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SAYWARD NEWS

December 2023



Sayward's THIRD ANNUAL LIGHT UP PARADE

Friday December 15, 2023

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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
October	Tuesday	3, 17
November	Tuesday	21
*November 7 Council meeting cancelled		
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:

Michele Babchuk 1-866-387-5100 or
(250) 287-5100

Federal Government Member of Parliament:

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



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*The Village of Sayward &
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Holidays &
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ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Every year Secret Santa, with the help of many in our community, provides Christmas hampers and gifts to families in the Village and Valley who could use a bit of help to make Christmas a joy filled holiday.

Last year, we were able to provide hampers and gifts to approx.: 35 families and we expect the number to increase this year.

If you know of members in our community that could use a bit of help this year, please forward the **address, names** of the family members and **ages of the children** and any **special dietary needs** to the address below. **cut off for nominations will be December 5** Donations will be gratefully accepted until December 10, 2023.

All donations of cash, toys and food are always greatly appreciated. If you are able to contribute to this worthy cause, please contact :

Debbie Grill @ 250-895-4500 or dbbgrill@gmail.com
Donations are also accepted at the Village of Sayward office.

All information will be kept strictly confidential.

We appreciate your help in working towards a Merry Christmas for all. Sincerely, Secret Santa and his Elves.

Sayward Christian Fellowship



Everyone welcome bring appies/desert and a small gift to exchange.

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or accessories.

At Christian fellowship December 10, 2023, doors open at 5pm.

Sayward Christian Fellowship



An angel from God said, "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" which means, "God with us."

Morning Service 11:00 AM
740 Gentry Rd.

Mark Johnson 250-282-3473
Bruce Fyfe 250-282-3301
<https://saywardchristianfellowship.com/>

Everyone Welcome!

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

Saturday, December 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Sayward Christian Fellowship Church

740 Gentry Road

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 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: 250-282-0018

info@saywardfutures.ca

Sayward Garden Club: 250-282-3799 Alex Turner

Meets - 7:00pm - 2nd Thursday 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

In case of emergency – call 911

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





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Emergency Preparedness Corner



Making Your List and Building It Thrice !

Here's a suggested list of items to have in your emergency kits. You should have three kits because "Thrice is Nice" – One for home, one at your workplace, and one in your car.

- Small first aid kit and your own personal medications.
- Water and ready to eat survival type food.
- Flashlight – Hand crank or battery operated.
- Phone charger and battery bank back up.
- AM/FM Radio – Hand crank or battery operated.
- Extra batteries for battery operated devices.
- Items of personal toiletries including extra glasses or contact lenses.
- Copy of your personal emergency plan and personal phone contacts.
- Copies of important documents such as identification and insurance.
- Seasonal clothing.
- Emergency blanket.
- Whistle.
- Notepad and Pen.
- Some cash in small bills and coins.



In an emergency situation you may need any one or more of your three emergency kits depending on where you are at the time. You should be prepared to survive in place without help for up to seven days.

Here's a reminder on some emergency related terms, processes, and resources in no priority order –

- Personal Grab & Go Emergency Kits – Individuals are responsible to have their own ready.
- Evacuation Alert – Means be prepared and ready to leave on short notice.
- Evacuation Order – You are required to leave and register at the nearest available Emergency Operations Centre.
- Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) – A resource to ensure people are accounted for and the Centre is also capable of providing some resources and support as needed.
- Sayward's Primary EOC location would be activated at the Kelsey Centre, the secondary EOC location if needed would be the Heritage Hall.
- Reliable sources of information include – Major commercial and government radio stations, websites such as Emergency Management Climate Response (EMCR) BC, BC Wildfire Service, EOC Ham Radio Operations.

If you missed the last BC Great Shake Out day and Earthquake Preparedness Practice it's never too late to "Give Your Brain a Shake" by reading and remembering these basic reminders –

- Drop, Cover, Hold On": Drop to the ground, take cover under a table or desk and hold on if experiencing earthquake activity.
- Wait for the "shaking" to stop and count to 60 to allow objects that may have shifted during the shaking to settle, then cautiously come out of your safe DROP, COVER, HOLD ON location.
- Cautiously move outside to an open area.
- Move carefully and avoid broken glass and debris.
- Expect aftershocks.
- Check yourself and others for injury.

Other general reminders:

-To learn about becoming an Emergency Support Services (ESS) Volunteer, email your Emergency Program Coordinator at epp@saywardvalley.ca and I will email you a PowerPoint presentation with more information for your potential consideration of this opportunity.

-- Sayward Walkie Talkie Wednesday – 6:30PM to 7:00PM each Wednesday, continue to test your Walkie Talkie radio on channel 4 in that time slot and see who you can connect with.

Here's a good motto to end off with – Dare to Prepare !



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Updated Fees

January 1, 2024

Tipping Fee Changes

Starting January 1st, 2024, solid waste tipping fees at the Comox Valley and Campbell River Waste Management Centres will be increasing to shift costs towards a 'user pay' model in an effort to reduce unnecessary waste going into the landfill. These updates are intended to encourage positive behavioural change aimed at reducing waste, thereby extending the life of the landfill, which ultimately saves money for all taxpayers.

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



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Clinic Corner News

This is a friendly reminder that due to the Christmas and New Years statutory holidays, there will be no lab days for 2 weeks. December 18 will be the last lab day of the year, resuming January 8, 2024. Please plan ahead accordingly as the lab days book up quick.



The Sayward Health Clinic staff would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and best wishes for the New Year.



December 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.



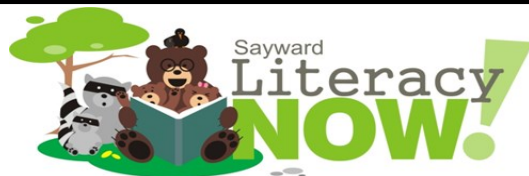
SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	NP Tracey 9-5 Labs 9-11:30	NP Tracey 9-5	NP Tracey 9-5 Seniors Lunch at Kelsey Centre	NP Tracey 9-4	CLINIC CLOSED	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	NP Becky 9:30-4 Labs 9:30 - 11:30	NP Becky 9-2:30	NP Becky 9-2	NP Becky 9-3	CLINIC CLOSED	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	NP Becky 9-4 Labs 9-11:30	NP Becky 10-3	NP Becky 9-4 Public Health Nurse	NP Becky 10-3	CLINIC CLOSED	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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This Schedule is subject to change... We will reopen on January 2, 2024.

Masks are once again mandatory at Island Health Sites

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



Sayward Literacy Now 2023

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

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

Merry Christmas to all and the best in 2024!

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



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

Join us for Turkey bingo on December 10!





SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY
Our Community, Our Future

OCEANVIEW GALLERY & CAFE

CHRISTMAS *SALE*

Saturday, December 2, 2023
10:00am to 4:00pm

SAYWARD FOOD PROGRAM

The astronomical rise in the cost of living is having a terrible impact. If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, please register for our monthly food program with the Sayward Health Clinic ~ 250.282.3815 or the Sayward Ambulance ~ 250.230.4501.

In addition, we would like to gratefully acknowledge the Heritage Hall board of directors as they have graciously opened their doors to the Sayward Futures Society volunteers in order to accommodate the sorting and distribution of our monthly food boxes — thank you!



Kyuquot-Nootka / Sayward News

Strathcona Regional District (Area 'A')

Nov. 19, 2023

Strathcona Gardens Service Expansion

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who wrote emails, or letters, or signed the petition expressing our opposition to being forced to pay for the operation of Campbell River and Area D's Strathcona Gardens Complex. Your strong community response gave me undeniable evidence to present to the Strathcona Regional District Board Table that Sayward is unequivocally and adamantly opposed to this undemocratic service expansion initiative. This is important because the expansion of an existing service is technically not a "new" service, and therefore the regional District is not legally required to consult with or to seek approval of the electorate. This issue has not yet come up for a final vote.

New Regional Housing Service

The Strathcona Regional District (SRD) Board is currently proceeding with a new Regional Housing Service that will be authorized to borrow up to \$10 million to develop land and build low-cost housing. Geographically, Area A is unique within the SRD because our land base is predominately Agriculture Land Reserve and Industrial Tree Farm License which cannot be subdivided for housing developments. Therefore, we will not benefit from this service. Nevertheless, we will be forced to join and inevitably pay taxes to support it. This Housing Service is a "new" service, and as such the SRD must first obtain the consent of the electorate in order to establish it. As is frequently done, rather than hold a referendum, which may not produce the result that the majority of Directors want, the SRD is holding an Alternate Approval Process (AAP). This process is designed so that if less than 10% of qualified voters formally oppose it, then the new service is deemed to be approved. An elector's opposition is only valid when the Official Response Form is used, which is available at <https://srd.ca/regional-housing-aap/> at the bottom of that web page. There are 34,560 electors in the entire SRD who are eligible to vote, so therefore at least 10% of these (which equals 3,456 qualified electors) would have to submit written objections before the deadline of 12:00 noon on January 2, 2024, for this new service to be defeated.

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

Upcoming Event's

Are you alone this Christmas? Register for a Christmas dinner. Dec.23 For more information contact

Ann 250-203-8332

annvansnick3@gmail.com

Sign up by Dec. 12th

**Senior's Christmas Dinner -
Postponed until January 28th at 2 pm**
New date and time. Please register
by calling or email hall
If you already registered you don't
have to re-register!

Merry Christmas to all and the best to
you and yours in 2024

The Directors of the
SCRA-Heritage Hall

SCRA – Heritage Hall Happenings

1257 Sayward Rd

250-282-0192

[heritagehall-
scra@gmail.com](mailto:heritagehall-scra@gmail.com)

(NEW EMAIL)

**Monthly Meeting
Tuesday Dec 12 at 7
pm.**

(New date and time)

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December Schedule:

Saturday, December 2nd at the Heritage Hall from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

Saturday, December 9th at the Heritage Hall from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

Saturday, December 16th at the Kelsey Centre: Christmas Party from
5:00pm - 8:00pm. Coloring & free books from Sayward Literacy Now!

There will not be a session on Saturday, December 23rd as it is too
close to the Christmas holidays.

Saturday, December 30th at the Heritage Hall from 11:00am - 2:00pm.
Heritage Hall: 1257 Sayward Road. Kelsey Centre: 652 H'Kusam Way.



For more information contact Ann Vansnick

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

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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ANNUAL SANTA RUN

DECEMBER 24, 2023

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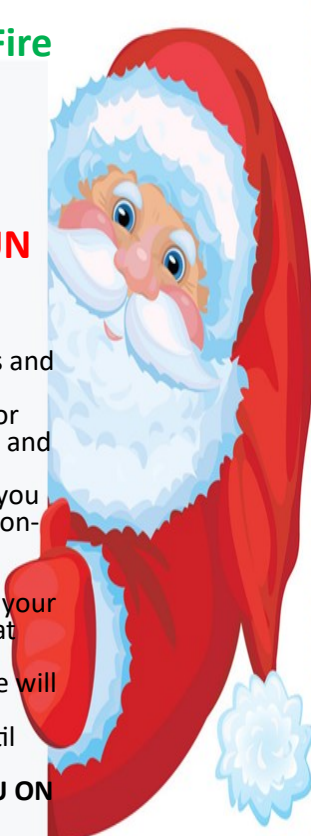
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let him know in advance by con-
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Parents can sign up by leaving your
Name and Phone number at
250-282-5505 or email
svfd@saywardvalley.ca and we will
get back to you.

Names will be received until
December 22, 2023

**BE GOOD AND WE'LL SEE YOU ON
CHRISTMAS EVE.**

**Special Note this Tradition
has been going by the Fire
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The Kelsey Centre would like to extend our sincerest
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DECEMBER 8TH

TEENS WILL HAVE THE
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CORN CHOWDER AND BUNS FOR
DINNER
6-8PM

DECEMBER 2ND

ON THE ROCKS CLIMBING GYM
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LUNCH PROVIDED
10AM-3PM
6 SPOTS AVAILABLE
CALL TO REGISTER

DECEMBER 15TH

-CHRISTMAS TRUCK PARADE -
TEENS WILL WATCH THE PARADE AS
A GROUP WITH HOT CHOCOLATE &
MUFFINS
6-8PM

DECEMBER 3RD

ON THE ROCKS CLIMBING GYM
OUTING FOR GIRLS
LUNCH PROVIDED
6 SPOTS AVAILABLE
10AM -3PM
CALL TO REGISTER

DECEMBER 22ND

END OF THE YEAR PJ PARTY
GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING
COMPETITION
PANCAKES & BACON
6-8PM



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Kelsey Centre's Annual kids

Christmas Party

Dec 16th 5pm-8pm



- Bounceras!
- Photos with Santa!
- Christmas crafting!
- Concession will be open, and there will be hotdogs for \$2.50!
- FREE admission!

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The Kelsey Centre Presents, Family Skating Event!

December 30th 4:15pm-6pm

At Strathcona Gardens

In Arena #1



Join us in Campbell River at
Strathcona Gardens for a FREE
community event!

Skate rentals available for \$1.60, helmets
required!

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January 1st 2024 - 12pm POLAR BEAR SWIM!

Join the Kelsey Centre's own Cassie
Schmidt for the annual Polar Bear swim!

Swim starts at 12pm at the boat launch
beach!

Hot chocolate and muffins for sale by
donation.

Followed by a beach fire, everyone
welcome!



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Garden Club News

As the winter months set in, gardeners watch for a day when it is not raining or freezing to be outdoors in the garden. Now is the time to mulch flower plants to protect their roots from the frost. At the same time, you can dig out the grasses and other weeds. Unprinted cardboard, leaves, sawdust, wood shavings and chips can all be used as mulch.



Organic growers are building compost for next spring. During the heavy winter rains, it is important to keep the compost tarped over so that the rain does not leach out the needed soluble nutrients. The pile should be moist like a wrung-out sponge.

The November Garden Club meeting provided an opportunity to learn the fine points of growing garlic. Barb Clark generously shared her "secrets" to growing garlic with big cloves. Even those with years of garlic growing experience learned some new techniques.

The Thursday, December 12th meeting will have two parts. To start the evening, we will hold our Christmas potluck dinner starting at 5:30. This has always been a great event with members bringing their favorite dishes. Following the dinner and our usual round table discussion we will be constructing various Christmas decorations. Wreathes, center pieces, candle holders and other novelty decorations will be made from local materials. For those who will be missing the dinner please arrive around 7:00 for this activity. Please bring boughs, holly, wreath frames and hand tools, but even empty-handed, please come and join us for this fun evening.

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



Got Extra Garbage? GARBAGE STICKERS FOR SALE



\$5.00 each
Village of Sayward
Residents

Each household is allowed
two garbage receptacles
(cans/bags) per week.

Additional receptacles
(up to 77 liters/25 kgs)
must have a garbage
sticker on it for
pick-up.



\$3.50 each
Strathcona
Residents

WHERE TO PURCHASE GARBAGE STICKERS?

Village of Sayward - \$5.00 each
• Municipal office
During business hours

SRD (Sayward Valley) - \$3.50 each
• SRD Corporate Office - Campbell River
• Sayward Municipal Office
During business hours

Village of Sayward
250-282-5512 • village@saywardvalley.ca

Strathcona Regional District
250-830-6700 • engineering@srdr.ca

CLEAN AIR & COMFORT FOR YOUR HOME

PROGRAM ENDS DEC. 31/23

CASH
REBATES OF

\$400-\$1000

+ FREE MOISTURE METER
+ DEALER DISCOUNTS
MAY APPLY
Limited Quantities

EXCHANGE YOUR OLD WOOD STOVE

FOR A NEW HIGH EFFICIENCY HEAT PUMP,
ELECTRIC INSERT, WOOD OR PELLET STOVE & SAVE!

For More Info - www.srd.ca/woodstove

Questions? Please Contact - 250-830-6718 | rebates@srd.ca



Adult Swim Lessons! Monday's & Wednesday's

Group class: Dec 6th-Dec 20th

10:30am - 11:15am

\$35.00 for 5 sessions

Call for more details!

Private Lesson: Dec 18th, Dec 20th

2:30pm-3:15pm

3:15pm-4pm

4pm-4:45pm

\$30.00 per lesson

Private 1 on 1 with the swim instructor

Must call to register! 250 282 5500

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Sayward Age friendly Van

December Schedule

Weekly Trips to Campbell River

December 14, 2023

December 21, 2023

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 destinations required.

Return time to Sayward may vary from trip to trip, depending on the riders needs. Sayward Van will

arrive back in Sayward no later than 5pm unless arrangements are discussed in advanced and approved.

Cost is by Donation

Please call the Village Office the day before by

Noon.

250-282-5512 ext. 0

Subject to Change due to Weather Conditions





December 2023



KELSEY CENTRE GYM & WEIGHT ROOM SCHEDULE

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY	DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS:
9:00am - 7:00pm	9:00am - 7:00pm	12:00pm - 8:00pm	1:00pm-5:00pm	KELSEY CENTRE CLOSED: <i>CHRISTMAS BREAK DEC 23-JAN 2</i>
WEIGHT ROOM 9:00AM - 7:00PM	WEIGHT ROOM 9:00AM – 7:00PM	WEIGHT ROOM 12:00PM - 8:00PM	WEIGHT ROOM 1:00PM - 5:00PM	SENIORS LUNCHEON: NO LUNCHEON
AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 9:30AM - 10:30AM <u>DROP IN</u>	SENIORS CARPET BOWLING 9:15AM –11:45AM <u>FREE PROGRAM</u>	55+ SOCIAL 12:00PM - 2:00PM CARDS & COFFEE <u>FREE PROGRAM</u>	55+ SOCIAL 1:00PM - 3:00PM CRAFTING <u>FREE PROGRAM</u>	ANNUAL KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY: DEC 15TH 5:00PM - 8:00PM
PARENT & TOT GYM TIME 10:45AM - 1:45PM <u>DROP IN \$2.00</u>	AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 1:00PM – 2:00PM <u>DROP IN</u>	AFTER SCHOOL PRO-GRAM 5-11 years 2:30PM - 4:30PM	FAMILY GYM 3:00 - 5:00PM <u>ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILD</u> <u>FAMILY RATE \$5.00</u>	TEEN GROUP OUTTING: DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD <u>CALL</u> FOR MORE DETAILS
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 years 2:30pm - 4:30pm	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 YEARS 2:30PM - 4:30PM	AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 5:30PM - 6:30PM <u>DROP IN</u>		KELSEY CENTRE <u>FREE</u> COMMUNITY SKATE: DECEMBER 30TH @ STRATHCONA GARDENS 4:15PM - 6:00PM RINK # 1
AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 5:00PM – 5:45PM <u>DROP IN</u>	AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 5:00PM - 6:00PM <u>DROP IN</u>	TEEN NIGHT 11 YEARS & UP 6:00PM - 8:00PM <u>FREE</u>		CHRISMAS CRAFT-ING: PLAN H GRANT 50+ 1:00—3:00OPM DECEMER 3RD & 10TH <u>CALL TO REGISTER</u>
OPEN GYM FLOOR HOCKEY 6:00PM -7:00PM <u>DROP IN 11+</u>	OPEN GYM BADMINTON 6:00PM - 7:00PM <u>Call to Sign up</u>			



Merville
Mennonite
Church

Invites you to join us for a

Sing-Along

Location: Sayward Heritage Hall

1257 Sayward rd.

December 11, 2023

4:00-5:00 pm.

Refreshments served afterwards

For inquires contact : Nevin Zimmerman

250-201-1889



**SAYWARD
ELEMENTARY**

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V0P 1R0
Telephone: (250) 282-3314
Fax: (250) 282-3822
Sayward@sd72.bc.ca

Kids Christmas Shopping Fundraiser 2023

Brought to you by the Sayward School PAC

We will be taking donations of lightly used household items that can be gifted from the students to their family and friends

Toys

Puzzles

Fun Books

Tools and knives

Unopened lotions and soaps

Wrapping paper, bags and tape

Candles

Please NO clothes, novels, or DVD's

Students will have the opportunity to shop on

December 15th. All items will be \$2.00



THE SAYWARD SCHOOL PAC is proud to announce the 49th annual Giant Stocking Christmas Raffle

DRAWING DECEMBER 19TH AT 1:00PM AT THE SCHOOL

TWO GRAND PRIZES OVER \$1000.00 EACH

Prizes - projector, patio heater & so much more!

3 FOR \$5.00 OR 1 FOR \$2.00

BOOK OF 6 FOR \$10.00

Ways to
buy or
donate...

SCHOOL OFFICE, PAC MEMBERS, PAC EVENTS, WINTER FAIR,
SAYWARD VALLEY RESORT, LIBRARY & KELSEY CENTRE

ONGOING BOTTLE COLLECTION

DROP OFF REFUNDABLE PRODUCTS AT THE SCHOOL

PROCEEDS HELP FUND STUDENTS HOT LUNCH, FIELD
TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE AT CAMPBELL RIVER
ISLAND RETURN IT DEPOT TO THE SAYWARD SCHOOL PAC
ACCOUNT



DECEMBER 2023

250-282-5500



KELSEY CENTRE POOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
9:00am - 7:00pm	9:00am - 7:00pm	12:00pm - 8:00pm	1:00pm - 5:00pm
LANE & LEISURE SWIM	LANE & LEISURE SWIM	LANE & LEISURE SWIM	EVERYONE WELCOME
9:00AM - 10:30AM	9:00AM - 10:30AM	12:00PM - 1:30PM	1:15PM - 3:00PM
<u>ALL FITNESS LEVELS</u>	<u>ALL FITNESS LEVELS</u>	<u>ALL FITNESS LEVELS</u>	<u>UNDER 7 YRS WITH ADULT</u>
PARENT & TOT LESSON	PARENT & TOT LESSON	PARENT & TOT SWIM	PRE SCHOOL LESSONS
NOV 6TH - DEC 4TH	NOV 6TH - DEC 4TH	1:30PM - 2:45PM	3:00PM - 4:30PM
<u>MONDAY & WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY & WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>DROP IN</u>	NOV 24TH - DEC 17TH
10:30AM - 11:00AM	10:30AM - 11:00AM		<u>FRIDAY'S & SUNDAY'S</u>
AQUA FIT (Sheri)	AQUA FIT (Sheri)	PRE SCHOOL LESSONS	
SHALLOW WATER CLASS	SHALLOW WATER CLASS	3:00PM - 4:30PM	
11:00AM-11:45AM	11:00AM-11:45AM	NOV 24TH - DEC 17TH	
<u>LANE OPEN & HOT TUB</u>	<u>LANE OPEN & HOT TUB</u>	<u>FRIDAY'S & SUNDAY'S</u>	
	SAYWARD SCHOOL PROGRAM	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	1:00PM - 2:00PM	4:45PM - 7:00PM	
		<u>Dec 15th EW swim</u> <u>4:45 - 6:00pm</u>	
LEVEL 1-6 LESSONS	LEVEL 1-6 LESSONS	AQUA FIT	
6-12yrs	6-12yrs	(Michelle & Sheri)	
2:45PM - 4:45PM	2:45PM - 4:45PM	<u>DEEP WATER MODERATE</u>	
NOV 6TH - DEC 13TH	NOV 6TH - DEC 13TH	7:00pm-8:00pm	
	<u>MONDAY & WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>LANE OPEN & HOT TUB</u>	
		<u>No class dec 15th</u>	
EVERYONE WELCOME	EVERYONE WELCOME		
4:45PM - 6:00PM	4:45PM - 7:00PM		
<u>Under 7ys with adult</u>	<u>Under 7 years with adult</u>		
AQUA FIT (Michelle & Sheri) <u>DEEP WATER MODERATE</u> 6:00pm-7:00pm <u>LANE OPEN & HOT TUB</u>			

DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS:

DEEP AQUAFIT: DEC 8TH INSTRUCTOR (MICHELLE)

DEC 4TH: LESSON SET ENDS - PARENT & TOT

DEC 13TH: LESSON SET ENDS - SWIMMER 1-6

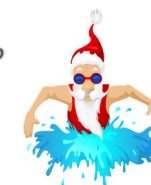
DEC 17TH: LESSON SET ENDS - PRE-SCHOOL 3-5YRS

DEC 23 - JAN 2ND: CENTRE CLOSED

DEC 17th: SANTA SWIM 1:15PM - 3PM

DEC 6-20TH: ADULT GROUP SWIM LESSON MON & WED

DEC 18 & 20TH: PRIVATE ADULT LESSONS ONE ON ONE



Join us for our Third Annual

Light up the Village and Valley of Sayward

FREE, FUN FILLED, FAMILY FESTIVITIES
Friday, December 15th, 2023

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. 15th 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

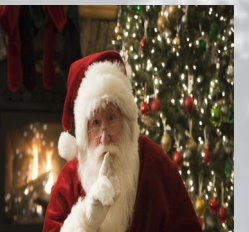
Crossroads Restaurant and Pub

Sayward Futures Society

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.

Please check expiry dates before donating.