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December 2022

SAYWARD NEWS

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Deadline is the 20th of the month
Publication is the last day of the month.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Kelsey Centre Schedule
- *Organization Meetings
- *Elected Officials

Village of Sayward Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed Statutory
Holidays

Phone: (250) 282-5512

Fax: (250) 282-5511

Email Address

village@saywardvalley.ca

Village Web Address

www.sayward.ca

Sayward News Email

saywardnews@gmail.com

**Sayward's
SECOND ANNUAL
LIGHT UP PARADE**

Friday December 16, 2022

Leaving from Crossroads Restaurant
Parking Lot at 6pm sharp



Sponsored by SVFD

Decorate your big rig, tractor, etc.
to join in on the fun!
all vehicle types welcome



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 be 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 Scott Burchett (604) 818-5558
Councillor Kohen Gilkin (250) 201-1301
Councillor Sue Poulsen (250) 282-0184
Councillor Tom Tinsley (250) 898-7067



Updated Fees

January 1, 2023

Tipping Fee Changes

Starting January 1st, 2023, solid waste tipping fees at the Comox Valley and Campbell River Waste Management Centres will be increasing to keep up with operational requirements and improved enforcement for contaminated loads. These updates are intended to create positive behavioural change in diverting unneeded waste from landfills.

Did you know?

Food and yard waste currently make up about 30% of the total waste in Comox Valley and Campbell River landfills.

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



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:

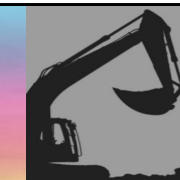
Involvement in community activities ranging from fire fighting, rescues, first responder medical service, to public education events. Paid training is provided.

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

Advertise here!

Contact
saywardnews@gmail.com



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Place a pickup order at any store in Campbell River and we'll deliver it to your home in Sayward.

250-204-2108
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SaywardDelivery@gmail.com

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or email: ninanewman@live.ca

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* For fibre-optic drops over 250 metres from the road, there will be an additional charge. If your driveway is over 250 metres, please note this on your dropping in form.

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: 250-895-4500
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
250-282-3301 Bruce Fyfe
250-282-3473 Mark Johnson
Everyone Welcome!
Sayward Community Health Society: 250-850-7144
Charon Risdale: charonrids@gmail.com
Meets - 6:30pm - 2nd Monday each month
Sayward Emergency Program: epc@saywardvalley.ca
Sayward Fish & Game
Meets - 7:30pm - last Wednesday of each month at Heritage Hall
Sayward Futures Society: 250-282-0018
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
250-201-0612 Wharfinger Hans Hoepfner
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-5:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am-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 am (3rd Sunday at 3:00pm)
Village of Sayward Council Meetings: 250-282-5512
Meets - 7:00pm - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at Village Council Chambers
Village of Sayward Office: 250-282-5512
Monday - Friday 9:00am – 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: 12:00pm to 4:00pm



The Legion is excited to
invite everyone to
Turkey BINGO!!
Sunday, December 11
1:00pm



MOUHSS



MOUHSS

The **MOUHSS** (pronounced Moose) is coming to Sayward.
The MOUHSS is a **Mobile Outreach Unit for Health and Support Services**.
What that means is that we are a moving unit that provides services to folks who are unable to go to a building for service or get to Campbell River for services.

We are a 31 foot RV with a mural on the side: you cant miss us 😊

There are many reasons folks cannot access services whether it is mobility issues, transportation, financial, mental health, stigma, or anything else that prevents support and care, the MOUHSS' aim is to be there for YOU!
Let us know your needs and we will do our best to bridge that gap and find you the supports that are needed. What we provide is **SAFE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** and includes:

We will be at the Village
Monday mornings from
9:30am - 11:00 am &
at the Junction
(by the gas station)
from 11:30am - 1:00pm.
Look for us in the RV,
come say hi, and
let us know what
your community
would like to see.

Counselling
Senior supports
Parenting support
Financial navigation
Mental Health practitioner
Clothing
Snacks/food
Harm reduction supplies
Access to OAT (Opioid Agonist Therapy)
Substance use treatment enrollment
Victims service
Court Navigation
Nutrition support



Leanne McIntee BSW
Mobile Outreach Coordinator;
Counsellor
Kwakiutl District Council Health
1400A Drake Road
Campbell River BC
Cell: 250-203-9713
Fax: 250-286-9766

Sayward Christian



*"I believe in Christianity as I believe
that the sun has risen: not only
because I see it, but because by it
I see everything else."*

wrote C.S. Lewis

Morning Service 11:00 AM
740 Gentry Rd.

Mark Johnson 250-282-3473
Bruce Fyfe 250-282-3301

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Kelsey Centre Annual Kids Christmas Party!

Saturday December 17th
5:30-7:30pm
In the Kelsey Centre gym!

- Santa visits and pictures!
- Decorating and craft tables!
- Hotdogs, snacks and concession!
- Bouncy castles!

Join us for a fun filled evening full of magic and wonder! The gym will be packed with great activities. We cant wait to see your smiling faces!

652 H'Kusam Way
Sayward BC
250 282 5500



Sayward Literacy Now 2022

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

Books- the book houses are full. But if you are in need I have books for children 0 to teens.

Ann Vansnick at annvansnick3@gmail.com 250-282-3450



You're at home here.



Gas Bar

1590 Sayward Rd 250-282-3232
open 6:00am- 9:00pm

Liquor Store

1590 Sayward Rd 250-282-3232
open 9:00am-9:00pm

Food Store Market

1586 Sayward Rd 250-282-0193
open 10-6pm



Clinic Corner News

The Sayward Primary Healthcare clinic **will be open limited hours** from Dec 23, 2022 until January 3, 2023. Please plan ahead accordingly.

The staff at the clinic would like to wish everyone a healthy and safe holiday season.

December 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.



Masks remain mandatory at all Island Health Sites.

Thank you

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey Off NO NP	CLINIC CLOSED	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5 Seniors Lunch @ Kelsey Centre	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	NP Enid 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Enid 9-5	NP Enid 9-5 Public Health Nurse	NP Enid 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHRISTMAS DAY	BOXING DAY Clinic Closed	CLINIC CLOSED	NP Enid 9-5	NP Enid 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	

Note: We are closed between Christmas and New Year's so plan ahead for prescription renewals etc.



December 2022



Now Open Saturdays!

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEIGHT ROOM OPEN 9:00am-7:00pm	WEIGHT ROOM OPEN 9:00am-7:00pm	WEIGHT ROOM OPEN 9:00am-7:00pm	WEIGHT ROOM OPEN 12:00pm-5:00pm
PARENT & TOT PLAY GYM 9:15am - 10:15am	SENIORS CARPET BOWLING 9:30am - 11:30am	PARENT & TOT PLAY GYM 9:15am - 10:15am	Facility Bookings Available Themed Birthday Party Rentals
AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 10:30am-11:30am	AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 12:00pm-1:00pm	AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 10:30am - 11:30am	FAMILY OPEN GYM 12:00pm-5:00pm
AFTER SCHOOL PRO- GRAM 5-10 years 2:30pm - 4:30pm	AFTER SCHOOL PRO- GRAM 5-10 years 2:30pm - 4:30pm	AFTER SCHOOL PRO- GRAM 5-10 years 2:30pm - 4:30pm	The Kelsey Centre will be closed Dec 24th - Jan 3rd
BADMINTON 4:30pm - 6:00pm ALL LEVELS equipment included	OPEN GYM ALL AGES 4:30pm - 5:30pm	BADMINTON 4:30pm - 6:00pm ALL LEVELS equipment included	
AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 6:00pm - 7:00pm	AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 6:00pm - 7:00pm Nov 16th 6:30-7:30pm	AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 6:00pm - 7:00pm	

December Special Events:

Seniors Luncheon

December 7th 12-2pm

Community Yoga W/ Cassie

December 14th 5:00 - 6:00PM \$12.00

Annual Children's Christmas Party

December 17th 5:30-7:30pm
(Santa arrives 6pm - 7pm) @ The Kelsey Centre

Toonie Swim (all Ages)

December 19th 3:00 - 4:30pm

After school Program Christmas Party

December 21st 12:00 - 3:00pm

Open Gym ALL Ages

Open gym is unstructured activity time where the gymnasium is available to youth, families and community members. Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey or any activity that promotes physical movement is encouraged.

Family Open Gym

Family gym is a non-instructional drop-in program. There are no age restrictions for family gym and parents are encouraged to participate with their children in free play. There is access to a variety of different sports equipment to make it a fun active environment.

Weigh In On Waste

Help Us Shape a Better Future for Solid Waste

The path forward for garbage and recycling in our community is laid out in the Solid Waste Management Plan. We need your input and involvement as we develop a long-term vision for how we manage solid waste. Producing less garbage is the goal. Now tell us how you think we should get there!

How to Weigh In?

Two Options:

- Complete our [survey](#) before Dec 5, 2022 and enter to win a \$100 gift card.
- Apply to [join](#) our Advisory Committee, by Dec 9, 2022.



To learn more visit www.cswm.ca/swmp

Garden Club News

Christmas Pot Luck and Book Fair

When the summer drought ended we had only two weeks of autumn weather and then winter set in. Most of us just managed to get our garlic planted but missed the opportunity to plant cover crops like fall rye. If we get a warmer stretch there will likely be a chance to get the rye seed in the ground. The seed can be planted deep enough to keep it away from the birds and will survive to germinate even if it has to wait for the early spring.

The Garden Club had a very informative November meeting with guest speaker Arzeena Hamir. Everyone learned a few new ways to deal with everything from slugs to aphids and the various flying pests that like to eat our vegetables before we do.

In December we will have a potluck dinner and a gardening book fair. There will be a large selection of books on a variety of gardening topics available for a small donation. Many of these books are in like new condition and could make excellent Christmas gifts. Members are encouraged to bring in any books they would like to pass on.

The pot luck dinner will begin at the Heritage Hall at 5:30 on Thursday December 8, followed by our regular meeting and the book fair. Please join us.

CommUNITY Yoga

with Cassie Schmidt



Wednesday December 14th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm we welcome you to join Cassie in our gym for Vinyasa Yoga practice.

\$12.00 drop in fee, or call ahead to book your spot

250-282-5500.

"The body benefits from movement, and the mind benefits from stillness."

652 HKinsam Way
Sayward, BC
250 282 5500



CHRISTMAS BANQUET DECEMBER 3, 2022 SAYWARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 740 GENTRY ROAD

Come out for a fun evening of music, singing, good food.. and don't forget DOORPRIZES!

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets \$20 each - Ages 14 and older
Information and tickets:
Ellen 282-3301 or Lois 1-778-716-8734.

Ladies' Christmas Party – the afternoon of Sunday, December 11th.



WILL YOU BE ALONE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER?

If you will be alone for Christmas dinner, please plan to come and join the Johnson family for their Potluck Christmas Dinner at Heritage Hall, 5:00 p.m. on December 26, Boxing Day. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to Beth at 282-3473 before December 20th so we know what you plan to bring.



Sayward Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept.



ANNUAL SANTA RUN

DECEMBER 24, 2022 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Open to all children – 12 years and under

Santa will come to your door Xmas Eve in the fire truck and give out a bag of goodies.

He may drop off a present if you let him know in advance by contacting the fire hall.

Parents can sign up by leaving your name and phone number at 250-282-5505 or email svfd@saywardvalley.ca and we will get back to you.

Names will be received until December 22, 2022

BE GOOD AND WE'LL SEE YOU ON XMAS EVE.



December 2022 KELSEY CENTRE POOL SCHEDULE



Now Open Saturdays!

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LANE & LEISURE SWIM 9:30am – 11:30am ALL FITNESS LEVELS	LANE & LEISURE SWIM 9:30am – 11:00am ALL FITNESS LEVELS	AQUA FIT DEEP WATER CLASS MODERATE 12:00pm-12:45pm ONE LANE OPEN FOR LEISURE SWIM 12:00 -1:00PM	EVERYONE WELCOME SWIM 1:00pm - 3:00pm Under 7 years of age MUST be accompanied by an Adult (16 years+)
AQUA FIT SHALLOW WATER CLASS MODERATE 12:00pm – 12:45pm ONE LANE OPEN FOR LEISURE SWIM 12:00 -12:45PM	PARENT & TOT SWIM 11:30am-12:30pm	LANE & LEISURE SWIM 1:00pm – 2:00pm ALL FITNESS LEVELS	SWIM LESSONS Pre-school lessons 3-5yrs 3:00-4:00pm Nov 12 - Dec 17
SWIM LESSONS: Swimmer levels 1-6 LESSONS 6-12yrs 3:00pm - 4:30pm Nov 14 - Dec 12 (4 weeks)	SWIM LESSONS: Swimmer Levels 1-6 LESSONS 6-12yrs 3:00pm - 4:30pm Nov 14 - Dec 12 (4 weeks)	SWIM LESSONS: PARENT & TOT LESSONS 4-12mo/12-24mo/2-3yrs Preschool Lessons 2:30pm-4:00pm Nov 18 - Dec 23rd	SWIMMERS LEVEL 7-9 6-12yrs 4:00 - 4:45pm Nov 12 - Dec 17
AQUA FIT DEEP WATER CLASS MODERATE 5:00pm – 5:45pm Dec 19th Instructor Michelle	EVERYONE WELCOME 5:00pm – 6:30pm Under 7 years of age MUST be accompanied by an Adult (16 years+)	EVERYONE WELCOME 4:30pm - 6:00pm Under 7 years of age MUST be accompanied by an Adult (16 years+)	Toonie Swim Everyone Welcome Dec 19th 3:00pm-4:30pm

The Kelsey Centre will be closed

December 24th - January 3rd

Please call for more information 250-282-5500

The Village of Sayward & Kelsey Centre wish you
*Happy Holidays &
Best Wishes for 2023*

Mayor, Council & Staff



SCRA- Heritage Hall Happenings

December 2022

Dec. 5th – Free Annual Seniors
Christmas Dinner

Dec. 21st – Monthly meeting 6 pm
all welcome



From the Directors

Ann, Garnet, Danielle, Ambyr, Mark, Ron, and
Karen - Heritage Hall - SCRA

Sayward Families and Children Connect

Heritage Hall, 1257 Sayward Road

FREE Crafts and drop-in play time!

Drop in anytime between 10am - 1pm
Mondays, December 5th & 19th

A warm bowl of soup and snacks provided.

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Merry Christmas to All!

Who is Responsible for What?

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is responsible for:

- ⇒ ensuring the adequate drainage of run off from road surfaces in Electoral Areas
- ⇒ providing for the passage of water from one side of the road to the other, including passage of natural water courses

The fundamental purpose of drainage systems for our provincial highways is to serve the present and future transportation needs of the province. Ditches are not a storm water system for managing private property surface drainage – they are for managing run off from road surfaces.

Property Owner responsible for:

- ⇒ checking to make sure your driveway culvert is clear from debris, not blocked or pinched
- ⇒ surface water that falls on private property should be dealt with within the boundaries of the property.
- ⇒ not collecting and directing into Ministry of Transportation highway drainage systems.
- ⇒ maintenance of their driveway access(es) and culvert(s)
- ⇒ or replacement of culvert if necessary

In The Event of a Flood

Building a Sandbag Dike

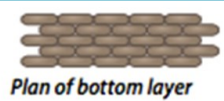
If there is a risk of flooding, free sand and sandbags are made available for the public to fill for themselves at the following locations:

Behind Kelsey Recreation Centre
652 H'Kusam Way
Sayward Mainroad Yard
797 North Island Highway

It takes two people approximately one hour to fill and place 100 sandbags, giving you a 1-x-20-foot wall. Make sure you have enough sand, burlap or plastic bags, shovels and time to properly prepare.

BAGS REQUIRED PER 100 LINEAR FEET OF DIKE

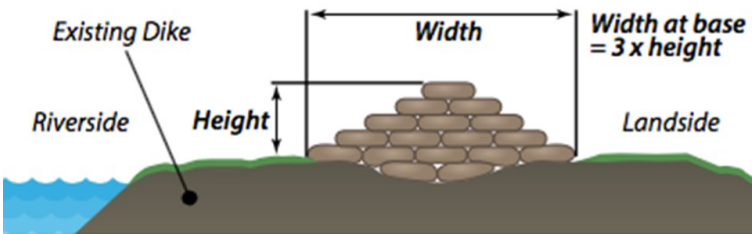
Height above dike	Bags required
1/3 metre	600
2/3 metre	2,000
1 metre	3,400



Plan of bottom layer



Method of lapping bags



- Locate the sandbag dike on high ground as close as possible to your home.
- Dig a bonding trench, one sack deep by two sacks wide.
- Alternate direction of sacks with bottom layer (e.g. bottom layer length-wise with dike, next layer crosswise).
- Sacks should be approximately half-filled with clay, silt or sand.
- Tying or sewing of sacks is not necessary.
- Lap unfilled portion under next sack.
- Press firmly in place.

Contacts & Additional Information

BC Hydro 1-888-769-3766
Mainroad North Island Contracting 1-877-215-7122

Strathcona Regional District's Emergency Program Coordinator
Tom Tinsley – Sayward Emergency Program Coordinator

preparedness@srd.ca or 250-830-6702
epc@saywardvalley.ca

Want to know more about flood preparedness and managing storm water?

<http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/resource/stormwater-planning-guidebook-british-columbia>
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc/know-the-risks/floods>

Emergency Notification Systems

These emergency notifications are delivered by both text message and voice call to landlines and cellphones. You can sign up to receive notifications from Alertable at www.srd.ca/alerts-notifications

Note: if you had an account with our previous systems One Call Now or Connect Rocket your account was transferred into Alertable when we switched to this system in May, 2022.

Social Media Sites

Facebook Strathcona Emergency Program
Facebook Village of Sayward
Instagram Strathcona Emergency Program

<https://www.facebook.com/StrathconaEP/>
<https://www.facebook.com/VillageOfSayward/>
@SEP_EPC



No Parking

on boulevards between

**November 15th to
March 15th**

**to help Public Works in
clearing snow and ice
to keep you safe.**



Village of
Sayward



Flood Advisories, Watches & Warnings

The purpose of this letter is to provide seasonal readiness for flooding to residents of Sayward. Flood Warnings and Advisories can be found directly at: <http://bcrcf.env.gov.bc.ca/warnings/index.htm>

Locally, advisories and will be communicated via both the Strathcona Regional District's and Village of Sayward's social media sites and websites. Warnings will be communicated via Alerttable.

Residents are also encouraged to monitor weather forecasts and prepare accordingly, particularly if you live in a high-risk area or have frequent issues with flooding. Unsure if you live in a high-risk area? The Salmon River 200-year floodplain map is available at

<https://srd.ca/services/emergency-preparedness/flood-maps-studies/>

What Do These Advisories Mean?

1. High Stream flow Advisory:

River levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly.
Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.
No major flooding is expected.

2. Flood Watch:

River levels are rising and will be approaching, or may exceed bank full levels.
Flooding of areas adjacent to affected rivers may occur.

3. Flood Warning:

River levels have exceeded bank full levels or are expected to exceed bank full levels.
Flooding of areas adjacent to the affected rivers should be expected.

Flood Season Preparation

How can I prepare my private property?

Though flooding may be imminent, damage to your property is not. With proper preparation water damage from flooding can be greatly reduced and in many cases prevented all together.

How to Safeguard your Home

- Seal cracks in the foundation and around doors and windows.
- Installing backflow valves on basement floor drains, washing machine drains, toilets and sink drains.
- Move large appliances, furnaces, hot water heaters and electrical panels out of the basement or ground floor when possible.
- Install a sump pump.
- Store valuable and/or important items and documents off the ground or on upper floors when possible.
- Anchor all fuel sources.

Things you can do to the exterior of your home:

- Enhance landscaping so water drains away from the foundation.
- Ensure water from downspouts drains away from your residence.
- Clean your gutters regularly.
- Maintain your perimeter drains regularly.
- Keep nearby storm drains clear of debris.

We've found some useful websites if you think you could be impacted by flooding:

- Report a FLOOD EMERGENCY, contact 911
- Read up on emergency preparedness and flood information
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/know-your-hazards/floods>
- For rainfall warnings visit <https://weather.gc.ca/warnings>



Secret Santa

If you know members of our community that could use a bit of help this year, please forward a list of the **addresses, names** of the family members and **ages of the children** to: Or, if you are able to contribute to this worthy cause, please contact:

Secret Santa's Headquarters C/O
the Village Office, 652 H'Kusam Way **250-282-5512**
email: village@saywardvalley.ca
Tessa: **250-287-6884**
email: tmballentine@hotmail.com

Deadline for donations of cash, toys or food is December 10, 2022

All information provided will be kept confidential. All donations are appreciated to the above address. We appreciate your help in working toward a Merry Christmas for all.

Sincerely, Secret Santa and his Elves



The Good Food Box Program is designed to make fresh, healthy, and safe produce both physically and financially accessible to those in remote North Island Communities and Campbell River.

REGULAR BOX \$25

SUBSIDIZED BOX \$15

NEED MORE INFO?

Visit us at: www.greenwaystrust.ca/food-security on facebook at:
Strathcona Good Food Box Program or email at:
saywardgoodfoodbox@greenwaystrust.ca



United Way
Central & Northern
Vancouver Island



Senior's Lunch & Dinner

December 7th 12-2pm

January 11th 12-2pm

Come enjoy a social gathering at the Kelsey Centre.

Lunch, coffee and tea provided. This event is free.

Volunteers needed!

Please contact Tracy @ Sayward Health Clinic

250-282-3815

652 H'Kusam Way
Sayward, BC

Phone: 250-282-5500



SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY

SAYWARD FOOD CENTRE

250.282.0063

If you, or someone you know is experiencing

food insecurity, please register with

Sayward Health Clinic ~ 250.282.3815 or

Sayward Ambulance Service ~ 250.230.4501

Join us for our Second Annual

Light up the Village and Valley of Sayward

FREE, FUN FILLED, FAMILY FESTIVITIES

Friday, December 16th, 2022



LIGHT UP YOUR HOME....

We'll be giving out locally sponsored prizes in both the Village and the Valley for the best light displays.

Nominate someone you know,
or register yourself with the Village Office:
call 250-282-5512 or
email: village@saywardvalley.ca

Judging will take place on the evening of
Dec.16th by Sayward's Mayor & Councillors, as
well as the Area A Director.

Sincere thanks go to the many volunteers who helped coordinate this event and the generous donations of our local businesses for the light prizes:

Sayward Valley Resort and RV Park

Mid Island CO-OP

Crossroads Restaurant and Pub

Sayward Futures

Special thanks go out to the Sayward Volunteer Fire Department.



SELFIES WITH SANTA....

Watch for Santa! He will be in the
Village Gazebo after the
Light Parade available for you take
a selfie with him!

The Light Parade, which departs Crossroads Restaurant parking lot at 6:00pm, ends at the Village Gazebo where hot chocolate and hotdogs will be served.

(sponsored by Sayward Futures Society)

We'll wrap up the evening by announcing the winners of the best light displays and the lighting up of a Village tree.

This is a free event, but we will be collecting donations for the foodbank.
All foodbank donations will go towards local families in need.