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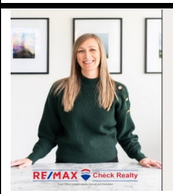
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December 2024



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He may drop off a present if you let him know in advance by contacting the fire hall

Parents can sign up by leaving your name and phone number at 250-282-5505 or email svfd@saywardvalley.ca and we will get back to you.

Names will be received until December 22, 2024

BE GOOD AND WE'LL SEE YOU ON XMAS EVE.

Special Note: This tradition has been going on by the Fire Department for over 50 years!

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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Website: www.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

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Village of Sayward

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Everyone Welcome!

Garden Club News

When the rain lets up we will be in the freezing weather. The more tender perennials in the flower beds need protection from heavy frost. A thick mulch of organic material like grass clippings or rough compost can protect the roots from damage. Parsnips get sweeter with a little cold and Brussels Sprouts and kale can be harvested even through the snow.

The November meeting of the Garden Club featured a hands-on evening making wreathes and other Christmas decorations from natural greenery. Over thirty community members attended, many new to our club. Debbie Longland showed us how to make garden gnomes around tomato frames. We had dozens of different types of foliage to work with and a good supply of florist wire to hold the creations together. We will have a booth at the November 30 Christmas sale at the Heritage Hall where many of our creations will be available to the public for a small donation to the club.



Our December meeting will be about seeds for next spring, We have a good supply of donated seeds available for free. Members can bring seeds they have collected and old seed catalogs for comparison.

Please join our friendly group at the Heritage Hall at **7:00 on Thursday, December 12.**

Local Organization Information

AA Meetings: 250-282-0030
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heritagehallscra@gmail.com
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President - Debbie Grill
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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 Health Society: 250-850-7144
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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 Harbour Office
Sayward Health Clinic: 250-282-3815
Sayward Literacy Now
250-282-3851 Jan Bakker: bokkie.bakker@gmail.com
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Sayward Post Office: 250-282-3223
Monday - Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm, Sat: 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:
epc@saywardvalley.ca

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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.

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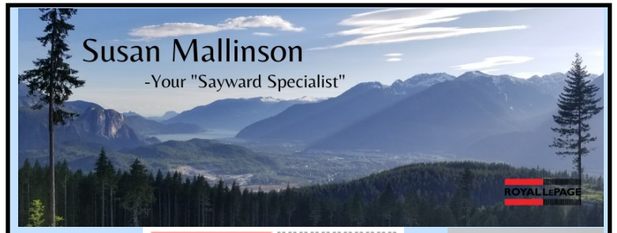
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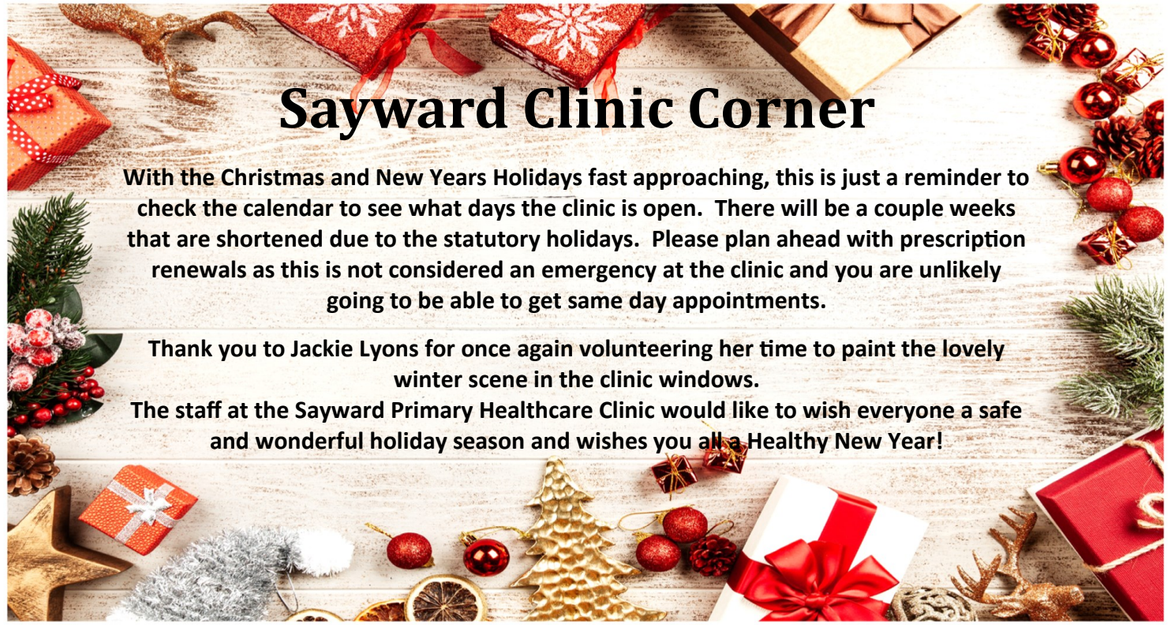
Turkey Bingos:

December 1

December 15

December 29





Sayward Clinic Corner

With the Christmas and New Years Holidays fast approaching, this is just a reminder to check the calendar to see what days the clinic is open. There will be a couple weeks that are shortened due to the statutory holidays. Please plan ahead with prescription renewals as this is not considered an emergency at the clinic and you are unlikely going to be able to get same day appointments.

Thank you to Jackie Lyons for once again volunteering her time to paint the lovely winter scene in the clinic windows.
The staff at the Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic would like to wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season and wishes you all a Healthy New Year!

December 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

Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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15	16 CLINIC CLOSED	17	18	19	20 CLINIC CLOSED	21
22	23 Labs 9-12	24	25 CLINIC CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 CLINIC CLOSED	27 CLINIC CLOSED	28
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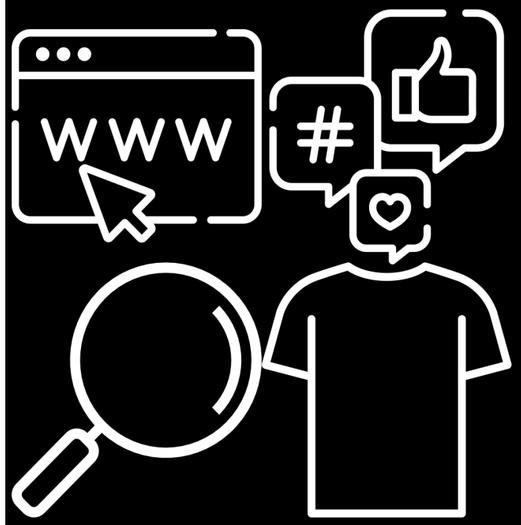
Kelsey Centre

KELSEY CENTRE POOL SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 2024

Kelsey Centre

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
9:00am - 7:00pm	9:00am - 7:00pm	4:00pm - 8:00pm
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9:00AM – 11:00AM	9:00AM – 11:00AM	4:30PM - 7:00PM
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11:00PM - 12:00PM	PROGRAM	7:00PM - 7:45PM
DROP IN	1:15PM - 2:15PM	
SWIM LESSONS	SWIM LESSONS	ADULT ONLY SWIM
2:40PM — 4:50PM	2:40PM — 4:50PM	7:00PM - 8:00PM
NOV 4 - DEC 9	NOV 4 - DEC 9	
EVERYONE WELCOME	EVERYONE WELCOME	
4:30PM - 6:00PM	4:30PM - 6:00PM	
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- January 2nd from 9-5pm (featuring RC Car Club from 12-2pm)
- January 3rd from 12pm - 9pm for our regularly scheduled programs!

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DEC 22	DEC 23	DEC 24	DEC 25	DEC 26	DEC 27	DEC 28
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		Centre closed Dec 31 & Jan 1				

Kelsey Centre

10am-2pm
Dec 10th

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Kelsey Centre

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Kelsey Centre

Sayward Age Friendly Van

December Schedule
December 20th

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Kelsey Centre

December 2024

Kelsey Centre

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9:00AM - 7:00PM	2:00PM - 7:00PM	9:00AM - 7:00PM	2:00PM - 7:00PM	12:00PM - 8:00PM
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PARENT & TOT GYM TIME 10:45AM - 1:45PM *Drop In Program*	AEROBICS *ALL FITNESS LEVELS* 5:30PM- 6:30PM	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 YEARS 2:30PM - 4:30PM	AEROBICS *ALL FITNESS LEVELS* 5:30PM- 6:30PM	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM *5-11 years* 2:30PM - 4:30PM
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PICKEL BALL *Adult drop in* 6:00 —7:00pm				

Kids Christmas Shopping Day Fundraiser!!

Its that time of year again where the PAC is asking the community for donations for our 3rd Annual Kids Christmas Shopping Day at the School!

Students are able to shop for their friends and family members from a variety of items, wrap their gifts and bring them home to be given on Christmas!!

We are asking the community to donate items they may have otherwise taken to the thrift store! :)

Items we are looking for include (But aren't limited to)

- Household Items
- Kitchenware
- Nick Nacks & Womens items
- Fishing tackle & Mens items
- Children's Books
- Puzzles & Games
- Kids Toys & Stuffies
- Gift Bags & Wrapping paper
- And anything else that may make a nice gift

Please bring donations to the school during school hours.

(We wont be accepting any clothing or footware)

Thankyou so much!!!
Your Sayward PAC



KIDS

Community Christmas CARNIVAL

DEC 21ST • 12-3PM

Santa Claus is coming to town! Time for our annual Christmas party! All community members are welcome!

- bouncey castles & cotton candy machine
- cookie decorating
- coloring contest
- massive photo booth

Concession will open, featuring homemade Mac & cheese, or Chilli!





Kelsey Centre
652 H'Kusam Way
Sayward, BC
250 282 5500

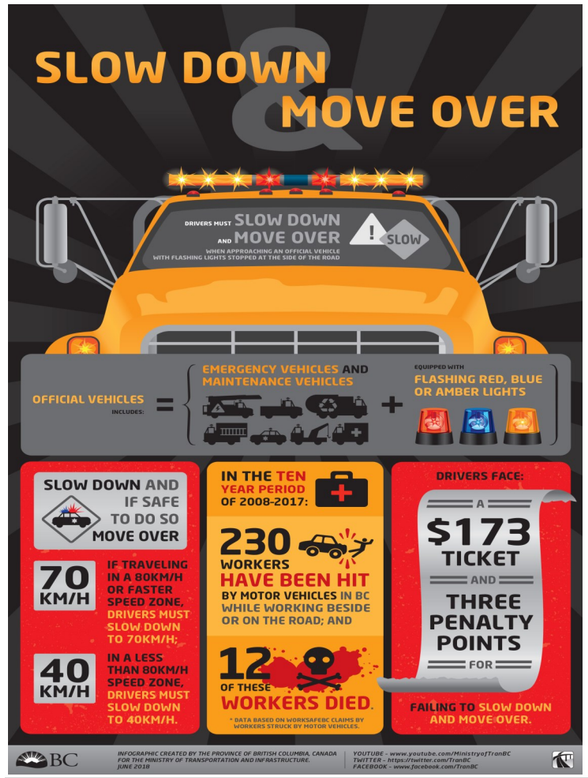
No Parking

on boulevards between

November 15th to March 15th

to help Public Works in clearing snow and ice to keep you safe.

Village of Sayward



Secret Santa

A reminder that recipient nominations for Secret Santa are cut off on December 10. If you know of a family who could use a bit of extra help this year, please send an email to dbbgrill@gmail.com

Donations of food, new toys and cash are gratefully accepted all year around to fund this 100% volunteer run endeavour.

Thank you for your consideration.

Help WANTED

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a ground's keeper at the Heritage Hall. Hours will vary for this position. Not a fulltime job. Some of position will be mowing lawns, removing snow, minor repairs etc.

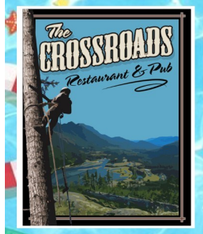
Please apply by sending email to heritagehallscra@gmail.com or give resume to a director.

Please have resume in to board by December 9th

December 30th

2pm - 4pm

FREE SWIM



Join us Monday December 30th for a FREE swim sponsored by The Crossroads Restaurant & Pub!

And a massive thank you to Laura and Mike for the generous donation!

Kelsey Centre

652 H'Kusam Way
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The Village of Sayward & Kelsey Centre wish you

Happy Holidays & Best Wishes for 2025

Mayor, Council & Staff



Village of Sayward

Kelsey Centre

SCRA- Heritage Hall Happenings – 1257 Sayward Rd

heritagehallscra@gmail.com 250-282-0192 Become a member! Membership is $5 a year



Merry Christmas to all! And the best in 2025

Ann, Ron, Ambyr, Lisa, Mike, Barb and Mark

ARE YOU ALONE FOR THE HOLIDAYS? WE ARE OFFERING A CHRISTMAS DINNER AGAIN THIS YEAR ALONG WITH CROSSROADS PUB AND RESTAURANT. PLEASE CONTACT ANN 250-203-8332 TO SIGN UP FOR THE DINNER AS LIMITED SPACE. DINNER WILL BE ON DECEMBER 22

Winter- Saturday Market and Garage Sale

Bring your market items or garage sale items down. $2 a table!

Concession will be open10 am to 1pm

December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5

Sayward Helping Hands

What do you like to do? Sew, Crochet, Knit or? Come down to the Heritage Hall 1257 Sayward Rd. Every Tuesday from 10 am to 2pm Share your knowledge with others. Bring your lunch!

Drop in and see what we are all about, everyone welcome!

Need more information call Barb 250-282-3741

Next SCRA – Heritage Hall Meeting December 10th at 7 pm all welcome

All subject to change



Recycling Depot Hours Change

Effective December 7, 2024, the operating hours of the Sayward Recycling Depot will change. This adjustment is due to safety concerns related to wildlife in the area and to enhance operational efficiency. The revised hours will also better align with those of other local depots.

Updated hours:

- Wednesday: 12 PM – 2 PM (during the Seniors Luncheon)
- Thursday to Sunday: 9 AM – 5 PM
- *Used oil accepted Saturdays and Sundays only*

Comox Strathcona Waste Management

CAO Corner

Village of Sayward

Hello Sayward,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. As the year end approaches quickly, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the past 12 months and acknowledge the many things we have to be grateful for—our safety, our community, and the resilience that carries us through challenges. While we all face our own struggles, it's important to keep working toward solutions, knowing we're stronger together.

On a brighter note, I'm excited to share some updates about Village operations and provide information on upcoming services and projects that may be of interest to you.

Upcoming Highlights:

New Joint Fire Service with SRD (Effective January 1, 2025)

We're excited to announce that fire services for the Village and Valley will be transitioned to the Strathcona Regional District (SRD) under a new joint Fire Service. This collaboration, the result of four years of effort, aims to enhance service standards and bring new investments to our Fire Department which serves the Village and Valley jointly. While you may not notice any immediate changes, rest assured that our team is working diligently behind the scenes to ensure a seamless transition with no interruptions in service.

MacMillan Drive Drainage Project

We're thrilled to have secured a significant $1.28 million grant for the MacMillan Drive drainage project—a testament to the hard work of our staff, Council, and partners. This grant represents nearly three years of Village tax revenue, which speaks of its tremendous value. Addressing flooding on MacMillan Drive remains a top priority, and we aim to begin construction in 2025 (if all goes well). Currently, we are engaging landowners and First Nations, working towards building engineered designs, and laying the foundations for procurement.

2025-2029 Financial Plan

It's time to shape our next financial plan, which will guide us through 2029. With a legislative deadline of May 15, 2025, we'll soon be inviting public input on the development of the Village budget, and we encourage all residents to share their feedback. Your voice is crucial in shaping our community's future.

Governance and Operational Updates

We're committed to restoring strong governance and progressing with community projects. Many 2024 initiatives will carry over into 2025 as we catch up from the past 18 months. You may have noticed the return of published agendas and minutes on the Village's website —feel free to review them at your convenience. We are also focused on stabilizing our staffing levels to ensure consistent, reliable office hours for everyone.

As we wrap up the year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued patience with the Village. I also want to thank staff for their commitment and continued efforts. I wish you a joyful holiday season filled with happiness and peace. Please stay safe – I look forward to reconnecting in the new year!

John Thomas, Acting CAO

SAYWARD GOOD FOOD BOX ORDER & PICK-UP DATES

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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.



You are invited!!! Come one, come all!!!

Sayward Christian Fellowship
740 Gentry Road

Our church Christmas dinner this year is going to be a potluck on Sunday December 8th after the 11:00 church service.

- Everyone is welcome to join us for the service, or come around 12:30 p.m. for the dinner.
- It's potluck, so bring what you would enjoy eating for Christmas dinner. (Turkey and gravy are being prepared.) Or call Ellen Fyfe at 250-282-3301 for ideas.

Ladies' Christmas Party
740 Gentry Road
Sunday, December 15th



Everyone welcome!!!

This is your chance to meet some new friends, relax and have a lot of fun.

- Bring an inexpensive, wrapped gift for the White Elephant Gift Exchange. Re-gifting or making gifts for this gift exchange is always a great idea!
- Also bring either an appetizer or a dessert to share.

Christmas Carol Sing

Heritage Hall

Monday, December 23rd at 6:30 p.m.



MERVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Invites you to join us for a

Sunday Afternoon Christmas Hymn Sing-a-long

Location: Sayward Heritage Hall

1257 Sayward Rd

December 8, 2024 4:00PM

For inquiries contact Nevin Zimmerman 250-201-1889

Christmas Crafting with Bonnie

December 15

From 1-4pm in the Kelsey Centre Gym

$10 per adult

Only 12 spots available

Come enjoy a afternoon of Christmas Crafts & refreshments lead by Bonnie.

All supplies provided.



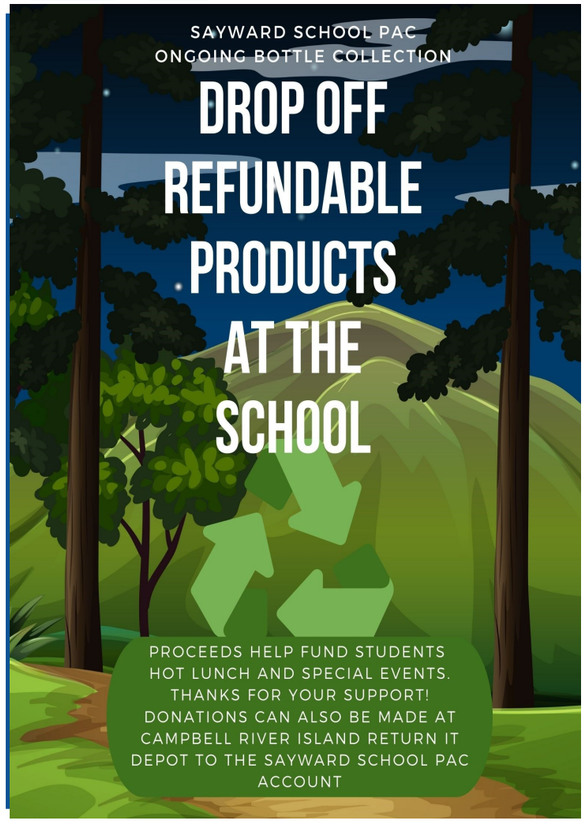
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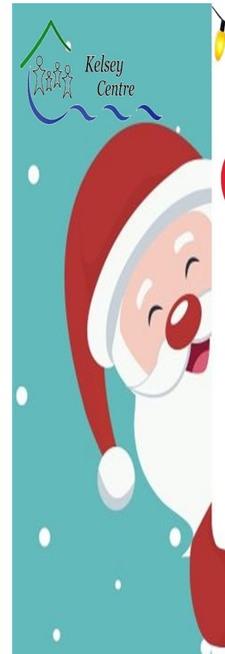
Call to register
250-282-5500

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Santa Swim!

Friday December 20th

4:30-7pm

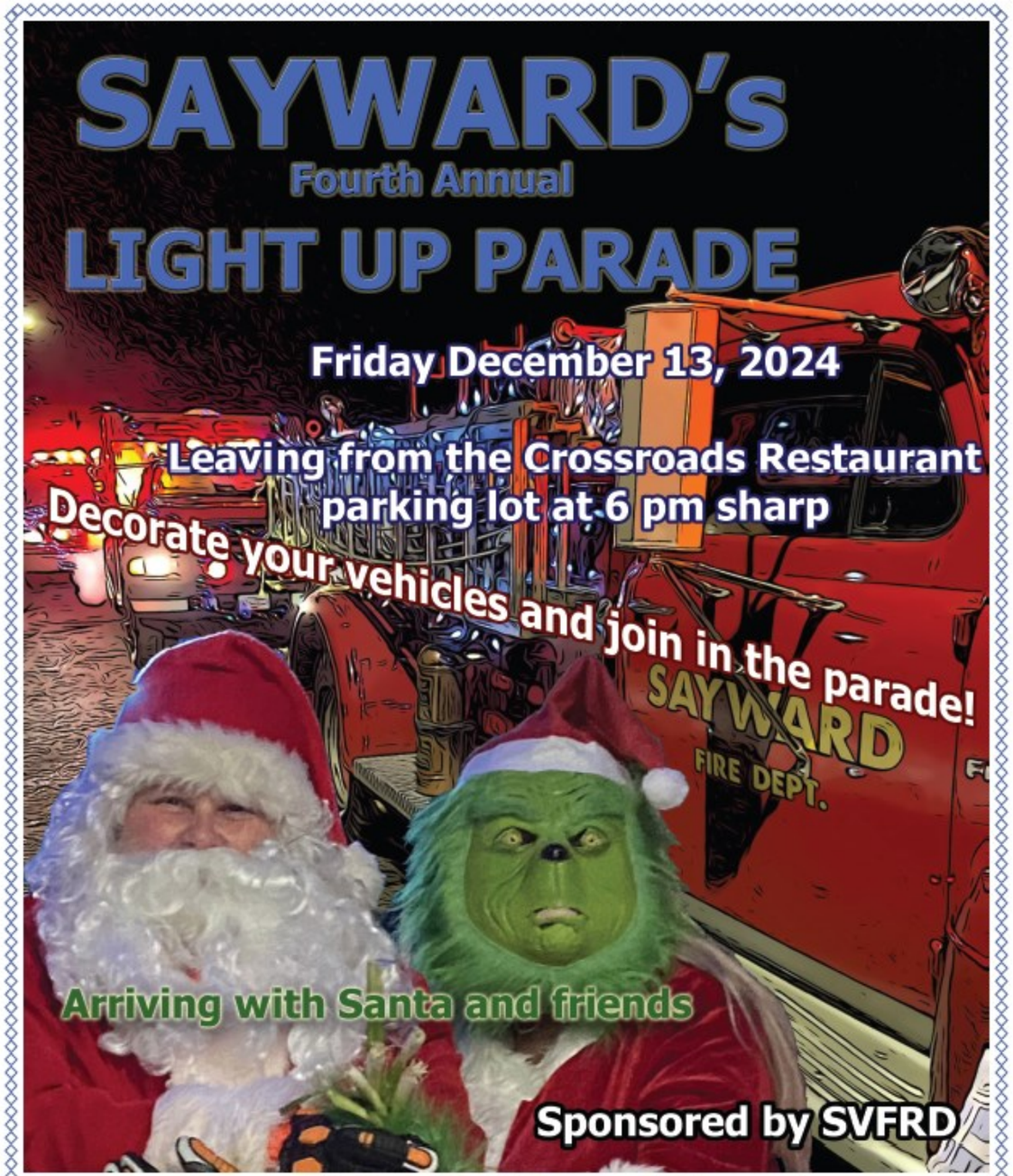
A festive swim to celebrate the start of Christmas break! Fun and games galore!

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Decorate your vehicle with lights and decorations — car, truck, tractor — whatever your mode of transportation is and meet at the Crossroads Restaurant ready to join us for the Christmas Light-Up Parade leaving at 6:00pm SHARP!!

Sayward Futures Society

Our Community, Our Future

Sayward's Christmas Light Up Parade

Friday, December 13th

Please join us at the Village of Sayward's Gazebo to watch the Light Up Parade led by the Sayward Volunteer Fire & Rescue, and the Tree Light Up! Enjoy some Christmas Cookies, Hot Apple Cider, Hot Chocolate and Christmas Music.

Christmas Shopping & Gift Wrapping

The Oceanview Gallery & Cafe is Sayward Futures Society's social enterprise to raise funds for the maintenance of the wharf, and operation of the Sayward Visitor Centre. We have a wonderful selection of items from over 20 different artisans available and thought we would provide an opportunity for everyone to explore possible gift ideas for Christmas by opening for the four weekends leading up to Christmas!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
10:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday November 30 & Sunday December 1
Saturday December 7 & Sunday December 8
Saturday December 14 & Sunday December 15
Saturday December 21 & Sunday December 22

You'll find Salt Spring Island coffee, a wide variety of teas, cold beverages, snacks, ice cream, as well as Christmas Cookies and Hot Apple Cider. You'll discover a broad selection of books, jewelry, art, candles, t-shirts, hats, sweatshirts and much more — all created by local and Vancouver Island artisans.

GIFT WRAPPING available by DONATION

Need help wrapping your gifts? No matter where they were purchased, we are happy to provide gift wrapping in exchange for a monetary donation ... enjoy a Christmas cookie and hot bevy while you wait.

Questions? info@saywardfutures.ca or 250-282-0018