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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

April 2018

SAYWARD NEWS

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DEADLINE FOR THE SAYWARD NEWS
****NEW**** 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 Community Recreation Association
1257 Sayward Rd, Sayward
250-282-0192 or Heritagehall.2012@gmail.com

Easter EGG HUNT



Sunday April 1 at 10 am

Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be served following the hunt.

Donations to fund the Easter Egg Hunt are welcomed.

At the **Heritage Hall!**



easter egg hunt



Sayward Recycling Depot

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

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

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

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 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 Norm Kirschner	(250) 282-3834
Councillor Diane Mason	(250) 282-3760
Councillor Joyce Ellis	(250) 282-3863
Councillor Janett Hoare	(250) 282-5516



Area A Director
Gerald Whalley (250) 282-3787



Trustee
Gail Kirschner (250) 282-3834

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
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"

**This space for rent, please
contact the Village of
Sayward
for details at
250-282-5512 or
village@saywardvalley.ca**

North Island Pharmacy

In Campbell River would love your business.
We are pleased to offer **FREE** weekly full prescription delivery service to **Sayward Valley Resort** in Sayward every Wednesday **250-286-4522** (9am-5pm)



Shawn Sinclair

Email: brh@saywardvalley.net
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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.

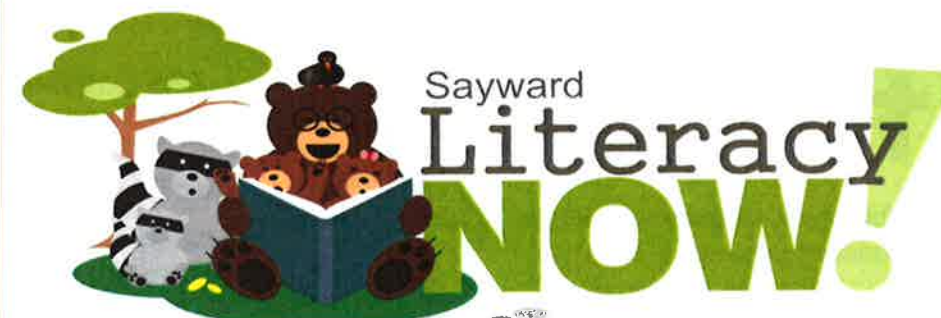
All our volunteers handling the recycling really appreciate it if you rinse your bottles and cans and remove the caps.

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

Open to all and no cost every Monday and Thursday

10am to 12pm

At the Sayward School!



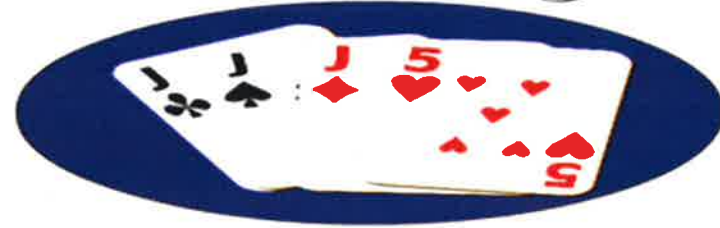
If you need help give either one of us a call!

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

or

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

Age Friendly Presents Crib Night



**Thursday Evenings
7pm
Kelsey Centre Age Friendly Room**



Local Organization Information

Village of Sayward Office 250-282-5512

Village of Sayward Council Contact at 250-282-5512

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

VI Regional Library Contact 250-282-5551

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

Sayward Volunteer Fire Department

Contact Non-Emergency 250-282-5505

Email address: svfd@saywardvalley.net

Meeting every Thursday @ Fire Hall #1 at 7 pm

Sayward Ambulance Service Station

Contact Non Emergency 250-282-3600

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

Sayward RCMP

Contact Non-Emergency 250-282-5522

Kelsey Center 250-282-5500

Carpet Bowling Contact 282-5589

Tuesdays & Thursdays at Kelsey Rec. Centre

Sayward Futures Society Contact 250-282-0018

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

Sayward Harbour Authority

Last Sunday of each month Harbour Office 11 AM

Sayward Fish & Game

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

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147

Hall Rentals: Rosemary Croteau 250-282-3852

Last Monday of each month in Legion 2:00 pm

Except July and August

Heritage Hall

3rd Monday of each month – Heritage Hall 1 pm

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church – Despina Road

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

Sayward Christian Fellowship

Sunday Service at 11:00 am – 740 Gentry Road

Red Cross Equipment Loan

Contact Georgina McLean 250-282-3795, Angie Hayward
250-282-3281, Cheryl Lavoie 250-282-3379

AA Meetings – 250-282-0030

Share Shed – Bryanne Stacey-250-282-3464

Sayward Health Clinic-250-282-3815

Sayward Emergency Program– Director Diane Mason

250-282-3760 epc@saywardvalley.net

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

Council Chambers, all businesses and residents welcome.

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.ca

Telephone: (250) 282-5500 ask for Darlene



2018 Sayward Newsletter Business Ads

Please note: If you have an Ad in the Sayward News Business Directory and have not paid for your 2018 listing, it has been removed.

Business Listing Ads can be purchased at the Village Municipal Office. The cost is \$60.00/year.

Business Listings include name, logo, contact information and a brief description of business. Published 12 times a year plus a feature Business Ad once a year (1/4 page) . Other Ad prices are listed below:

Copy Ready Ads and Articles per Issue:

Full page	45.00
1/2 page	30.00
1/4 page	20.00
1/8 page	10.00

Set-Up Charges

Full page	45.00
1/2 page & 1/4 page	30.00

April 2018

Katie- 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

Call above providers directly to book appointment.

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

PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR APPOINTMENT TIMES –thank you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	EASTER MON-DAY CLINIC CLOSED	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News

Another great show at the Heritage Hall as Harpdog Brown and his band entertained an almost capacity audience with great blues sounds from his harp and vocals.

Thank you to all of those who contributed to make this concert possible. A special thank you to all the volunteers, to Julie Olsen and Mt. Kusam Lodge for providing accommodations and to Jackie Mewis and Karen Sampson for preparing dinner and breakfast for the band.

On Sunday **April 8** at **7:00** the Heritage Hall will be hosting a night of Bluegrass with the **Clover Point Drifters** in concert.

We are fortunate that The **Clover Point Drifters**, from Victoria, have included Sayward as part of their 2018 island tour.

Their repertoire consists primarily of traditional bluegrass songs with a sprinkling of country, folk and pop melodies served up in the bluegrass style. Their songs feature close duet and trio harmonies backed by Mike Kraft (banjo), Larry Stevens (dobro), Don Parker (mandolin), Alan Law (guitar), and George Robinson (bass).



These 5 musicians have been together since 2000, but each member has a decades long love affair with bluegrass music. Their latest recorded CD , Unplugged #2, is available on line or at the concert.

Admission to this concert is \$10.00 at the door. Children under 12, volunteers and open mic performers are free.

Those wishing to perform at the open mic are reminded that this is not a jam session. There are 3 open spots and it is advised that you come prepared.

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

The Black Creek Celtic Music Festival will be held on April 27-29.

For more information contact Bob @ 282-0134 or David Denz @ 250 923-6361



SAYWARD TOURISM COMMITTEE UPDATE

Contest Time - We need your help!

The Sayward Tourism Committee is developing a Visitor focused website to provide information about all the great things we have in the area – Please take a look at it <https://saywardtourism.ca/>

Contest Details – Between April 1 and April 30, we are holding a contest to collect photos, stories, interesting facts and any other information you think visitors would like to know. Prizes will be awarded for the submissions voted best in each category by the Tourism Committee. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for details of prizes.

To Enter - Please visit <https://saywardtourism.ca/contest/> , choose the category that you think your photo, story or information best suits and fill in the form.



Sayward Community Recreation Association
1257 Sayward Rd, Sayward
250-282-0192 or Heritagehall.2012@gmail.com

Heritage Hall Happenings

Community Easter Egg Hunt @ Sunday April 1 at 10 am sharp

Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be served following the hunt. Donations to fund the Easter Egg Hunt are welcomed.

Indoor Market @ Saturday April 7, 10 am to 1 pm

The last monthly indoor market will be held May 5, The Weekly Outdoor Market will start May 19.

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society @ Sunday April 8 at 7:00 pm

Presenting a Night of Bluegrass with The Clover Point Drifters in Concert at 7:00 pm.
Doors open at 5:30 Open Mic at 6:00 pm

Admission to this event is \$10.00 at the door. Children 12 and under free

Sayward's Helping Hands Drop-In every Tuesday in April, 10 am to 2 pm

Bring your sewing, quilting or other craft or hobby project. This is a free drop in program. Contact Barb Bowbrick at 250-282-3741 for more details.

Community Potluck @ Saturday April 14 at 5 pm

5 pm sharp. All welcome. Bring your favourite dish!

SCRA General Meeting @ Monday April 16 at 1 pm

Thank you to all the new members who joined the SCRA in March! New ideas for events or programs are welcome. Meetings are open to all. Volunteers are encouraged.

Community Wide Garage Sale @ Saturday May 12

\$10 gets you on the map! Call hall and leave message.

For Hall rentals or SCRA information call [250-282-0192](tel:250-282-0192)



SAYWARD VALLEY FARMS

Hamburger: 10-pound box \$ 60.00

Bones \$ 2.00 per pound

Phone Beth 250-282-3473

Clinic Corner News

For those who have been into the clinic recently, you will have noticed that we now have a television in the waiting room. This was to address confidentially concerns in the clinic by creating background noise. We have also added a curtain in the treatment room to act as a sound barrier as well as had solid doors installed.

The clinic always welcomes suggestions or comments about ways to improve our care to you.

Did you know, the brochures and booklets on the shelves in the waiting room are available for you to take home? There is also a DVD "Move for Life" that is available, free of charge.

Physio Note

Gardening, Yardwork and Your Body

It is that time of year again! Come as we discuss the strategies to maximize your gardening and yard-work production and minimize your risk of injury and pain.

Wed April 18th 12:00 at Sayward Health Clinic
Cost \$30

Reminder of a few items available to the Community :

- You can receive your prescriptions by mail from the Costco Pharmacy. You do not have to be a member to use the Pharmacy.
- Did you know you can access your own lab results. Call [1-866-370-8355](tel:1-866-370-8355) and have your name, birth date and card care information available .
- Halter Monitor. We now have one and if you are required to wear one, please inquire at the clinic. You no longer need to go into Campbell River for this service.

We hope this information helps everyone who uses the Sayward Community Clinic.
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Calling ALL Family & Friend Caregivers!

Join us for the CR Caregiver Support Group. Come share your experiences, concerns and thoughts. Get help navigating the healthcare system & get your questions answered. Lots of free information and resources available. Confidentiality assured.

All caregivers are welcome

Facilitated by several retired Campbell River Nurses.
Supported by Family Caregivers of British Columbia.
Venue graciously donated by Ironwood Place.

When: 2nd Monday of each month (*note: some date changes due to stat holidays*)
April 9, May 14 and June 11

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Where: Ironwood Place – 1351 Ironwood Street, (across from Campbell River Common Mall)

RSVP appreciated but not required. Contact - campbellrivercaregivers@gmail.com

or call toll free 1.877.520.3267

**KELSEY RECREATION CENTRE
APRIL SCHEDULE 250-282-5500**

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	
7:30	CLOSED SUNDAYS STARTING MAY 6 ENDING OCT. 7 OPEN OCT. 14, 2018	EARLY BIRD SWIM 7:30 -9:00	EARLY BIRD SWIM 7:30-9:00	EARLY BIRD SWIM 7:30-9:00	
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8:30		GYMNASIUM/WEIGHT ROOM 7:30-11:30	GYMNASIUM/WEIGHT ROOM 7:30-11:30	GYMNASIUM/ WEIGHT ROOM 7:30-11:30	
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10:00					
10:30		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	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00		AQUACISE NEW TIME 12:00-12:45			
12:30					
1:00	Market Gymnasium NEW TIME 12:00-3:00 TOONIE SWIM NEW TIME 1:00 - 3:00	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2:30-4:30 MOVING WET MONDAY (In the pool)	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2:30-4:30 WET WEDNESDAY (In the pool)	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2:30-4:30 FUNKY FRIDAY (weather permitting out doors)	
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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM			4.00	40.00	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.					
CLOSURE: MAY 6 – OCTOBER 7, 2018 THE KELSEY CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS.					
The facility schedule is subject to change. For daily schedule please call 250-282-5500					



Garden Club News

Spring is truly upon us bringing overnight frosts and sunny days. Avid gardeners know that a rainy spell can't be far away and get out in the garden on the nice days. Colourful displays of crocuses, snowdrops, and perennial primulas make the flower beds a delight to work in. Now is a good time to plant early potatoes, peas and sweet peas. Those who like to plant flower seeds directly in the ground are trying lupines, corn flowers and calendulas. Starting onion and leek seeds indoors gets the little plants off to a good start to be planted out when the stems are about an eighth of an inch in diameter.

The February meeting of the club we had another of our outstanding potluck dinners. Apparently gardeners are also great cooks. After the meal we had our usual discussion of what members are up to in the garden and the greenhouse.

The April meeting will welcome a presentation by Sandra Scarrow, one of the new owners of Rainbow's End Golf Course. Sandra is a great addition to our club as she is a trained horticulturist and a retired owner of a garden centre in Victoria. She will be making a presentation on soil mixes for various garden applications. We will also be organizing this year's efforts on our planters at the mail box locations. Members are encouraged to bring in any plants that can be used to fill out the planters.

There is no membership fee for our club and new folks are always welcome, experienced gardeners and novices. The next meeting is at 7:00 April 12 at the Heritage Hall. Hope to see you there.



Geoscience BC 2018 Scholarship Program Now Open!

Vancouver, BC – March 21, 2018 – Geoscience BC has opened its annual scholarship program, with up to ten \$5,000 awards available to MSc and PhD students.

Since 2007, Geoscience BC has invested \$470,000 into the scholarship program to encourage and inspire the next generation of earth scientists.

Geoscience BC will award up to ten scholarships to students who have registered and started in a Masters (MSc) or Doctorate (PhD) program in earth science, geoscience or applied geoscience. Applicants must be working on a British Columbia-focused applied geoscience thesis topic related to the discovery or management of mineral and energy resources (minerals, energy and water).

Scholarships will be awarded to students based on the project's technical merit, the student's interest in exploration and development and his or her academic qualifications. Masters students may receive the Geoscience BC scholarship only once during their program. Successful PhD students may apply for a second year of funding provided they can demonstrate that significant progress has been made on their project.

About Geoscience BC

Geoscience BC is an independent, non-profit organization that generates earth science information in collaboration with First Nations, local communities, governments, academia and the resource sector. Our independent earth science enables informed resource management decisions. Geoscience BC gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Province of British Columbia.

For additional information, please contact:

Richard Truman
Geoscience BC
604-662-4147
truman@geosciencebc.com

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Sayward Christian Fellowship

Pastors - Mark Johnson 282-3473

-Bruce Fyfe 282-3301

*Has anyone ever explained to you as to why
Jesus, his death and resurrection, matter for your
life?*

*You are invited to join us, at Sayward Christian
Fellowship, 740 Gentry Rd., for an answer to that
question.*

11:00 Friday, March 30th and on
Sunday April 1st.

Walk with your **Doc**

Monday May 7th, 2018

For a Walk to Benefit Daily Activity

Open to everyone, school, groups, those on
bikes, scooters, roller blades, baby strollers and
joggers are all welcome.

You can register online at
<https://walkwithyourdoc.ca> for a few
pedometer or just come and join us.

More information will be in the next news
bulletin, facebook and posters but mark your
calendars, NOW.



WorkBC

Employment Services Centre

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**SAYWARD JOB FAIR
& MEET AND GREET**

Welcoming job seekers, businesses,
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APRIL 25

1:00 - 4:00 PM

FREE FOOD!

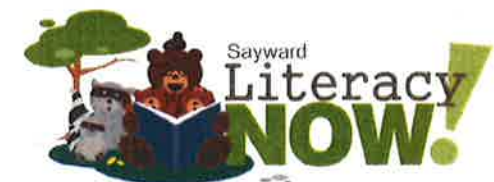
LOCATION: CROSSROADS RESTAURANT & PUB

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April 24 at 10 am

Sayward Adult Literacy Centre

Polish your resume & build your confidence!



For more info or to register:

Email: jenny.evans@niefs.net **Phone:** 250-286-3441

Email: annvansnick3@gmail.com **Phone:** 250-282-3450

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STAMP A STACK

Come on Out and Enjoy an afternoon of crafting with great company. We will be making 12 All Occasion Cards - 4 different designs, 3 of each.

Date: Sunday April 23, 2018

Time: 1-4pm

Place: Kelsey Centre

Cost: \$25.00

All supplies are provided EXCEPT for double sided adhesive. you must supply your own.

Please sign-up at the Kelsey Centre by April 18, 2018 to ensure enough supplies are available.

Ph: 250-282-5500



Joe the **HANDYMAN FOR HIRE**

For all your home repairs &
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COMEDY NIGHT

Friday April 13th

8:00 p.m.

Kelsey Rec Centre

FEATURING

Darryl
Shaw

Bobbie

Andrew
Mack



Tickets \$12

Fundraiser for
Sayward Age Friendly
and

Kelsey Centre After School Program

19+ Fund Raiser for the Sayward Fire Rescue Society



Sayward Age Friendly Van Schedule April 2018 Age 55 and older

MONDAY 9, 16, 23, 30	TUESDAY 9, 16, 23, 30	THURSDAY 5, 12, 19, 26
Sayward Clinic 9am-12pm	Kelsey Centre 9am-12pm	Kelsey Centre 9am-12pm

Wednesday April 11

Monday April 27

Weather Permitting

Shopping in Campbell River
We leave for town approximately 9 am

Please phone the day before by noon
Clinic days the Friday before
For more Info:

Contact: Darlene 250-282-5500 or Diane Mason 250-282-3760

email: kelseycentre@saywardvalley.ca



School District 72
Campbell River

School District 72 Invites Community to Participate in a Community Meeting about Sayward School

School District 72's Board of Education is inviting community members to participate in a open community meeting on **April 10th, from 5 - 6:30 pm in the Sayward School Gym.**

The school district and the board would like to hear your suggestions, concerns, interests and questions about the school as part of their review of rural school facility use and 10-year facility plan.

The Board of Education understands how important rural schools are to the communities they serve and is exploring potential partnerships that could maximize the use of the school for the students' and community benefit.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Sayward School PAC bringing Stream of Dreams program to Sayward



After much planning and anticipation, the Stream of Dreams program is coming to our community! Stream of Dreams is a whole school eco-education program that educates communities about their local watershed, rivers and streams, encourages behavioural change to conserve and protect water, empowers youth to make a positive environmental impact, and creates a community art legacy by and for the whole community. It's science; it's art. It's serious and it's fun!

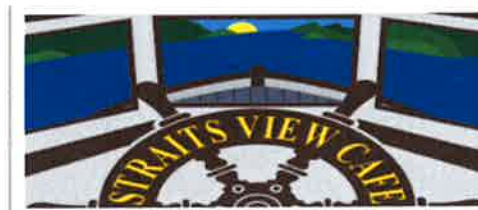
On **April 16th and 17th** the Sayward School PAC would like to invite all community members with children (young and old!) to participate in this program. Stream of Dream facilitators will be putting on workshops and wooden fish will be painted and installed on the fence beside the school field.

The PAC is looking for 4-6 volunteers to help with the installation on April 17th, so please contact the school at 282-3314 if you can help.

We would like to thank the Stream of Dreams facilitators in advance for all their work, and the **Pacific Salmon Foundation** and the **Natures Trust of BC** for their generous grant contribution towards this program.



See you in April!



Straits View Café
250-282-0118

**Catering & Crews, Rooms & RV Sites daily, weekly & monthly
Boat Launch & Moorage**

Opening for the Season

April 19th!

Sayward Emergency Program

The Village of Sayward is seeking a passionate individual to fulfil the position of Emergency Coordinator.

Job Summary

The Coordinator provides leadership in the development and delivery of operational, and community preparedness efforts, as well as delivering emergency response coordination for the Village as needed. Local governments in BC are legislatively required to have an Emergency Program and Plan in place under BC's *Emergency Program Act*, and the Coordinator fulfills this responsibility by managing the program on behalf of the Village of Sayward. The Coordinator works with other local governments, emergency response agencies and volunteer organizations across the region on planning for efficient and effective emergency services delivery.

Typical Duties

Manages the Village's emergency preparedness program in collaboration with the Strathcona Regional District's Emergency Program Coordinator. This includes the development of all program materials, emergency preparedness plans, presentations and training.

Represents the Regional District with regard to outreach and communication with Emergency Management BC, Wildfire Branch of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and other key agencies involved in emergency management and/or response.

Provides long term planning and program development for the Emergency Social Service volunteer team.

Ensures the opening of a Village Emergency Operations Centre.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Good knowledge of MS Windows and MS Office software.

Good knowledge of current social media software, radio protocols and services and GIS mapping.

Ability to keep accurate and complete records.

Good knowledge of provincial legislation relating to the work, including the British Columbia *Emergency Program Act* and the *Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation* (can be obtained after job commences)

Required Experience

Moderate knowledge of emergency management protocols, Emergency Support Services or Ground Search and Rescue is considered an asset.

Required Licenses

Possession of valid BC Class 5 drivers license
Driver's Abstract
Criminal Records Check

This is a volunteer position. All training and travel expenses for meetings reimbursed and a small stipend is provided. If you are interested in trying this position, the current EPC is willing to work with you until you are ready to take over the position.

To apply or for more information contact epc@saywardvalley.net.



AMATEUR [HAM] RADIO CERTIFICATION COURSE IN SAYWARD

Sayward – April Weekday Evening Course

Cost: \$50, which includes the exam fee and cost of course materials.

Dates: Wednesday April 4, Friday April 6, Monday April 9, Monday April 16, Wednesday April 18, Monday April 23, Wednesday April 25, and Friday April 27.

The exam date will be at a later date and that date will be determined by the class participants.
All classes are 6-9 pm throughout the month of April.

Location: Multipurpose Room – Kelsey Recreation Centre

Ages: All ages

For information and to register: Contact Shaun Koopman at 250-830-6702 or skoopman@srd.ca

Amateur radio brings people, electronics and communication together. People use ham radio to talk across town and around the world, all without the Internet or cell phones. It's fun, social, educational, and can be a lifeline during times of need. Having more certified amateur radio operators in Campbell River and throughout the regional district will greatly increase our community's emergency communications capability. Attending all class dates is encouraged, but not mandatory. Some knowledge of electricity or electronics is helpful, but not essential. Certificates are awarded upon passing the basic exam and are good for life. Once you achieve your certification the Campbell River Amateur Radio Society and Campbell River Emergency Communications Team exist to help new hams develop their skillset further.

If enough people become skilled in Sayward, then the community could establish its own group as well.



The Sayward RCMP is wanting remind the public to listen to the entire message on the Detachment phone and follow the prompts in order to receive police assistance. If you call into the detachment and receive no answer, there are 3 options:

- if an emergency, hang up and call 911
- Stay on the line, press "0" to leave a message (if not an urgent matter)
- Stay on the line and press "1" for immediate assistance (call goes to Courtenay Operator)

The following is what you will hear on the answering machine:

This is the Sayward RCMP Non-Emergency number, if you have an emergency please hang up and dial 911. We are unable to take your call right now, stay on the line and leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Regular office hours are from 8:30 to 4:30, Monday to Friday. Press "0" to leave a message, you will hear that an operator is not available, record your message after the tone. For immediate Police assistance press "1" for the Courtenay Dispatch Operator.

SAYWARD SOLID WASTE 2018 CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Household waste items that are too large for regular curbside collection can be discarded or recycled on Sayward Clean-Up Days:

Emcon Yard, 797 Island Highway, Sayward

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

April 14 & 15, 2018

August 25 & 26, 2018

October 20 & 21, 2018

Please come prepared to unload and sort your own items

Accepted household waste items include:

- Large and small household appliances;
- Household furniture;
- Car and truck tires; and
- All car and household batteries.

Not accepted items are:

- Drywall and household hazardous waste (HHW) marked flammable, corrosive and poison or compressed gas (such as aerosols, butane lighters and propane tanks). These should be taken to the Campbell River Waste Management Centre located at 6700 Argonaut Road that is open to the public from 9:30 am - 5:30 pm, Monday's, Tuesday's & 1 Saturday/month.
- "Product Care items", such as paint, pesticides, flammable liquids and electronics. These can be returned to the nearest Return-It depot, located at 1580-F Willow Street, Campbell River.

For more information please, visit the following websites:

www.productcare.org for "Product Care" items and www.return-it.ca for electronics.

Strathcona
REGIONAL DISTRICT



Comox Strathcona
Waste Management



MP RACHEL BLANEY STATEMENT ON U.S. UNFAIR TARIFFS AGAINST CATALYST PAPER

POWELL RIVER -- The new United States Department of Commerce unfair tariffs on exports of Catalyst Paper's products made at the mill here will be a top priority for the NDP when Parliament resumes in Ottawa next week. Catalyst Paper currently operates mills in Powell River, on BC's mainland, and in Port Alberni and Crofton, on Vancouver Island.

We will fight for our workers, their jobs and this industry that has been hit with this second round of punitive tariffs. We need leadership, not lip service, from the prime minister to protect these jobs. We cannot wait and hope that President Trump will one day treat Canada as a fair trading partner. That is not an effective response to these American protectionist measures that threaten the sustainability of the industry and pose a real threat to many communities like Powell River. There's millions of dollars in payroll, taxes and other investments at stake.

The large NDP caucus from British Columbia and Quebec know firsthand the damage these tariffs pose. There is much work to do to overturn these preliminary decisions before the final determination of both the countervailing duty and anti-dumping duty expected in early August 2018. We will be pressing the government to defend this industry from further hardship.

It has been four months since the U.S. hit our forestry industry with duties on softwood lumber affecting over 200,000 Canadian workers; and now the Department of Commerce has hit Canada with another 22 percent countervailing duty on uncoated ground-wood paper.

An estimated \$64 billion dollars could be lost and half a million Canadians could see their job impacted by the imposed tariffs and duties from the U.S. The paper affected by the tariffs is used for newspapers, directories, flyers, catalogues and books.

Media contact:

Lucas Schuller (Office of Rachel Blaney) 250-204-2843 or rachel.blaney.c1@parl.gc.ca



To the Residents of Sayward,

My name is Mitchell Vincent & I am the owner/operator of Mountview Pacific Construction. I have been living in Sayward for 3 years, during this time my work has been steady in Campbell River; however, I would now like to advertise my services in Sayward as well.

Whether you are renovating, remodeling or building something brand new, I specialize in a wide variety of construction projects. I pride myself in the quality and efficiency of my work and consider each project a personal masterpiece. I have a diverse portfolio of past work as well as excellent references in Campbell River & Sayward.

For consultations and quotes please call me @ 250-282-3283 / 250-850-7005, email mitchell.vincent07@gmail.com or check me out on facebook @Mountview Pacific Construction.

Thank-you very much, hope to hear from you soon.



Mayors Update Mar 2018

By time you read this, our financial plan, current budget, and five-year plan will be adopted (council meeting 20Mar18). For those who have come to the meetings, asked questions and made suggestions, your input has been appreciated. The increases to individual tax requisitions are as follows: tax increase 2.5%, services increases are: water increase \$20.67 (7.4%), sewer increase \$8.39 (3.5%), and garbage collection increase \$5.79 (3.0%). Should you have questions about the increases when you do receive your tax notice please do not hesitate to contact the village office staff. Please keep in mind that any increases for Library, School, Police, or Hospital are beyond the control of the village; these are requisitioned amounts from the applicable sources, and we do not receive any of these requisitions till late April or early May. Of note, there is no increase for Regional District this year.

Residents who have come to council meetings, or who have heard thru the grapevine, are now aware that there is a very big problem regarding costing for our new water treatment system. The estimate from the engineers for the new system was \$2,922,750 (all funded by a grant), however when the tenders (7) were received, the lowest tender came in at \$5,048,592, a difference of \$2,125,842. Of the \$2,922,750, we have already spent \$783,000 - for pilot testing, site clearing and the first payment for construction of the dissolved air flotation system (DAF - new water treatment system). I would like to outline steps that have been taken so far:

- The CAO and I have met with the Engineers twice, first to discuss the original estimates and potential design changes to move forward, and second, to discuss possible cost reductions and a possible change in scope - to a reduced scope in design from DAF to ultraviolet treatment.
- I met with our MLA Claire Trevena and informed her of the situation and requested a meeting with our Minister of Municipal Affairs Selena Robinson.
- The CAO and I met with Ministers Robinson and Trevena; they have directed their staff to work with The Village, VIHA, and UBCM on identifying options and future grant opportunities. I advised the Ministers and their staff that there was **no way** that the Village of Sayward would entertain the thought of borrowing the shortfall, and if we did have an Alternate Authority Approval (AAP) or a Referendum for borrowing, I would personally advise all citizens to vote no.

If we had to borrow, the tax increase would be a minimum of 40%, or the increase in water rates a minimum of 175%. The CAO and I firmly believe that in the next round of grants the Ministers will be supporting us to receive the required funds.

The CAO has been in contact with VIHA and UBCM to advise them of the situation and what steps and options we are looking at to move forward with the project; we are waiting for reply from VIHA.

I want all village residents (taxpayers) to understand Council has the authority under the Community Charter to borrow up to a maximum of \$320,000 without going through a public approval process (AAP or Referendum). Now there is no intention to borrow and we are looking for other options. Before there is an AAP or Referendum, a public meeting would be held at a time convenient to all village residents.

We will be updating residents at council meetings as we move forward on the Water Treatment Plant, you can get all the updates from the agenda which is published on Village website the Friday prior to the Tuesday council meeting, or you are always welcome and encouraged to attend council meetings.

Finally, as we move forward, it will not be that long before elections. I would not want anyone to believe or think it is easy to sit on council, it takes much of your time for very little remuneration. As a member of council, it is the rare occasion when you hear someone say something good about what council is doing, however you certainly hear from the ones who wish to voice their complaints with how the village is managed and moving forward. If you love our community, are willing to work for little pay, can take criticism and have a vision of what you would like to see Sayward be in future years, then do step up and run as a member of council.

John MacDonald
Mayor
Village of Sayward



March 19, 2018

Property Taxes

In 1789 Benjamin Franklin penned that, *"...in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."* Nevertheless, I am pleased to let you all know that I have been able to minimize our property tax increases for 2018. As far as the Regional District portion of our tax bill for the Sayward Valley is concerned, our average increase for 2018 will be one dollar per \$100,000 of your property assessment value.

Hospital Board

As you know, I am also your Director on the Comox Strathcona Region District Hospital Board. For numerous years hospital taxes had been increased in order to have banked a surplus for the construction of our new Campbell River and Comox Valley hospitals, of which we are paying 40%. This surplus was crucial for us to obtain Provincial Treasury Board approval for this \$600M project. Many cities in BC aggressively compete for these limited approvals. We won because, to a large part, we were financially prudent. The good news is that our 40% will be fully paid off in less than eight years.

The bad news is that this North Island Hospital Project came in under budget, and the surplus is burning a hole in some Directors pockets. Whereas currently our expenditures are for capital costs only, some Directors want to expand our role to include operating costs as well. Operating costs at present are the sole responsibility of the Provincial Government, but as you can well imagine, they would be delighted to receive additional money from us. Once we started down this path it would get steeper and steeper without any end. Not to mention that Provincial Governments have for years been downloading their costs onto Regional Districts. I am strongly opposed to this new direction and will do my best to prevent it. I believe any surplus should be either returned to the tax payer, or else, set aside for the future. These buildings are of a modular design. They have the capacity, and will also have the need, to be expanded in the future.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding any Regional District business.

Gerald Whalley
Regional Director (Area 'A')
(250) 282-3787
gwhalley@saywardvalley.net



Notice of Property to be Leased

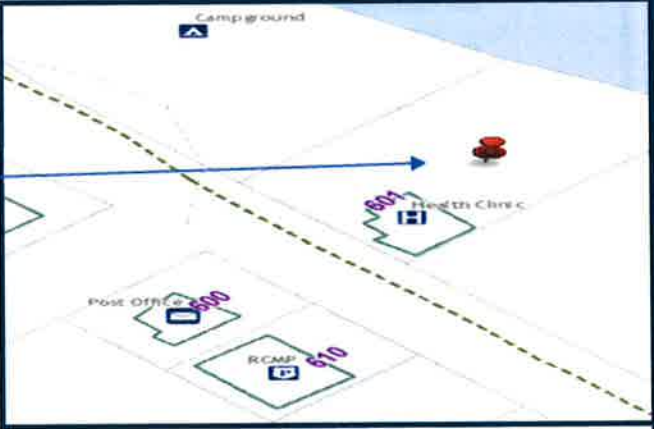
The Village of Sayward Council gives notice pursuant to Section 26 of the Community Charter that it intends to:

Enter into a lease with the Sayward Community Health Society for the lot and building shown as "Subject Property" with marker on the map attached.

Description of Land: Folio: 0000706.000
PID: 001-120-484
Lot 1, Section 31, Township 3, District Lot 305,
Sayward Land District, Plan 31878
ADDRESS: 601 Kelsey Way

Nature of Disposition: Lease of land and building, 5 Years plus 2 - 5-year terms
Name of Lessee/Tenant: Sayward Community Health Society
Consideration received by the Village: \$1

Subject Property



Any inquiries on the disposition may be directed at:

John France, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Sayward