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May 2018

# Village of Sayward Office Hours

Monday-Friday

SPECIAL POINTS OF

INTEREST

\*Kelsey Centre Schedule

\*Organization Meetings

\*Elected Officials

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

# WORKING WATERFRONT TRAIL LOOKOUTS WILL BRING VISITORS TO SAYWARD

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

**ECONOMIC TRUST** 

COURTENAY - Tourism is evolving, from a passive pursuit where people simply look at attractions, to an active, experiential event where visitors can be immersed in the history and culture of a place.

The Village of Sayward is embarking on a plan to create an experiential tourism asset, giving visitors an insight to the fishing and forestry industries that are the heart of the community's working waterfront. This project will form part of a growing network of visitor amenities focused on the region's rich resource sector history.

The project is being funded with \$183,000 from the Island Coastal Economic Trust as well as contributions from the BC Rural Dividend Fund and the Village of Sayward.

"This is excellent news for the Village of Sayward," said Claire Trevena, MLA North Island and Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure. "The new amenities should attract more visitors and businesses into the area."

The multi-phase Working Waterfront project will create new assets including a trail, gateway, and lookout, and feature historical and cultural information highlighting the community's history in fishing and forestry.

"The waterfront trail and lookouts will leverage Sayward's history as a former 'company town', and the ongoing activities in forestry and fishing, to attract and educate visitors," said ICET Chair Phil Kent.

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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:

- 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



(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@leq.bc.ca

# **North Island Survivor's Wealing 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**

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Sayward Valley Communications has been shortlisted for winning \$1000.00 to be donated to a community charity of their choice. If they are chosen, SVC would like Tour de Rock to be the recipient. VOTE NOW!

# CROSS-CANADA SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED FOR 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TUNED-IN CANADA: THE CCSA **AWARDS**

- The Canadian Cable Systems Alliance (CCSA) is pleased to announce the shortlisted nominees for our TUNED-IN CANADA AWARDS - a nationwide, annual competition designed to shine a spotlight on the great work performed by independent local providers of internet, television and telephone services across Canada.

Best people: celebrating your office hero	Cable Cable (ON) - Kevin Marr
	Logan Lake TV Society (BC) - David Young
	Sayward Valley Communications (BC) - Ian Clark
	South Island Cable (BC) - Andrew Hofmann

"This year's collection of nominations came from members in more communities than ever before," said Jay Thomson, CEO of the CCSA. "We also introduced some new categories, which have allowed us to capture even more stories about their great efforts to connect Canadians from coast to coast."

"Each nomination represents a story that we can share with decision makers and stakeholders in our government and regulatory environments," continued Thomson, "These stories demonstrate the important role independent communications providers play in Canada and the positive impact they have on their communities."

Judges Matt Polka (President and CEO of the American Cable Association), Suzanne Lamarre (Lawyer at Therrien Couture and former CRTC Commissioner), and Greg O'Brien (President of FindTV, and editor/publisher of CARTT.CA), have completed their work and the shortlisted nominees will be published on the contest website http://www.tunedincanada.com/ for nationwide voting on April 30, 2018.

"We hope Canada will support their local nominees by casting vote," said Thomson. "It will be an exciting competition, so stay tuned."

For more information, please contact:

Cheryl Mangusso Manager, Communications

CCSA

Phone: (506) 849-1334 ext. 217 Emailcmangusso@ccsa.cable.ca

Website: www.ccsa.cable.ca



# Sayward Share Shed

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

Those are the normal hours, but can be open early if Howie is not to busy when he opens the recycling plus some hours on Sunday.

WE ACCEPT most items that are in good and clean. Clean, because we have no water on site. We have a spray bottle and paper towels and we clean what we can, but some things just go to the dumpster. In perfect working condition only, nobody wants a 3 speed fan that only works on 2 or your favourite coffee cup with the handle glued on. We get far to much dumpster material and the tipping fee's come out of our donations. A partial list of things we **DON'T ACCEPT** or people don't want are.

Fabric covered furniture, Bathroom Items (toilets, sinks), clothing, suitcases, most electronics, older style TV,s, Teflon pans with scratches, kitchen ware with rust, reusable glad type storage containers, yogurt containers, large picture frames, picture frames with no glass, dishes like 1 plate or 1 bowl, etc. just fill our dumpster.

We appreciate your participation and cooperation. Working together to keep it out of our landfills. We still have a problem with dirty items. We have no water or means to clean these items and if nobody takes them, they go in the dumpster.



The <u>Housing Needs Assessment Survey</u> is live!

Please **complete** the survey today and **distribute through your networks**.

We are interested in hearing about the full diversity of housing experiences, its impacts on health and well-being and the ability of residents of our region to thrive. We are particularly interested in hearing from people who are struggling to find housing that fits their needs. Everyone living in the Strathcona region can complete the survey.

# **Housing Survey**



The Strathcona Community
Health Network is conducting
a Housing Needs Assessment
for the Strathcona region and
needs your input.

This is the first step towards developing a Regional Housing Strategy.

All responses are confidential. If you have any questions, contact housing@srd.ca











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# **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

Heritage Hall - 250-282-0192

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month – Heritage Hall 1 pm

Kelsey Center 250-282-5500

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

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 Emergency Program-Director Diane Mason

250-282-3760 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 Harbour Authority Last Sunday of each month Harbour

Office 11 AM

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 Volunteer Fire Department

Contact Non-Emergency 250-282-5505 Email address: svfd@saywardvalley.net

Meeting every Thursday @ Fire Hall #1 at 7 pm

Share Shed – Bryanne Stacey-250-282-3464 10-12 Mon-Wed-Fri, Closed stat's

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church - Despins Road

Sunday Service at 10:00 am (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 3:00 pm)

 $\textbf{Tourism Committee Meetings-} \ 2nd \ Wednesday \ of the month \ 7:00pm$ 

Council Chambers, all businesses and residents welcome.

Village of Sayward Council Contact at 250-282-5512

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

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

VI Regional Library Contact 250-282-5551

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

# WORKING WATERFRONT TRAIL, LOOKOUTS continued...

The first phase of the project will see construction of a 1.6km gravel trail; creation of 'The Gateway' area that features a defined entry point, way finding signage, and extensive historical and cultural information, as well as parking and landscaping.

One of the highlights of the first phase of the project will be the construction of the 'Boom Boat Ballet Lookout'. Positioned overlooking the Western Forest Products booming grounds, the lookout will invite visitors to read about the history of forestry in the Sayward Valley and provide them with a front-row view the current operations in front of them – including the intricate dance of the boom boats, known as the 'Boom Boat Ballet'.

Located at a natural stopping point for visitors travelling to the North Island and back, the project will attract new visitors and encourage visitors stopping in to stay longer.

"The project is already spurring interest in the expansion of existing hospitality businesses and attracting new service providers, eco-tourism operators and residential development," said Village of Sayward Mayor John McDonald. "This project will also complement and support new initiatives such as a plan for a First Nations and Fishing interpretive centre, which we are working to develop with the K'omox First Nation as well as community based resource sector partners."

The project, with a total budget of \$367,250, will begin construction this spring, with completion forecast for October 2018.

A full overview of ICET can be found at www.islandcoastaltrust.ca

# May 2018

Katie- Public Health Nurse 250-850-2110 press 1 Leah – Foot Care Nurse 250 203-3462

Jen Fyfe- Physio 250 203-4047

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



#### **CLINIC PH 250-282-3815**

PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR APPOINTMENT TIMES –thank you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-1	NP Tracey 9-5 Walking Group 1:00	NP Tracey 9- 5 Jen- Physio	NP Tracey 9- 4 Walking Group 1:00	CLINIC CLOSED	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	NP Tracey 9-5 Lab Day 9-11:30 Dr McFadden 10-3 Walk With your Doc 11:30-meet at school	NP Tracey 9-5 Walking Group 1:00	NP Tracey 9- 5 Public Health Nurse Jen- Physio	NP Tracey 9- 4 Walking Group 1:00	CLINIC CLOSED	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	NP Tracey 9-5 Lab Day 9-1	NP Tracey 9-5 Walking Group 1:00	NP Tracey 9- 5 Jen- Physio	NP Tracey 9- 4 Walking Group 1:00	CLINIC CLOSED	
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Mammogram Van will be here May 22. Call 1 800 663-9203 to book an appointment

Register online for Walk With Your Doc and get a pedometer-walkwithyourdoc.ca

# Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News

Once again, a heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone who attended our April concert with the Clover Point Drifters. Without the support of our sponsors, volunteers and the community, programs like this would not be possible.

On **Sunday, May 13th**, we are pleased to introduce to Sayward, the Victoria based folk roots duo, **Zonnis**. Andrea and Adam Zonnis first took the stage together in 2009 and married in 2010. They formed **Zonnis** in 2013 as a celebration of the birth of their son Zander. **Zonnis** has traveled extensively, appearing throughout Western Canada,

the US and central America. As entertainers and recording artists, their music is packed with extraordinary musicianship and a whole lot of toe tapping fun. If a label could be given to this music, it would be Cabaret Folk. Engaging audiences with original compositions and cover tunes, a **Zonnis** show is guaranteed to leave you smiling.



Come and spend a memorable evening with **Zonnis** in this special concert for Mother's Day. Bring along a loved one and enjoy the show.

Sunday, May 13 at 7:00 at the Heritage Hall. Admission is \$10. Doors open at 5:30. Open Mic at 6:00. Children 12 and under, Volunteers and Open mic performers are free.

Please note that the open mic is not a jam session. Performances are limited to 10 minutes or 3 songs. It is advised to come prepared.

Coming to the Heritage Hall on Sunday June 10: The Black Swan Fiddlers.

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



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

## **Heritage Hall Happenings**

### Helping Hands Program Tuesdays May 1, 8, 15 and 22 @ 10 am to 2 pm

May will be the last month for the Helping Hands program before it breaks for the summer. Bring your sewing, quilting or other craft or hobby project. This is a free drop in program. Contact Barb Bowbrick for program details at 250-282-3741.

### Practice Sessions for the Community Dance Musicians May 1 @ 7 pm

The first practice session will be Tuesday May 1 at 7:00 pm. Contact Alex Turner for more information at 250-282-3799.

### Indoor Market Saturday May 5 @ 10 am to 1 pm

#### **Community Wide Garage Sale Saturday May 12**

Anyone wanting their location listed please call the Heritage Hall at 250-282-0192 or Karen at 250-282-3667 by the May 8 listing deadline. The cost for a listing is \$10.00. This will get you advertising in the newspaper, sign, balloons and maps. You can book a table at the Heritage Hall for that day for \$2.00 per table.

#### Community Potluck Saturday May 12 @ 5 pm

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

### Sayward Valley Folk Music Society presents Victoria based Folk Duo

### "ZONNIS" in concert Sunday May 13 at 7:00 pm

Doors open @ 5:30 Open Mic at 6:00 Admission \$10 per person

#### **Outdoor Markets start May 19**

#### SCRA General Meeting Monday May 21 @ 1 pm

Thank you to all the new members who joined the SCRA in April! 1pm at the Heritage Hall. New ideas for events or programs are welcome. Meetings are open to all. Volunteers are encouraged.



# SAYWARD VALLEY FARMS

Hamburger: 10-pound box \$ 60.00 Bones \$ 2.00 per pound

Phone Beth 250-282-3473

# **Clinic Corner News**

Save the date! Walk with Your Doc/NP is on Monday, May 7. Join Dr. Kathleen McFadden and Tracey Payne, NP for the walk. See the specific details in the newsletter. If you register at <a href="www.walkwithyourdoc.ca">www.walkwithyourdoc.ca</a>, you can receive a free pedometer.

Jen Fyfe, our physiotherapist, will be coming every Wednesday now. She is able to book shorter appointments as well. A detailed list of services and costs is available at the clinic. If you have ICBC or Worksafe injuries, Jen can help you with that too. Please call Jen directly to book an appointment.

Reminder, our walking group meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 1 pm. We start at the clinic. This is open to everyone and all abilities. Come on out and enjoy the company while we get some exercise.



#### COME JOIN THE DOCTOR & NURSE PRACTITIONER

#### 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 <a href="https://walkwithyourdoc.ca">https://walkwithyourdoc.ca</a> for a few pedometer or just come and join us.

Meet at 11:30 at the parking lot in front of Sayward School. Starts at 1200 noon.

Walk, Run. Bike, Push a Stroller or Ride your scooter around the Pond or as Far as you can.

Water and Fruit supplied at end of Walk. See you There



# **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)
May 14 and June 11

<u>Time</u>: 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

# KELSEY RECREATION CENTRE MAY SCHEDULE 250-282-5500

	250-282-5500					
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	7	FRIDAY	
7:30		EARLY BIRD SWIM	EARLY BIRD SWI	VI EA	ARLY BIRD SWIM	
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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

Gardeners are always keen to get going as the days get sunnier but freshly cultivated soil can be easily compacted when we walk on it. Our valley bottom soils are generally clay loam and can easily get tramped into a hard material that roots can't penetrate properly. This problem can be avoided by gardening in beds so that we reduce the proportion of the garden in paths. When working

between paths you can lay down temporary planks or strips of plywood to spread out your weight while planting seeds.

As the weather warms we can continue to plant peas, beets and small starter plants of lettuce, spinach, broccoli, cabbage and kale. Early plantings can be protected with cloches and plastic tunnels. Onion sets planted three weeks ago are showing their green tops but it is not too late to plant the little onion bulbs and still get mature onions in the summer.

As a follow-up to the talk on mushroom growing given by Kevin Mitchell in the fall we will be having a hands-on workshop to provide the skills and materials for growing the Garden Giant mushrooms on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> following the market at the Heritage Hall. Watch for posters giving more details.

The May meeting of the club will be concentrating on gathering our stock for our annual sale as part of the community garage sale. This is our opportunity to share our garden bounty with our neighbors at bargain prices and our biggest fund raiser of the year. Members and others who want to share should bring their plants to the meeting so we can get them ready for the sale two days later. Plants can also be brought to the booth at the Heritage Hall. Starter plants of vegetable and flowers, personally collected seeds, plant divisions and raspberry canes are all welcome. At the meeting we will also be distributing flower plants that the club has purchased for placement in the planters at the mail box locations. That sounds like a busy and fun evening on May 10 at 7:00. New members and novice gardeners are always welcome. Hope to see you there.

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JUNE 15, 2018 10:30

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# Sayward Christian Fellowship



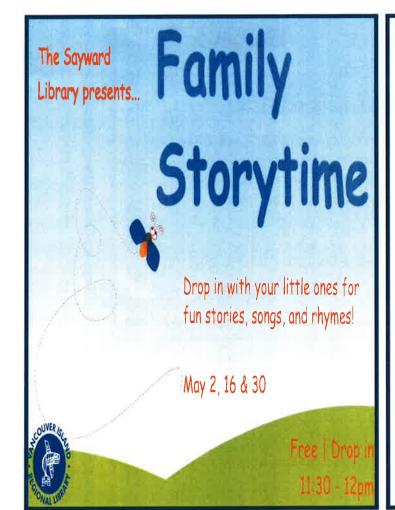
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740 Gentry Rd. Mark Johnson 250-282-3473 Bruce Fyfe 250-282-3301

Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 pm Contact Beth Johnson 250-282-3473

Contact Beth Johnson 250-282-347 Everyone Welcome!



# eHelp @ the Sayward Library

May 2, 16 & 30 2-3pm

Befuddled by browsers? Weirded out by Word?

Book a librarian for one-on-one help with your technology-related questions.

Call 250.282.5551 to arrange an appointment







# **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.

# SPRINGFEST

Sayward School Fundraiser & Bottledrive for the playground

Bring your empties with you, come have dinner and play some games every little penny helps towards the playground

When: Tuesday May 22nd from 4-7 pm in the school field

<u>Games</u> .50 per ticket or 12 for \$5.00, giant hungry hippos And many more games.

Cake Walk!!!! Money cake to be won! Entry \$1.00

Food - Food - Food

Hamburgers \$3.00 - Cheeseburgers \$3.50

Hotdogs \$1.50

Popcorn .50

Macaroni salad \$1.00

Juice Boxes \$1.00

**Bottled Water \$1.00** 

Ice Cream \$1.00 – baby cone .50





# **Community Paramedicine**



Helping improve health care in rural communities

Update on where the community is with this program.

CP- Pat Rusch has been out in the community at various events promoting this program by doing various wellness clinics. She has also been with other health partners, locally and in Campbell River, and is now able to accept referrals of seniors with chronic medical conditions such as COPD, CHF, diabetic, hypertension and those at risk of falls, from Health partners for visits in their homes.

#### **UP AND COMING EVENTS PLANNED**

Attend Market Days @ Hertiage Hall each month with a different wellness/healthy active

Attend once per month Market Day at the Kelsey Center doing the same kind of activity

Working with Wellness Clinic from Campbell River hospital to come to Sayward, May 15<sup>th</sup>, to do session on COPD and May 22<sup>nd</sup>, session on hypertension/healthy heart. June date unknown for session about stroke. Sessions will all be free. More details to follow.

Walk with the Docs on May 7, 2018 with Tracey Payne NP and Dr McFadden. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any other ideas of sessions or health partners you would like to see come here please contact Pat at <a href="mailto:Patricia.Rusch@bcehs.ca">Patricia.Rusch@bcehs.ca</a> or phone 250-230-4501. This is a part of her job to work with the health partners to bring resources here.





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# FUTURES Sayward Futures Society Annual General Meeting

Monday May 7th 2018 at 7:00 PM

Kelsey Rec Center Multi-Purpose Room

Everyone is welcome. At this AGM there are THREE Director positions to fill (ONE two-year term, TWO one- year terms).

If you would like a say in what is happening on the Wharf at Kelsey Bay, this is your chance to have your ideas heard and make a positive difference in Sayward.

Come out and become a part of this organization. If you enjoy visiting the Wharf, fishing, shopping, watching cruise-ships pass by, relaxing with ice-cream, or gazing at the spectacular view, consider joining SFS to ensure our continued active presence in this beautiful part of our world.

Sayward Futures Society (SFS) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to work in harmony with others to create "sound economic and positive social environment within the Sayward Valley and the Village of Sayward.

SFS owns and operates the Wharf at Kelsey Bay (including the Sayward Tourist Center, Ocean View Gifts and Al's Room), provides regular seasonal campground caretaker services to Elk Creek Campground and several other more remote recreational sites and trails in the area.

SFS sponsors and organizes the annual Canada Day celebrations.

SFS operates as an umbrella organization for area groups including the RCMP Bike Rodeo, H'Kusam Klimb, Citizens On Patrol (COPS), and Sayward Tourism Committee.

Have YOU renewed your membership for 2018? Individuals and businesses are invited to join SFS and have a voice in Sayward Futures Society. Your up-to-date membership card entitles you to 10% off purchases in Ocean View Gifts, including groceries, artist items, and moorage!

Membership fees are \$15 per individual, \$25 per business. Business members are advertised on our website

# **Comox Strathcona Waste Management Targets Illegal Dumpers**

Earth Week marks the first year milestone of the Illegal Dumping Program. Since the launch of our program, 120 illegal dump sites have been reported and more than 70,000 kg of waste has been removed from the environment. Staff will begin implementing the next phase of our education program next month, which will be primarily focussed on Campbell River and the surrounding communities. Last year, the majority of reports came from Comox Valley residents. This year, we hope to increase the awareness about how to report illegal dumping activities in our communities to the north.

Comox Strathcona Waste Management Targets Illegal Dumpers

https://www.cswm.ca/about/news/comox-strathcona-waste-management-targets-illegal-dumpers>

Should you have any questions about the Illegal Dumping Program please contact Bylaw Compliance Officer and Illegal Dumping Program Coordinator, Michael Dinesen at 250-334-6088. I am pleased to answer any questions you might have about communications tactics around this program.

Thank you,

Christianne Wile

**Manager of Operational Communications** 

Tel: 1-250-334-6066

Toll free: 1-800-331-6007 Fax: 250-334-4358



# Sayward Age Friendly Van Schedule May 2018 Age 55 and older

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
7, 14, 21, 28	1,8, 15, 22	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Sayward Clinic	Kelsey Centre	Kelsey Centre
9am-12pm	9am-12pm	9am-12pm

# Wednesday May 16

# Tuesday May 29

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

# A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THAT DONATED AND VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THE ANNUAL 2018 EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE HERITAGE HALL A BIG SUCCESS AGAIN! SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!

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







# **Heritage Hall Community Dance**

The Heritage Hall is planning to sponsor a series of family friendly community dances in the coming months. The music will be a combination a live band and recordings, all of it designed for dancing in various styles. The first hour of the evening will be old-time music for foxtrot, two-step, waltzes, and polkas etc. The second hour will be big band, swing style and the third hour will be pop and rock.

Practices for the live band will be held once a week on Tuesday evenings at 7:00. Musicians and singers can sign up to participate in part or all of the evening. Please call Alex at 250 282 3799 for more details.



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# **Babysitting**



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#### DURATION

7-8 hours

#### INSTRUCTOR

**Red Cross Youth Leader** 

#### **PREREQUISITE**

Minimum 11 years of age (or completion of Grade 5)

#### **COURSE CONTENT**

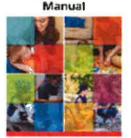
- How to be responsible and demonstrate leadership
- How to make good decisions and manage difficult behaviours
- Information on children's developmental stages, and specific strategies for each stage
- How to feed, diaper, dress, and play with children and babies
- How to recognize and prevent unsafe situations, make safe choices and promote safe behaviours
- First aid skills
- The business of babysitting

#### **TAKE-HOME MATERIALS**

Babysitter's Manual

Completion certificate











Sample Pages



Bed Cram

Training Partner Course dates: May 30 and June 6, 2018 from 6:00-9:30 pm Location: Kelsey Center Cost: \$40 per participant

To register, please contact the Kelsey Center. Registration deadline is May 23.



# Sayward Policing Report

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Gendarmerie Royal du Canada

To: Mayor, Council, and Regional District

Policing Report for January - March 2018

Dear Mayor MacDonald and Councilors, Regional District Representative,

Please find enclosed the policing report which reflects the crime statistics for the months of January to March 2018. During these months, Sayward RCMP had a total of 107 calls for service, down from 129 for the same time period last year.

Missing person/Search and rescue: 6

Alcohol/Drugs: 2

Assist Other Agencies: 7

#### Report statistics October to December:

Assaults: 4

B&E Business: 0

Thefts (Over/Under): 3

Theft of Motor Vehicle: 0

Mischief (Over/Under): 4

Bail / Parole violations: 0

B&E Business: 0

Thefts (Over/Under): 3

Theft from Motor Vehicle: 1

Motor Vehicle Collisions: 11

Small Vessel / Fisheries: 1

Animal: 5

Sudden death: 1

Cause Disturbance/Breach of Peace: 3

Impaired Driving / Dangerous Driving/IRP: 7

Other Driving complaints (Speeding, erratic driving etc.): 5

Mental Health Act: 4 (No apprehensions under the Mental Health Act)

Threats/Criminal Harassment: 6 (1 with Criminal Code Charges)

### Traffic Stats for the period:

19 written Warnings 31 written Violation Tickets

#### **Boat Patrols for the period:**

3 vessel patrols for service. Boat was out for maintenance for the majority of March

#### Significant files and police interactions:

Marine Harvest Fish Farm Protest: On February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 0920 hours, that Sayward Detachment received a call from Paul KENDRICK, Freshwater Transport Manager for Marine Harvest, that the hoses used to transfer the fish from the trucks to the boat were damaged, specifically, screws drilled through the hoses in various spots. Workers were preparing the hoses for the first off load and observed the screws, therefore checked the rest of the hoses and determined that screws were placed in various spots for the length of the hoses. Statements obtained from workers and did not observe anything suspicious. Cpl. GRAHAM removed and seized a 4 inch decking screw from the hose. Marine Harvest last did a fish off load on February 8th, where they put back the hoses in their normal spot after each day of loading. Video surveillance viewed from the Wharfinger Office and SFS, nothing suspicious could be detected. KENDRICK provided a bag of 157 screws that were removed from the remainder of the hoses. Estimate of cost for the day for Marine Harvest due to the Mischief was \$26,200 and if the fish would have actually gone through the hoses, it would have been another \$29,600, total amount of

Legal Proceedings are still before the courts with Marine Harvest, DFO and the First Nations with regards to renewing

As of right now, Marine Harvest is still loading fish into the pens.

#### Other Information:

Cst. MANTE has received his transfer notice. He will just be going down the road to Campbell River. Departure date will be around mid June. The new Constable has been named, François VEILLETTE, who will be joining us from Nanaimo Detachment, arrival date to be determined.

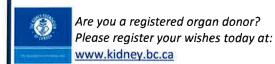
#### Summary:

Again, just like last quarter, there has been minimal call outs (after hours). Traffic has been our highest call for service this quarter

Sincerely,

Cpl Kim GRAHAM

**Detachment Commander** 



Media Release April 18, 2018

### It's National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week: Sayward's Mayor and Council Encourage Community Residents to "Save Lives through Organ Donation"

Sayward's Mayor and Council show their support for The Kidney Foundation's campaign to "Save Lives through Organ Donation" and encourage residents in their community to register their wishes for organ donation as part of National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week happening April 22-29, 2018.

Right now, there are almost 652 people in BC waiting for a life-saving organ transplant, and almost 527 of those are waiting for a kidney. Thousands more are on dialysis and may also need a transplant. Sadly, many of these kidney patients will die waiting. Until there is a cure for kidney disease, a transplant is the best available therapy for most kidney patients.

"This is why The Kidney Foundation has made "Saving Lives through Organ Donation" a priority campaign and set a goal to increase organ donor registration in BC by 50% by 2020, "says Pia Schindler, Executive Director, The Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC & Yukon Branch. "We know that 95% of British Columbians say they support organ donation, but to date 24% have registered on BC's organ donor registry."

"As part of our campaign to "Save Lives through Organ Donation", the Kidney Foundation is engaging with community leaders across the province to help increase organ donor awareness and registration," continues Schindler. "We are so thrilled to have the Village of Sayward on board with us."

"I was surprised to learn just that 1 in 10 people in Sayward has kidney disease," says Mayor MacDonald. "But I was equally amazed to learn that one organ donor can save up to 8 lives."

In 2016, Mayors and Council Members passed a motion at the annual Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) meetings to increase their efforts to encourage organ donation. This motion was the result of a resolution put forth by The Kidney Foundation. At the 2017 UBCM, 70 Mayors and Council Members were interviewed on the topic of organ donation on The Kidney Foundation's kidney health bi-weekly TV Show, PLUGGED IN.

"It just makes sense to do what we can to increase organ donor awareness and registration. It only takes two minutes, but this simple act could potentially save a life," says Mayor MacDonald. "We can all do something to help this important cause, so let's make Sayward proud and get out and get registered!"

To register one's wishes for organ donation, or for more information, including common myths about organ donation and transplantation visit, kidney.bc.ca. Remember: "Heroes aren't born, they're registered" For more information, please contact: Deborah Tucker

The Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC & Yukon Branch

Office: 604-558-6882 Cell: 604-837-4317 deboraht@kidney.bc.ca



To the Paramedics, First Responders and Constable Russ Mante, a BIG 'THANK YOU'. To the many people who phoned with offers of help, as well as those who sent cards, or just gave HUGS, I am eternally grateful. Your support means a tremendous amount to myself and family.

With heartfelt 'Thanks'

Tanett

### SAYWARD COMMUNITY BURSARY

#### INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION

The purpose of the Sayward Community Bursary is to reward deserving, well-rounded students and to assist them in their post secondary education.

#### **Applicants:**

- Must have resided at least one year in Sayward
- Must have a parent residing in Sayward at the time of the application
- Must show proof of acceptance in a post secondary program
- May apply annually for five years following secondary school completion

#### Applications should include:

- A letter of introduction written by the applicant, including some personal history
- A list of community activities and/or volunteer services, along with letters or reference
- A transcript of marks for grades 11 and 12
- An indication of future education plans
- Any other pertinent information

Please submit applications to the Sayward Community Bursary Committee by August 17<sup>th</sup> of the school year in which you will be taking post secondary courses.

Please note: Students are encouraged to update their applications by August 17th each following year, with transcripts of marks, indication of future education plans and any other pertinent information, in order to qualify for further monies should they become available.

#### Sayward Community Bursary Committee

The Sayward Bursary Committee shall be composed of one representative from each of the contributing organizations or households. A representative from a contributing youth organization must be an adult. A person with a direct relationship with an applicant may not sit as a representative on the Committee. Contributors are requested to deposit their donations with the Sayward Bursary Committee by September 1st in order to facilitate planning.

#### **Bursary Criteria**

The committee will select bursary recipients as soon as possible after school starts in the fall. Alternates may also by chosen, in case an original recipient does not begin his/her post secondary courses as planned. The committee will issue the Bursary monies in two instalments of equal amounts.

The first cheque will be issued to the student as soon as possible after October 15<sup>th</sup>, once either a letter of acceptance or proof of registration is received.

The second cheque will be issued as soon as possible after February 15<sup>th</sup>, with confirmation to the Committee that the student is still attending school.

If the student does not begin the second term of post secondary education, the second cheque will be withheld and awarded to an

In the event that the bursary is not awarded to a student beginning his/her post secondary education, the Committee will meet to select recipients from previous applicants who have submitted updated letters of application.

Should you require further information, please contact Marilyn Barry at 250-282-3465 or silvergill@gmail.com

# SAYWARD HARBOUR AUTHORITY AGM

The Board of Directors hereby gives notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Sayward Harbour Authority. It will take place on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the Harbour Office 30 Sayward Rd. Anyone that is interested in joining the Harbour Authority is welcome to attend.



#### **Mayors Update April 2018**

As many in the community are aware Mr. John France our Chief Administrative Officer has decided it is time to retire. John has had a very successful career with local governments and public service spanning over 35 years, he will be leaving on 03 May. Council and staff wish John and his wife Linda the best on his retirement, it has been a pleasure to have John in our employ even for this brief time.

The good news is that we have hired Mr. Paul Carver as our new CAO. We had over 40 applications for the position, went to a long short list of 12 and then finally to a short list of 4 whom we interviewed. Paul comes to us highly recommended by all his references. Paul starts as our CAO on 30 April; he has an extensive background while serving in several municipal government positions. Paul holds a diploma in Civil Engineering Technology and has held many positions in engineering and land development (Surrey, Salmon Arm, Burns Lake and Vanderhoof). In 2017 Paul decided the time was right and accepted the position of CAO in Port Alice, here he took on the positions of Corporate Officer and Approving Officer in addition he was also responsible for engineering, public works, parks and recreation, land use planning and bylaw enforcement. Paul likes to volunteer his time for worthwhile community functions and events.

Councillors Mason, Ellis and I attended AVICC (Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities) 13 - 15 April in Victoria. There were many panels and working groups we attended.

First, I will talk about the Mayor's Caucus:

INDIGENOUS homelessness: In BC approx. 57% of homeless people are indigenous persons (First Nations, Metis, Inuit) but they are only 6% of the provinces population. An Indigenous Homeless Task Force (Team) has been set up with offices in Victoria, Nanaimo, and Campbell River on the island. At these places there is 4–5 separate rooms for accommodation of indigenous persons and there is availability for counselling in many forms for indigenous persons i.e.: cultural, spiritual, family relationships and returning to their community or reserve. To date there is a 75% success rate of those counselled returning to their community, fantastic stats when you see the trials and tribulations many of these individuals have endured.

Cannabis Legislation: Next was the discussion around cannabis legislation. There are two municipalities which already have established by-laws, the mayors will receive a copy of these by-laws with the minutes and I will bring them to council for discussion

Opioid Crisis: steps being taken by larger communities and everyone should be given a course on Narcan injections (talk to paramedic community health rep about putting this on) and all should be aware of pitfalls. A large number of overdoses are happening in the home by everyday people.

Social Procurement: steps to be taken to promote local social procurement and this will be followed up with a resolution to UBCM.

Changes in taxes regarding Mayor/Council stipends: Some areas are giving themselves big raises to cover the cost of increased taxes due to no longer having 1/3 of stipend being tax free. I disagreed with many of the mayors however their stipends are much more than what is given in Sayward, however I believe Sayward in an anomaly as those on our council (since I have been on council) are here because we care about our community and the stipend is incidental. Some of these municipalities are paid 10 times the amount paid to Sayward Council (Sayward is in the lower 5% provincially).

A few of the resolutions which were discussed and carried by the delegates after long debate were: Moratorium on ALR Lands for Cannabis growing, Broadcasting Personnel Information without consent, Seismic Early Warning System, Cannabis Tax Revenue Sharing, and Community Social Planning.

The three of us attended different workshops and meetings as follows:

Cannabis Regulation after Legislation, Ministry of Jobs Trades and Technology Information session, Mining

Associations Meeting, Connecting the Dots on Affordable Housing information session by Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Island Health update, Social Procurement Hub, Tools for Resilient Shorelines (Green Shores and More) Panel, Open Space workshop, Working together to respond to the Vancouver Island Overdose Crisis panel, on top of this there were addresses by Premier Horgan, Leader of Green Party Dr. Weaver, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Robinson and the Keynote Speaker was Charles Montgomery speaking on Happy City, Your City, Your Life.

Premier Horgan's address focussed on the new Strategic Priorities Fund grant program saying that the criteria have not yet been finalized but are coming soon. I will be watching this closely and the Village will get in a grant application for our infrastructure and water system.

Back to happenings in our community:

- 1) Of note is the success of our grant applications for funding, \$287,000, for our Waterfront Trail Project, have a look at our website for more details.
- 2) Work is continuing in the mall and we have been assured the store will open in July
- 3) By time this news is published the new Gazebo in the park will be nearly completed.
- 4) The aerator will be installed in the pond in early May, this will reduce the occurrence of Algae.
- 5) Water treatment Plant: We have had another company come in for discussions on the plant and are waiting for their tender before moving forward, hopefully good news soon.
- 6) Lease with Library for building on site will be signed by the end of May, updates on the new library coming shortly.

John MacDonald Mayor



# 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 Vancouver Island Regional Library for the Black Portion - "Subject Portion" of the Lot Legally described below – Approximate Location



Any inquiries on the disposition may be directed at: John France, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Sayward