

December 2018

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

SAYWARD RESIDENTS ONLY.



DATE: SAT. DEC. 15, 2018

TIME: 6:00PM-8:30PM

BOUNCE-A-RAMA 6:00-8:30

SANTA: 6:30-7:30

HAY RIDE: 7:30-8:30



REGISTRATION BY DEC. 12.
TICKETS FOR SAYWARD RESIDENTS ONLY. PROOF OF ADDRESS NEEDED.

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 Straits View Café 250-282-0118 Catering & Crews, Rooms & RV Sites daily, weekly & monthly Boat Launch & Moorage	 CO-OP MID ISLAND Premium, Midgrade & Regular gas, Diesel fuel, Propane Auto & Cylinder Liquor & Convenience Store 6 am - 10 pm 250.282.3232	 Susan Mallinson Your Sayward Specialist C: 250-203-3545 O: 250-286-3293 susanmallinson@royallepage.ca www.susanmallinson.com
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 OCEAN VIEW GIFTS ON THE WHARF Tourist information, Artists Gallery Confectionary, Fishing Licenses 7 days a week 10am—4pm 250-282-0018 www.saywardfutures.ca	 WILD WINDS FARM STUDIO CREATIONS & COLLECTABLES 832 Island Hwy, Sayward, BC OPEN FROM 11-4 THURS. to SATURDAY Give me a Buzz @ 250-282-3262	 Fox's Disposal Services Hauling from North Island Soil, compost, sand, etc. 2—40 yard containers. 250-949-6306
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 Literacy NOW! Drop in for a coffee. Let us know if we can help you with your computer. No charge! At Sayward School Monday and Thursday 10am to 12pm Jan Bakker at bokkie.bakker@gmail.com 250-282-3851 Ann Vansnick at annv@saywardvalley.net 250-282-3450	 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 Everyone Welcome!	 CRS Building Maintenance Services Commercial/Residential Celeste Taylor Sage Owner/Operator ctsage30@gmail.com Text 1 250 418 0494 Licensed, Bonded & Insured

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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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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.



Notice of Regular Council Meetings

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES

The Village of Sayward Regular Council Meetings for the year 2018 will held in the Council Chambers located at 652 H'Kusam Way at 2:30 PM the first meeting of the month and at 7:00 PM the second meeting of the month on the following dates:

January	Tuesday	9, 23
February	Tuesday	6, 20
March	Tuesday	6, 20
April	Tuesday	3, 17
May	Tuesday	8, 22
June	Tuesday	5, 19
July	Tuesday	17
August	Tuesday	14
September	Tuesday	4, 18
October	Tuesday	9, 23
November	Tuesday	6, 20
December	Tuesday	4, 18

**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

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Member of Legislative Assembly**

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claire.trevena.mla@leg.bc.ca



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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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Too many chores?
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cedarstrobach@gmail.com



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The Village of Sayward & Kelsey Center

wish you Happy Holidays

& Best Wishes for

2019

Mayor, Council, and Staff





Sayward Community Recreation Association

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

Heritage Hall Happenings

Indoor Market: Saturday Dec. 1 @ 10 am to 1 pm

Helping Hands Sewing Circle: Tuesday Dec. 4 and 11 from 10 am - 2 pm

Seniors Dinner : Wednesday Dec 5 @1:00

Please phone the hall at **282-0192** and leave a message to let us know that you are planning to attend.

Community Potluck: Saturday Dec 8 @ 5:30

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society presents the Campbellton Celts in concert; Sunday Dec 9 @ 7 pm

Doors open @ 5:30. Open Mic @ 6 Admission \$10 at the door. Members and Children 12 and under are free.

Sayward Garden Club meeting: Thursday Dec 13 @ 7

The Johnson family hosts their annual Potluck Christmas dinner: Dec. 25 @ 5:30

Please phone Beth @ 282-3473 before December, 20 to advise that you will be attending.



Merry
Christmas



SAYWARD VALLEY FARMS

"All-Natural, Grass-Fed Beef"

Hamburger: a few 10-pound boxes left \$ 60.00 each

Time to place your Fall beef order (ready in January)

Bones \$ 2.00 per pound
Phone Beth 250-282-3473

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

7 days a week 10:00am—4:00 pm

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

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 Last Sunday of month, Harbour Office,

11 AM 250-282-0178 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 – Despina 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 Tuesday of each month at 2:30 pm, 3rd Tues.@ 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,



Merry Christmas!

On behalf of the Sayward Legion Branch 147

We would like to say a huge thankyou to Howard & Jackie for all their hard work at the Sayward Share Shed and to the folks of Sayward for all your donations to keep it going. It has been 7 years now. And thankyou for all the past help from Stan Clark.

Thankyou again.

Bryanne Stacey

On behalf of Legion & Village



December 2018

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!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30 Dr McFadden 10-3	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Lab 9-12:30 NP Tracey 9-5 Dr McFadden 10-3	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	NP Enid 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Enid 9-5	NP Enid 9-5 Public Health	NO NURSE	CLINIC CLOSED	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	No Nurse Labs 9-12:30	CHRISTMAS CLINIC CLOSED	Boxing Day CLINIC CLOSED	CLINIC CLOSED	CLINIC CLOSED	
30	31	1	2	3	4	
	CLINIC CLOSED	New Years Day CLINIC CLOSED	NP Tracey 9-5 Dr McFadden 10-3	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	

**** Mammogram Van will be here January 15, 2019. Call 1 800 663-9203 to book your appointment****



**STRATHCONA
COMMUNITY
HEALTH NETWORK**

Upcoming Eyes Wide Open Workshop

“Exploring whether Self Employment is for you”

Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019, 18:30 to 20:30, Heritage Hall

Presented by: North Island Employment Foundation Society (NIEFS), the Sayward Children's Health Navigator and the Sayward Community Capacity Coordinator

Objectives of offering this session to communities include:

- To help individuals explore whether self-employment is possible route for earning an income and to learn more about resources that can help them start a business and/or attain self sufficiency
- To offer a space and time for community members to network and identify possible themes around common interest, opportunities and build capacity
- To increase awareness of NIEFS services in outlying communities and how NIEFS can enhance or support individual and community efforts towards self sufficiency
- Activity/Process – sharing of experience/expertise THREADED THROUGHOUT

For more information, contact **Nuka de Jocas** at saywardcommunitycapacity@gmail.com or call at **250-282-0001**



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

Last class for 2018 is December 20th.



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.



Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News

On Sunday, December 9, the **Campbellton Celts** will be featured in concert at the Heritage Hall.

This folk music trio features North Islanders David Pedersen on Guitar, Stefan Schedler on banjo and bass and Dougie Hunter on Accordion. Combining traditional Celtic music with Bluegrass rhythms, the Campbellton Celts fuse these musical genres seamlessly. We first

heard these talented musicians perform at the Celtic Music Festival in Black Creek earlier this year and they were impressive.

The result of their performances is a foot stomping, toe tapping good time that will wear out your dancing shoes.

The back of the hall will be open for a bit of dancing, should you find it hard to stay in your seats.

The Campbellton Celts take the stage at 7pm. Admission is \$10 at the door.

Members and Children 12 and under are free. As always, we provide a dessert and beverage table.

Annual memberships are available from \$85 for an individual to \$130 for a family. All admission fees, memberships and donations go to paying our featured artists, cover incidental expenses, and help to keep the music alive in Sayward. Because, without community support, these concerts would not be possible.

There will be an **open mic from 6:00pm - 6:45pm**. People are welcome to sign up at the door. **Doors open at 5:30pm.**

The Sayward Valley Folk Music Society continues to promote live acoustic folk music in a family friendly atmosphere, the second Sunday evening of the month, at the Heritage Hall.

For more information contact Bob or Karen Sampson 282-0134



Garden Club News

Christmas Crafts at December Meeting

When the rain stops there is still plenty to do with gardening. There are lots of leaves around to rake up and use as mulch at this time of year. Mulch can be used to inhibit weed growth and to protect frost sensitive plants. The mulch breaks down in contact with the soil to provide nutrients for next spring's plantings. Where you are fighting serious persistent weeds they can be smothered by covering with good quality landscape cloth. The leaf mulch can be used to cover the cloth to enhance appearance. In two years the cloth can be removed and the area planted in vegetables or flowers.

Christmas Wreaths and Table Centres

We continue to feature interesting presentations and activities at our club meetings. In November we heard from Bob Sampson on uses for herbs including drying and extraction of essential oils. At the December meeting we will be having our hands on building of Christmas wreaths and table centres. This is open to anyone who wants to attend. Please bring materials like foliage, berries, cones and other decorations like bows and ribbons. If you have wreath frames, bring them along. Among our members we have several very skilled craftspersons who can provide any desired help. To allow more time for this activity, we will be starting the meeting earlier than usual at 6:00 on Thursday, December 13. Please join us.

Happy Holidays

Clinic Corner News

Diabetes Self Management program is coming January 29—March 5. This is a free program which runs one night per week for six weeks. Please watch for posters in the coming weeks. There will also be a notice in the January Sayward News. Please note that you must register for this program. It is not a drop in.

The Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic would like to extend our gratitude to Jackie Lyons for decorating our clinic windows with her lovely holiday artwork. Thank you so much Jackie for volunteering your time. It is very much appreciated.

Crystal and Tracey would like to wish everyone a happy, safe and healthy holiday season!

Clinic Book Sale

The 1st Annual Clinic Book and Small Item Garage Sale was held November 3rd and 4th and was very successful. Over \$200.00 was generated through sales and donations.

Thank you to Clinic Directors, members, and everyone who donated books and special thank you to those of you who bought a book or two or more. Apparently we have some very avid readers in Sayward.

It was also a great opportunity to renew your membership or purchase a new one.

We plan to make this fundraiser an annual event so please keep collecting paperbacks for donation for the 2nd Annual Book Sale and Small Item Garage Sale next November.

Sayward Community Health Society



Secret Santa

Every year Secret Santa, with the help of many in our community provides Christmas Hampers and gifts to families in the Village and Valley that could use a bit of help to make Christmas a joy filled holiday. Last year we were able to provide hampers and gifts to approximately 25 families and we expect the number to increase this year.

⚡ All donations of cash, toys or food would be greatly appreciated.

If you know members of our community that could use a bit of help this year, please forward a list of the **addresses, names** of the family members and **ages of the children** to:

Or if you are able to contribute to this worthy cause, please contact:

Secret Santa's Headquarters C/O the Village Office, 652 H'Kusam Way

250-282-5512 email: village@saywardvalley.ca

Tessa: **250-282-5564** email: tmballentine@hotmail.com

All information provided will be kept confidential. All donations are appreciated to the above address.

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

Sincerely, Secret Santa and his Elves



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WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



December 16, at 5:30pm
Location: Sayward Christian Fellowship
740 Gentry Rd
Time: 5:30pm doors open

Carol singing and \$10.00 gift exchange
Bring appetizer or dessert to share
ALL WOMEN WELCOME

For more information call

Ellen Fyfe 250 282 3301
Bonnie Lawson 250 282 5566
Lois Shortt 1 778 716 8734

Christmas Banquet 2018



Saturday, Dec. 1
Sayward Christian Fellowship
740 Gentry Road

**Catered Turkey Dinner with all the
Trimmings**

5:30 p.m. Doors open
6:00 p.m. Supper

Live Music: Dan Johnson and the Springer
Creek Gang
Sing Christmas Carols
Door Prizes!!

Tickets are \$ 22.00 (age 13 and up)

For tickets, call: Ellen 3301; Kim 3791; Bonnie
5566; Lois 1-778-716-8734

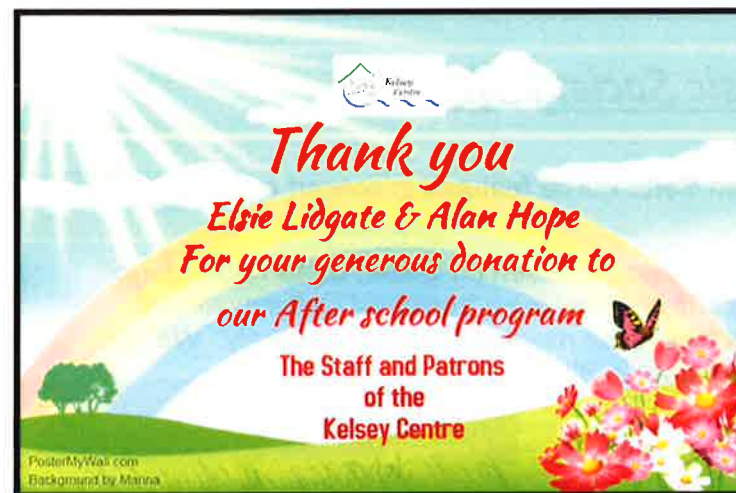
Sayward Christian Fellowship



*"From our Church family to
you: May you have a merry and
meaning-filled Christmas"*

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!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CANADA

- Thank you to each of you who helped fill shoeboxes
for the Operation Christmas Child project this year.

More people participated this year, in Saward, than
in previous years. Way to go! Thanks.
Eve Hrybko





WILD WINDS FARM Boutique & Gift Shop

832 Island Hwy, Sayward, BC

Holiday Hours for

December: 1st & 2nd, 11—6^{pm}
6th 7th 8th 13th 14th 15th, 11—4^{pm}

Come on Down and Browse Around
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- Chocolates, teas, coffees
- Ornaments
- Decals and Chimes
- Too Many Items to List**
- New Goodies for the Holidays!**



Sayward Age Friendly Van

Schedule December 2018

MONDAY 3, 10, 17	TUESDAY 4, 11, 18	THURSDAY 6, 13, 20
Sayward Clinic 9am-12pm	Kelsey Centre 9am-12pm	Kelsey Centre 9am-12pm

Friday, December 21, 2018

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

email: kelseycentre@saywardvalley.ca



CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

Sunday, December 23 at 7:00 p.m.
Sayward Christian Fellowship Church
740 Gentry Road
Everyone welcome

WILL YOU BE ALONE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER?



If you do not have family
to share Christmas with,
please plan to come
and join the Johnson
family for their Potluck Christmas Dinner at
Heritage Hall, 5:30 p.m. on Christmas
Day. Please call Beth at 250-282-3473 **by**
December 20th, to let us know what you are
bringing, so we can plan the food.

Sayward School
Christmas bake sale
and
Hot Dog Fundraiser



DATE: Thursday December 20th

TIME: 12pm

Christmas treats, breads, muffins, coffee and so much
more!

Proceeds will be going towards the playground fund

Thank you for all your community support



Mitchell Vincent: Owner/Operator

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email mitchell.vincent07@gmail.com

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SAYWARD TOUR DE ROCK 2018

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.

Exegetical Bible Study in Sayward




Everyone welcome

Friday evenings at 7:00 pm.
Rotates between various homes

Contact: Gerald Whalley
250-282-3787

KELSEY RECREATION CENTRE DECEMBER 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		GYMNASIUM & WEIGHT ROOM 7:30-11:30	GYMNASIUM & WEIGHT ROOM 7:30-11:30	GYMNASIUM & WEIGHT ROOM 7:30-11:30
8:30				
9:00		AQUACISE 9:00-10:00	AQUACISE 9:00-10:00	AQUACISE 9:00-10:00
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12:30		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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		SINGLE	10-PACK	MONTHLY
	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	5.00	50.00	NA
	CHILD/YOUTH	2.75	24.75	33.00
	ADULT	4.50	40.50	54.00
	SENIOR	3.50	31.50	42.00
	FAMILY (Immediate)	11.90	107.10	142.80
	Note: Monday, Wednesday and Friday's The Kelsey Centre front doors will be locked during the AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM . Only Parents or Guardians are permitted to enter.			
	Reminder: No School No AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM .			
	NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM DECEMBER 24, 26 & 28 2018 & JANUARY 2 & 4			
	GYM CLOSURE: DECEMBER 1 JANUARY 13. FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING AND CLEAN-UP.			
	CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: DECEMBER 24 – 27. REOPEN DECEMBER 28			
	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
- 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

Please join us—December 9th from 11am - 2pm for an OPEN HOUSE.
Hall #1 620 Kelsey Way

Come have some chili, salad, bun, and a bevy, come see some of the equipment we use and ask questions about what we do.



44TH AUNNUAL GIANT STOCKING RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

**TICKETS BEING SOLD AT SAYWARD
SCHOOL, FISHERBOY AND CROSSROADS**

DRAW DATE DECEMBER 20TH



Sayward PAC

*Would like to thank
everyone who
supported the school
in the poinsettia
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Strathcona Regional District (Area 'A')

Local Government Elections

First of all let me express my gratitude to everyone for enabling me to represent you for another term of office as your Regional Director. I enjoy this opportunity to ensure that the best interests of the Sayward Valley are upheld against the continual municipal attempts to force us to pay for their city and village agendas. Most of the Directors at the Strathcona Regional District were re-elected so I don't expect much change in direction there. However, there have been substantial changes to the Solid Waste and Hospital Boards due to the newly elected Directors from Courtenay, Comox and Cumberland. The Director who was spearheading our move to a new "waste to energy" technology was not re-elected. Neither were some of the others who supported this advancement. This new technology has no incineration, but converts waste to other marketable products such as diesel fuel. My observation is that the Comox Valley Regional District staff, who are the ones that manage solid waste, are reluctant to abandon the traditional "dig a hole and bury it" regime, which with ever increasing provincial government regulations has become extremely expensive and over the long term economically unviable. Much of our increase in our property taxes is due to this situation, and out taxes will continue to increase dramatically every year unless we abandon this obsolete approach. The new Solid Waste Board has not met as yet, so it remains to be seen if this new technology will now receive adequate Board support to push it ahead, or not. I am certainly in favour of it, and it has the potential to reduce costs back to a reasonable level.

Annual Budget

At the Strathcona Regional District over the last couple of months most Directors were focussed on elections, and so nothing of significance for Area 'A' has transpired. Now that the election has passed we are beginning our 2019 budget deliberations. The cost of services increases as each contract expires and is renewed at a higher rate. Of the few services that I have direct control of, the only one that will experience a noticeable increase is the Heritage Hall Service. This service has never received any increase over the ten years that I have been Director, so I feel that a modest increase at this point is both due and appropriate. I have been approached by some who feel that we pay far too little taxes and want to see additional new services and increased spending for a wide range of special interest initiatives. I do not agree with this philosophy. I have always worked to keep our taxes as low as possible and will continue to do so. Our tax levies are currently the envy of every other jurisdiction in the Regional District and I intend to keep them that way.

If you have any questions on this or any other issue, please don't hesitate to phone me at home.

Gerald Whalley
Regional Director (Area 'A')
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November 20, 2018

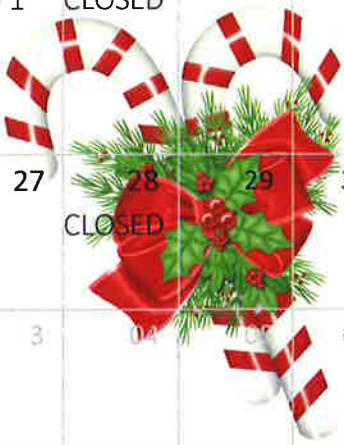
2018 DECEMBER

CALENDAR YEAR CALENDAR MONTH

MONDAY
FIRST DAY OF WEEK



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
26 Hub is located in the Sayward School	27 Saywardfamilynavigator@gmail.com	28 250-203-8332	29 Watch our face book page for updates! Sayward Children's Health Hub	30	01	02
03 Hub open 10 am to 1 pm	04 Hub open 10 am to 1 pm	05 Parent & tot drop in at Hub 10 to 1 , Parent and tot swim 10:15 to 11	06 Hub open 10 am to 1 pm	07 CLOSED	08	09
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24 CLOSED	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29	30
31 CLOSED	01	02	3	04	05	06



Sayward Children's Health Hub

Family Connections

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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.

Last day open for 2018 is December 20th.

Merry Christmas to all. Be safe and enjoy your holidays!





Mayors Update Nov 2018

Recently there has been a lot of conversation and rumours travelling around the community regarding the response of first responders to the accident on highway 19 on Nov 13th. First and foremost, our VOLUNTEER Fire Department has a total of ELEVEN volunteers (as of today). Some of these individuals have jobs and some even work in camps where they are not in the community all the time. From what I understand, there were five pager calls made to the Sayward Fire Department for first responders to attend the accident scene. Through NO FAULT of any of our volunteers, there was no one available to answer the pagers. I cannot say enough about our volunteers and the work they do in the community and on the highway. To the best of my knowledge, not once, except for this call, have the first responders been unable to attend an accident or medical situation when they have been called out. How many lives have possibly been saved as a result of our first responders and ambulance service? For those of you who have not been on call with a pager it is not to be taken lightly, how many times do these volunteers get called away from a meal, woken through the night, or called when they have company and would just like to relax? Instead they pick up and go to serve the community when they are available.

I have heard some great solutions to prevent this from happening again: pay the volunteers to carry a pager always or hire a full-time person to manage the fire hall i.e. a full time Fire Chief. These are good solutions but where do we find the funds to pay these individuals? A tax increase throughout the community is one option, but in my opinion, there is only one way to ensure that this will not happen again and that is TO HAVE MORE INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTEER for the Fire Department and take First Responders training. If you really want to serve your community and make a difference, then please think of being a volunteer.

One other thing I have been told is that some individuals have been rejected as volunteers due to personal differences. This has no place in this volunteer organization, and should it be happening, then it should be brought to the attention of the Fire Chief and the CAO.

I was asked to put my Inaugural Address in the Sayward News so here it is:

Inaugural address 2018

Welcome, ladies and gentlemen, to the Inaugural meeting for Village of Sayward council Nov 2018 to 2022.

Name me one place that is located in a more beautiful setting than the Village of Sayward. You open your drapes to a different beauty every day, it is indeed our “Shangri La”, our citizens are friendly, and always willing to help the newcomer to the Village and Community as a whole.

It was just over 17 years ago that I moved to the Village of Sayward. Of course, since that time I've come to see that even in “Shangri La” one must work very hard to just maintain the status quo, and to make the future better for us all. Local and world-wide economies change, infrastructure ages, roads crumble, research leads to different approaches to environmental and health concerns, and demographics change. Communities that fail to stay current lose both services and population, eventually falling into disrepair. It is incumbent upon every political leader to lead their community by keeping current with all the new policies, changes to the Community Charter and the Local Government Act.

We represent our Village and its constituents. Constituents are not just numbers in a ballot box. They are people with hopes and dreams who, through our actions, or those beyond our control, may or may not be able to remain in the Village they love so much, due to lack of facilities or jobs. There are families that have lived here for generations, but if they are to stay and enjoy their advancing years in Sayward, it is up to us to create an “age friendly” community where supportive services are available for seniors. Also, every community needs young families – they breathe life and vibrancy into a community. They embrace new ideas, and they have the knowledge and skill to execute them. It is up to us to encourage economic development that will provide them with the employment they need so they may stay in Sayward and raise their families.



Mayors Update Nov 2018 continued...

Council will have the opportunity to learn about innovative approaches used by other communities with similar circumstances by attending different conferences, seminars and meetings. You will be able to network with local government politicians and gain valuable insight from their experiences, and you will be given the sacred trust of representing our community to the rest of the Province, and even to Canada, through meetings with various ministers and civil servants. Council will be the face of Sayward Village, and as such you will determine the level of dignity and respect with which higher government authorities will deal with us and the needs of our community.

This may sound like a tall order, but there is no need to be overwhelmed. There are seminars, conferences, and workshops designed to teach you about being a local government representative that I encourage you to attend. These are the opportunities for council members to gain knowledge and ideas which are not available at Village council meetings. They will help you learn about your role as a politician, about legalities, and process, as well as the funding opportunities and awards programs that staff can apply for. Your attendance will be of benefit not only to you but also to the Village you seek to represent. It is essential that we recognize the importance of these opportunities during budget discussions.

As Mayor, it is part of my role to build an effective team. I will seek to facilitate your political education and your efforts, recognize and utilize your strengths and appoint you to appropriate committees and/or portfolios. Through the individual discussions that we had over the last two weeks, each of you has expressed to me where your interests lie, and I have endeavoured to place you where I feel you will be the most effective. Following are some of the committees and portfolios that we have identified as of being importance to our community: Tourism and Eco-tourism, Economic Development, Green communities, and Age-friendly communities. All Council members are part of the Finance Committee, and Committee of the Whole.

Along with all the exciting committee work comes the more stressful task of setting policies. Members of council have already discussed these tasks and they all lead back to what I consider one of the most, if not the most important order of business for council, and that is Budget discussions. This is always a difficult process as costs usually exceed funding, 0% tax increases do not keep pace with amortization of the Village's Tangible Capital Assets. It will be up to us to establish priorities. Important considerations for the coming year will include water, infrastructure upgrades and capital purchases. We must think ahead, the budget is the road map for the coming years.

Yes we did have progress and achieve significant capital improvements over the last four years with the assistance of government grant programs, a few of interest Village Park upgrade, Sayward Road and Hwy 19 widening for bicycle traffic, contract issued for water upgrade, damn decommissioning, working waterfront trail, trail around ball field and thru park with bridges, new Gazebo for park, cell tower in public works yard, First Nations continued relationship, site for new library, upgrade public works yard plus many more. We shall continue to explore grants, there are elements of infrastructure that will require upgrading with or without grants within the next four years.

I would certainly be remiss if I did not thank our staff for their loyalty in the past and future. I am a profound proponent of staff professional development. While Council sets policy, it is the staff who implement policy and manage the affairs of the Village. Professional development enables staff to perform to their optimum abilities, improving performance and self-esteem. A fulfilled and dedicated staff adds to the stability of the Village.

Every one who ran for Council did so because they love Sayward. As the elected council you have been entrusted to establish direction for the future well-being of the Village. Remember the people you represent, put their needs above your own, educate yourselves appropriately, and then you will be an effective councillor.

On behalf of the community, thank you council, and on behalf of council thank you to the community for allowing us to serve.

John MacDonald
Mayor

On behalf of Council, Staff, and our families we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. If you are driving, be safe.