

Sayward News

January 2026



Village of
Sayward



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



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




Village of
Sayward

Village of Sayward Office: 652 H'Kusam Way

250-282-5512 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 28th – 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
250-203-8332



**Sayward
RecyclingDepot**
~hours~

Comox Strathcona
Waste Management

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



Sayward Library Hours:

Sunday - Monday: closed
Tuesday: 10am - 2:30pm
Wednesday - Thursday: 2:30pm - 7pm
Friday - Saturday: 10am - 2:30pm

Sayward Interchange Recycling

WE ACCEPT



Used Oil



Used Antifreeze



Oil & Antifreeze
Containers



Used Oil Filters

WE DO NOT ACCEPT



Cooking Oil



Fuel Cans



Hazardous Waste



Oil Barrels



Grease



Paint



Sawdust



Transformer Oil



Cat Litter



Brake Fluid



Rags

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



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
• Sayward Municipal Office
During business hours

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

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

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

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.
- Joignez-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

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/emplois

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



Statistics
Canada

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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 NO SCHOOL HAPPY Family Day 	17 NO SCHOOL 	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 15th
Wednesday, February 28th

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@saywardvalley.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 11th

Wednesday, February 25th



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	NP	CLINIC CLOSED	

This Schedule is subject to change.

Sayward Chair Fitness

At the Kelsey Centre
free drop in

Friday, February 6th
10am-11am

Friday, February 13th
10am-11am

Friday, February 20th
10am-11am

Friday, February 27th
1pm-2pm

Questions? Call Greg @
250-201-7539 or email:
CP.Sayward@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

🎵 **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! 😊



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

*Sunday, February 8th
Sunday, February 22th*



CANADA POST
POST CANADA

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.



"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



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

St Bernadette's Catholic Church

Sunday Service 11:00am
(1st & 3rd Sunday at 3pm)
963 Despins Rd.
250-287-3498

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:

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

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