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September 2022



SAYWARD NEWS

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



Senior Luncheon

At the Kelsey Centre

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 September 07 - 5:00pm DINNER
 September 15 - 12:00pm LUNCH
 September 22 - 12:00pm LUNCH

Volunteers needed
 Please contact Tracey @ Sayward Health Clinic
 250-282-3515

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




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

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



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 or come to our weekly meetings every Monday @ Fire Hall #1 - 7 PM

K'ómoks Treaty Negotiations

Negotiations between Canada, B.C. and the K'ómoks First Nation are coming to a close. Join us at an open house to find out more about the proposed treaty.

In-person Open House (subject to public health regulations)

- Sat., Sept. 17, 11 am – 2 pm, Kelsey Recreation Centre, 652-A H'Kusam Way, Sayward

Virtual Open House

- Thurs., Sept. 29, 6 – 7: 30 pm. Pre-registration required.

Email komoks.treaty@gov.bc.ca for more information and to register.

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The K'ómoks treaty is intended to create jobs, promote investment and economic development, increase housing supply, support tourism, and encourage investments in infrastructure. All of which will benefit the entire Comox Valley and region.

Sign-up for treaty updates:

www.engage.gov.bc.ca/govtogetherbc/consultation/komoks-treaty

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* Closing for the season September 5th *

OCEAN VIEW GIFTS
250.282.0018

10:30AM ~ 2:30PM DAILY
SEPTEMBER 1ST TO 5TH

* Closing for the season September 5th *

* **PRE-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING** *

* **SALE** *

Saturday, September 3rd, 2022
15% OFF ALL RETAIL ITEMS!



Village of Sayward
Public Works Foreman
Tony Leggat

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- Signed too many locals to count

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Local Organization Information

AA Meetings: 250-282-0030

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

Heritage Hall: 250-282-0192

heritagehall@saywardvalley.net

Kelsey Centre: 250-282-5500

kelseycentre@saywardvalley.ca

Mainroad Contracting: 1-877-215-7122 Available 24/7

Ocean View Gifts & Gallery: 250-282-0018

info@saywardfutures.ca

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147: 250-495-4500

President – Debbie Zeiler

Saturday Farmer's Market: 250-282-3242 Barb

10:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays at Heritage Hall

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

Sayward Burial Park: 250-282-5512

Sayward Bursary: 250-282-3465 Marilyn Barry

Sayward Christian Fellowship: 740 Gentry Road

Sunday Service at 11:00am

250-282-3473 Mark Johnson

250-282-3301 Bruce Fyfe

Bible Study: 250-282-3473 Beth Johnson

Everyone Welcome!

Sayward Community Health Society: 250-850-7144

Charon Ridsdale: charonrids@gmail.com

Meets – 6:30pm – 2nd Monday each month

at Sayward Health Clinic

Sayward Emergency Program: epc@saywardvalley.ca

Sayward Fish & Game

Meets – 7:30pm – last Wednesday each month

at Heritage Hall

Sayward Futures Society: 250-282-0063

info@saywardfutures.ca

Sayward Food Centre: 250-282-0063

info@saywardfutures.ca

Sayward Garden Club: 250-282-3799 Alex Turner

Meets – 1:00pm – 2nd Tuesday each month at Heritage Hall

Sayward Harbour Authority

250-282-0178 Colin Read Executive Director or

250-282-3431 Wharfinger Lyall Linklater

Meets – 9:30am – 1st Sunday each month at Harbour Office

Sayward Health Clinic: 250-282-3815

Sayward Literacy Now

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

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

Sayward Post Office: 250-282-3223

Monday – Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am to 12:30pm

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

Sayward Volunteer Fire Department: 250-282-5505 *Non-Emergency*

svfd@saywardvalley.ca

Meets – 7:00pm – EVERY Monday @ Fire Hall #1

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church: 963 Despins Road

Sunday Service at 11:00am (3rd Sunday at 3:00pm)

Village of Sayward Council Meetings: 250-282-5512

Meets – 7:00pm – 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month

at Village Council Chambers

Village of Sayward Office: 250-282-5512

Monday – Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

VI Regional Library: 250-282-5551

Monday: Closed

Tuesday – Wednesday: 10:00am to 8:00pm

Thursday – Saturday: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday: 12:00 to 4:00pm



Sayward Age Friendly Van

September 2022

**Notice: We have changed our trips to
Wednesday's**

Shopping/Appointments in Campbell River
We leave for town approximately 9 am
Pick up and drop off @ your home
Return Time to Sayward is Flexible

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Please phone the day before by **noon**

For more Info:

Contact: Kelsey Centre 250-282-5500



BINGO

**The Legion is excited to invite
everyone to BINGO!!**

September 11 at 1pm

September 25 at 1pm



Legion
BRITISH COLUMBIA/YUKON
COMMAND

Sayward Elections Oct.15.22

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As the current Mayor of Sayward, I strongly encourage everyone in the community to get involved, by putting your name forward for council.

My past 2 years as Mayor have been spent repairing the discord in chambers and putting the past in its place, behind us. As well, focusing on our infrastructure to prepare for what is needed in the future and building bridges between the valley and the village. I believe we are stronger as a whole community and working together to accomplish our goals.

I have attended our local events and hear those who speak of wanting change and offering ideas on how we can move forward. We want you. It takes a group of like-minded individuals with new ideas and energy, to come together as a united council to make change happen. Your opinions and ideas matter, and your vote at the Council table matters!

This is a beautiful village that has so much potential to thrive and yes, grow. Without growth we can't attract businesses to invest in our community which help support our infrastructure needs. So please, I encourage you to join us, help make that difference.

Pick up your candidate's package and nomination documents at the village office during regular office hours 9am-4pm Monday to Friday.

Nomination documents must be submitted to the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer at the village office no later than 4:00pm on SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2022.

Get involved today!

Sincerely,

Mayor Mark Baker



Sayward Christian



*"Wanting peace in your life?
Seek out the Prince of Peace"*

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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Sayward.

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Sayward Families and Children Connect

It's FUN and it's FREE!

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** September - October Drop-in Sessions **

for young children and their parents and caregivers

Join other families for **fun activities** and **snacks**

Parents and caregivers can enjoy refreshments and connect

Sayward Heritage Hall, 1257 Sayward Road

Drop in anytime during the sessions

(subject to BC Public Health directives)

Monday, September 12, 9:00 am - noon

Wednesday, October 12, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Monday, September 19, 9:00 am - noon

Saturday, October 15, 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Monday, September 26, 9:00 am - noon

Monday, October 24, 9:00 am - noon

Monday, October 3, 9:00 am - noon

Monday, October 31, 9:00 am - noon

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Look for "Sayward Families and Children Connect"

on Facebook for drop-in session details.

For information, please contact Ann Vansnick:

saywardfamilynavigator@gmail.com or phone/text 250-203-8332

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

(November - December drop-in sessions to be announced.)

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Garden Club News

This has certainly been a difficult year for gardeners with a cold Spring and Summer not arriving until mid-July. Of course the weeds seem to flourish in all conditions. Now is the time to make sure that they are removed before they spread their seeds to give you a new generation of weeds for years to come.

Now is also the time to plant winter cover crops. Fall rye and peas can shade out new weeds and preserve soil fertility. When the cover crops are turned in in the Spring they provide nutrition for next year's vegetables. Covering the seeds with at least two inches of soil will keep them away from birds like the Stellar's Jays who love to steal them.

The Garden Club is looking for suggestions for speakers for our winter meetings. We have funds to cover generous honorariums for presenters. We will resume meetings this Fall on Thursday, September 8 at 2:00 pm in the outdoor pavilion at the Heritage Hall and hope to move indoors in the following months.

We welcome gardeners, new and experienced and have no membership fee.

Please come and join our friendly group. Happy gardening!

Clinic Corner News

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Sayward

Primary Healthcare

Clinic

The Sayward Health Clinic will not be offering shared care any longer. What this means is if you have a physician or nurse practitioner in another community, you must have your healthcare done by them. This includes prescription renewals. We will still be offering labs, diagnostic tests, dressing changes, etc to you but the majority of your care must be done through your regular healthcare provider. We will also continue to offer you care for urgent related matters, such as infections. If your primary care provider would like the clinic to do something in particular related to your care, please have them contact us directly.

For those of you who have the Sayward Health Clinic as your primary care provider, your service is unchanged.

September 2022

Public Health Nurse

250-850-2110 press 1

CLINIC PH (250) 282-3815

Fax (250) 282-0040

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

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5 Seniors Lunch 12:00 PM @ Kelsey Centre	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	LABOR DAY CLINIC CLOSED	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5 Seniors Dinner 5:00 PM @ Kelsey Centre	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4 Seniors Lunch 12:00 PM @ Kelsey Centre	CLINIC CLOSED	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey Not Available	NP Tracey Not Available	CLINIC CLOSED	

Masks remain mandatory at all Island Health Sites.

Thank you



The 2022 Oscar Daze Committee would like to thank the following sponsors and supporters:

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 Royal Le Page Advanced Reality
 Sayward Valley Resort
 Save On Foods
 Seaway Diving
 The Village of Sayward
 Twisted Sisters Service
 Waste Management, Nanaimo
 Sayward Volunteer Fire Department



. . and the Fry Factory for keeping us all fed and caffeinated! These folks went through over 350lbs of potatoes and 27 dozen eggs!!

Tournament Results:

Fastest Base Runner: Men: Adam Holmes Ladies: Abby Last name unknown
 Home run Derby: Men: Wes Guttormson Ladies: Jenn Taylor

A Division:
 Champions: Juggernauts from Port McNeill
 2nd: Faces Loaded from Campbell River
 3rd: Mooseheads from Port Hardy

B Division:
 Champions: Shooters from Campbell River
 2nd: Mixed Nuts and Beer from Campbell River
 3rd: Deeper Balls from Campbell River

**Congratulations everyone and see you
 August 4 - 7, 2023!**

Sayward Emergency Preparedness Corner



Here are some items to help you ensure you have prepared yourself and any family members residing with you for some of the main types of emergency situations.

- Identify and address each person or pet’s functional needs relative to communications, medications, independence, supervision, and transportation.
- Have a ‘Grab and Go’ kit with survival essentials available for each person.
- Have a communication and reunion plan for members of the same household.
- Have important phone contact numbers available with each person at all times.
- Have 3.5 litres (7 Gallons) of clean drinking water stored and available for each person.
- Have emergency food supplies available for each person and any pets. Food that will keep, can be stored without cooling, and can be eaten without heating.
- Make sure each person knows how to turn off home utilities if needed. Examples – water, gas, electricity.
- Make sure each person can quickly locate a working flashlight if needed.
- Have a first aid kit available to all persons and ideally a small one in each person’s “Grab and Go” kit.
- Have a battery powered or hand wind up charge AM/FM radio available to listen for any public broadcast emergency announcements.
- Have a whistle for each person to signal for assistance if needed.
- Make it a practice for every person to always fully recharge/refuel personal electric devices and transportation vehicles when they are down to 50% of capacity.



Stay safe Sayward!
Tom Tinsley, Emergency Program Coordinator



SEPTEMBER 2022



MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
WEIGHT ROOM OPEN 9AM-7PM	WEIGHT ROOM OPEN 9AM-7PM	WEIGHT ROOM OPEN 9AM-7PM
PARENT & TOT PLAY GYM 1030-12pm	SENIORS CARPET BOWLING 930-1130AM	PARENT & TOT PLAY GYM 1030-12pm
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-10yrs 230-430PM	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-10yrs 230-430PM	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-10yrs 230-430PM
BADMINTON 430-6PM ALL LEVELS EQUIPMENT INCLUDED		BADMINTON 430-6PM ALL LEVELS EQUIPMENT INCLUDED
AEROBICS 530-630PM ALL FITNESS LEVELS CROSS FIT	AEROBICS 530-630PM ALL FITNESS LEVELS CROSS FIT	AEROBICS 530-630PM ALL FITNESS LEVELS CROSS FIT

**Kelsey Centre September
 Special Events:**

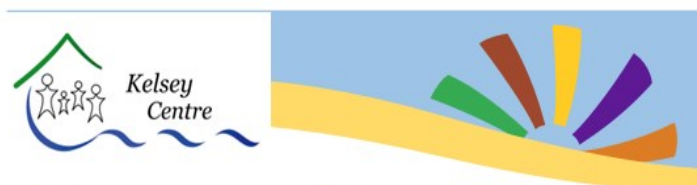
September 17th
*K’omoks First Nation
 Community Info Session*
September 26th
Tour De Rock Event
September 30th
*Truth & Reconciliation Day -
 no school*

KELSEY CENTRE POOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
AQUA FIT SHALLOW WATER CLASS 930-1015AM	LANE SWIM 930-11 AM ALL FITNESS LEVELS 3 LANES	AQUA FIT DEEP WATER CLASS 930-1015AM
	PARENT & TOT SWIM 1130-1230PM	LANE SWIM 1015am-12pm
	SWIM LESSONS 3-430PM SEPT 28- OCT 21(4 WKS)	SWIM LESSONS 3-430PM SEPT 28-OCT21(4 WKS)
	EVERYONE WELCOME 5-630PM	EVERYONE WELCOME 5-630PM

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THIS SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE
OCTOBER 2022**

Please Call for more information: 250-282-5500



Toddler Open Gym



Wednesday's & Friday's 1030am-12pm

Come join us at the Kelsey Centre Introduce your child to active play and learning through our NEW Parent and Tot program.

Your child can, run, jump, climb and enjoy playing with a variety of gym equipment and toys. Great place to socialize with other families in the community.

- \$4.00 admission • New equipment
- Small snack provided
- For more information call 250-282-5500

September After School Program

The Kelsey Centre will be offering the After school Program

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays

Starting September 13th

From 230pm - 430pm

Cost \$8.00

Pre Registration Required

Please call to register!



652 H'Kusam Way
Sayward, BC



Phone: 250-282-5500



SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY

Our Community, Our Future

Sayward Futures Society is a charitable not-for-profit organization. Our mission is to work in harmony with our community to create a sound and robust economic environment as well as create positive, vibrant social opportunities for the citizens of the Sayward region.

SFS UPDATE ~ ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

The Municipal Election is October 15th, 2022. The Sayward Futures Society will be hosting an **ALL-CANDIDATES Meeting ~ Kelsey Centre, Sunday, September 18th at 2:00pm! Everyone is welcome!**

If you would like to receive our E-Newsletter and be involved in upcoming projects, you can become a Sayward Futures Society member by filing out a registration form at either the Visitors Centre or the Ocean View Gift shop. The cost is \$15 for a personal membership and \$25 for a business membership.

If you have any questions or comments or suggestions for the new board of directors, please email us at: info@saywardfutures.ca or you can leave a message at: 250.282.0063.

SAYWARD FOOD CENTRE

Due to the insane inflation the globe is currently experiencing — *food insecurity* — has become a real issue for many Canadians. The first delivery of our *cost-free food program* will be every few weeks beginning September 2nd from the Loaves and Fishes Community Food Bank in Nanaimo.

If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, please register, with complete anonymity, with either the Sayward Health Clinic ~ Tracey Payne at 250.282.3815 or the Sayward Ambulance Service ~ Aggie Pringle at 250.230.4501. When you register you can indicate whether you wish to pick up your box from the Sayward Food Centre (Visitors Centre) or you can request to have it delivered.

SAYWARD FOLK MUSIC ~ SEPTEMBER 11TH

Kevin Mitchell ~ Sunday, September 11th ~ 7:00pm ~ The Visitors Centre



Kevin Mitchell plays and sings songs that, have the feel of a far off Woody Guthrie era, mixed with a contemporary roots vibe. *"Country/Roots music that is organic in all the best traditions of folk. Playing acoustic guitar and singing about real stuff."* Prairie born and raised, Mitchell has been on the west coast for 30 years.

In the vein of Alt Country Roots, Folk and Blues, his songs are honest, engaging and performed with a unique style that plays like a band with strong rhythms and uniquely original lyrics that combine for a refreshing original sound.

Mitchell's songs conjure up vivid imagery and metaphors that speak to the social and cultural issues that our planet is currently facing. He shares stories about salt of the earth people, remote corners of the country, and forgotten relics from his prairie roots, to life living on a Gulf Island on BC's west coast. **DON'T MISS this must see performance ~ just \$20 at the door!**

The Nature Trust of British Columbia, K'ómoks First Nation and Department of Fisheries and Oceans will be undertaking a restoration project within the Salmon River Estuary, more specifically, along the public accessible Estuary Trail. The focus of this project is to restore the natural tidal processes within the estuary by breaching the trail in 2 locations where tide channels once flowed through the salt marsh meadows but are now bisected and restricted by the trail or causeway.

Once used for vehicle access across the estuary, this causeway is currently a popular walking trail and a great location for wildlife viewing. The causeway now sustains pockets of well-established mature trees and riparian habitat that is found to be beneficial to the estuary and area in general. However, such a large structure bisecting the estuary and restricting tidal inundation can be problematic for the overall health and productivity of the estuary. Estuaries and coastal wetlands are among the most important ecosystems, supporting more than 80% of coastal wildlife but make up only 3% of the coast line on Vancouver Island.

This project will comprise of breaching this causeway and excavating down to the natural tidal channel elevations to restore this movement of water. The breaches we construct with this project will be free-flowing, approximately 5m wide at the channel base but may not be holding water at low tides as fish typically move/feed during high tides when the estuary is flooded. One breach location is targeting a culvert installed more recently but now showing signs of failure due to the harsh salt marsh conditions and will only cause further restrictions by collecting woody debris, blocking fish passage and eventually collapsing. Locations and access were carefully selected to avoid damage to the surrounding forest and habitat that is now found on the causeway, environmental monitors will be onsite through the duration of the project ensuring the protection of this sensitive area.

Two clear-span aluminum pedestrian bridges will be installed over the breaches to allow trail use and wildlife viewing to resume along the route – similar to the bridge at Kelly's Trail. The project duration is currently planned from August 22nd 2022 to September 01st 2022. During this time, the trail and public access will be closed and we ask for all members of the public to please respect the work site until public access is resumed. We ask for all visitors to please respect the conservation area by staying on the designated trails and keeping dogs on leash at all times. Regardless of size, shape or obedience, the presence of dogs disturbs wildlife or can have negative impacts on the sensitive ecosystems found within the Salmon River Estuary.

Please contact Shawn Lukas of the Nature Trust of BC should have any further questions regarding this project. slukas@naturetrust.bc.ca

For further information on the work we do, properties we manage and our partners, please follow links:
<https://www.naturetrust.bc.ca/> <https://www.estuaryresilience.ca/>

THE RIDERS ARE COMING!!

TOUR DE ROCK RIDERS ARE ARRIVING IN SAYWARD

MONDAY SEPT. 26th AFTER 5pm.

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN HAVE OUR FAMOUS POTLUCK DINNER AT THE SCHOOL AT 5:30pm. SO PUT YOUR THINKING CAPS ON ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING TO THE DINNER. I HOPE EVERYONE CAN COME.

THIS IS THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOUR.

SAYWARD TOUR DE ROCK IS ONCE AGAIN TAKING EMPTY CANS AND BOTTLES

THE EMPTY'S CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RCMP DETACHMENT AT THE ENCLOSED WIRED COMPOUND. THERE WILL BE A SIGN.



15/16
October
9 am - 4 pm

Main Road Yard
797 Island Hwy
Sayward, BC

Sayward Clean-Up Days

Household waste that is too large for curbside collection as well as recyclables that normally need to be taken to Campbell River can be dropped off October 15 and 16, 2022.

Reminder: motor oil, filters, antifreeze and single use packaging such as: cardboard, tin, foam, hard and soft plastics can be brought to the **Sayward Recycling Depot**. This material is prohibited from going into the garbage. For more information please visit: www.cswm.ca/hours

You must be able to unload and sort your own items. Habitat for Humanity ReStore will be on-site to collect gently used household items for donation. This event is sponsored by the Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable. Have questions? Call: 250-792-0026 or email: svaldal@comoxvalleyrd.ca



For more information, visit: www.cswm.ca/saywardcleanupdays

Current Coastal Fire Bans and Restrictions

The following activities and equipment are currently prohibited throughout the Coastal Fire Centre:

- [Category 3 open fires](#)
- [Category 2 open fires](#)
- [Campfires](#), except Haida Gwaii
- Fireworks
- Sky Lanterns
- Binary Exploding Targets
- Burn Barrels or Burn Cages of any size or description
- Air Curtain Burners
- Tiki and similar kind of torches, Chimineas, outdoor stoves and other portable campfire apparatuses that are not CSA-approved or ULC-approved

Restrictions are in place until October 28, 2022 or until the order is rescinded

