



Village of
Sayward

Local Government Elections

- A **Village of Sayward All-Candidates Meeting** will be held **Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 2:00pm** to provide voters with an opportunity to hear directly from candidates seeking election and to learn more about their platforms, priorities, and vision for the future of our community. This meeting is intended to help voters make informed decisions by offering insight into the issues, challenges, and opportunities facing the Village of Sayward.
- **Village of Sayward Advanced Voting** will be held at the Kelsey Recreation Centre on **Wednesday, October 7, 8:00am to 8:00pm.**
- **Village of Sayward General Voting** will be held at the Kelsey Recreation Centre on **Saturday, October 17, 8:00am to 8:00pm.**



Provincial Government Elections

Province of BC General Voting will be held at the Kelsey Recreation Centre on **Saturday, October 24, 8:00am to 8:00pm.**



MANY THANKS to everyone who helped make the Sayward stop of the **2026 Tour de Rock** such a tremendous success! From volunteering your time to help with set-up and tear-down, to preparing and sharing food for the potluck dinner and breakfast, to donating and bidding on silent auction items, every contribution made a difference. A special thank you also goes to those who bravely shaved their heads to help raise funds for important pediatric cancer research and to support programs for children and families affected by childhood cancer through the Canadian Cancer Society.

Village of Sayward October Council Meetings:

Tuesday, Oct 6, 2026 - Regular 7pm



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 & all Statutory holidays



17/18

October
9 am - 4 pm

Main Road Yard
797 Island Hwy
Sayward, BC

Sayward Clean-Up Days

Accepted

- Appliances - large and small
- Batteries
- Electric outdoor power equipment
- Household
 - electronics
 - furniture
 - waste too big for curbside collection
- ProductCare items
- Scrap metal
- Tires

Not Accepted

- Drywall
- Hazardous waste
- Motor oil, filters or antifreeze
- Single use packaging such as:
 - cardboard
 - foam
 - hard and soft plastics
 - tin

This material is prohibited from going into the garbage, please bring it to the Sayward Recycling Depot.

You must be able to unload and sort your own items. Habitat for Humanity ReStore will be on-site to collect gently used household items for donation. CSWM thanks Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable for their continued partnership.

Questions? Call: [250-792-0026](tel:250-792-0026) or email: svaldal@comoxvalleyrd.ca

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For more information, visit: www.cswm.ca/sayward



Garden Club News

Speaker Coming on Spiders

This is the season of rewards for gardeners. Picking apples, pears, plums and the last of the blackberries will keep us hopping for the next month. Some of us have overbearing strawberries in the greenhouse to provide tasty treats for a while yet. Digging up carrots, beets and potatoes fills sacks for winter storage and makes space for Winter crops like broccoli and kale.

If you add compost and dolomite lime to the soil now it will make the ground ready for Spring plantings. This is also a good time to mulch around cold sensitive perennials to protect them from heavy frost.

The Garden Club continues to meet on the second Thursday of the month with a series of informative speakers. Last month we enjoyed a talk on gathering wild plants by Vanessa Sharkey. Vanessa detailed medicinal uses for many plants that can be gathered and extracted for therapeutic uses. Last Spring we learned about pollination by wild bees from Helen Gazdik. Helen will return to our October meeting to share her vast knowledge of spiders. Her talks are well illustrated and lively.

Members are reminded to bring their contributions to our Opportunity Table. Please bring plant divisions, collected seeds and samples of your jams, relishes, pickles and any excesses from your gardens to share with other club members. Please come and share the bounty with us at 7:00 Thursday October 8 at the Heritage Hall. There is no membership fee and all are welcome.

Thinking of some Halloween Fireworks?

Please refer to the Village of Sayward
Fireworks Regulation Bylaw No. 481, 2022 found
on the village website



Its that time of year again!

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

Last year we were able to provide 34 hampers to local families, and we expect that number to increase this year.

If you know of members in our community who could use a little help this year, please forward the **NAMES** and **AGES** of all family members, **ADDRESS** information, and any special **DIETARY NEEDS** to dbgrill@gmail.com BEFORE December 10, 2026. This program would not exist without the generous donations from our community. All donations of cash, toys and food are all gratefully accepted.

Donations can also be dropped off at the Village of Sayward office.

All information is kept strictly confidential



Santa and the Elves appreciate your help in working towards a Merry Christmas for all.



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

Sunday, October 4th
Sunday, October 18th



October Events!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	Chair Fitness 2 10:00-11:00 Kelsey Centre	3
4	Blood Pressure Checks 5 9:00-12:00 Clinic	6	7	8	Chair Fitness 9 10:00-11:00 Kelsey Centre	10
11	Blood Pressure Checks 12 9:00-12:00 Clinic	13	14	15	16	17
18	Blood Pressure Checks 19 9:00-12:00 Clinic	20	21	22	Chair Fitness 23 10:00-11:00 Kelsey Centre	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

SPECIAL EVENT THIS MONTH

**Better At Home Info Session:
Friday October 9th - 11:00-12:00
Kelsey Centre Multi-Purpose Room**

 250-201-7539

 CP.Sayward@BCEHS.ca

Seniors Luncheon at the Kelsey Centre

Wednesday, October 21, 12pm-1pm

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!

Please note that lunches may be cancelled on short notice. Watch Facebook for updates!



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



United Way helping seniors
remain independent.

What is Better at Home?

United Way's Better at Home program helps B.C.'s older adults continue living independently in their own homes by providing simple, non-medical home support services. Its unique 'seniors planning for seniors' approach means older adults contribute to the design, operation, and evaluation of their local program.

Who delivers the services?

In each community, local non-profit organizations deliver Better at Home services. Services are provided by volunteers, contractors and/or paid staff.

Am I eligible and how do I apply?

If you are a senior or elder living in a community that has a Better at Home program, you can apply by calling **604.268.1312**, or see the back page of this pamphlet for contact details.



Who pays for Better at Home?

The Government of B.C., through the Ministry of Health, provides funding to the United Way British Columbia to manage the Better at Home program across B.C. Individual community organizations will also accept donations, raise funds, and encourage volunteer participation.

Seniors who receive Better at Home services will pay a fee based on their income. Some services may be free. The fees-for-service are fed back into the local program in order to serve more seniors.

Which communities does Better at Home currently serve?

United Way manages the operation of over 90 Better at Home programs across the province.

You can find a list of all Better at Home communities by calling **604.268.1312**, or see the back page of this pamphlet for contact details.

Get Involved!

The huge hearts of volunteers throughout the province ensure that Better at Home, United Way, and our partner agencies can provide much-needed and accessible services to B.C.'s older adults.

Thousands of volunteers are currently engaged with Better at Home across B.C., but we are always looking for more! Your help supports a diverse, inclusive and vibrant neighbourhood for everyone.

To volunteer, donate, or get involved with your local Better at Home program, see the back page of this pamphlet for your local program contact details.



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

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.



Samaritans Purse - Shoeboxes

Help bring Christmas cheer through the Operation Christmas Child program.

**Please contact Eve at
250-282-3269**



October is Foster Family Month. First proclaimed by the province of British Columbia in 1990, Foster Family Month is a time for everyone in communities across the province to stand in support and celebration of all foster families in BC. The occasion offers an opportunity to celebrate the selfless dedication of over 2,000 foster parents who open their hearts and their homes to help vulnerable children, youth and families. In addition, 42% of all adoptions in BC are foster parents adopting the children in their care, providing much-needed permanency and stability. We would like to thank all of BC's amazing foster parents for everything you do for the children, youth, families and the community!

October 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
					CLINIC CLOSED	
4	5 Labs 9 - 12	6	7	8	9 CLINIC CLOSED	10
11	12 Closed	13	14 Public Health Nurse	15	16 CLINIC CLOSED	17
18	19 Labs 9 - 12	20 Tanya - Footcare	21	22 CLINIC CLOSED	23	24
25	26 Labs 9 - 12	27	28	29	30 CLINIC CLOSED	31

This Schedule is subject to change...



SAYWARD
CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP

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
(1st & 3rd Sunday at 3pm)
963 Despins Rd.
250-287-3498



Sayward Post Office
Hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm
Sunday: Closed



Age Friendly Van

Thursday, October 8th
Wednesday, October 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. 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



Seniors Carpet Bowling at the Kelsey Centre!

Thursday, October 1st at 9:00am
Thursday, October 8th at 9:00am
Wednesday, October 14th at 9:00am
Wednesday, October 21st at 9:00am
Wednesday, October 28th at 9:00am

Public Notice

Please be advised that La-kwa sa muqw Forestry LP will be conducting a pile burning program in the Sayward valley beginning on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 and running throughout the remainder of October & November. This activity is carried out to increase the area where we can plant trees and to reduce the fire fuel hazard in logged areas in a controlled fashion. We are obligated to reduce the fuel hazard near the Sayward Fire Protection District by regulation.

The Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation prescribes conditions under which this pile burning may be carried out. It considers venting, wind direction, wood moisture content, and piling age. The management objective is to eliminate any noticeable impact to air quality from this pile burning program for the residents of Sayward.

If you have any concerns or questions, please reach out, my contact information is below.



Shawn Crawford, RFT
Silviculture Planner

scrawford@lakwasamuqw.com

office: 250-287-5037

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
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

WE ACCEPT



WE DO NOT ACCEPT



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



Sayward Library Hours:

Sunday - Monday: closed

Tuesday: 10am - 2:30pm

Wednesday - Thursday: 2:30pm - 7pm

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 2:30pm