



Photo credit: Deerwood Media

The Village of Sayward received funding from the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program to support improvements to the village campground. Construction is scheduled to begin in September 2026 with project completion anticipated by December 2026. Planned upgrades include improvements to the campground's electrical infrastructure, the development of additional campsites, and the installation of foundational services to support future campsite expansion. The project will also include preparations for future pond aeration as well as upgrades to the campground washroom facilities. These improvements will help enhance the camping experience for visitors while supporting long-term growth and sustainability of the campground.



### Thank you for your patience during Drainage Improvement Construction

The Village of Sayward would like to extend its sincere thanks to the residents living near the ongoing drainage improvement project for their patience, understanding, and cooperation throughout the construction period. We recognize that construction activities can result in temporary inconveniences, including increased traffic, noise, dust, and temporary access restrictions. We greatly appreciate the support of affected residents as this important infrastructure project progresses. Once completed, these drainage improvements will help enhance stormwater management, reduce localized flooding risks, and improve long-term reliability and resilience of municipal infrastructure in the area. These upgrades represent an important investment in protecting properties and supporting the community's future needs.

For the safety of residents, workers, and contractors, we also remind the public that the **construction zone is an active work site and should not be entered at any time**. Construction areas may contain heavy equipment, open excavations, uneven surfaces, and other hazards. Please obey all posted signage, barricades, and traffic control measures.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we work to complete this project safely and efficiently.

#### Village of Sayward July Council Meetings:

Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026 - Regular 7pm  
Tuesday, Sept 22, 2026 - Regular 7pm



Village of  
Sayward

#### 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 & all Statutory holidays



Canadian  
Cancer  
Society

# CALLING ALL COOKS!

## VOLUNTEER TO COOK FOR A GREAT CAUSE.

Help fuel the Cops For Cancer cyclists with a delicious dinner at our potluck in support of children with cancer.

The Tour de Rock riders cycle across Vancouver Island to raise money for childhood cancer research and support services at the Canadian Cancer Society.



### YOUR MEAL MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Good food. Great company. Stronger communities.  
Together, we can support kids with cancer.



POTLUCK DINNER  
**September 21, 2026**



LOCATION  
**Sayward  
Elementary School**



WHO  
**For the Cops For Cancer  
Tour de Rock Cyclists**



### WANT TO HELP?

**REGISTER TO COOK BY EMAILING**

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

Sayward RCMP



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH CANCER.**





Village of  
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**Village of Sayward**  
**2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS**

**NOTICE OF NOMINATION**

**Public Notice** is given to the electors of the Village of Sayward that nominations for the offices of **Mayor (1) and Councillor (4)** for a 4-year term will be received by the Chief Election Officer, or a designated person, as follows:

|                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| By hand, mail or other delivery service at 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward, BC, V0P 1R0<br><br>By email to <a href="mailto:elections@saywardvalley.ca">elections@saywardvalley.ca</a> | Completed nomination forms will be accepted by the Chief Election Officer, or designate, between 9:00 am Tuesday, September 1, 2026, and 4:00 pm Friday September 11, 2026.<br><br>Originals of emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:00 pm Friday, September 18, 2026. |
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Nomination documents are available commencing August 10, 2026 on the Village of Sayward website <https://www.sayward.ca/> and at the Village of Sayward Municipal Office at the above address during office hours, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday to Friday to the close of the nomination period.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE**

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- Not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office.

**CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS**

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the expense limits for candidates during the campaign period is \$12,323.78 for Mayor and \$6,161.89 for Councillor.

**THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS**

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the limit for third-party advertising is \$924.28.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** on the nomination process please contact:

Chris Coates, Chief Election Officer (email [elections@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:elections@saywardvalley.ca))

For further information on campaign period expense limits and third-party advertising limits, please contact Elections BC toll-free phone 1-855-952-0280

Email: [lecf@elections.bc.ca](mailto:lecf@elections.bc.ca) Website: [www.elections.bc.ca/lecf](http://www.elections.bc.ca/lecf)

# ISLAND HEALTH

Sayward Primary Care Clinic

## Registered Nurse with Remote Certified Practice Coverage

Island Health is pleased to announce the addition of Registered Nurses with Remote Certified Practice coverage at the Sayward Primary Care Clinic beginning Monday, October 5.

These nurses work autonomously within a defined scope of practice and collaborate with physicians and nurse practitioners to provide primary health care services. They can assess and treat certain acute illnesses and injuries, support health promotion and disease prevention, and use specialized Decision Support Tools approved by the BC College of Nurses and Midwives to diagnose specific conditions, order select laboratory tests, and prescribe certain medications without a physician's order.

### Services Provided

- Chronic disease management, counselling, and education to support self-management skills
- General health and wellness education
- Assessment and treatment of non-emergency health concerns within scope
- Health system navigation and support
- Assistance with medical supplies and equipment
- Referrals to and collaboration with other health care providers
- Wound care and skin assessments

### Services Not Provided

- Renew prescriptions
- Prescribe narcotics or controlled substances
- Diagnose, treat, or prescribe outside authorized scope of practice

You can book an appointment to meet with the nurse and discuss your health care needs. Walk-in visits are also welcome and will be accommodated when the nurse is available.

### Clinic Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed weekends and statutory holidays.

## 🌸 Heritage Hall – What's on in September 2026

1257 Sayward Rd. 250-282-0192. [Heritagehallscra@gmail.com](mailto:Heritagehallscra@gmail.com)

Hello everyone! Here's what's happening at Heritage Hall this September— 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 Meetings – October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

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

## Garden Club News

### *Club meets again in September*

This has been a great year for gardening with enough rain alternating with hot days to make vegetables and flowers thrive. Raspberries, blueberries, blackberries and apples have all had bumper crops.

Now is the time when weeds mature and set seeds. When we pull the weeds before they mature, we can avoid them returning in the coming years.

The Garden Club returns to regular meetings on the second Thursday of the month. We will meet at 7:00 on September 10 at the Heritage Hall with the first of this season's special speakers. Vanessa Sharkey of CorVee Forest Foragers who will speak on gathering wild plants for use in indigenous medicinal practices.

The club has received a "donation" of especially low priced fish compost from Brymik in Campbell River. We will have bags of this very potent organic fertilizer available to anyone who attends our meetings at a price that is a small fraction of the original cost. Please come and join us and share in this bonus for next year's gardens. Everyone is welcome and there is no membership fee.



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

*Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>*



# SEPTEMBER 2026

Clinic Phone 250 282-3815

Fax 250 282-0040

Clinic Hour 9-4:30 Monday to Thursday

Public Health Phone 250 850-2110



| Sunday | Monday                 | Tuesday                      | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                 | Saturday |
|--------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
|        |                        | 1                            | 2         | 3        | 4<br>CLINIC<br>CLOSED  | 5        |
| 6      | 7<br>CLOSED<br>HOLIDAY | 8                            | 9         | 10       | 11<br>CLINIC<br>CLOSED | 12       |
| 13     | 14                     | 15                           | 16        | 17       | 18<br>CLINIC<br>CLOSED | 19       |
| 20     | 21                     | 22<br>BC<br>MAMMOGRAM<br>VAN | 23        | 24       | 25<br>CLINIC<br>CLOSED | 26       |
| 27     | 28                     | 29<br>RN-CONNY<br>FOOTCARE   | 30        |          | CLINIC<br>CLOSED       |          |

This Schedule is subject to change...



**Morning Service**  
11:00am

**740 Gentry Rd.**

**Darren Duncalfe**

**1-604-701-2727**

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



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

**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**



## Age Friendly Van

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday, September 25<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 no later than the day before by **Noon** to reserve your seat

*Questions?*

Contact the Village Office: **250-282-5512** or  
[village@saywardvalley.ca](mailto: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 is back**  
**at the Kelsey Centre!**

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**

**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**

**Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am**



Childhood  
Cancer Canada

**Back-to-school  
looks different  
for kids with  
cancer.**

#ChildhoodCancerAwarenessMonth

September is Childhood Cancer Month

Learn more: <https://www.childhoodcancer.ca/>

**Sayward Community Food Table Society and Our Partners are  
Moving to a Market System for the Community Food Sort**

**To Be PICKED UP between 10:00 & 11:30 am Each Month at the Kelsey Centre**

**2026 FOOD SORT DATES:** 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 Market Style Food Pick Up Program **PLEASE NOT WAYS TO REGISTER BELOW .**

**MARKET: PLEASE SHOW UP IN PERSON to SHOP and PICK OUT YOUR OWN FOOD**



**REGISTER for this PROGRAM by Contacting:**

**BC Ambulance Station: (250) 282-3600**

**Sayward Health Clinic: (250) 282-3815**

**EMAIL: [Executive@saywardfoodtable.ca](mailto:Executive@saywardfoodtable.ca)**

**SCFTS Market Style Food Sort:**

- Show up with ID – Register – Take a Number and Disc Provided
- Relax in a Social Setting as you wait to be Called in order of Arrival to Shop
- Shop for Your Own Food – Please Bring Reusable Bags to Shop

- If Unable to show up in Person PLEASE have a Designated Alternate with a Copy of Your ID to Register for You – and be Able to Pick Out Your Groceries for You \* Please be Advised We MAY not be able to provide Specialty foods; Such as Gluten Free ETC

**Thank you for your Patience while we grow, evolve, and adapt the SCFTS Donated and Rescued Food 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.**

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

Comox Strathcona  
Waste Management

**Sayward  
Recycling Depot**  
~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](mailto:village@saywardvalley.ca)

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



## 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](mailto:annvansnick3@gmail.com)  
250-203-8332



## 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



## Sayward Library Hours:

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