Sayward News

August 2026

Oscar Daze Slo-Pitch Tournament returns July 31-August 3, 2026!

We are excited to welcome players, families, and spectators back to our community for a weekend of baseball fun. Increased traffic and pedestrian activity can be expected around H'Kusam Park throughout the tournament. Please use caution when travelling along Kelsey Way.

Village of Sayward

PUBLIC NOTICE

2027 PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Council is beginning the process for considering Permissive Tax Exemptions for the 2027 taxation year.

A permissive tax exemption is a means for Council to support organizations within the community which further Council's objectives of enhancing quality of life (economic, social, cultural) and delivering services economically.

A policy guide is available to help identify organizations that meet Council's objectives. The Policy and application are available at the Village office or on our website. Applications must be received at the Village by August 1, 2026 to be considered for 2027.

Questions on the process can be directed to village@saywardvalley.ca or call 250-282-5512

Village of Sayward July Council Meetings:

Tuesday, Aug 11, 2026 - Regular 7pm

Village of Sayward

Village of Sayward Office: 652 H'Kusam Way

250-282-5512 village@saywardvalley.ca

SUMMER HOURS: Open Tuesday to Friday 9am-4pm closed 12pm-1pm for lunch & all Stat holidays

Sayward Community Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability Analysis Participation

The SRD and Village of Sayward are inviting community members to help shape the new Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability Analysis by attending any of the events listed below. No registration is required. You can also provide your feedback by completing a 10-minute long online survey available at https://www.srd.ca/projects/community-hazard-observations

The survey is open until Friday October 9th, 2026. As a thank you for participating, everyone who completes the survey or attends a session will be entered into a draw to win one of 10 Emergency Survival Kits, each valued at approximately $100.

Date	Time	Location
Monday July 20th	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Heritage Hall
Type of Session: Community Workshop Refreshments will be provided.		
Tuesday July 21st	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Crossroads
Type of Session: Come by anytime (drop-in session) for a free coffee with Cathy Denham to provide your input.		
Tuesday July 21st	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Kelsey Centre
Type of Session: Community Workshop Refreshments will be provided.		
Saturday August 8th	10:00am – 1:00pm	Heritage Hall Farmer's Market
Type of Session: Come by anytime (drop-in session) to provide your input.		
Monday August 10th	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Heritage Hall
Type of Session: Community Workshop Refreshments will be provided.		

Sayward Community Food Table Society and Our Partners are Happy we are able to Continue Offering Donated and Rescued Food Items to Our Community To Be PICKED UP between 10:00 & 11:30 am Once a Month at the Kelsey Centre

2026 FOOD SORT DATES: July 24 August 21 September 18
October 16 November 13 December 11

If Someone You Know is Experiencing Food Insecurity and Would Like to Participate in this Valuable Local Food Pick Up Program.

PLEASE COORDINATE YOUR OWN PICKUP OF FOOD

REGISTER for this PROGRAM by Contacting:
BC Ambulance Station: (250) 282-3600
Sayward Health Clinic: (250) 282-3815
EMAIL: Executive@saywardfoodtable.ca

SCFTS would like to Acknowledge and Thank, Sayward Community Health Society, Strathcona Regional District Area "A", Village of Sayward, United Way, SCFH, GWLT, Mid Island Co-Op, as well as our Local Volunteers for their Hard Work and Dedication in keeping this Program available to the Sayward Residents over the last 4 Years. Without Whom we would not be able to Sustain this Initiative.
Thank you for your Patience while we grow, evolve, and adapt the SCFTS Program.

We are Grateful to have these Dedicated Individuals and Partners Helping Provide Nutritional Support in these challenging times.
Thank You All from SCFTS Board and Members.

THANK YOU to the **OSCAR DAZE COMMITTEE**
for their amazing Community Support concerning their efforts, not only for the Food Donations collected over the 4-day Ball Tournaments every year, but for their continued unwavering commitment and fund-raising efforts for the improvements to H'Kusam Ball Park.

Clinic News

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 and ECGs
Please call when you can't make your lab appointment.
We have very limited spots.

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Sayward Primary Healthcare Clinic

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
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2	3 CLINIC CLOSED	4	5	6	7 CLINIC CLOSED	8
9	10 LABS 9-12	11	12	13	14 CLINIC CLOSED	15
16	17 LABS 9-12	18	19	20	21 CLINIC CLOSED	22
23/30	24/31 LABS 9-12	25	26	27	28 CLINIC CLOSED	29

This Schedule is subject to change…

SAYWARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."
Collosians 3:12b

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

Age Friendly Van

Thursday, Aug 13th
Thursday, Aug 27th

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 no later than the day before by **Noon** to reserve your seat

Questions?
Contact the Village Office: ***250-282-5512*** or
village@saywardvalley.ca

CANADA POSTES / POST CANADA

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

Seniors Carpet Bowling at the Kelsey Centre is taking a summer hiatus.
Join in the fun starting
Wednesday, September 9th at 9:00am

📌 **Heritage Hall – What's on in July and August 2026**

1257 Sayward Rd. 250-282-0192. Heritagehallscra@gmail.com

Hello everyone! Here's what's happening at Heritage Hall this July and August— we'd love to see you 💝

🛍️ **Saturday Market**, Every Saturday | 10am–1pm

Every Saturday. Kitchen will be open for grilled hotdogs, waffles and other yummy food! Table rental is $5 and just show up and set up! VIHA rules apply for all vendors. Coordinator will have rules need be.

🧶 **Sayward Helping Hands** Every Tuesday | 10am

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

🗓️ **Monthly Meeting – AGM September 8th at 6pm**

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

Legion
BRITISH COLUMBIA/YUKON COMMAND

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

Sunday, August 16th

Comox Strathcona Waste Management

Sayward RecyclingDepot
~hours~
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
9:00am - 5:00pm

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.

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

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

Sayward Interchange Recycling

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

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

Sayward Literacy Now 2026

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!
annvansnick3@gmail.com
250-203-8332

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

Sayward Library Hours:

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