

# Sayward News

January 2026



Village of  
Sayward



 **ALERTABLE**

**Public Alerts**

**Stay Informed**



**Stay informed of severe weather, floods, wildfires, traffic incidents or local emergencies**

#### Cell Phone Users

The Alertable app can be easily downloaded and setup on a cell phone. During the setup process you will be presented with options to select the types of alerts and notifications that you are most interested in receiving.

#### Land Line Users

Can contact the Strathcona Emergency Program to register for Alertable by calling 250-830-6702 during regular business hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday).

#### SRD website

Additional Information about Alertable can be found on the Strathcona Regional District (SRD) website at: <https://srd.ca/services/emergency-preparedness/alerts-notifications/>

Are you already registered with Alertable but didn't receive an alert?  
If so, contact Alertable customer service at [customer.service@peasi.com](mailto:customer.service@peasi.com)



#### **Village of Sayward 2026 Dog Licences**

If your dog has a licenced tag and is lost, your information is available so we can reunite you with your dog quickly.

Available for purchase from the village office



#### **Village of Sayward February Council Meetings:**

Tuesday, February 10, 2026  
Tuesday, February 24, 2026



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#### **Village of Sayward Office: 652 H'Kusam Way**

250-282-5512 [village@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:village@saywardvalley.ca)  
Open Monday to Friday 9am-4pm  
closed 12pm-1pm for lunch





Calling all farmers and would-be farmers:  
**SAYWARD FARMERS' INSTITUTE**  
will be holding their AGM & Potluck  
**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m.**  
at the Heritage Hall  
For information: Call Beth at 250-282-3473  
Bring something to eat that you enjoy making--  
Y'all come now!





## SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY

### *Our Community, Our Future*

#### SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Sayward Futures Society invites members and the community to attend our Annual General Meeting.

**Saturday, February 7 | 1:00 PM**  
**Multi-Purpose Room, Kelsey Centre**

Come and hear what we have been up to over the past year and learn more about upcoming projects and how local ideas are helping to shape the future.

We are always looking for volunteers and community members who want to get involved. Whether you have time, skills, ideas, or just curiosity, there are many meaningful opportunities to contribute and make a difference.

This is your chance to connect, learn more, and help *shape the future of Sayward with Sayward Futures*.

Everyone welcome.

## Sayward Literacy Now 2025

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

Watch for our book giveaways at local events.

Computer questions, we will try to help! Email, call or text!

Ann at

[annvansnick3@gmail.com](mailto:annvansnick3@gmail.com)

250-203-8332



Sayward  
RecyclingDepot  
~hours~

Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday, Sunday  
9:00am - 5:00pm

Comox Strathcona  
Waste Management



## Sayward Library Hours:

Sunday - Monday: closed

Tuesday: 10am - 2:30pm

Wednesday - Thursday: 2:30pm - 7pm

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 2:30pm



Got Extra Garbage?

### GARBAGE STICKERS FOR SALE



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.

#### WHERE TO PURCHASE GARBAGE STICKERS?

Village of Sayward - \$5.00 each

• Municipal office  
During business hours

SRD (Sayward Valley) - \$3.75 each

• SRD Corporate Office - Campbell River  
• Municipal Office  
During business hours

Village of Sayward  
250-282-5512 • [village@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:village@saywardvalley.ca)

Strathcona Regional District  
250-830-6700 • [engineering@srdrd.ca](mailto:engineering@srdrd.ca)

## Sayward Interchange Recycling

### WE ACCEPT



### WE DO NOT ACCEPT



If you have questions, or would like to drop off used oil products please call 250-830-4116

## No Parking

on boulevards between  
November 15th to  
March 15th

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



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## CENSUS JOBS

Your census. Your community. Our future.

### Statistics Canada is hiring in your community!

- Census information is important for you and your community and is used to plan services that support employment, education, public transportation and healthcare.
- Join the 2026 Census team for meaningful work and community impact.
- There are approximately 32,000 census jobs available across Canada.

#### Important to know:

- Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.
- The time frame for census jobs is between **March and July 2026**, depending on the position and location.
- You must be available to work flexible hours, including days, evenings, and weekends.



## EMPLOIS AU RECENSEMENT

Votre recensement. Votre collectivité. Notre avenir.

### Statistique Canada embauche dans votre collectivité!

- Les données du recensement sont importantes pour vous et votre collectivité et sont utilisées pour planifier les services qui soutiennent l'emploi, l'éducation, le transport en commun et les soins de santé.
- Joinez-vous à l'équipe du Recensement de 2026 pour effectuer un travail utile qui a une incidence sur votre collectivité.
- Environ 32 000 emplois au recensement sont offerts partout au Canada.

#### Renseignements importants :

- Le taux de rémunération est de **25,87 \$ l'heure** pour les postes sans fonctions de supervision et de **31,32 \$ l'heure** pour les postes de supervision, en plus des dépenses admissibles.
- La période d'emploi pour les postes du recensement est de **mars à juillet 2026**, selon le poste et le lieu de travail.
- Vous devez être disponible pour travailler selon un horaire flexible, ce qui comprend le jour, le soir et la fin de semaine.



Apply now  
and tell a friend  
[census.gc.ca/jobs](http://census.gc.ca/jobs)

If you need assistance with your application,  
please call 1-833-830-3106  
Teletypewriter (TTY): 1-833-830-3109

Postulez dès maintenant  
et parlez-en à un ami ou une amie  
[recensement.gc.ca/emploi](http://recensement.gc.ca/emploi)

Si vous avez besoin d'aide pour postuler,  
composez le 1-833-830-3106  
Télescripteur (ATS) : 1-833-830-3109



Statistics  
Canada

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Canada

# February

2026

2nd~ PAC meeting in school library, 2:45pm  
 7th & 8th~Filming at School  
 12th~Rock Climbing & Gymnastics Field Trip  
 13th~ PAC Bake Sale in kitchen, 12:30-2:30pm  
 16th~ Family Day- NO SCHOOL!  
 17th~ Pro D Day- NO SCHOOL!  
 25th~ Pink Shirt Day

Hot lunches TBD



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

## Garden Club News



With the ground frozen up there isn't much for gardeners to do. But if the micro-organisms are working in the compost, there will be enough heat to keep it from freezing. Keeping the pile covered keeps the heat in and keeps off the heavy rain. The pile can be turned bringing the outside material to the inside and the inside material to the outside of the pile. The kitchen scraps can be buried in the middle. The turning incorporates the air needed to keep the micro-organisms alive. If the pile is dry, sprinkle with (warm) water until the pile is like a wrung-out sponge.

Winter is the time to prune fruit trees for limb direction and tree shape. Pruning back limits limb length and shapes by pruning back to a bud that is going in the desired direction. This also the season for spraying to avoid scab and other unwanted organisms. More on this subject next month.

The club will be resuming the regular meeting schedule starting with Thursday, February 12th. We meet regularly on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Heritage Hall. There is no membership fee, and we are always looking for new gardeners. At each meeting we have a round table where members tell what they are presently up to and questions are asked and answers provided by the more experienced members.

Members are invited to bring their seed collections to the meeting for seed swapping. You can also bring along any seed catalogs that you have, even ones from past years. Please bring catalogs from lesser-known seed companies. Hope to see you then.



## COMMUNITY SHARE SHED

**Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday**

**10:00am-1:00pm**  
 located beside the  
 Recycling Depot

**Donations of functional, clean items accepted during open hours.**

**Please do not leave items outside.**

**For information, please call Debbie @ 250-895-4500**

## Age Friendly Van

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

The Age Friendly Van is for anyone over the age of 19 years living in the Village of Sayward or the Sayward Valley. The Van will pick you up and drop you off at your home. 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 rider's 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.*

Please call the Village Office the day before by **Noon** to reserve your seat on the van.

Questions? Contact the Village Office: **250-282-5512** or [village@sawwardvalley.ca](mailto:village@sawwardvalley.ca)

## Clinic News

The clinic remains open for patients of the clinic, with Nurse Practitioner Enid O'Hara covering some shifts.

Clinic hours remain the same:

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Call 250-282-3815

The following services are available to everyone.

(you do not need to be a clinic patient)

Lab, ECGs, 24-hour Holter monitoring, Injections, Wound and dressing care.

**Please call when you can't make your lab or NP appointment. We have very limited spots.**

## Seniors Luncheons at the Kelsey Centre

**12pm-1pm**

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Hosted by the Sayward Community Health Society and its amazing volunteers!

Join us for a delightful afternoon of connection and community. This is a **free event** open to all seniors, so come ready to relax, mingle, and make new memories. We look forward to seeing you there!

## February 2026



Clinic Phone 250 282-3815

Fax 250 282-0040

Clinic Hour 9-5 Monday to Wednesday, 9-4 Thursday

Public Health Phone 250 850-2110

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labs 9-11:30 NP Phone Calls	NP Phone Calls	NP Phone Calls	CLINIC CLOSED	CLINIC CLOSED	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Labs 9-11:30		Public Health		CLINIC CLOSED	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CLOSED Family Day			CLINIC CLOSED		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Labs 9-11:30	NP Phone Calls	NP Phone Calls	NP Phone Calls	CLINIC CLOSED	
March 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labs 9-11:30	NP	NP	NP	CLINIC CLOSED	

This Schedule is subject to change.

## Sayward Chair Fitness

**At the Kelsey Centre  
free drop in**

**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
10am-11am**

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
10am-11am**

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
10am-11am**

**Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>  
1pm-2pm**

Questions? Call **Greg @ 250-201-7539** or email: [CP.Sawward@BCEHS.ca](mailto:CP.Sawward@BCEHS.ca)



## 📍 **Heritage Hall – What's On in February 2026**

Hello everyone! Here's what's happening at Heritage Hall this February — we'd love to see you there.

### ❤️ **FREE Seniors (65+) Valentine's Lunch Saturday, Feb 14 | 1pm**

*Registration is required. Last day to register is Feb 7th*

Please call Barb at **250-282-3741** to register or for more info.

### 🛍 Indoor Market Saturday, Feb 7 | 10am–1pm

### 🌐 **Sayward Helping Hands** Every Tuesday | 10am

Bring your sewing, knitting, or craft projects. \$2 drop-in — everyone welcome.

### 👶 **Kids Club.** Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

Registration required.

Email: [saywardcrew@gmail.com](mailto:saywardcrew@gmail.com)

### 🎸 **Music Night** First Thursday of the month

Bring your instrument or your voice and join in. \$2 drop-in — everyone welcome.

### ✉️ **Monthly Meeting.** Tuesday, Feb 10 | 7pm

All events are subject to change. Thanks for supporting Heritage Hall and our community — hope to see you soon! 😊

BC Heritage WEEK

HeritageBC 45 YEARS

Stir the Pot

FEB 16 - 22, 2026

Find events across the province at [BCHeritageWeek.ca](http://BCHeritageWeek.ca)



**Join us at the Sayward Royal Canadian Legion #147, 699 Sayward Road at 1:00pm for BINGO:**

*Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, February 22<sup>th</sup>*



**Sayward Post Office Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm  
Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm  
Sunday: Closed



### MUAY THAI at the Kelsey Centre

**Mini-Mites (ages 4-7 only)**  
**Wednesdays 4:15pm - 4:50pm**

**Regular Class ( Youth & Adults)**  
**Wednesdays 5:00pm – 6:30pm**

**COST: 100% FREE for the whole community!**

**WHAT TO BRING:** No fancy gear needed! Just wear a t-shirt and shorts, and don't forget your water bottle.

Whether you're a seasoned pro, or a total beginner, come join our growing village Muay Thai family. See you there!

### Meet new friends at YOUTH GROUP

**Fridays 6:00pm-7:30pm**

740 Gentry Rd, Sayward

Ages 7 to 17

Cost: FREE!



**New to the group?** Please ensure a parent or guardian are present at drop off to fill out our registration form. This helps us keep everyone safe and informed.

### **SAYWARD COMMUNITY FOOD TABLE SOCIETY**

**BEST WISHES FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN 2026**



**THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS'  
SUPPORTERS, AND CHARITABLE SOCIETIES  
\*TAKING PRIDE IN HELPING OUR COMMUNITY\***

**SCFTS BOARD & MEMBERS**

### **2026 Food Sort Dates:**

<b>Jan-30</b>	<b>Feb-27</b>	<b>Mar-27</b>	<b>Apr-24</b>
<b>May-22</b>	<b>Jun-19</b>	<b>Jul-24</b>	<b>Aug-21</b>
<b>Sep-18</b>	<b>Oct-16</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-11</b>



**"I will lift up my eyes to the mountains. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2**

**Morning Service 11:00am**

**740 Gentry Rd.**

**Darren Duncalfe 1-604-701-2727**

**[saywardshepherd@gmail.com](mailto:saywardshepherd@gmail.com)**



### **St Bernadette's Catholic Church**

**Sunday Service 11:00am**

**(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 3pm)**

**963 Despins Rd.**

**250-287-3498**

**SAYWARD SCHOOL PAC  
ONGOING BOTTLE COLLECTION**

**DROP OFF  
REFUNDABLE  
PRODUCTS  
AT THE  
SCHOOL**

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

