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February 2019



SAYWARD NEWS

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Deadline is the 20th of the month
 Publication is the last day of the month.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Kelsey Centre Schedule
- *Organization Meetings
- *Elected Officials

Village of Sayward Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed Statutory Holidays

Phone: (250) 282-5512
Fax: (250) 282-5511

Email Address
village@saywardvalley.ca

Village Web Address
www.sayward.ca

Sayward News Email
saywardnews@gmail.com

February 14th 2019 **P.A.C**

VALENTINES DAY DANCE

\$5.00 4 – 15 years old

\$15.00 family rate for 3 or more children

Parents and children under 4 are FREE

IN THE SAYWARD SCHOOL GYM

5:00-7:00pm

Bake Sale of Various items

Cake Walk

There will be a draw at 6pm of One lucky boy and one luck girl who will be crowned,

- Lil miss Valentine
- Lil Mr Valentine

Photo Booth

Dance competition

From the 80's to the NOW

#3 Prizes to be won!

Comox Strathcona
Waste Management



Sayward Recycling Depot

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 7:30 am to 8:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

We would like to ask residents to please refrain from putting the following items in the recycling bins:

- Shoes
- Garbage
- Mirrors
- Tin Foil
- Unwashed recycling (plastics, tins etc.)
- Insulating Styrofoam
- Styrofoam meat trays with blood
- Clothing (Material of any kind)
- Hoses
- Plates and Cups
- Window glass

- PLEASE SORT YOUR RECYCLING INTO THE PROPER BINS.
- **ALL PAPER AND CARDBOARD PRODUCTS GO IN THE BIG RED BIN.**
- **THE METAL BIN IS FOR METAL ONLY, PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN WOOD, FURNITURE ETC.**
THANKS



Emergency Phone Notification Systems

Our phone notification service requires your assistance. We need new residents to provide us with your phone number and street address so we can add you to our phone notification system. If you move within the community, please let us know so we can send our notices to the correct people.

This system is used by the Village's Public Works staff to let Village residents know of problems with the water, sewer or other systems. **It can be used to notify the entire community of any emergency situations. It is important that we keep our resident list current.**

The system only allows for 10 digit phone numbers, no long distance can be used.

If you have not been receiving calls that you know have been sent out, please let us know.

To provide us with your information call the Village Office at (250) 282-5512.



SRD notifications are delivered by both text message and/or voice call to those who have signed up to receive notifications. These notifications are intended to inform residents and visitors alike about incidents that could impact them. Working together, we can take proactive steps to build a safer and more resilient community.

Sign up at <https://strathconard.connectrocket.com>



Notice of Regular Council Meetings

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES

The Village of Sayward Regular Council Meetings for the year 2019 will held in the Council Chambers located at 652 H'Kusam Way at 7:00 PM on the following dates:

January	Tuesday	8, 22
February	Tuesday	5, 19
March	Tuesday	5, 19
April	Tuesday	2, 16
May	Tuesday	7, 21
June	Tuesday	4, 18
July	Tuesday	16
August	Tuesday	13
September	Tuesday	3, 17
October	Tuesday	8, 22
November	Tuesday	5, 19
December	Tuesday	3, 17

Elected Officials of the Village of Sayward

Mayor John MacDonald	(250) 282-0184
Councillor Wes Cragg	(250) 282-5512
Councillor Joyce Ellis	(250) 282-3863
Councillor Bill Ives	(250) 204-4012
Councillor Norm Kirschner	(250) 282-3834



Area A Director
Gerald Whalley (250) 282-3787



Trustee
Shannon Briggs (250) 282-3364
shannon.briggs@sd72.bc.ca

Provincial Government Member of Legislative Assembly

Claire Trevena 1-866-387-5100
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claire.trevena.mla@leg.bc.ca



Federal Government Member of Parliament

Rachel Blaney 1-250-287-9388
1-800-667-8404

Claire Trevena, MLA

(North Island)
908 Island Hwy, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 2C3

Phone: 250-287-5100

866-387-5100 Fax: 240-287-5100

Email: Claire.trevena.mla@leg.bc.ca



North Island Survivor's Healing Society

Trauma and Abuse Counseling Centre

Call: 250-287-3325

Professional counseling by appointment

"The society gratefully acknowledges financial assistance from the Province of BC & the United Way"



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Secret Santa

Secret Santa wishes to thank Sayward for their generosity during the Christmas Season. This year we were able to contribute to 25+ families.

Special thanks to:

Mid Island Co-Op	Sharon & Ron Rennison	Margaret Kwano	Steve Emery
K'Husam Klimb	Heritage Hall	Woodlands Lodge	Pat Rusch
Sayward Futures	Michelle & Paule Stahnke	Bobbie Booth	
Legion	Bekins Moving & Storage	Gayle Schiminuck	
The Brauns	North Island Dentriurist	Sayward Ambulance	
Bauers	Dr. Fran Walker	Dr Henderson	
Diane Mason	Sayward Valley Resort	Sayward Fire Department	
Janet Hoare	Sayward Valley Communication	Kelsey Center	
Adele & Fred Skogan	Karen Tisdale	Val Hadley	

Also a shout out to Secret Santas Elves Mia, Jessica, Andrea, Nuka, Rosemary, Ann, Debbie, Gayle, Bobbie, Lisa & Debbie



Media Release

VIRL Eliminates Fines on all Children's Library Materials

Thursday, January 17, 2019: Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) has removed a significant barrier to give more children access to our important literacy resources. As of January 1, 2019, all fines on children's materials have been eliminated, and all outstanding fines waived.

"This simple solution is a wonderful response to a demonstrated community need," says VIRL's Executive Director, Rosemary Bonanno. "By eliminating children's fines, we are helping to ensure that library services are available to some of our customers who need them most. After all, children should not be faulted or punished for overdue library items — instead, they should have barriers to access removed so they can grow and learn without limitations."

The VIRL Board of Trustees unanimously passed the motion to eliminate children's fines at their final meeting of 2018.

"For some families, library fines can mean the difference between being able to access library materials or not," says Director of Library Services and Planning, Melissa Legacy. "With this initiative, we're committing to giving all kids an equal opportunity to access and benefit from the wonderful literacy resources we offer. The elimination of children's fines will open new doors of discovery for kids and families across our service area."

VIRL is celebrating this important milestone during Family Literacy Week (Sunday, January 20 – Sunday, January 27), an annual celebration at VIRL that highlights families and children reading together at branches across our library system. [Find out more](#) about all the amazing literacy-based events happening during Family Literacy Week, and every week.

Kids and families are encouraged to visit their branch today to start checking out fine-free children's materials!

Full details about the elimination of children's fines are available at virl.bc.ca/get-help/borrowing-tips/.

For more Information

David Carson
Director, Corporate Communications and Strategic Initiatives
250.753.1154 ex 248
Cell: 250.327.3651
dcarson@virl.bc.ca

Local Organization Information

AA Meetings – 250-282-0030

Carpet Bowling Contact 282-5589

Tuesdays & Thursdays at Kelsey Rec. Centre

Crisis Line Available 24/7 1-888-494-3888

Helping Hands Sewing Club - Barb—250-282-3741

Meets every Tuesday 10-2pm – Heritage Hall 1 pm

Heritage Hall - 250-282-0192

3rd Monday of each month – Heritage Hall 1 pm

Kelsey Center 250-282-5500

Mainroad Contracting 24hr hotline 1-877-215-7122

Ocean View Gifts & Gallery 250-282-0018

Closed for the Season

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147

Hall Rentals: Rosemary Croteau 250-282-3852

Last Tuesday of each month in Legion 6:00 pm

Except July and August

Saturday Market at Heritage Hall—Barb 250-282-3242

Indoor market (Oct-May) 1st Saturday of Month 10-1pm

Outdoor market (May-Oct) Every Saturday 10-1pm

Sayward Ambulance Service Station

Contact Non Emergency 250-282-3600

Sayward Christian Fellowship

Sunday Service at 11:00 am – 740 Gentry Road

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

Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 pm

Contact Beth Johnson 250-282-3473 Everyone Welcome!

Sayward Community Potluck Karen—250-282-3667

2nd Saturday of the month, 5pm Heritage Hall

Sayward Emergency Program—epc@saywardvalley.net

Bill Ives –250-204-4012

Sayward Fish & Game

Last Thursday of each month – Heritage Hall 7:30 pm

Sayward Futures Society Contact 250-282-0018

2nd Monday of each month at SFS office at wharf 6:30pm

Sayward Garden Club Meets 2nd Thurs of the month

7:00pm Heritage Hall. Alex—250-282-3799

Sayward Harbour Authority First Sunday of month, Harbour Office,

9:30AM Tom Lavoie Executive Director 250-282-0178 or
Wharfinger Lyall Linklater 250-282-3431

Sayward Health Clinic-250-282-3815

Sayward Literacy Now At Sayward School, Monday and Thursday

10am to 12pm, Drop in for a coffee. Let us know if we can help
you with your computer. No charge!

Jan Bakker bokkie.bakker@gmail.com 250-282-3851

Ann Vansnick annv@saywardvalley.net 250-282-3450

Sayward RCMP Contact Non-Emergency 250-282-5522

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society-Contact Bob 250-282-0134

Live concerts 2nd Sunday of the Month @ 6:00pm, Heritage Hall

Sayward Volunteer Fire Department

Contact Non-Emergency 250-282-5505

Email address: svfd@saywardvalley.net

Meeting every Thursday @ Fire Hall #1 at 7 pm

Share Shed – Bryanne Stacey-250-282-3464

10-12 Mon-Wed-Fri. Closed stat's

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church – Despins Road

Sunday Service at 10:00 am (3rd Sunday at 3:00 pm)

Tourism Committee Meetings– 2nd Wednesday of the month 7:00pm

Council Chambers, all businesses and residents welcome.

Village of Sayward Council Contact at 250-282-5512

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm

Village of Sayward Office 250-282-5512 Mon.—Fri. 9am-4pm

VI Regional Library Contact 250-282-5551

Open Tuesday 10-12 & 1-5, Wed. 10-2, Thurs 1-4 & 5-8

Sat 10-2



Monday and Thursday

10 am to 12 noon

At the Sayward School!

Drop in for a coffee and let us know if we can help you with your literacy needs!

Struggling with your computer drop in!

Need a book? Lots of free books for all ages!! Come down and check out our selection!

If you need help give either one of us a call!

Jan Bakker at bokkie.bakker@gmail.com 250-282-3851 or Ann Vansnick at annvansnick3@gmail.com 250-282-3450



2019 Dog Licenses

Please note all dogs living in the Village must have a valid Village of Sayward dog license.

These licenses can be purchased at the Village Municipal Office. The cost is \$15 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$30 for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs.

As a courtesy to your fellow Sayward residents please ensure your dog is not running around on the loose and it is always on a leash when it is with you. Finally, please note it takes up valuable resources (i.e. tax dollars) whenever Village staff have to spend time chasing dogs or dealing with dog owners who do not abide by the bylaws.

February 2019

Carmen- Public Health Nurse 250-850-2110 press 1
 Leah – Foot Care Nurse 250 203-3462
 Jen Fyfe- Physio 250 203-4047

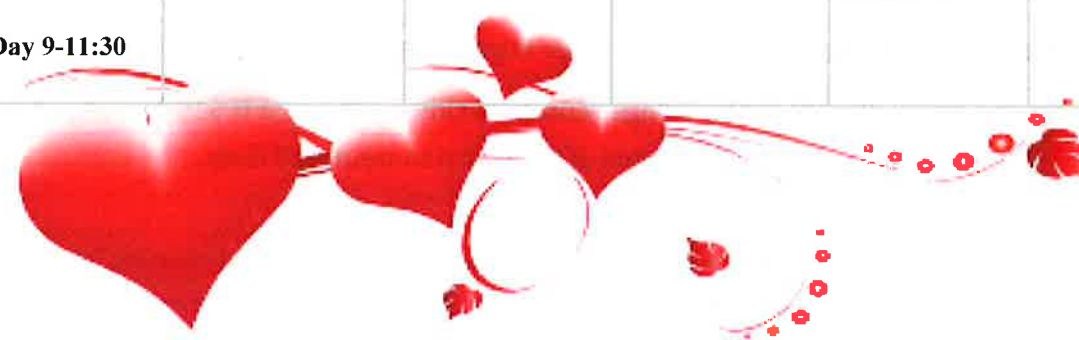


CLINIC PH 250-282-3815

PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR APPOINTMENT
 TIMES –thank you!

Please call above providers directly to book an appointment. For NPs and Dr McFadden please call clinic to book appointments. Thank you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-1	CLINIC CLOSED	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	NP Tracey 9-5 PM Lab Day 9-12:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	NP Tracey 9-5 Dr McFadden 10-3	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5 Public Health Nurse	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	FAMILY DAY CLINIC CLOSED	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
	NP Tracey 9-5 Dr McFadden 10-3 Lab Day 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	



Larry and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the people that came to my rescue.

Heartfelt thanks to Glenn & Elizabeth Greensides, Colin Read, Sayward Fire and Rescue, Sayward RCMP members, Pat & Paul of the BC Ambulance.


A special thank you to Karen Nichols, for talking me through it and getting me safely to the river bank while keeping me calm and helping me not to panic.

You are truly heroes.



Thank you

Lynn, Larry, Raven and Loki Knutson





SAYWARD LIBRARY

Family Storytime

EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY 11:30-12PM
 JAN. 9 THROUGH MAR. 20



Jan. 9, 23 | Feb. 6, 20 | Mar. 6, 20 | 12-2PM
 Sayward Library

E-HELP

Call 250.282.5551 for an appointment



Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News



Our January 13 concert at the Heritage Hall featuring The Ever Lovin' Jug Band was an evening well spent. The music was excellent and the audience had a wonderful time.

We would like to encourage more people to attend our Sunday night concert series to show support for programs such as these in our community. The entertainment is professional and the price of admission is very reasonable. Without community support these cultural events would cease to exist.

We would like to thank Becky Sinclair for providing the delicious desserts for our refreshment table; Tom and Cheryl Lavoie for providing lodging, and The Crossroads for providing dinner for the band.

On **Sunday, February 10**, SVFMS will be featuring **Celtic Chaos** in concert. The Celtic Chaos band members are Joyce Beaton (fiddle, cello), Dave Barta (accordion), Gordon Lafleur (Irish flute, penny whistle), Joe Spinelli (bass and guitar), John Beaton (narratives).

Add to the music, heartwarming vocals, stories and poems and you have an original contemporary take on traditional entertainment from the land of the Celts and beyond.

Celtic Chaos have performed throughout their home base of Vancouver Island and farther a field. They have raised funds for many worthwhile causes and are known for their infectious good humour, energy, and engaging performances.

Expect to sing along, laugh, dance, ponder, and have your spirits lifted.

The **concert begins at 7:00. Doors open at 6:00. Admission is \$10.** Volunteers, members and children 12 and under are free.

Annual memberships are \$85/single and \$130/family.

Doug Cox Coming March 10

For more info contact Bob or Karen Sampson 282-0134



Clinic Corner News

So far, there have been many residents in the Sayward community who have been hit with a cold or flu. This year, the symptoms seem to be hitting people hard. Just a reminder, to prevent the spread of infection - wash your hands regularly, cough or sneeze in your elbow, and if you are sick, please stay away from others if possible, especially the young and elderly.

Unfortunately, the Diabetes Self Management Program had to be postponed due to lack of enrollment. Watch next month for a new date, starting sometime in April.

We have a Mental Health and Substance Use worker who comes to Sayward on Thursdays, once per month. There is drop in sessions, as well as booked appointments. Please consult the current monthly calendar to see the dates. If we don't use the service, we will lose it. You can call the office to book an appointment for anything mental health related.



Looking for some **custom exercises**, or how to get started in the pool or gym?

We can help!

The Kelsey Centre is offering group
Physiotherapy with Jen Fyfe, PT

Date: **Thursday, February 12, 2019**

Physio in the Pool,

Time: 12pm

Physio in the Weight Room,

Time: 2pm

Open Swim:

Time: 2-4pm

Sign up at the front desk of the
Kelsey Recreation Centre today!

Refreshments will be provided

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Engaging Seniors, Strengthening Communities

The Kelsey Recreation Centre is offering free to the public group pool and weight room. Physiotherapy on Thursday February 7, 2019 at 12pm. Please call the Kelsey Centre to sign up, and specify if you plan to attend the pool or gym session, or both. Come and get a few exercises specific to your condition, or get some general guidelines on how to start or progress your routine. Call today!



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email: charonrids@hotmail.com

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FROM THE
ISLAND



Closer is Better

Calling all farmers and would-be farmers: **SAYWARD FARMERS' INSTITUTE** will be holding their AGM & Potluck **Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.** at the Heritage Hall. For information: Call Beth at 250-282-3473 Y'all come now!



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250-282-3361 — Joe

Sayward Christian Fellowship



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Morning Service 11:00 AM

740 Gentry Rd.

Mark Johnson 250-282-3473

Bruce Fyfe 250-282-3301

Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 pm

Contact Beth Johnson 250-282-3473

Everyone Welcome!

SIMENSON, Jacqui Selvina

June 9, 1937 – December 27, 2018



Jacqui was born June 9th, 1937 and passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 27th 2018. Known in Sayward as the feisty senior who saved her pet dog from 2 cougars at age 75, Jacqui is survived by her husband Lorne Simenson, his children Todd, Tracey and Jennifer and her children, Vikkie, Lawrence and Kim, her siblings Olive (O.J.), Melvin, Ann, Tony and Randy and Shirley, plus many, many grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as friends and relatives near and far. She was predeceased by her older brother Floyd and her son Jamie.

Jacqui was a businesswoman owning and operating 2nd Look Boutique in Surrey, Delta and Langley for 35 years. She loved and protected animals and children and told it like it is!

Jacqui had a passion for golf and belonged to three Ladies Clubs in the lower mainland and Storry Creek in Campbell River along with Rainbows end in Sayward.

Special thanks for Dr. McFadden, Homecare workers, Cheryl & Diana and Campbell River nurses Karen, Christie and Shauna (hugs) and respite workers at Yucalta Lodge.

A Memorial Service will be held in her honor at 1:00 PM on February 23, 2019 at the Heritage Hall in Sayward. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome!



SAYWARD TOUR DE ROCK 2019

We are still collecting bottles and cans for recycling.

You can drop off recycling at
670 Kelsey Way (at back door) at any time.

If you need to have your recycling picked up
please give us a call at 282-3210.

All our volunteers handling the recycling really
appreciate it if you rinse your bottles & cans
and remove the caps.



Garden Club News

Bring Your Sweetheart Potluck in February

The winter months are ideal for the care of fruit trees. Winter pruning serves to shape the tree with pruning cuts made just beyond a bud that is heading in the desired direction. Sharp tools are essential to getting clean, non-bruising cuts. Application of organically acceptable dormant oil and lime/sulphur spray can eliminate undesirable pests and give you scab free apples. Spray early in the day to allow time for the spray to dry and avoid days when rain may follow soon. The dormant oil spray is a once a year winter application but the lime/sulphur can be applied two more times but not while the trees are in bloom.

Some of the club members will be going to the Seedy Saturday seed exchange at the Filberg Centre in Courtenay on March 2. If you are a seed collector you can get credits for your seeds or you can simply purchase these locally adapted seeds at low cost. There are also interesting displays and informative talks throughout the day.

The January meeting of the club was entertained by a presentation on honey bees by Colin Read. At the conclusion of his talk Colin brought in a live hive and pulled out frames to show us the bees in action. Thanks Colin for one of our best demonstrations ever.



Sweetheart Potluck



The February meeting will be another of our wonderful potluck dinners. As the meeting date falls on February 14, Valentines Day, we are calling it a "Bring Your Sweetheart" dinner and we are hoping that members will bring partners and friends to enjoy the feast. Please join us at 5:30 at the Heritage Hall.

Valentine's Day



The Bursary Committee is happy to announce that Nick Weber has been chosen for the bursary award this year. Congratulations Nick and we wish you the best in your studies.

The Sayward Community Bursary 2018–2019 would like to extend a big thank-you to the following for making it possible to help Nick advance his education.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147
Sayward Fish & Game Association
Kusam Klimb
Trophy West Guide Outfitters Ltd

Walter & Eve Hrybko
Harvey & Karen Henderson
Smith & Paul Stanke
Bill & Marilyn Barry



Wounded Warriors Run 2019!

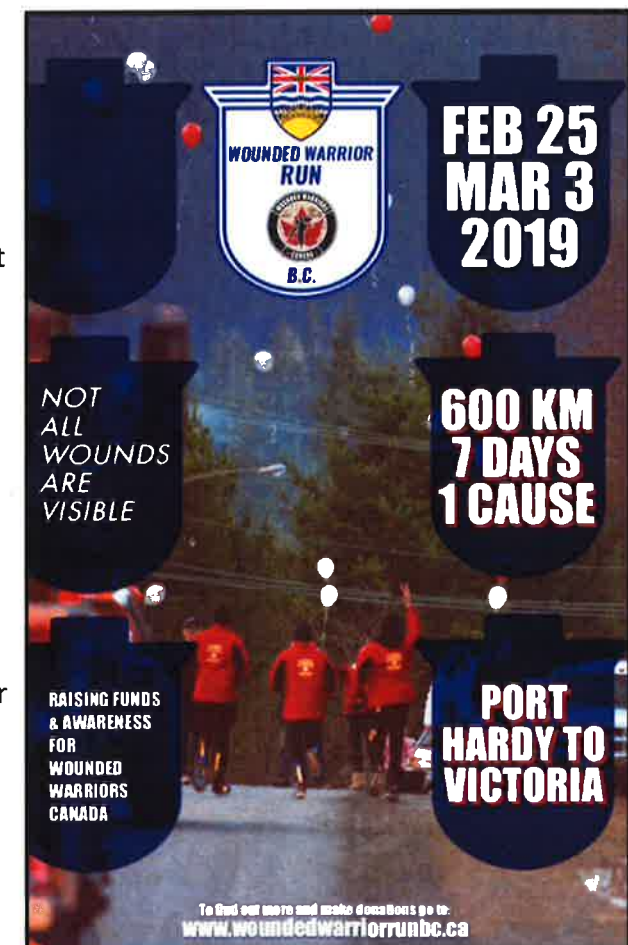


This is the 6th year and the team absolutely loves the stop in Sayward. The run starts in Port Hardy on February 25th and ends in Victoria on March 3rd. We are scheduled to run into **Sayward** on **Tuesday, February 26th at 4:00pm**. We run to the Sayward Valley Resort Fisher Boy Park. The team will get organized there and then depart running at 4:30pm to the Sayward Legion to arrive at 5:00pm.

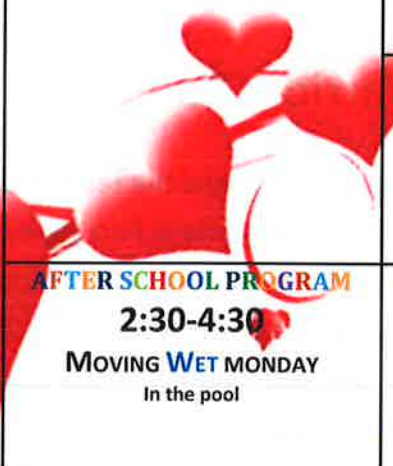

We depart the next morning from the Sayward Valley Resort at 7:00 am for Campbell River.

We raised an incredible \$86,000 last year and have set our fundraising goal this year at \$100,000. It is truly magical to run into each community and receive such incredible support, but more importantly to agree that we are all playing a role in helping our ill and injured Veterans, First Responders and their Families.

There is a video from last year's run at www.woundedwarriorrunbc.com.



KELSEY RECREATION CENTRE FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
7:30	AQUACISE: NOON -12:45 TOONIE SWIM 1:00-3:00PM	EARLY BIRD SWIM 7:30-9:00	EARLY BIRD SWIM 7:30-9:00	EARLY BIRD SWIM 7:30-9:00
8:00		WEIGHT ROOM 7:30-11:30	WEIGHT ROOM 7:30-11:30	WEIGHT ROOM 7:30-11:30
8:30		AQUACISE 9:00-10:00	AQUACISE 9:00-10:00	AQUACISE 9:00-10:00
9:00		OPEN SWIM 10:30-11:30	PARENT & TOT SWIM 10:15-11:00 OPEN SWIM 11:00 - 11:45	OPEN SWIM 10:30-11:30
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1:00		AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2:30-4:30 MOVING WET MONDAY In the pool	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2:30-4:30 WET WEDNESDAY	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2:30-4:30 FUNKY FRIDAY weather permitting out-doors
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8:00		GYMNASIUM NEW FLOOR HOCKEY 7:30-8:30	OPEN GYMNASIUM 7:30-8:30	GYMNASIUM NEW BASKET BALL 6-8:30
8:30				

FEE INCREASE STARTING FEBRUARY 1ST, 2019

	SINGLE	10-PACK	MONTHLY
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	NEW 7.50	NEW 75.00	NA
CHILD/YOUTH	NEW 3.00	NEW 27.00	NEW 33.00
ADULT	NEW 5.00	NEW 45.00	NEW 60.00
SENIOR	NEW 4.00	NEW 36.00	NEW 48.00
FAMILY (Immediate)	NEW 15.00	NEW 135.00	NEW 180.00

Note: Thank you everyone for all of your support in 2018, it has been a great year for the Centre. We hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. There has been some schedule changes for the New Year.

Reminder: All children and youth must be available for pick up at anytime during our scheduled hours. Please make sure your children have a way of contacting you if they need to come home early. Thank you!

NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: February 18 & 25

CLOSURES: Sunday February 17, Maintenance & Family Day Monday, February 18, 2019

The facility schedule is subject to change. For daily schedule please call 250-282-5500

The Sayward Volunteer Fire Department is now accepting APPLICATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT.



Join our team of dedicated members.

What we seek:

Community minded and spirited individuals who like to be involved in team efforts and are looking for a challenging, rewarding and life changing experience.

You must be:

- Living in the Sayward District Fire protection area.
- Team oriented
- 19 years of age or older
- Healthy, Physically fit
- A good driver with a valid drivers licence and good driving record.
- Of good character (RCMP security check required)



We offer:

- Involvement in community activities ranging from fire fighting, rescues, first responder medical service, to public education events.
- Paid training that is progressive at our inhouse and in the field at various training agencies.
- 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 both on and off duty.
- New friends and acquaintances.
- And lots of fun



For more information or to apply please contact the Sayward Volunteer Fire Department @ 250-282-5505

Or svfd@saywardvalley.net or come to our weekly meetings every Thursday @ Fire Hall #1 - 7 PM

The Sayward Fire Rescue Society

is thrilled to announce that we have purchased and received our new battery operated combi tool!!



We would like to take the time to thank the following people for their support so that we were able to purchase this very important piece of life saving equipment.

Thank you to:

Mid Island Co-op in Sayward
Royal Canadian Legion branch 147,
Heritage Hall,
Marine Harvest

Kusam Klimb,
Kelsey Center,
Sayward Valley Resort,



We would also like to thank each and every person who ever walked for cake, came to our carwashes, bought blueberries and strawberries, bought a burger or a hotdog at our bbq's, came to our concession at the Heritage Hall, and donated to the boot. We would like to thank all of Sayward and it's citizens for your support through these years.



We so appreciate everything you all have done to support the Fire Department. Thank you to the many community members who have volunteered their time to give us hand when we were short handed. You don't even know how appreciated you are. And last but not least, thank you to our spouses/partners and family members who have come to the events helped out in anyway they could. You all rock. There simply are no words to express our gratitude to our community.

Thank You



Sayward Age Friendly Van

Schedule February 2019

19+

MONDAY 4, 11, 25 Sayward Clinic 9am-12pm	TUESDAY 5, 12, 19, 26 Kelsey Centre 9am-12pm	THURSDAY 7, 14, 21, 28, Kelsey Centre 9am-12pm
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Wednesday 13 & 27, 2019

Shopping in Campbell River
We leave for town approximately 9 am

Please phone the day before by noon
Clinic days the Friday before noon

For more Info:
Contact: Darlene 250-282-5500 or
Diane 250-282-3760



Age Friendly Drop-In Schedule (Seniors)

Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Drop-In 9:30 am - 12pm	Drop-In 9:30 am-12 pm	
Open Computer's 10:30 am -12 pm	Open Computer's 10:30 am - 12 pm	
Carpet Bowling 9:30 am	Carpet Bowling 9:30 am	
Domino's 10:30 am	Domino's 10:30 am	Domino's 10:30 am
	Crib 7pm	

Cardmaking Technique Class

Once a month, there will be a class to demonstrate new techniques with cardmaking. All supplies provided. Projects will vary, depending on the technique being demonstrated.

\$10

Date: Tues., Feb. 5, 2019

Time: 7pm

Place: Kelsey Centre
Multi-purpose room

Please register by Fri. Feb. 1, 2019
papercraftingwithtracey@gmail.ca

Golden Goodies

OUR GOLDEN GOODIES PROGRAM IS A COOKING PROGRAM WHERE THE CHILDREN ARE MENTORED BY THEIR ELDERS IN THE KITCHEN, AFTER LUNCH IS PREPARED EVERYONE EATS TOGETHER! IT IS A GREAT WAY TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DIFFERENT GENERATIONS. WE INVITE ANY SENIORS TO COME AND JOIN US AT 10:30 WITH THE KIDS AND HELP US PREPARE A MEAL.




PLEASE CONTACT ANDREA AT THE RECREATION CENTRE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.

WHEN: THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2019

WHERE: KELSEY
RECREATION CENTRE
KITCHEN

TIME: MEAL PREP STARTS AT 10:30AM;
LUNCH IS SERVED AT 12:15PM



Thursday February 7th 7-8:30pm

A Fire Smart Chat at the Kelsey Recreation Centre


On Thursday February 7th the Village of Sayward and Strathcona Emergency Program will be offering a presentation on the Fire Smart Principles with a representative from Strategic Natural Resources.

Wildfires are unpredictable and interface fires present unique challenges and obstacles but by being practical and proactive it's possible to reduce the risk of wildfire before it threatens your home and community. Homeowners can take simple steps to reduce wildfire impacts on properties and within our community. Learn more about the unpredictable nature and unique challenges and obstacles in fighting wildfires – and practical, proactive ways to reduce the risk of wildfire in Sayward.

When: Thursday, February 7th
Where: Kelsey Recreation Centre
When: 7-8:30pm

FREE ADMISSION

Questions? Contact Shaun Koopman 250-830-6702



Kelsey Centre Job Posting

We are accepting resumes for the position of Life Guard

This is a Casual/Part time position

- NLS Certified
- Current Criminal check
- Excellent people skills
- Enjoy working with others

We are willing to assist in some training for the right applicant

Please drop off your resume at the Kelsey Centre or

email: kelseycentre@saywardvalley.net

Telephone: (250) 282-5500 ask for Darlene



Sayward Community Recreation Association

1257 Sayward Rd, Sayward
 250-282-0192 or heritagehall@saywardvalley.net

Heritage Hall Happenings

Yorke Island Information Workshop:
 Friday Feb. 1 (9-3), (6-9)
 Saturday Feb. 2 (1-4)

Indoor Market: Saturday Feb. 2 from 10 am to 1:00 pm

Helping Hands Sewing Circle: Tuesday Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10 am - 2 pm

Community Potluck: Saturday Feb. 9 @ 5:00

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society presents:
Celtic Chaos in concert: Sunday Feb. 10 @ 7:00
 Doors open @6:00 Admission \$10 per person. Members and Children 12 and under are free

Sayward Garden Club Potluck: Thursday Feb. 14 @ 5:30

SCRA meeting: Monday Feb. 18 @ 1:00

Celebration of Life in memory of Jacqui Simenson:
 Saturday Feb. 23 @ 1:00

Fish & Game Meeting: Thursday Feb. 28 @ 7:30



SAYWARD CHILDREN'S HEALTH HUB

Many have asked what the Hub is. At the Hub you will find information about services for children in our area. Our Navigator can help you find answers to your questions or direct you to someone who can help!

Hub is open Monday through Thursday 10 am to 1 pm, located in the Sayward School.


Drop in for a tea or coffee. We have books and play area for your little ones.

Free Parent and tot drop in every Wednesday 10 am to 1 pm!


Free Family gym every Thursday 9:30 am to 11 am!


Contact Ann for more info
 250-203-8332

Saywardfamilynavigator@gmail.com



Sayward Children's Health Hub
 Family Connections
 Proudly Funded by
 Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island and School District 72






WANT TO PLAY SOME BASKETBALL?

THE KELSEY CENTRE WILL BE HOSTING DROP-IN BASKETBALL FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

DATE: FRIDAY EVENINGS
TIME: 6:30-7:30 PM

COME AND JOIN US!
ALL GENDERS WELCOME
AGES: 13 AND OLDER



TIME SCHEDULE IS FLEXIBLE
STARTING FEBRUARY 01, 2019

Help Wanted

The **SCRA (Heritage Hall)** is looking to fill two recently vacated volunteer positions. We are seeking to advance our goals for 2019 and require a part time **Treasurer** and **Secretary**. Persons applying for the position of **Treasurer** must have good organizing skills, be a good self starter, be familiar with computers and general book keeping procedures and good with numbers. The position of **Secretary** requires the ability communicate well, be a good listener and possess good writing and organizational skills. Both positions require the ability to work with others as a team, take direction and make a commitment through the end of our current fiscal year. These positions provide a great opportunity to serve in a positive way by helping to develop and sustain programs for the benefit of everyone in the Sayward community. For more information please contact Bob Sampson @ 250 282-0134 or email rsampson@saywardvalley.net

Celebration of Life
(Christina) Joyce Despins



Forever in our hearts.


*Please join us on Saturday, February 2, 2019
at the Sayward Legion Hall to remember Joyce Despins.*

*Service at noon
followed by refreshments and reminiscing until 4:00pm.*

Everyone Welcome

*In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Joyce's name to the Royal
Canadian Legion Branch #147 or Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock.*

Private internment will take place at a later date.



FITNESS

CHALLENGE 2019

Hosted by The Kelsey Center
FEB-1-2019 to MARCH-31-2019

**\$20.00
ENTRY
FEE**

ZUMBA

Weigh-In February 1st or 3rd (15 years or older to enter)

Want to beat some of your **New Year's weight** loss goals this 2019, then come on down to the Kelsey center and join the **2019 Fitness challenge**.

We have all the resources to help you achieve your goals:

- Zumba*
- Open swim *
- Aqua size*
- Open gym *
- Weight room*
- Private Swimming Lessons & Swim Stroke Assessments*

We would like to encourage you to keep up the exercise at home as well. If you need some fitness advice or more information please contact , Andi, Darlene, or Rita at the Kelsey center, we would be more than happy to help you on this journey.




250-282-5500

*Drop in fee is not included in the Fitness Challenge Registration fee.

3rd Prize
Most improved
swim time.

2nd Prize
Most inches off

1st Prize
Most percentage
weight lost





Mayors Update Jan 2019

So much happened while I was away on vacation that I find it hard to know where to start. First of all, I must express my gratitude to the community as a whole for pulling together during the windstorms, especially the December 20, 2018 event. While I was away, I received regular reports on what was happening to our community following the wrath of Mother Nature. To my alternate Mayor Bill Ives and our CAO Paul Carver, I cannot express my thanks enough for keeping me abreast of the situation. However, as I have stated, our community pulled together and made things as bearable as possible for all.

There has been much speculation over our new assessments and what this will do to this year's property taxes. First of all, there is no reason to believe that because assessments went up on average 44%, that your taxes are going to see a similar rise. Taxation is based on the tax rate, or mill rate as some refer to it. In order to reduce the impact of increased assessments, all Council will need to do is lower the mill rate. It is always the intent of Council to keep tax increases as low as possible, which leads me to the upcoming 2019 budget discussions which begin on Wednesday, January 30th at 7:00 pm at the Kelsey Centre. This will be an open meeting (as are all budget meetings), so everyone is encouraged to be there.

In this year's budget, Council will be looking at ways to maintain services, while at the same time trying to keep our tax increase to a minimum. As a homeowner, I also want my taxes to be kept as close to current levels as possible.

Individuals have asked Council if they know the state of the Village's finances, and I can assure you that each and every member of Council is aware our financial situation.

I would like to mention something that I had said earlier. With the increased cost of the Water Treatment Plant, I stated that I would do everything in my power to ensure that Village residents would not have to see an increase in their taxes to cover those added costs. Unfortunately, to accomplish this we had to use a significant amount of funds from reserves and surplus. In order to bring this project in line with the new budget, a change in project scope also had to be made. If this was not accomplished, the borrowing of funds may have been needed, which could have resulted in a minimum tax increase of 35%.

Any projects that are put forward this year that are not 100% funded by grants (ie: ICET, Strategic Priorities Fund, Federal/Provincial programs to name a few), will not, as far as I am concerned, be given Council approval to proceed. Your council is well aware of the situation and will be practising prudent fiscal responsibility at all times during this term in office.

I am not one to place a rebuttal to any item put forward in the Sayward News, but I have given much thought to the article submitted by Director Whalley at the end November 2018. I enjoy working with Director Whalley but find when he says he is doing his best to keep Area A taxes down and not let the municipalities seek any fees for services from Area A, my only thought is how many Area A residents use our Kelsey Centre and Medical Clinic, both of which are funded by Village Taxpayers? Just a thought for Area A Sayward Valley residents, is it fair that Village Taxpayers pay everything for these services?? I will work with the SRD and Director Whalley to come to an amicable solution in 2019.

Councillors Ives and Craig will be attending the Newley Elected and re-elected official's workshop in Parksville on February 13-15. I certainly remember my first newly elected forum and I came back to Sayward with a strong understanding of the role of councillor. I had thought when I was elected to Council that I could change the world but quickly found out about the word "process", so my earlier thoughts of getting things done on the spot just would not happen.

Some citizens have been complaining about the trail to the waterfront, while others think it's great. But let's not lose sight that it is a nature trail. The contractor for the project is required to fix areas of concern under the terms of the contract on a timely basis. We will also be approaching the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to install some reflectors for safety purposes and to lower the speed limit on the road. We are also planning to address parking concerns along that section of roadway. There will be an update in the next Sayward News.

Again, my thanks to the community, staff and Council for working together during the storm.

John MacDonald Mayor



BC Parks

BC Parks, West Coast Region, Hən̓λəmd̓'i Məkola/Yorke Island Conservancy

February 1st to 3rd, 2019, BC Parks will be hosting a community outreach event in Sayward to discuss the Hən̓λəmd̓'i Məkola/Yorke Island Conservancy.

The event is to be held at the **Sayward Heritage Hall** (1257 Sayward Road, Sayward).

Friday, February 1st (6pm – 9pm): Open House and evening presentations from the Heritage Branch of the Province of BC, the Vancouver Artillery Association, and more.

Saturday, February 2nd (1pm – 4pm): Open House

Sunday, February 3rd (9am – 3pm): Potential Yorke Island field visits

Craig Meding

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Volunteers Wanted

The Sayward Tourism Committee is forming a technical support committee to assist the Tourism committee and local operators with photographic, video and computer applications.

Enhancement of the Sayward Tourism web site and mail merge letter distribution are two of the important tasks. Skills needed are photography, video shooting and editing, spreadsheet, mail merge, and general computer skills.

This position could be very rewarding for the right person(s) and an opportunity to work along side some really fine people.

Please contact Bob Sampson 250 282-0134.