEPOT TO THE SAYWARD SCHOOL PAC ACCOUNT

MERVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Invites you to join us for a

Sunday Afternoon Gospel Hymn Sing-a-long

Location; Sayward Heritage Hall

1257 sayward rd

October 13, 2024

4:00 PM

For inquiries contact Nevin Zimmerman 250.201.1889

Kyuquot-Nootka / Sayward News
Strathcona Regional District (Area 'A') **September 19, 2024**

Update on New Regional Service Initiatives

The municipalities use two similar methods to attempt to force the Electoral Areas to help pay for services that only they want. One method occurs when a municipality decides it wants a new service and figures every other jurisdiction should help pay for it. In this scenario they bring their idea to the Strathcona Regional District (SRD) and propose that we create a new Regional Service. One recent example is that the Village of Tahsis wants bus service between Tahsis and Campbell River, so they, with the voting support of the other municipalities, have initiated the process to make this a Regional Service.

The other similar game plan occurs when a municipality already has an existing SRD service but wants to expand the participants to include the EAs to secure their additional funding. The most recent example of this is the initiative to force the EAs into the Strathcona Gardens Service.

There are only two steps that are required for the instigators to be successful. Step one is to make a motion at the SRD to have staff prepare a report on their initiative. I don't recall ever seeing the municipalities vote against these motions, whereas the EAs are always opposed. This report then triggers the opportunity for the second and final step which happens when staff brings back the report. At this time anyone can make a motion to create a new service, or expand an existing one, and include whatever jurisdictions they want. The named participants will then vote, and if the majority are in favour, then it is a done deal.

As for as the Regional Transportation (Bus) Service, IslandLinkBus Services' expansion of routes within the SRD has likely complicated the issue, and a report has not come back to the Board as yet.

The Strathcona Gardens Service expansion initiative was combined by staff with the municipalities' desire for a new Regional Recreation Service. Staff hired a consultant to investigate this proposal, and the report came back to the Board at the end of August. In essence, the report concluded that Area 'A' was not a reasonable candidate to be forced into the Strathcona Gardens Service, and also that a new Regional Recreation Service is not warranted. (You can read this report on the SRD website in the minutes for Aug 21, 2024, or you can watch a video of the meeting online, if you wish.) No motion was made on this item at the Board meeting, and whether someone will make a motion on this in the future is unknown.

The difficult thing for us is that the staff report, that triggers the second and potentially final step, is published Friday evening, and the Board meeting is the following Wednesday, which does not provide any time for a community's response. Therefore, I made a motion with the support of the other EAs that would require the SRD to consult with constituents before they are forced into new or expanded services, but the municipalities defeated my motion.

If you have any questions on these or any other issues, please do not hesitate to contact me. My door is always open.

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

2024 Watering Restrictions Removed

The Village of Sayward has lifted watering restrictions as of October 1st, 2024. Precipitation and groundwater levels are at levels appropriate for regular use watering. Watering restrictions may be initiated at any time that levels and conditions determine necessary. Thank you to all community residents for the cooperation shown in respecting watering restrictions throughout the summer months.

For more details on watering restrictions please visit the village website: www.sayward.ca





SAYWARD GOOD FOOD BOX ORDER & PICK-UP DATES

A GREENWAYS LAND TRUST

GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM BIWEEKLY ORDER OF FRESH HEALTHY PRODUCE

REGULAR BOX IS $25.00

SUBSIDIZED BOX IS $15.00



Call Sheri (250) 282-5503
ORDER ONLINE BY:
April 25th Pick up May 2nd
May 9th Pick up May 16th
May 23rd Pick up May 30th
June 6th Pick up June 13th
June 20th Pick up June 27th
July 4th Pick up July 11th
July 18th Pick up July 25th
Aug 1st Pick up Aug 8th
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:

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.

We are Very Fortunate to have these Dedicated Individuals and Societies to Help Provide Nutritional Support in these challenging times.



19/20
October
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**



Ladies – You are invited

To a luncheon on Saturday, October 26th
at Sayward Christian Fellowship 11 am – 1 pm
740 Gentry Road
Speaker is Darlene Oppel, retired missionary from Laos
Come, bring a friend. Contact Eve at 250-282-3269

Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's – Purse – Shoeboxes
To help bring Christmas cheer in the Operation Christmas Child program please contact Eve at 250-282-3269



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 FUTURES SOCIETY

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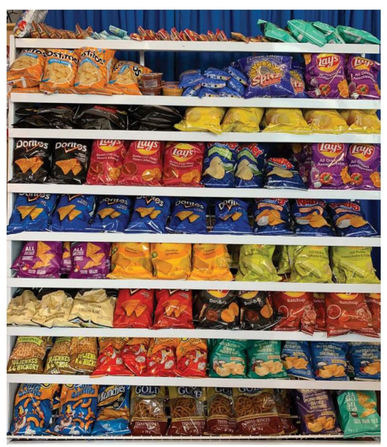
OCEANVIEW GALLERY & CAFE

THANKSGIVING
OCTOBER 12, 13 & 14
40% OFF ALL FOOD, ICE CREAM & COLD BEVERAGES



With 40% OFF our wide variety of snack foods, cold drinks and many choices of ice cream — stock up on Thanksgiving weekend October 12, 13 & 14 at the Oceanview Gallery & Cafe the social enterprise of Sayward Futures Society on Kelsey Bay Wharf!







NOTE There are no rain checks and cannot be used with any other discounts

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCEANVIEW GALLERY & CAFE

OPEN DAILY 9:00AM TO 5:00PM UNTIL THANKSGIVING

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1
DECEMBER 7 & 8, 14 & 15, 21 & 22
10:00AM TO 4:00PM

NOTICE of AGM

Sayward Futures Society ~ Annual General Meeting

November 25, 2024 @ 7:00pm @ Kelsey Centre