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June 2022

# SAYWARD NEWS

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](mailto:village@saywardvalley.ca)

Village Web Address

[www.sayward.ca](http://www.sayward.ca)

Sayward News Email

[saywardnews@gmail.com](mailto:saywardnews@gmail.com)

# Annual Canada Day Celebration is Back!!



**PARADE**  
**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
**SALMON BBQ**  
**HOT DOGS, CHIPS, POP & JUICE**  
**FIREWORKS & CAKE**



**WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN THE FESTIVITIES ON JULY 1st**

Our Society raises money from corporate sponsors, governments, the local public,  
as well as a variety of other donations including funding by Heritage Canada.

**\*\*\*THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES\*\*\***

Volunteers are still needed for this event,  
If you would like to help, please email your contact info to:

[sfs@saywardvalley.net](mailto:sfs@saywardvalley.net)

We will find an area that suits you.

**Canada  
Day July 1**

**HOSTED BY**



**Sayward Futures Society**  
 Our Community Our Future

## Sayward Recycling Depot

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

Sunday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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

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

- PLEASE SORT YOUR RECYCLING INTO THE PROPER BINS.

- **ALL PAPER AND CARDBOARD PRODUCTS GO IN THE BIG RED BIN.**

- **THE METAL BIN IS FOR METAL ONLY, PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN WOOD, FURNITURE ETC.**

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION

## Emergency Phone Notification System

The Village of Sayward in conjunction with the Strathcona Regional District has switched to Alertable as our public emergency mass notification service effective May 2, 2022. The Village of Sayward will no longer be using One Call.

Alertable can notify residents, visitors, and businesses of emergencies in a timely manner to people who subscribe to receive these alerts. It can also be used to notify residents of other non-emergency items such as scheduled road closures, power outages, water and sewer alerts, and much more. This service is free.

The system is compatible with mobile phones, tablets, computers or smart speakers. It can also send alerts via text message, voice calls to land lines, and e-mail.

The link to sign up for this system is located on the Village website here: <https://www.sayward.ca/municipal-services/emergency-services/alertsnotifications>

## Notice of Regular Council Meetings

The Village of Sayward Regular Council Meetings for the year 2022 will held in Council Chambers located at 652 H'Kusam Way at **7:00 PM** on the following dates:

January	Tuesday	4
January	Tuesday	18
February	Tuesday	1
February	Tuesday	15
March	Tuesday	1
March	Tuesday	15
April	Tuesday	5
April	Tuesday	19
May	Tuesday	3
May	Tuesday	17
June	Tuesday	14
July	Tuesday	19
August	Tuesday	16
September	Tuesday	6
September	Tuesday	20
October	Tuesday	4
October	Tuesday	18
November	Tuesday	1
November	Tuesday	15
December	Tuesday	6

## Elected Officials of the Village of Sayward

<b>Mayor</b> Mark Baker	(250) 203-5428
<b>Councillor</b> Norm Kirschner	(250) 282-3834
<b>Councillor</b> Sue Poulsen	(250) 282-0184
<b>Councillor</b> Tom Tinsley	(250) 898-7067

**Area A Director**  
Gerald Whalley (250) 282-3787

[gwhalley@srd.ca](mailto:gwhalley@srd.ca)

**Trustee**  
Shannon Briggs (250) 282-3364

[shannon.briggs@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:shannon.briggs@sd72.bc.ca)

**Provincial Government**  
Member of Legislative Assembly

Michele Babchuk 1-866-387-5100

**Federal Government**  
Member of Parliament

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



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

### You must be:

Living in the Sayward District Fire protection area, team oriented, healthy/physically fit, and 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 is provided.

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 available for both on and off duty. New friends and acquaintances guaranteed. **And lots of fun!**

For more information, or to apply please contact the Sayward Volunteer Fire Department @ 250-282-5505 or [svfd@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:svfd@saywardvalley.ca) or come to our weekly meetings every Monday @ Fire Hall #1 - 7 PM



**Sayward Futures Society**  
Our Community Our Future

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Are you between 15 and 30 years old?
- ✓ Are you available 5 days per week 7 hours per day?
- ✓ Would you be committed to 8 weeks of employment?
- ✓ Would you like to work at a lively, fun, and interacting job?

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **3 Gift Shop Clerk Positions:**  
Duties: Include, but not limited to working in a gift shop on the wharf in Kelsey Bay, interacting with tourists and locals, assisting with special events (ie: Canada Day Celebrations).
- **3 Tourism/Labour Positions:**  
Duties: Light maintenance in and around the Tourism Kiosk, the Cable Cafe, local trail upkeep and community service as part of the COVID-19 revitalization in our community.

*These positions will be flexible in the duties required and adjusted in consultation with Service Canada.*

### QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

- No previous experience is required, training will be provided. A pleasant attitude while interacting with others, punctuality, and a willingness to learn is a requirement. Knowledge of the Sayward area is an asset. (You do not have to be a student to apply.)

### APPLY NOW

- Wage \$18.00 per hour.
- Must speak English.
- Must be available up to 35 hours per week for an 8-week period.
- Start dates will be until June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

### HOW TO APPLY

- ✓ Cover letter with resume and 2 current references with contact details.
- ✓ Reference your preferred position.

- **EMAIL:** [sfs@saywardvalley.net](mailto:sfs@saywardvalley.net)
- **MAIL:** PO Box 143 Sayward, BC V0P 1R0

Funded by Sayward Futures Society and the Government of Canada



## SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY

### OCEAN VIEW GIFTS

### ON THE WHARF

### SEASON OPENER

### JUNE 3 TO JUNE 6

### JUNE 10 TO JUNE 13

10am to 2pm

**WILL ANNOUNCE NEW DAYS/  
HOURS**

**BY JUNE 13th ON FACEBOOK**

**COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW**

**GIFTS.**



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## BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU FLUSH

The Village of Sayward is experiencing costly repairs to the Sewer System that take a lot of time for Village Staff to repair.

Many household products are labeled and marketed as DISPOSABLE and/or FLUSHABLE – this includes baby and adult personal hygiene products, along with household wipes and cleaning towelettes. Various other household items are labeled as flushable as well.

### THEY ARE NOT!

Unlike toilet paper, these products **DO NOT** break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer, especially in older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing. A repair of the on-site sewer line can leave the homeowner with a very costly sewer repair.

When these products make their way into the public sewer system, they clump together causing **VERY** large obstructions and clogs in the main collector lines and get tangled in the pump stations necessitating repair or replacement of equipment. These costly repairs are entirely preventable.

### What we all can do to help....

The following items should **NEVER** be flushed into the sewer system:



Any wipes – Disinfecting/Surface Wipes, Baby, Pet, Cosmetic, First Aid or Jewelry Wipes	Paper Towels
Mop or “Swiffer” type refills	Bio-pads
Disposable Diapers or Liners	Feminine Hygiene Products
Cotton Swabs, Cotton Pads	Toilet Cleaning pads
Any Moist Type Towelettes	Terry Cloths, Shop Cloths

Avoid the practice of pouring fat, oil, and grease down the kitchen sink. Instead of disposing of it down the sink, dispose of it as solid waste, wipe out pans and dishes and dispose it in your trash bin. Save yourself from costly repairs and/or replacement bills – remember these costs are funded by taxpayers. **Do not flush the listed items, please place them in the trash.**

For more information, please contact Village Public Works department at (250) 282-5509 or visit our website at [www.sayward.ca](http://www.sayward.ca)



The Sayward Emergency Preparedness Committee are looking for some local volunteer Drone Pilots.

We now have access to a DJI Mavic Enterprise Drone with an Infrared camera to help in case of emergencies. This drone will only be used to assist in emergency situations and for emergency drone pilot training, it will never be used for recreational purposes.

The Drone was purchased with a grant obtained by the Strathcona Regional District and has not cost the local tax payers anything to acquire. This is a great opportunity to bring our Emergency Preparedness up-to-date. The Drone could be a great asset during times of emergency, helping to quickly locate people and families in need of help and allowing our Emergency Rescue Personnel to do what they do best.

We wish to set up a small team of Volunteer Drone Pilots capable of flying the drone to a professional level. The ideal applicants will have a strong interest in drones and may already possess at least a basic licence. Training will be given to attain an advanced licence at no personal cost. Pilots would be part of a new emergency volunteer team working alongside Sayward's already established emergency services.

If this sounds interesting to you, please contact the Sayward Village Office on 250 282 5512 during normal office hours and leave your contact details, we will get back to you as soon as we can to arrange a meeting.



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## \*New Fireworks Restrictions\*

Effective April 5, 2022 Fireworks Regulation Bylaw No. 481, 2022 limits the use of fireworks in the Village of Sayward.

- Everyone possessing or discharging fireworks in the Village of Sayward needs a valid fireworks permit.
- A fireworks permit will only be issued for the following types of events:
  - (1) Community events that are open to the general public;
  - (2) Film and television events requiring the use of special effects pyrotechnic fireworks;
  - (3) Halloween between the hours of 6pm and 10pm; and
  - (4) New Year's Eve between the hours of 6pm and 12am.
- You may not buy or sell fireworks in the Village of Sayward.

Every application for a Fireworks Permit shall be made to the Fire Chief at least 14 days before the date of the event using the permit application form available at the Village office or on the Village website. Once the Fire Chief has reviewed the application and the Permit fee has been paid, a Permit will be issued.

More information regarding Permit requirements can be found in the Fireworks Regulation bylaw on the Village website.

### Fireworks Safety

- Choose a safe outdoor area. Ideally, it's a bare area of ground away from buildings, overhead obstructions, trees, vehicles, dry grass and other flammables.
- Have spectators watch from a safe distance of at least 20 metres.
- Use a lighting stick to light fireworks, rather than matches or lighters.
- Have a large bucket of water, sand or a garden hose ready at the fire site.
- Leave "duds" untouched for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- Dispose spent firework casings in a container of water.

### Remember the 3 "Nevers"

- Never point or throw fireworks at anyone or anything – people, pets, cars or buildings.
- Never hold fireworks in your hand while lighting them.
- Never attempt to re-light or move fireworks that fail to go off.

## Local Organization Information

**AA Meetings** 250-282-0030

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

**Heritage Hall – Call for rentals** 250-282-0192  
[heritagehall@saywardvalley.net](mailto:heritagehall@saywardvalley.net)

**Kelsey Centre** 250-282-5500  
[kelseycentre@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:kelseycentre@saywardvalley.ca)

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

**Ocean View Gifts & Gallery** 250-282-0018

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147**  
President – Debbie Zeiler 250-495-4500

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

**Sayward Ambulance Station**  
Contact Non Emergency 250-282-3600

**Sayward Bursary**  
Contact Marilyn Barry 250-282-3465

**Sayward Christian Fellowship**  
Sunday Service at 11 am – 740 Gentry Road  
Mark Johnson 250-282-3473  
Bruce Fyfe 250-282-3301

**Bible Study,**  
Contact Beth Johnson 250-282-3473  
Everyone Welcome!

**Sayward Community Health Society**  
Meets 2nd Monday of the month at Clinic at 6:30 pm  
Contact 250-850-7144/[charonrids@gmail.com](mailto:charonrids@gmail.com)

**Sayward Emergency Program** [epc@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:epc@saywardvalley.ca)

**Sayward Fish & Game**  
Meets last Wednesday of each month – Heritage Hall 7:30 pm

**Sayward Futures Society** Contact 250-282-0018  
Meets 2nd Monday of each month at the Cable House 6:30pm

**Sayward Garden Club** Alex 250-282-3799  
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month 1:00 pm  
Heritage Hall.

**Sayward Harbour Authority** Colin Read Executive Director 250-282-0178 or Wharfinger Lyall Linklater 250-282-3431  
Meets First Sunday of month, Harbour Office, 9:30 am

**Sayward Health Clinic** 250-282-3815

**Sayward Literacy Now**  
Jan Bakker [bokkie.bakker@gmail.com](mailto:bokkie.bakker@gmail.com) 250-282-3851  
Ann Vansnick [annv@saywardvalley.net](mailto:annv@saywardvalley.net) 250-282-3450

**Sayward RCMP** Contact Non-Emergency 250-282-5522

**Sayward Post Office** 250-282-3223 Monday - Friday  
9am-5pm, Saturdays 830am-1230pm

**Sayward Volunteer Fire Department**  
Contact Non-Emergency 250-282-5505  
Email address: [svfd@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:svfd@saywardvalley.ca)  
Meets every Monday @ Fire Hall #1 at 7 pm

**St. Bernadette's Catholic Church – 963 Despins Road**  
Sunday Service at 11 am (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 3 pm)

**Village of Sayward Council Meetings** 250-282-5512  
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7 pm.

**Village of Sayward Office** 250-282-5512  
Office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4 pm

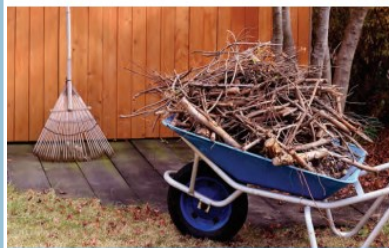
**VI Regional Library** 250-282-5551  
Monday-Closed  
Tuesday-Wednesday– 10am-8pm

## Sayward & North Campbell River (Electoral Area A) Free Yard Wood Debris Pickup Sunday June 19

Sayward & North Campbell River (Electoral Area A) residents please FireSmart your home and property by bringing excess wood debris to the end of your driveway by 9:00 am Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Depending on how many residents participate, it may take a couple of days for the chipper to get to your property.

Debris will be disposed of for free as part of the FireSmart Community Chipper program offered through the 2022 Community Resiliency Investment grant.

No sign-up is required but if you feel your driveway may be hard to locate then please let us know and we'll put you on a special list.



### Rules

- No rocks, no nails, no roots & no treated lumber.
- Ideally all the "butt ends" of branches are pointed the same way so they can be fed efficiently into the chipper.
- Tree trimmings must be under 16 cms in diameter and 10 m length max.
- No invasive species such as Scotch Broom, English Holly, Giant Hogweed and Knotweed.
- The contractor reserves the right not to pickup any piles that they feel does not meet these rules.
- Do not block traffic by piling debris on the road.
- Any debris brought to the end of driveways after 9 am on June 19th may not be picked up.
- Wood chips cannot be returned to residents as they are considered fuel under the FireSmart principles.
- As long as these rules are adhered to there is no limit as to the amount of wood debris that will be chipped.

Questions or comments, please contact:  
Shaun Koopman - Strathcona Regional District  
Protective Services Coordinator



250-830-6702  
[preparedness@srdd.ca](mailto:preparedness@srdd.ca)  
[www.srd.ca/emergency-management](http://www.srd.ca/emergency-management)



## Job Posting

### Backup Cleaner - Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic

The position involves 30 minutes Monday through Thursday over lunchtime as necessary. The backup cleaner is also responsible for covering during absences of the main cleaner, which may be on short notice, and would involve evenings or weekends. Should the main cleaner leave at some point, there would be the opportunity to take over.

Applicant must have own transportation if not in the village, have current Police check, and be willing to sign the standard VIHA confidentiality agreement. This position pays \$ 20.00/hr with all equipment and materials provided. Cleaning is to VIHA standards, therefore paid training will be given.

This is a contract position, remuneration details on application. Successful applicants to this posting will submit a CV detailing experience and listing references. Applications may be dropped off at the Clinic during regular Clinic



## Sayward Valley Resort

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**(250) 282-3204**

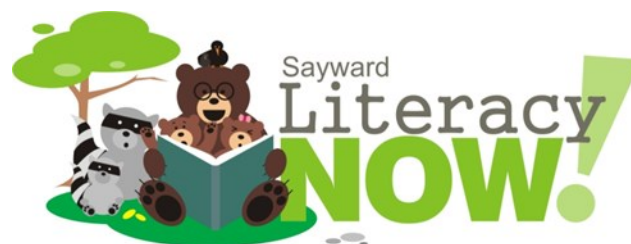
**Store open 7 days a week  
9am to 8pm**

## Sayward Literacy Now 2022

If in need of help with your computer let me know!

Books! Check out our book houses. But if you are in need I have books for children 0 to teens.

Ann Vansnick at [annvansnick3@gmail.com](mailto:annvansnick3@gmail.com)



## Sayward Christian



*"Like an earring of gold or an ornament of fine gold is a wise man's rebuke to a listening ear"*

A 2900 year old proverb by King Solomon

Morning Service 11:00 AM  
740 Gentry Rd.

Mark Johnson 250-282-3473

Bruce Fyfe 250-282-3301

Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 pm

Contact Beth Johnson 250-282-3473

**Everyone Welcome!**

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### Fire Chief John Hanson Retirement:

John Hanson is a man of many skills and strengths. John began his working career going to school for engineering but ended up on a different path of Law Enforcement where he worked for 27 years. Before moving to our wonderful community of Sayward in August of 2004, he and his wife Pat along with their two children Matt and Michelle resided in Haylakes, Alberta. During their time in Haylakes, John was a firefighter for 23 years and took the position

of chief for 10 of those years. His son Matt followed in his footsteps and joined the fire department as a volunteer firefighter and earned his firefighter level 1.

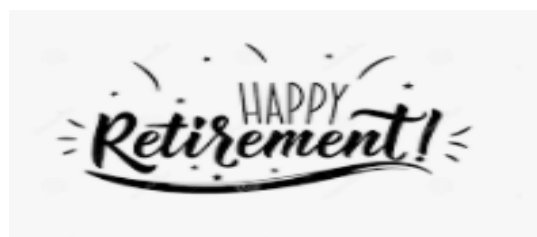
After the big move to Sayward in 2004, John jumped in with two feet and joined the Sayward Volunteer Fire Department in 2005 and spent the following 17 years serving his community. He then became employed as an R.C.M.P. guard in Campbell River in 2006 and was also hired on as a paramedic with Sayward's BC Ambulance station in 2007. I think it is safe to say the ambulance and its patients appreciated John's heavy but steady foot.

John became the Training Officer within the fire department in 2007 and in March of 2011 was asked to take the position of Fire Chief. John has held the position of Fire Chief for 11 years. In those 11 years, John has been kind, caring, compassionate, helpful, enthusiastic and at most of times entertaining. John is an excellent trainer and leader and any time you watch him on a scene or at a practice, his whole heart goes into this crazy job. He is always passionate about passing on his skills. You can always expect to see him at every community fundraiser or event smiling and happily participating despite any grumbling that may have come prior to.

In April of this year, John stepped down from the position of Fire Chief but will remain on as a pumper operator and firefighter and he will continue to contribute to Sayward in any way he can. As a department we are grateful for everything John has done and everything he has taught the many members, past and present. We appreciate all the time spent "herding cats" and all the endless hours of effort you put into the department.

Thank you for your service John!

From the Sayward Volunteer Fire Department



### **High-Speed Internet:**

Just a reminder not to risk getting caught without any high-speed internet access in the future. If you have not already signed up for a CityWest high speed optical fiber "drop" you should do so promptly. (A "drop" is a free fibre-to-home installation for high-speed internet, TV and telephone that will be delivered through the Strathcona Regional District's partnership with CityWest.) To give permission to City West and its contractors to install this "drop", please go to [www.citywest.ca/dropping-in](http://www.citywest.ca/dropping-in) and fill in the form, or phone 1-800-442-8664.

### **Long Term Care Facility:**

The Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital Board (CSRHD) is comprised of all the Directors of the Strathcona Regional District and the Comox Valley Regional District. For a long time the Campbell River area has had an acute need for more long-term care beds. Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) wants to build a 150 bed Long Term Care (LTC) facility in Campbell River to meet this need. Such a facility would also reduce the overcrowding of our new Campbell River Hospital by 25 beds when those 25 patients are moved out of critical care in the hospital to this new Long Term Care Facility. This is all good!

However, there is also another side to this proposal. Although the capital funding for this new structure is a 100% provincial government responsibility, VIHA has been pressuring the CSRHD Board to force local property taxpayers to chip in 40% of the cost which they claim will be \$52 million. They were present at the meeting and suggested that if we were to pay, then the provincial government would be more likely to build. At our April 28 Board meeting I argued against this financial blackmail stating that, *"with this Board's encouragement the province has come to believe that if they create a health care crisis, and they have; then delay to resolve it, which they have; that then they can manipulate local government into submitting to their downloading of the costs onto the property taxpayers. VIHA is playing this Board like a fiddle"*.

I also pointed out that the operating costs in a LTC facility are so much less than in the hospital, that the provincial government saves approximately \$1 million per patient every 4 years. Therefore, for even just 25 beds that is \$50 million of savings over every 8 years going straight into government coffers, so they can well afford to pay for this facility as is their legislative responsibility. When it came to the final vote the CSRHD Board voted to approve the \$52 million give away with only myself and one other Director voting in opposition. The Board's press release claims that this will not cause an increase in property taxation, which at best is misleading. The money is slated to be taken from reserves, which they fail to mention will have to be replaced. The reserve fund was accumulated by overtaxing everyone in the first place, so I argued that if the \$52 million is truly surplus to our needs, then it should be returned to the taxpayers, or else requisitions should be reduced for future years. The Board refused to consider this option. But make no mistake about it, this kind of irresponsible spending by local governments is a major cause of an ever-increasing tax burden on all of us.

If you have any questions on these or any other issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gerald Whalley  
Regional Director (Area 'A')  
(250) 282-3787  
[gdwhalley@srd.ca](mailto:gdwhalley@srd.ca)

# CAO Corner

June 2022

## A New face at the Fire Department

On behalf of the Village of Sayward, I want to recognize former Chief John Hansen with the Sayward Volunteer Fire Department. John was with the department for over 10 years and through his leadership ensured that the department continued to operate successfully, that the members were trained and knowledgeable and the equipment was always ready when and if needed! In speaking to John, while he is stepping down to enjoy retirement, he will still be involved. Congratulations to John and please join me in thanking him for the exceptional service to our community.

Again, on behalf of the region, I also want to take the opportunity to welcome Chief Frank Morgan. Frank has been a regular member of the SVFD and in the recent SVFD election he was the prevailing candidate forwarded for appointment by Council to lead this invaluable service going forward. I look forward to working with Frank and the team as we look at short- and long-term planning over the next month.

Seems like a suitable time to remind the Village and Valley that the SVFD is still looking for volunteers!  
Please contact the department directly to inquire.

## High Speed Internet is coming (yes, I am repeating the message!)

"It is such an advantage to be able to provide high-speed reliable internet that people and businesses can count on. For too long, rural, remote, and Indigenous communities have not had reliable high-speed internet... This is a great project to help bridge that digital divide and help bridge that socioeconomic gap without connectivity."

~Honourable Lisa Beare, Minister of Citizens' Services

Signing up for fiber connection to your home is free through Connected Coast! Yes, the connection to your house is absolutely free. There is no obligation to start the service once lines are run to your home. Like anything there is a catch (but an easy one!). You must sign up for the connection online or by phone so that work can take place when crews are already in the area. One more catch is that we need the benefit of residents to sign up for work to begin and between the Village and Valley, we made some progress since last month, but more signups are needed. Let us push this up so that high speed internet becomes a reality for our community. LOOK FOR COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT WITH DETAILS SOON – Connected Coast is planning to be in our area to answers during an in-person event.

For the interim there are contacts so you can find out more:

<https://connectedcoast.ca/>

Please contact their project team at 1-877-830-2990 ext. 2, then press 3  
or [info@connectedcoast.ca](mailto:info@connectedcoast.ca)



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# Clinic Corner News



Please look carefully at the calendar this month. Nurse Practitioner Tracey is away on holidays for the last two weeks of June and has limited coverage. It is recommended that if you are able to come in for medication renewals prior to this, it would be helpful. Lab day on June 20 will also be reduced hours. Please plan accordingly.

We still have some Rapid Testing kits of COVID. Please if you are sick, stay home. You can call and have someone else pick up the kit for you.

Available all year round: you can get your tetanus shots at the clinic. Just call to make an appointment.

## June 2022

Public Health Nurse 250-850-2110 press 1

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



**CLINIC PH (250) 282-3815**  
**Fax (250) 282-0040**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5 Public Health Nurse here	NP Tracey off No Nurse	CLINIC CLOSED	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	NP Becky 9:30-3:30 Labs 9:30-12	NP Becky 10-3:30	No Nurse Clinic Closed	NP Becky 10-3:30	CLINIC CLOSED	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	NP Becky 9:30-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Becky 9-4	NP Becky Phone ap- pointments only	NP Becky 9:30-4	CLINIC CLOSED	

*Please Note- Calendar subject to change*

*Masks remain mandatory at all Island Health Sites. Thank you*

## CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS 2022

Everyone Welcome! This is a free family- oriented event hosted by Sayward Futures Society and partially funded by Heritage Canada.

### Schedule:

10:00 AM Parade assembly at the Triangle on Sayward Road. Everyone is welcome to enter the parade! Floats, bikes, animals, cars, RCMP, FIRE, AMBULANCE, RESCUE, Service Clubs, Businesses, and all others! Let's make this the best parade ever!

11:00 AM: Parade Marshall Sherri Braun leads the parade to Kusam Park where parade participants are invited to park for photo ops.



12:00 Noon: Kusam Park Opening Ceremonies and Welcome

Followed by:

Free Salmon BBQ donated, prepared and served by Grieg Seafoods employees.

Hot dogs, drinks and snacks served by Sayward Futures Volunteers.



1:00-4:00 PM: 'Easy Street' music entertainment

4:00 PM: Park clean-up. Everyone is invited to help stack chairs, take down tents, and make the job easier for the organizers!

Children and Family games and activities

9:00 PM (dusk): at the Triangle , Sayward Road. Canada Day Cake (donated by Thrifty's) and hot chocolate served by volunteers.



Fireworks Finale: SVFD is in charge of setting off the fireworks.



The Village of Sayward in conjunction with the Strathcona Regional District has switched to Alertable as our public emergency mass notification service effective May 2, 2022. The Village of Sayward will no longer be using One Call.



Alertable can notify residents, visitors, and businesses of emergencies in a timely manner to people who subscribe to receive these alerts. It can also be used to notify residents of other non-emergency items such as scheduled road closures, power outages, water and sewer alerts, and much more. This service is free.

The system is compatible with mobile phones, tablets, computers or smart speakers. It can also send alerts via text message, voice calls to land lines, and e-mail.

The link to sign up for this system is located on the Village website here: <https://www.sayward.ca/municipal-services/emergency-services/alertsnotifications>



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### CAO Corner Con't

#### Public Works

Our Public Works Department will be very busy for the remainder of the year with the following approved projects:

- Paint/ siding repairs of Firehall 1
- Paint/ siding repairs of the RCMP building
- Paint/ siding repairs to part of the Kelsey Centre
- Share shed refurbishment
- Coordination of final work-generators

Of course, this work is in addition to all the work that needs to be done daily to keep things working as they should.

#### Kelsey Centre

Sadly, more of the life saving courses scheduled to take place at Kelsey Centre have had to be cancelled owing to lack of interest/sign up. As mentioned, we needed 50% fill rate as a minimum requirement to facilitate these courses. Shortages of Lifeguards is not a challenge unique to our region as other municipalities also struggle with staffing. Trained lifeguards are needed to get the pool back open. If you or anyone you know may be interested in these open positions, please reach out to our Recreation Manager, Michelle Davis directly. Also as a reminder, our first senior's dinner is scheduled for May 31st under the Kindling Community Kindness Grant. Volunteers are needed!

#### VAN is Back!

Thank you to some patient seniors as our community van went down during a trip to town! I am pleased to announce that the Village is participating in a study exploring transportation challenges for the North Island along with several other municipalities. It is our hope that once the study is released, more options will be available. Until then, rest assured, the van is back in action.

#### Have Some Time? Volunteer!

What makes grant funding last longer when we get it? Volunteers! What makes events happen? Volunteers! Who keeps us safe? Volunteers! Off setting hard expenses with a little help from friends! There are many ways to get involved. If you have some time and would like to get involved with community programming and other opportunities, please reach out! Current opportunities include:

- Event support (contact Recreation Manager for organizer information)
- Seniors Dinners (Contact Recreation Manager)
- Fire Department (Contact SVFD)
- Community Clean Ups
- Share Shed (Contact Royal Legion)
- Wharf repairs (contact Sayward Futures)
- Food Hub (contact Sayward Futures)

There are also several community associations and groups also looking for support! Contact them directly.

Jason Johnson ,CAO



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## Village of Sayward Kelsey Recreation Centre



The Village of Sayward will be offering the Lifesaving Society Courses along with the Level One Pool Operators Course. We are extending our invitation to other Northern Communities who can benefit from having these courses offered on the North end of the Island.

**Courses require at least 50% fill rate to proceed**

Call to Register today 250-282-5500

Bronze Medallion Course May 13,14,15th

Challenge Exam 5-9pm Cost \$170.00

Prerequisites: Minimum 13 years of Age

STRONG SWIMMING SKILLS REQUIRED

Bronze Medallion, as our flagship certification, teaches an understanding of the lifesaving principles embodied in the four components of water rescue education: judgement, knowledge, skill, and fitness.

**Cancelled due to lack of registrants**

Bronze Cross Course June 3,4,5th

Challenge exam 5-9pm Cost \$170.00

Prerequisites: Completion of Bronze Medallion

Bronze Cross begins the transition from lifesaving to lifeguarding and prepares candidates for responsibilities as assistant lifeguards. Candidates strengthen and expand their lifesaving skills and begin to apply the principles and techniques of active surveillance in aquatic facilities.

**Cancelled due to lack of registrants**

**Standard First Aid June 25,26th**

**9-6pm 8-5pm Cost \$ 165.00**

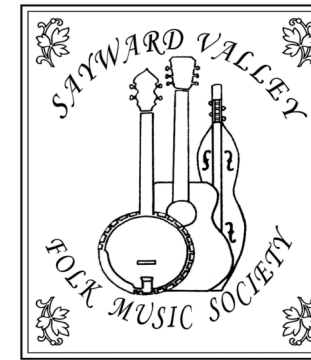
**NLS July 9-13th**

**Everyday 9-630pm Cost \$ 325.00**

**Prerequisites: Minimum age 15 Completion Bronze Cross & SFA**

**National Lifeguard is Canada's only nationally recognized lifeguard certification program. National Lifeguard is a legal certificate for lifeguarding throughout the country.**

**Prerequisite: Minimum age 15 current Bronze Cross & Standard First Aid**



## Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, Sayward Valley Folk has teamed up with Sayward Futures to bring back and gradually return to our full Sunday night concert series.

To all of you who have attended our live concerts in the past, we look forward to seeing you once again. For those new to the community, Sayward Valley Folk Music Society provides an

opportunity to attend live concerts featuring professional musicians without having to leave Sayward and pay big city ticket prices.

Our family friendly acoustic concerts include a variety of music styles – Folk, Bluegrass, Country, Blues, Jazz, and Classical. Ticket prices are very reasonable. This has become a social event with an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

This year, we begin by featuring a series of house concerts at the Cable House.

We hope to be expanding our concert series in 2023 with at least 9 stage concerts in addition to selected house concerts.

Our first house concert for 2022 will be at the Cable House on Sunday, June 26 at 7pm. Scottish Recording artist Simon Kempston, who appeared on our stage in 2019, has been invited back for this return performance.

Come and enjoy the music, meet the guest artist and enjoy a night out with friends.

\$20 admission at the door includes complimentary coffee and tea.

Masks are encouraged.

### Live Music Returns to Sayward



Sayward Valley Folk Music Society,  
in collaboration with  
Sayward Futures presents:

A Cable House Concert

Featuring Simon Kempston

Sunday June 26, 2022

7:00 pm

At the Historic Cable House

Simon Kempston appeared on our stage in 2019. After a successful tour of Germany and Belgium, Simon will be touring in Canada before returning to his native Scotland.

Admission to this special concert is \$20 at the door and includes complimentary Coffee and Tea

For more information contact Bob Sampson 250-282-0134



# WHITE RIVER FARM

## 1727 SAYWARD ROAD

(CROSS THE HIGHWAY AND STAY ON SAYWARD ROAD – OVER THE WHITE RIVER BRIDGE – ROAD CURVES TO THE LEFT – FIRST HOUSE ON THE RIGHT WITH A GREENHOUSE IN FRONT)

THE STAND IS OPEN 24/7 ON AN HONOUR BOX PAYMENT SYSTEM. WE HAVE VEGETABLES ON REQUEST – CUCUMBERS, GREEN BEANS, ZUCCHINIS, KALE, CHOLATE MINT, LEMON BALM, RHUBARB, GREEN ONIONS.

### OUR SPECIALTY IS PERENNIAL FLOWERS

ACHILLEA (YARROW) – MANY DIFFERENT COLOURS

GAILLARDIA

BELLIS (ENGLISH DAISY) PINK, RED, WHITE

LUPINS

COLUMBINE (AQUILEGIA)

SALVIA BLUE BEDDER

ASUGA (CARPET BUGLE)

HOLLYHOCK MANY COLOURS – CHATER'S (DOUBLE BLOOMS) BLACK (YES! BLACK)

CREeping JENNY TRAILING WITH YELLOW FLOWERS

HOSTA DIFFERENT PATTERNS

SWEET WILLIAM BIANNUAL – PLANT NOW FOR SPRING AND SUMMER BLOOMS

MONARDA (BEE BALM)

ASTER FALL BLOOMING WITH MASSES OF PURPLE BLOOMS






## Garden Club News

By the time you read this, the weather will have hopefully turned warmer. In the meantime experienced gardeners will have been using their various tricks to deal with the rain and cold.

Transparent plastic caps have been in short supply this year but four liter milk jugs with the bottom cut off will protect the young plants. Even now these will help with the very tender varieties like cucumbers. On a sunny day it is a good idea to remove them during the day. Putting down a temporary layer of clear plastic will help to warm up the soil .

Peas don't germinate well in the cold. You can put them in a bowl on a layer of paper towel and cover them with water. Once they are soaked you can drain off the excess water and put the bowl in a plastic bag to avoid cooling by evaporation. Check daily and when sprouted plant before the little "tails" get too long.

The Garden Club held a very successful spring plant and seed sale in May thanks to the generous donations by members and the support of the community. The funds go to provide plants for the planters at the mail boxes and to pay for out-of-town speakers. If you have any suggestions for speakers please let us know.

The club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 outside at the Heritage Hall. Experienced and novice gardeners are always welcome. Please join us.



# June 2022



Monday	Wednesday	Friday	EVENTS
Adult & Toddler Play Gym 9:15 – 11:15 DROP IN	SENIOR'S CARPET BOWLING 9:15- 11:45	Adult & Toddler PLAY GYM 9:15 – 11:15am DROP IN	June 21st National Indigenous People Day
WEIGHT ROOM OPEN 9AM-7PM	WEIGHT ROOM OPEN 9AM -7PM	WEIGHT ROOM OPEN 9AM-7PM	
LAND AEROBIC'S  12-1PM BEG/MODERATE STRETCH & STRENGTHEN  1:10-1:50PM CROSS FIT	LAND AEROBIC'S  12-1PM BEG/MODERATE STRETCH & STRENGTHEN  1:10-1:50PM CROSS FIT	LAND AEROBIC'S  12-1PM BEG/MODERATE STRETCH & STRENGTHEN  1:10-1:50PM CROSS FIT	The Kelsey Centre will be closed from June 29, 2022 until September 12, 2022
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-10yrs 2:30-4:30PM	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-10yrs 2:30-4:30PM	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-10yrs 2:30-4:30PM	
OPEN GYM COME ENJOY OUR GYMNASIUM 4:45-5:45PM	 <b>NEW</b> Everyone welcome <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> 4:45-5:45PM	OPEN GYM COME ENJOY OUR GYMNASIUM 4:45-5:45PM	Concession OPEN Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am-7pm
LAND AREOBIC'S ALL FITNESS LEVELS 6-7PM 	LAND AREOBIC'S ALL FITNESS LEVELS 6-7PM 	LAND AREOBIC'S ALL FITNESS LEVELS 6-7PM  <b>NEW</b> Teen Night 5:30-7 pm Call to Register	

All patrons using the facility will be required to pay a drop-in fee  
for all programs.

## SCRA HERITAGE HALL

Next Hall meeting  
will be the AGM on  
September 19th at  
6:30pm at the Hall.

Summer Market  
will be held  
at the  
Heritage Hall  
every  
Saturday  
starting June  
4th from 10am  
to 1pm  
Vender tables  
are 4 dollars.



Tennis Racket Rentals  
@ the Kelsey Centre  
All Ages  
Cost \$5.00



## Children's Health Hub & Hub on the Go

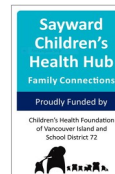
The physical space of the Hub is closed until  
further notice. The Family Navigator is  
working online, email and phone to support  
families and children.

Find us on Facebook for tips, activities and  
Resources

Sayward Children's Health Hub, Sayward  
Families Strong and Sayward Rocks 2020

[saywardfamilynavigator@gmail.com](mailto:saywardfamilynavigator@gmail.com) or call  
250-203-8107.

Watch for upcoming Literacy kits coming out  
soon for families!




Senior Luncheon  
at the Kelsey Centre  
May 31st & June 14th  
12pm  
\* Volunteers needed  
Please contact Tracey @ Sayward health clinic  
250-282-3515  
for more information

For more information about this event  
please call the  
Kelsey Centre  
250-282-5500




# Kelsey Centre Happenings



 Sayward Age Friendly Van June, July, August, 2022 Summer Schedule Age 19+
Shopping in Campbell River We leave for town approximately 9 am
Thursday, June 16, 2022
Thursday, June 30, 2022
Thursday, July 14, 2022
Thursday July 28, 2022
Thursday Aug 11, 2022
Please phone the day before by noon Thursday, MARCH 31, 2022 For more Info: Contact: Kelsey Centre 250-282-5500



The Kelsey Centre will be closed  
from June 29, 2022 until  
September 12, 2022

Thank you for your continued  
support, we look forward to  
seeing everyone in September.

For more information please  
contact the Kelsey Centre at  
250-282-5500



## CrossFit Classes at the Kelsey Centre M-W-F from 1:10 to 1:50 pm

CrossFit classes are 40 minutes  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:10 to 1:50 pm



CrossFit is described as a strength and conditioning program with "constantly varied functional movements, building on all components of fitness: aiming to develop fitness drawing on categories and exercises such as calisthenics, weightlifting, plyometrics, bodyweight exercises, aerobic exercise, with "Workout of the Day" (or WOD), and a period of individual or group stretching".

CrossFit classes use equipment from multiple disciplines, that may include: dumbbells, jump ropes, kettlebells, medicine balls, plyometric boxes, resistance bands, and mats.  
Using the 10 components of physical fitness: cardiovascular/respiratory endurance, stamina, strength, flexibility, power, speed, coordination, agility, balance, accuracy.

Suitable for beginners to high intensity individuals



Call 250-282-5500 to  
book your party!



Register (250) 282-5500

Enjoy-Healthy-Workout

Safe Social Interaction

KELSEY CENTRE FITNESS



Fitness CLASSES - Please Pre-Register

Aerobics M-W-F 12:00-1:00 PM & M-W-F 6:00-7:00 PM

Cross-fit (Lunch Hour) M-W-F 1:10-1:50 PM

\* Social Distancing in Effect

