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SAYWARD NEWS

AUGUST 2023



Happy BC Day!

Special Features inside this issue:

- August 5-7: Oscar Daze Baseball Tournament
- August 5: PAC 19+ Dance at Kelsey Centre
- August 26: SVFD Fundraiser Show & Shine



Don't miss the
Old Time Fiddlers
at the Kelsey Centre
7:00pm Saturday,
August 12th!





The Strathcona Regional District Regional Board Meetings for the year 2023 will be held at **12:30 PM** on the following dates:

January	Wednesday	11, 25
February	Wednesday	8, 22
March	Wednesday	15, 29
April	Wednesday	12, 26
May	Wednesday	10, 24
June	Wednesday	14, 28
July	Wednesday	19
August	Wednesday	16
September	Wednesday	13
October	Wednesday	11, 25
November	Wednesday	8, 22
December	Wednesday	13* @2pm

Strathcona Regional District Board and Committee meetings are livestreamed and can be viewed in real time on the **Strathcona Regional District YouTube Channel**.

Elected Officials of the SRD

Area A Director

Gerald Whalley (250) 282-3787 gwhalley@srd.ca

Board of Directors Chair:

Mark Baker (250) 203-5428 mbaker@srd.ca

Board of Directors Vice-Chair:

Ron Kerr (250-)286-5708 rkerr@srd.ca

Village of Sayward

PO Box 29, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward B.C. V0P 1R0

Office hours: 9:00am-4:00pm (closed 12-1pm for lunch and Statutory Holidays)

Phone: 250-282-5512 Email: village@saywardvalley.ca

Website: www.sayward.ca

Strathcona Regional District

990 Cedar Street, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 7Z8

Office Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm (closed Statutory Holidays)

Phone: 250-830-6700 Email: info@srd.ca

Website: www.srd.ca



Village of
Sayward

The Village of Sayward Regular Council Meetings for the year 2023 will held in Council Chambers at **7:00 PM** on the following dates:

January	Tuesday	3, 24
February	Tuesday	7, 21
March	Tuesday	21
April	Tuesday	4, 18
May	Tuesday	2, 16
June	Tuesday	6, 20
July	Tuesday	18
August	Tuesday	15
September	Tuesday	5, 26
October	Tuesday	3, 17
November	Tuesday	7, 21
December	Tuesday	5, 19

Request virtual attendance through a **Teams Meeting** link by emailing the village office at village@saywardvalley.ca

Elected Officials of the Village of Sayward

Mayor:

Mark Baker (250) 203-5428 mark.baker@saywardvalley.ca

Councillor:

Scott Burchett (604) 818-5558 scott.burchett@saywardvalley.ca
Kohen Gilkin (250) 201-1064 kohen.gilkin@saywardvalley.ca
Sue Poulsen (250) 282-0184 sue.poulsen@saywardvalley.ca
Tom Tinsley (250) 898-7067 tom.tinsley@saywardvalley.ca

Trustee:

Shannon Briggs (250) 282-3364
shannon.briggs@sd72.bc.ca



Provincial Government Member of Legislative Assembly:

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

Everyone Welcome!

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

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Ocean View Gifts & Gallery: 250-282-0018

info@saywardfutures.ca

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147: 250-895-4500

President - Debbie Grill

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

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

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 Fish & Game

Meets - 7:30pm - last Wednesday of each month
at Heritage Hall

Sayward Valley Folk Music Society: 250-282-0134

Bob Sampson rsampson@saywardvalley.net

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 - Last 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

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church: 963 Despina Road

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

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



Join us at the Sayward
Royal Canadian Legion #147,
699 Sayward Road for BINGO:

1:00 pm Sunday, August 13



Lucky Numbers is back in support of Tour de Rock.

You can purchase your tickets at Sayward Valley
Resort or Sayward Healthcare Clinic.

\$5 per sheet.

3 numbers are drawn per day (Monday – Friday,
excluding holidays).

Numbers are posted at the Clinic, Sayward
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We will be playing right up until Tour de Rock in
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Local Emergency Services Contact information for

Non-Emergencies:



Sayward RCMP

250-282-5522



Sayward Volunteer Fire Department

250-282-5505 svfd@saywardvalley.ca



Sayward Ambulance Station:

250-282-3600



Sayward Emergency Program
Emergency Program Coordinator:

Tom Tinsley 250-898-7067

epc@saywardvalley.ca



SRD Emergency Preparedness Program
Protective Services Coordinator:

Shaun Koopman 250-830-6702

preparedness@srd.ca



Emergency Phone Notification System

The Village of Sayward in conjunction with the Strathcona
Regional District uses **Alertable** as our public emergency
mass notification service.

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>





Village of
Sayward

Emergency Preparedness Corner



The headline word for this month is **EXTREME** so everyone please be **EXTREMELY** prepared at all times for all potentially **EXTREME** situations that could arise.

- 1.) And here it is again in the # ONE position on the HIT PARADE this month - Report a wildfire or irresponsible behaviour that could start a wildfire in British Columbia, by calling [1 800 663-5555](tel:18006635555) or [\(*5555](tel:5555) from a cell phone) **as soon as possible**. Also, give THANKS to all those who quickly called in the most recent wildfire that arose on the H'Kusam mountain side facing the valley and the village and also give THANKS to all the fantastic work of the BC Wildfire Service and the Coastal Fire Centre and THANKS to all who attended the community wildfire feedback session at the Kelsey Centre.
- 2.) Make sure you are signed up for the FREE Alertable service so you can receive emergency Alerts direct to your home phone or other device. If you haven't already signed up then go to the Emergency Services section of the Village Website to sign up today! Also, help other family members and particularly Seniors sign up for the service. Also, if there is a family member or friend who lives outside our area, they can also sign up to receive alerts from our area directly so they can call and check on their Sayward family member or friend to make sure they are aware and prepared if necessary.
- 3.) Fire risk levels are EXTREME and likely to remain that way for quite a while and those fire hall fire risk level notice signs have been set at that EXTREME level for quite a while so please pay EXTREME attention to them.
- 4.) Water availability levels are at low levels called EXTREME in several areas of Vancouver Island. The Village of Sayward has moved to Stage 2 Water Restrictions at this time of writing and potentially another higher level by the time of the August Sayward Monthly newsletter. Make your own water conservation practices EXTREME regardless of the current water restrictions stage level and check the Village website for notices of changes in this EXTREMELY important area. Some water conserving example ideas include – Turn your shower ON to rinse yourself, OFF to soap yourself up all over, the ON to rinse all the soap off and keep your shower use short, only run a dishwasher when it is full and scrape off plates but don't rinse them off before placing in the dishwasher, If hand washing dishes, use one sink for soapy water, and one sink for rinse water, and don't leave the tap running.
- 5.) While we have not, at time of writing, hit an EXTREME Heat Dome situation such as we had a few summers back that still may come and so stay on track with best practices. Some examples are – drinking water on a regular schedule and not just when you feel thirsty, stay in a cool area and reduce your activities during the hottest times of everyday which are normally from about 10AM to at least 2PM, open windows for ventilation in the cool of the night and close windows and curtains to keep the coolness in and the heat out as temperatures warm up each day.
- 6.) Look for additional self preparation resources on valid government websites only and only rely on information available from Alertable and other credible sources such as, in the case of fire risk, the BC Wildfire Services website or BC's Emergency Management Climate Readiness (EMCR) website. There is also an Information Officer the public can call at the BC Coastal Fire Centre if they have additional questions about a fire situation and the phone number is 250-951-4209 Mon-Fri 8AM to 10PM and Sat & Sun 10AM to 10PM
- 7.) It is EXTREMELY valuable to our community the more knowledgeable and trained ESS volunteers we have so please consider joining our Emergency Social Services (ESS) team of volunteers available to support our community in times of emergency. To have a Power Point Presentation emailed to you that has further information about ESS volunteering, call or send a text to your Sayward EPC at 250-898-7067 with your request and your email address. Being an ESS volunteer will also help your get EXTREMELY better at your own preparedness. Also – a Big THANKS to all our current ESS volunteers.

Stay safe, Stay cool, Stay prepared, and Stay Well !

If you would like to learn more about ESS please contact your Emergency Program Coordinator (EPC), Tom Tinsley, at 250-898-7067



The Sayward Volunteer Fire
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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:

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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 - 7:00pm



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Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News



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Our concert series continues to be held at the Kelsey Centre throughout the summer. Join us as we welcome the return engagement of one Sayward's favorite groups **The Old Time Fiddlers** for an evening of fun -filled entertainment, on **Saturday, August 12 at 7:00pm**. Advance tickets for this event are available at the village office until 2:00pm Friday August 11. Tickets are also available at the Fisherboy store and the Music Plant in Campbell River.

Doors open at 6:30pm. Advance tickets are \$20.00/person. Admission at the Door is \$25.00. Children 16 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.



Support from the Village of Sayward, Sayward Futures, and the community help us to continue with concerts such as these throughout the year.

For more information contact Bob at (250) 282-0134

Next Concert: From Scotland, Winter Wilson, Sunday, September 10

Cost is by Donation



Summer Schedule

Bi-Weekly Trips to Campbell River

**August 17th (Driver Wayne)
August 29th (Driver Wayne)**

The Age Friendly Van is for anyone over the age of 19 years. The van will pick you up and drop you off at your home. Pick up time after 9am at your location.

The driver will take you to appointments, shopping or any other destination required.

Return time to Sayward may vary from trip to trip, depending on the riders' needs. The Age Friendly Van will arrive back in Sayward no later than 5pm unless arrangements are discussed in advance and approved.

Cost is by Donation

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Clinic Corner News

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This is also a reminder that you should NEVER take prescriptions that are prescribed for someone else.

August 2023

Public Health Nurse 250-850-2110 press 1

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

Clinic Phone (250) 282-3815
Fax (250) 282-0040



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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This Schedule is subject to change...

Masks are no longer mandatory in Island Health Facilities, but if you are having respiratory symptoms- we ask that you do wear a mask. Thank you



New Regional / Sub-Regional Services

In my previous report I spoke of two new regional service initiatives that the Board was seeking to force us into. One was a Regional Fire Service that would give the Regional District control over various aspects of all the fire departments in the Strathcona Regional District (SRD), with 60% of the revenues going to Campbell River while the other 40% would be distributed among the other seven municipalities and electoral areas. Today I am pleased to report that I have been successful in thwarting the creation of this service by advancing an alternative solution whereby staff will hire the personnel they want under our existing General Administration budget. This negated the need to create a new Regional Fire Service. (This has nothing to do with the Sayward Village / Valley Fire Department.)

The second new regional service I had spoken of before is a Regional Transportation Service, and this one has not yet had a final vote. This service intends to create two new bus lines to Campbell River. One would be from Tahsis and the other from Fair Harbour (north of Zeballos). Once again, the Board so far seem to be determined to force Area A (plus Electoral Area D and every other municipality) into this service and require us to help pay for it. I will do my best to try to stop this.

A third new service that will be also coming forward for a final vote is a Regional Recreation Service. This was initiated by the municipalities from the previous Board in 2022. This service is intended to tax us to pay for every recreational facility, asset, trail, and park in the entire Strathcona Regional District. This would be extremely expensive. Unfortunately, there are way too many people in government who believe they can enjoy prosperity at everyone else's expense.

A fourth new service the Board is promoting is a Regional Housing Service. This would tax us so that the SRD can develop land and build low-cost homes. These would then be sold below market value to ease the housing crisis. But because Area A is predominately Agriculture Land Reserve, therefore we cannot subdivide and so we would never directly benefit from this service.

The fifth and most recent new service initiative is an expansion of the current Strathcona Gardens Service. The Strathcona Gardens facility is owned by Campbell River and Electoral Area D (Oyster Bay area), and they are currently the only participants in this service and the only ones who pay to operate it. The proposal, which is supported by most of the municipalities, is to force Area A (Sayward Valley), the Village of Sayward, Area B (Cortes Island), and Area C (Quadra Island), into this service so that we would be taxed for the operation of and capital improvements to the Strathcona Gardens complex. Property tax requisitions for this one service in 2023 was \$50 per \$100K of assessed property value. However, they are currently borrowing \$65 million to expand that facility, and so with this added debt load I would expect the 2024 requisition to be at least \$55 per \$100K of assessed property value. Therefore, for example, if your property assessment was \$600,000, you would be faced with an additional \$330 on your property taxes.

The municipalities just keep on inventing new services knowing that they can use their majority vote at the Board to force us to help pay for them. You can be assured that I will continue to fight hard for Area A and insist that these unreasonable new services and tax hikes be defeated. I am asking that everyone assist me in this fight by writing a letter addressed, "To the Chair and Board of Directors of the Strathcona Regional District", asking that your letter be placed on the Board agenda under "Correspondence", and simply stating your opposition to Area A's participation in each of these services, especially the Strathcona Gardens Service.

Con't on next page.....

The background of the SCRA announcement is a collage. It features fresh vegetables like green beans, red potatoes, cherry tomatoes, and apples. Overlaid on this is a photograph of a wooden market stall with a white roof, where a person is standing. To the right, there is a light orange box with black text.

SCRA – Heritage Hall Happenings

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heritagehall@saywardvalley.net

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

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Any questions please send
to the above addresses

A red rectangular sign with the words "HELP WANTED" in white, bold, capital letters.



Village of Sayward Job Posting 23-02



Village of
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Custodian

Part-Time Casual

The Village of Sayward is seeking a casual part-time Custodian to work in our Kelsey Recreation Centre.

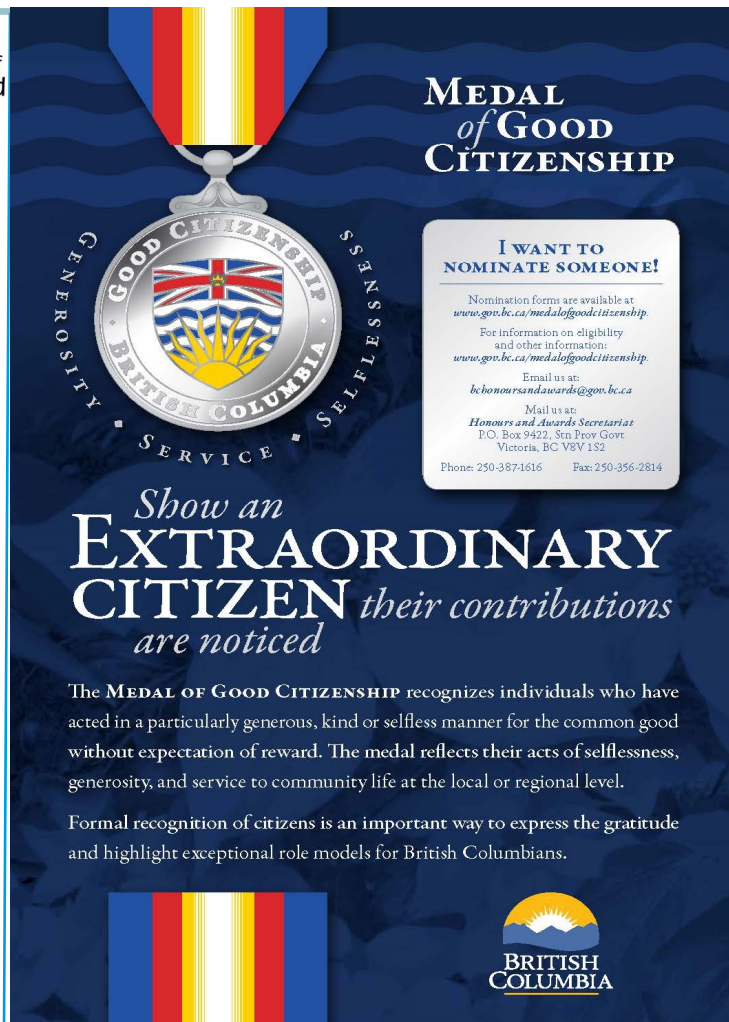
Hours of Work: flexible, part-time/casual hours with a possibility of leading to permanent part-time position. Ideally, the successful applicant with have previous cleaning experience, have or be willing to complete WIMIS training and Satisfactory Criminal Record will be required.

This part-time position averages 6-12 hours per a week with a starting wage of \$17.05/hr, after 3 months the wage increases to \$17.45/hr.

Please send your letter of interest and resume quoting **Job Posting 23-02** to recmanager@saywardvalley.ca or to the Village of Sayward office no later than **August 11, 2023, at 4pm**. This position is expected to start by September 2023.

The Village of Sayward would like to thank all applicants for their interest. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Michelle Davis-Brickwood
Recreation Manager



MEDAL of GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Show an EXTRAORDINARY CITIZEN their contributions are noticed

The MEDAL OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP recognizes individuals who have acted in a particularly generous, kind or selfless manner for the common good without expectation of reward. The medal reflects their acts of selflessness, generosity, and service to community life at the local or regional level.

Formal recognition of citizens is an important way to express the gratitude and highlight exceptional role models for British Columbians.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

I WANT TO NOMINATE SOMEONE!

Nomination forms are available at www.gov.bc.ca/medalofgoodcitizenship. For information on eligibility and other information: www.gov.bc.ca/medalofgoodcitizenship. Email us at: bc_honoursandawards@gov.bc.ca. Mail us at: Honours and Awards Secretariat, P.O. Box 9422, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8V 1S2. Phone: 250-387-1616 Fax: 250-356-2814



On July 7, 2023, **Category 1 campfire, Category 2 & 3 open fires are prohibited** in the Coastal Fire Centre, with the exception of the Haida Gwaii Forest District where Category 1 campfires are still permitted.

In addition to open fires being prohibited, the following activities and equipment are also restricted: Fireworks, Sky Lanterns, Burn Barrels or Burn Cages of any size or description, Binary Exploding Targets, Air curtain burners, Tiki and similar kind of torches, and Chimineas.

This prohibition does not include the use of outdoor stoves. As per the Wildfire Regulation, an outdoor stove is a CSA-rated or ULC-rated device used outdoors for cooking, heat or ambiance that burns charcoal briquettes, liquid fuel or gaseous fuel, and has a flame height that is less than 15 cm tall.

To learn more about the different categories of open burning, visit the Open Burning webpage.

Anyone who lights, fuels or uses an open fire when a fire prohibition is in place or fails to comply with an open fire prohibition may be issued a ticket for \$1,150 or, if convicted in court, be fined up to \$100,000 and/or sentenced to one year in jail. If the contravention causes or contributes to a wildfire, the person responsible may be subject to a penalty of up to \$100,000 and ordered to pay all firefighting and associated costs.

To report a wildfire, call 1 800 663-5555 toll-free or *5555 on a cell phone. For the latest information on current wildfire activity, burning restrictions, road closures and air quality advisories, go to: <http://www.bcwildfire.ca>

Follow the latest wildfire news:

- on the free BC Wildfire Service public mobile app, available for Apple (iOS) and Android devices
- on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BCGovFireInfo>
- on Facebook: <http://facebook.com/BCForestFireInfo>

Kyuquot-Nootka / Sayward News

Strathcona Regional District (Area 'A')



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The address is: SRD Corporate Office – 990 Cedar Street, Campbell River, BC, V9W 7Z8. Once these letters are placed on the Board agenda, and I will speak in support of each one of them at our Board meetings. This will help the other Directors realize the extent of our opposition in Area A.

As Ronald Reagan once said, “The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other.”

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

Gerald Whalley

Regional Director (Area 'A'), Phone: 250-282-3787

gwhalley@srd.ca

Oscar Daze 2023

Oscar Daze 2023, August 4-7

-14 teams from all over the island will compete in two divisions.

-Two food trucks on site - Fry Shack and the Bannock Room

-50/50 draws and raffles

-Dance Saturday night presented by the Sayward PAC

-Ceremonial first pitches Friday evening

The village area will be congested and noisy for the entirety of the weekend. Thank you for your patience.

Please come out and enjoy the fun! Sayward has come alive on one weekend a year for over 50 years. Let's make this the best Oscar Daze yet!



Village of
Sayward

2023 Watering Restrictions Stage 2

The Village of Sayward is implementing Stage 2 watering restrictions. This is necessary because current precipitation and groundwater levels are below average. Authority to restrict water usage is set out in Water Regulation Bylaw No. 391. Effective July 20, 2023, the drought level for Vancouver Island is Level 5 which means adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are almost certain. The Ministry of Forests anticipates a strong likelihood that very dry conditions could result in critically low stream-flows across the Region.

The following water restrictions are effective from July 7, 2023 to September 30, 2023:

Watering* is only permitted between the following hours on your designated day:

8 AM to 10 AM; and 6 PM to 8 PM

Even Numbered Homes, Apartment and Condo Buildings, Mobile Homes, etc. Residences with address numbers ending in an even number (e.g. 110 Dyer Dr.), watering is allowed on **Tuesdays and Saturdays**.

Odd Numbered Homes, Apartment and Condo Buildings, Mobile Homes, etc. Residences with address numbers ending in an odd number (e.g. 111 Dyer Dr.), watering is allowed on **Wednesdays and Sundays**.

**Watering is defined as using lawn irrigation or the use of a sprinkler, soaker or weeper hoses. Hand watering using watering cans or hoses with automatic shut off valves is currently permitted at any time, on any day.*

Parking lot, driveway, and car/boat washing is not permitted.

Water restrictions are intended to ensure that ALL residents receive an adequate supply of water throughout the summer months and that sufficient reserve supplies are available should they be required for emergency firefighting purposes.

Please see the village website for more detailed description of the watering restriction stages: www.sayward.ca

Sayward Valley *Show & Shine*



August 26

Sayward Valley Resort - 1546 Sayward RD.
ALL TYPES OF CARS, TRUCKS & BIKES WELCOME



10am-3pm Saturday
Cruise to village 3:30pm Saturday

Vendors in the park
BBQ - Sayward Fire & Rescue

Merville Mennonite Church

Invites you to join us for a

Sing-Along

Location: Sayward Heritage Hall

1257 Sayward rd.

August 13, 2023

4:00-5:00 pm.

Refreshments served afterwards

For inquires contact : Nevin Zimmerman

250-201-1889

LIVE PRO WRESTLING



SEPTEMBER 24TH

HERITAGE HALL

1257 SAYWARD RD

SAYWARD



DOORS OPEN AT 2PM / BELL TIME AT 2:30PM

\$25 FRONT ROW / \$15 GENERAL / \$10 YOUTH

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT PLEASE VISIT

WWW.365PROWRESTLING.COM

OSCAR DAZE DANCE

Hosted by Sayward
School PAC

Featuring
DJ GreyZone



DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH

TIME: 9:00PM TO 2:00AM

PLACE: KELSEY RECREATION CENTRE

652 H'KUSAM WAY, SAYWARD, B.C.

19+ ID REQUIRED AT DOORS

\$5 ENTRANCE FEE, \$5 DRINKS



*Thank You from the Sayward
School Pac*

TO SUSAN MALLISON FOR YOUR
MUCH APPRECIATED GIFT OF ICE
CREAM CAKES FOR OUR
STUDENTS YEAR END FUN DAY

TO SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY
& THE KUSAM KLIMB
COMMITTEE FOR YOUR
GENEROUS DONATION



SAYWARD SCHOOL PAC
ONGOING BOTTLE COLLECTION

**DROP OFF
RETURN
FOR
REFUND
PRODUCTS
AT THE
SCHOOL**

PROCEEDS HELP FUND
STUDENTS HOT LUNCH, FIELD
TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS.
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Sayward School PAC
presents



BINGO

SATURDAY | AUGUST 26, 2023

Join us for Bingo and 50/50 in the park
Sayward Valley Resort's Show & Shine
From 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Local artisan prizes to be won!
Come out for some great fun!





SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY

Our Community, Our Future

On the Kelsey Bay Wharf at the very end of Sayward Road is the
SAYWARD VISITORS CENTRE
ALWAYS OPEN WITH FREE WIFI



The Sayward Visitors Centre is located in *Al's Room*. For those who've never been there, Al's Room — built in memory of Al Wright by his family — is attached to the farside of the main building on the Kelsey Bay Wharf. Al was a Sayward citizen who loved nature, was a conservationist and a Sayward Futures Society board member. Al's Room is now welcoming the world to Sayward! It's ALWAYS open, with FREE WIFI, water, colouring for kids, puzzles for all ages, games, brochures, Canadiana books to read, tables, chairs and spectacular views!



SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY

Our Community, Our Future

OCEANVIEW

GALLERY & CAFE

Open Daily 8:00am to 6:00pm



Sayward Futures Society own and operate the Kelsey Bay Wharf and the Oceanview Gallery & Cafe — our *Social Enterprise*. We raise funds for the ongoing maintenance of the Kelsey Bay Wharf, our Sayward Food Centre program, Sayward Visitors Centre and community events such as Canada Day. We're open *everyday* 8:00am to 6:00pm. You'll find a wide selection of tea, coffee, cold beverages, muffins, snacks, and ice cream, as well as fishing rods to rent! Searching for that special gift? We have jewellery, art, candles, t-shirts, hats and much more — all created by local and Vancouver Island artisans. *C'mon by for a cuppa and say hello!*