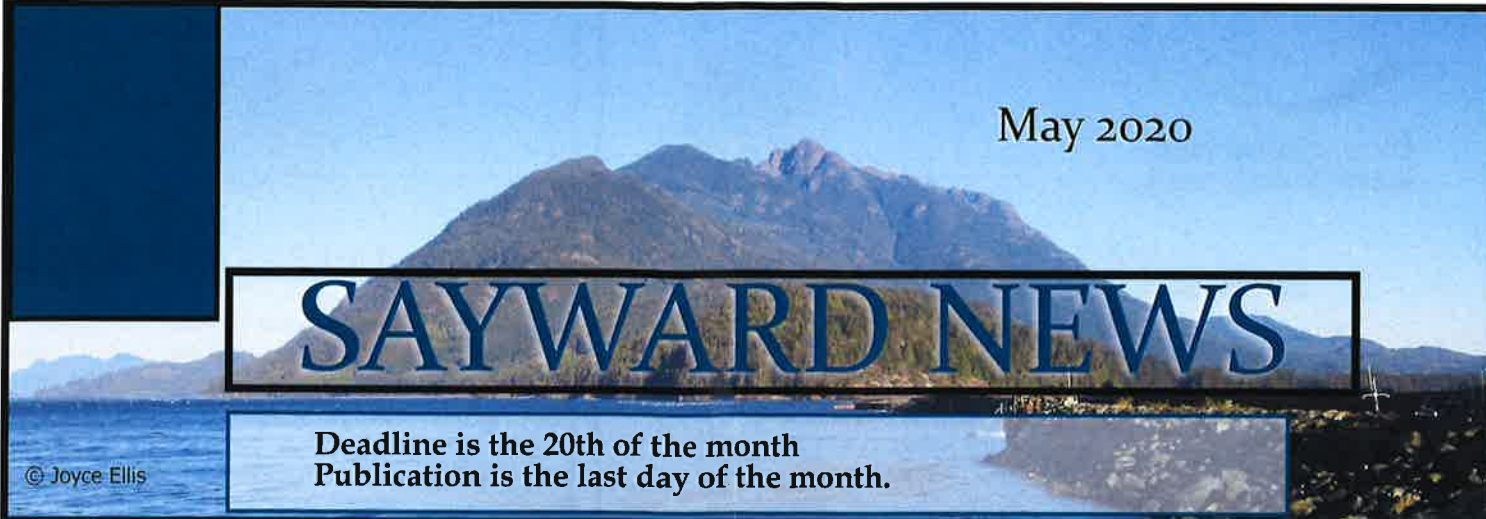


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 Sayward Valley Resort Full Service Campground Cabins, Motel Rooms Grocery Store, Liquor Slushy's & Soft Ice Cream	 Shawn Sinclair (250) 282-3726 Email: brh@saywardvalley.net 1004 Sayward Road, Sayward, BC V0P 1R0 We make it beautiful...You make it home	HANDYMAN FOR HIRE For all your home repairs & renovations, inside and out 250-282-3361 — Joe
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 Kevin Kittmer Cell: 250-951-8631 Office: 604-664-7340 kevin@landquest.com www.landquest.com "Marketing British Columbia to the World"	 Please report any extreme change in road conditions to Mainroad's 24 hour hotline 1.877.215.7122	Parallel 50 Realty and Property Management Inc. 962 Shoppers Row Campbell River, BC Phone: (250) 286-0110 E-mail: info@oiproperties.ca
 Asphalt Crack Repair Kerry 250-282-5563 Don 250-282-5565 100% Canadian Owned	Sayward Christian Fellowship 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	STORAGE RENTAL Vehicles, Boats and RV's Dry & Secure Call – 250-282-3465 

May 2020



SAYWARD NEWS

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

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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



We're in this together

Stay strong Sayward



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

- 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 FOR YOUR COOPERATION



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

The Village of Sayward Regular Council Meetings for the year 2020 will held in Council Chambers located at 652 H'Kusam Way at 7:00 PM on the following dates:

January	Tuesday	7,21
February	Tuesday	4,18
March	Tuesday	3,17
April	Tuesday	7,21
May	Tuesday	5,19
June	Tuesday	9,23
July	Tuesday	14
August	Tuesday	18
September	Tuesday	1,15
October	Tuesday	6,20
November	Tuesday	3,17
December	Tuesday	1,15

Elected Officials of the Village of Sayward

Councillor Wes Cragg	(250) 201-0604
Councillor Bill Ives	(250) 204-4012
Councillor Norm Kirschner	(250) 282-3834



Area A Director
Gerald Whalley (250) 282-3787
gwhalley@srdd.ca



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

Provincial Government Member of Legislative Assembly

Claire Trevena 1-866-387-5100
www.clairetrevena.ca 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



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Please contact
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North Island Pharmacy

In Campbell River would love your business.
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Sayward Valley Resort in Sayward every
Wednesday **250-286-4522** (9am-5pm)



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Clinic Corner News



Just a friendly reminder that please
don't give up! Keep social
distancing and if you have any
symptoms – isolate!

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
- Healthy, Physically fit
- 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.ca or come to our weekly meetings every Thursday @ Fire Hall #1 - 7 PM



All activities associated with the Legion have been cancelled until further notice.

I have made application to Command requesting funding to support our operational expenditures (power, insurance etc) . In addition I have requested funding to replace our old oil tank and to repair our kitchen facilities.

Lisa Rhodes (250-287-6288) and I (250-204-4012) are offering a service where we will pick up groceries and medication from Campbell River on Tuesdays and Fridays. This service is available to/for our elderly, Veterans and vulnerable people living within the Sayward Valley. If you need assistance please call.

Kind Regards

William (Bill) Ives

President

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 147

Local Organization Information

AA Meetings – 250-282-0030

Carpet Bowling Contact 250-282-5589

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 10-2 pm – Heritage Hall

Heritage Hall –Call for rentals 250-282-0192

3rd Monday of each month – Heritage Hall 6 pm
heritagehall@saywardvalley.net

Kelsey Center 250-282-5500

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

Ocean View Gifts & Gallery 250-282-0018

Closed for the season, reopening Spring 2020

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147

President– Bill Ives 250-204-4012

Last Wednesday of each month in Legion 6 pm (Ex Jul and Aug)

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

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

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

Sayward Ambulance Service Station

Contact Non Emergency 250-282-3600

Sayward Bursary

Contact Marilyn Barry @ 250-282-3465

Sayward Christian Fellowship

Sunday Service at 11 am – 740 Gentry Road

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

Bible Study, Wednesday 7 pm

Contact Beth Johnson 250-282-3473 Everyone Welcome!

Sayward Community Health Society Meets 2nd Monday of the month at

Clinic at 6:30 pm Contact 250-850-7144/charonrids@gmail.com

Sayward Community Potluck Karen—250-282-3667

2nd Saturday of the month, 5 pm Heritage Hall

Sayward Emergency Program– epc@saywardvalley.ca

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 Thursday of the month

6:30 pm Heritage Hall. Alex—250-282-3799

Sayward Harbour Authority First Sunday of month, Harbour Office,

9:30 am Colin Read Executive Director 250-282-0178 or
Wharfinger Lyall Linklater 250-282-3431

Sayward Health Clinic - 250-282-3815

Sayward Literacy Now

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 and 4th Sunday of the month at the Kelsey Rec
Centre. Doors open @ 6:30 pm

Sayward Volunteer Fire Department

Contact Non-Emergency 250-282-5505

Email address: svfd@saywardvalley.ca

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 am (3rd Sunday at 3 pm)

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

Multi Purpose Room at Kelsey Center, all businesses and residents
welcome.

Village of Sayward Council Meetings Contact at 250-282-5512

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

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

VI Regional Library Contact 250-282-5551

Open Tues 10-8, Wed 10-8, Thurs 10-2, Fri 1-5, Sat 10-2, Sun 1-5

Closed Mondays

Notice

As of April 20th 2020 Acting Mayor has been appointed to
William (Bill) Ives, until such time that Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted and an
election can be put in place.



May 2020

Public Health Nurse 250-850-2110 press 1

Please call above provider directly to book an appointment. For NP Tracey and Dr. McFadden please call clinic to book appointments. Thank you.



CLINIC PH 250 282-3815
Fax 250-282-0040

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	27	28	29	30	1	2
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9:30-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	No Nurse	No Nurse	CLINIC CLOSED	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9:30-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5 Dr McFadden 10-3	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9:30-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5 Dr McFadden 10-3	NP Tracey 9-5 Public Health Nurse	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
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	VICTORIA DAY CLINIC CLOSED	NP Tracey 9-5 Dr McFadden 10-3	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9:30-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	

**** Please note that the Lab hours will be 9:30 – 11:30 for the duration of the Covid-19 Pandemic****

All non-urgent lab tests should be postponed until normal lab services resume... thank you

SAYWARD TOUR DE ROCK 2020

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.

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



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1.877.215.7122

Sayward Christian



Fellowship

*"Math lesson: 3 nails + 1 cross = 4
given"*

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!

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Mayors Update

The pandemic we are facing has demanded there be a significant shift in our operations within the village. That being said, all is operating as it should. All facilities except those that are considered essential have either been closed or access limited. The bills are being paid and the finances are safeguarded.

In the background there is work being done to upgrade our WEB site. Bylaws have been blocked while they are being reviewed. This review will see the bylaws broken into two categories (operating procedures for Council and general bylaws), this split should ease or reduce the search time needed when looking for information. It will also serve as an opportunity to list those bylaws that are in need of an update. No Bylaws will be amended or deleted in this review. I expect that they will be accessible on line within the next two weeks.

The COVID-19 pandemic has generated some new limits to what we "can" and "can not" do. We are working with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing as we move towards the appointment of an Acting Mayor and call a Municipal election. We will not be holding Council meetings with the general public until the pandemic is over. Government has passed legislation that permits this. Its not that there are secrets that Council wants to withhold from the general public. It is a matter of cost, time and social distancing.

This should not be of a major concern, as Council will not be making and major decisions until after an election has been held.

The Budget will go before Council on the 21st of April for fourth reading and I have every intention of recommending it be approved with one condition. I would like the budget to be returned to council after the election of a new Mayor so that we can claw back some funds to be put aside for future projects. The mindset of allocating and spending 100% of the tax dollars collected without setting aside for future requirements, needs to cease immediately. This form of budgeting will only increase your property taxes at a great rate of speed.

I have attempted to respond to questions and comments on the "Around Sayward" site and for reasons beyond my control, the information keeps being deleted. In the future, I will place information/responses on the Village WEB site.

I have attached the latest update from the SRD wrt COVID-19 for your review.

Thank you to everyone who is respecting the "Social Distancing"

Keep Safe

William (Bill) Ives
Councillor
Village of Sayward



Administration
Box 3333 | 6250 Hammond Bay Road
Nanaimo, BC Canada V9R 5N3
t: 250.758.4697 f: 250.729.2331
e: info@virl.bc.ca w: www.virl.bc.ca

April 17, 2020

While Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) branches remain closed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, with the support of our member municipalities and regional districts, we are still able to offer a wide array of services to VIRL cardholders across our library system.

Here are some of the ways VIRL continues to provide service in these unprecedented times:

Online Registration

Since launching this service early in April, more than 840 people have signed up online for a library card.

Monthly eNewsletter

Stay informed and up-to-date with VIRL services, resources, and stories delivered straight to your inbox.

24/7 WiFi

To help everyone stay connected, VIRL is now offering 24/7 WiFi outside nearly all our branches for as long as we are able to.

eLibrary

VIRL has expanded copies of ebooks and audiobooks available on a wide selection of popular titles, offers access to thousands of online magazines, hundreds of newspapers from around the world, streaming films, millions of songs, learning and professional development opportunities, and more.

Tumblebooks

Teachers and homeschoolers can find free educational ebooks for students from kindergarten to high school. No library card is required to access Tumblebooks.

Kindergarten – elementary
Middle school – high school

We continue to seek out new and innovative ways to keep our customers connected, informed, entertained and engaged.

Thank you for supporting your regional library system.

Sincerely,

Joel Adams
Director of Finance

Village of Sayward

Emergency Preparedness Committee

Dear Residents of Sayward,
The Sayward Emergency Preparedness Committee has met via tele-conference on Sunday nights at 6:00pm, to discuss and coordinate a unified approach to dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic.
Our group is comprised of the following departments of The Village of Sayward and The Sayward Valley: SRD EOC, Sayward EPC, ESS, Public Works, Fire Department, RCMP, BC Ambulance Service and the Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic.
The Sayward Emergency Preparedness Committee has agreed to meet via tele-conference on a weekly basis as current information is rapid and evolving. In addition, we are in constant e-mail communication as a group to share and disseminate direction and information for the benefit of all our Village and Valley residents.
The purpose of this article is to provide you with local information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic from the Sayward Emergency Planning Committee.

RCMP
The detachment is closed to the public, until further notice. All front counter services including but not limited to; Civilian Fingerprinting Services, Criminal Record or Police Information Checks and found property will not be conducted until further notice.
These changes are being taken as a preventative measure and do not affect 9-1-1 service or calls to out to the non-emergency police line 250-282-5522 (listen to the prompts). Both of these services continue to be offered as per usual.
For the protection of the RCMP members, you may see that they will be responding to your calls for service donning Personal Protective Equipment, which consist of glasses/goggles, 3M mask with filters and gloves. B.C RCMP Website:

<http://bc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/>

Fire Department
Within the Village of Sayward municipal boundaries open burning of garden waste and other materials is not permitted at any time of the year. A small campfire solely for the purpose of cooking or keeping warm is allowed, but please be respectful of your neighbours and keep smoke to a minimum. If you reside in the Valley your area is governed by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources which has now restricted open burning in areas under its jurisdiction.
If the Fire Dept. does have to attend to a call at your property, please ensure you keep at least 2 metres away from any firefighter and give them plenty of extra room to work.
Useful information and best practices for safe burning is also available on our website:

<https://saywardfire.com>

BC Ambulance
We will respond to 911 calls in the event of medical emergency with full Personal Protective Equipment. However, if you are having any of the listed COVID-19 symptoms, please utilize other resources unless you are having trouble breathing. Be aware that you will be asked several screening questions prior to an ambulance coming to your home.
In some cases, response may be delayed, or alternatives to ambulance care may be presented. Please do NOT come to the ambulance station as we are closed to the public.

Village Public Works
The Village of Sayward has an adequate supply of water treatment chemicals. We also have arranged alternate water treatment staff in place if our works department suffers an illness or must self-isolate.
In conjunction with the EPC and the Sayward Emergency Preparedness Committee, we have decided to close the Playground, Campground and Outdoor Fitness Area until further notice to protect the public from accidental exposure.
We have also taken proactive steps to safeguard our public works staff by limiting our exposure to each other in our workplace environment.
<https://www.sayward.ca/>

Health Clinic
Some prescription refills can be filled by pharmacists without you seeing your primary care provider. This is only for some routine medications that you are on. All other prescriptions must be filled by your primary care provider. The clinic is doing many of these appointments with patients over the telephone during this time. You can call the clinic and book a telephone appointment to speak to the nurse practitioner or physician.
We have re-arranged the clinic to promote social distancing. Please be mindful when coming into the clinic to keep 2 meters away from other members of the public. If you are sick with any respiratory symptoms, please call the clinic and arrange an appointment time. Do not just come in.
We will book you in when it is not busy, to avoid potential contact with other people.
Lab days are still every Monday morning from 9-1130. We ask that you only come in for labs if it is urgent, INR testing, all cancer patients receiving treatment, therapeutic medication levels (eg epilepsy medication or digoxin) or your provider has asked you to come in at this time. The laboratories in the hospital are very busy at this time, so we would like to help reduce this by not doing your routine screening at this time. If you have any questions, please call the clinic.
Clinic website:
<http://saywardclinic.com/>
1-888-COVID19

Service providers at this hotline will help answer non-medical questions about travel, social distancing, and what kind of support, resources and assistance is available from provincial and federal governments. The hotline will be open from 7:30am-8:00pm. People with health related issues should still call 811

811
Is a free-of-charge provincial health information and advice phone line available in BC. This number is operated by HealthLink BC. You can speak to a health service navigator, who can help you find health information and service; or connect you directly with a registered nurse, registered dietitian, or qualified exercise professional or pharmacist.

BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool <https://covid19.thrive.health>
This tool, developed with the BC Ministry of Health, will help determine whether you may need further assessment or testing for COVID-19. You can complete this assessment for yourself, or on behalf of someone else if they are unable to.

Emergency Program Coordinator
In the event that this Pandemic has had a negative effect on your family and/or household budget, both Government and Corporate Industry have put in place programs to aid and assist folks in this time of crisis.
Below is a list of government and private programs that you or your family can take advantage of;

Government of Canada
The Federal Government has proposed legislation to establish the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB). This taxable benefit would provide \$2,000 a month for up to four months for workers who lose their income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. <https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/news/2020/03/introduces-canada-emergency-response-benefit-to-help-workers-and-businesses.html>
Effective March 30, 2020, all Provincial and federal student loan borrowers will temporarily have their repayments suspended, without interest, until September 30, 2020. <https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/home>

BC Government
The Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) is establishing an Emergency Relief Support Fund for children and youth with special needs and their families. The fund will provide a direct payment of \$225 per month to eligible families over the next three months (to June 30, 2020). <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020CFD0043-000650>
The BC Government instituted an emergency payment program called the, “BC Emergency Benefit for Workers”. This program will provide up to \$1000 in emergency funding. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/covid-19-financial-supports#BCEBW>
A ban on evictions for non-payment of rent in BC Housing-funded buildings. <https://www.bchousing.org/publications/Covid-19-Bulletin-for-Housing-Providers-Eviction-and-Rent-Adjustment-Notification-March-18th-2020.pdf>

ICBC
ICBC insurance transactions available by phone during COVID-19 outbreak
ICBC instituted a 90 day deferral program for those who cannot afford to pay for their vehicle insurance currently on the monthly payment plan. <https://www.icbc.com/about-icbc/contact-us/Pages/covid-19.aspx>

BC HYDRO
No Disconnections for Non-Payment
Flexible Payment and Billing Terms
Can apply for \$600 under the newly created “Customer Crisis Fund” for anyone with an overdue balance owing. <https://app.bchydro.com/accounts-billing/bill-payment/ways-to-pay/customer-crisis-fund.html>

Financial Corporations
Canada’s Big 6 Banks and some Credit Unions will allow deferral of mortgage payments during Covid-19 Pandemic. <https://www.westerninvestor.com/news/finance/canada-s-big-banks-credit-union-announce-mortgage-payment-deferrals-1.24100964>
Shaw has a multitude of programs to offer. <https://www.shaw.ca/covid-19>
Telus has a multitude of programs to offer. <https://www.telus.com/en/about/covid-19-updates#FAQCOVID>
Telus is offering Babylon Health as a Free mobile phone app on their network. [https://www.telus.com/en/bc/health/personal/babylon?](https://www.telus.com/en/bc/health/personal/babylon?INTCMP=VAN_babylon)

Fuel Providers
Columbia Fuels: <https://columbiafuels.com/contact/covid-19>
Offer increased payment flexibility.
Waive all NSF fees.
Waive interest charges on all overdue accounts.
Suspend third party collection-related activities on home heating accounts.
Superior Propane:
No Financial Incentives offered at this current time.

Fortis BC
Fortis is ensuring no client is disconnected for non-payment in addition to flexible payment terms.
If you cannot access these programs or need help completing any of these forms, please either contact the Village Office or the EPC directly and we will find a method to assist you.
epc@saywardvalley.ca
Media Contact:
Wes Cragg
Councillor, Emergency Program Coordinator
Tel: 250-282-5512 (Office) 250-201-0604 (Cell) epc@saywardvalley.ca
Shaun Koopman VA7MTJ
Protective Services Coordinator
Tel: 250.830.6702
Toll free: 1.877.830.2990

