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To Whom It May Concern,

The Fat Oyster Reading Series is an initiative to bring some of Canada's best writers to the Fanny Bay Hall for author reading nights. The Fanny Bay Hall sits in the hub of a number of small rural communities and the reading series will give area residents access to a diverse range of authors in all genres. The excellent attendance at a variety of events at the hall in the past suggests that this community's interests are wide-ranging and that residents are eager for access to a high-caliber of artistic accomplishment. The Series is collaborating with North Island College and the Hornby Island Reading Series. It is sponsored by the Fanny Bay Community Association.

The Reading Series has received partial funding through the Canada Council for the Arts for a number of different readings throughout 2014. The money provided by Canada Council will cover some of the travel expenses and reading fees for authors.

The Fat Oyster Reading Series most recently featured Sharon Butala, a well-loved Canadian writer who is an officer of the Order of Canada. She is an example of the caliber of writers our series has on its roster. As well, we provide opportunities for local and emerging writers to present their work to an audience.

We are currently seeking financial donations to cover expenses for authors including reading fees and transportation. As well, we will have expenses for refreshments, advertising, equipment rental and accommodations. If your business or organization is able to help enrich our community's cultural opportunities and would like the benefit of their name appearing on our PR material, a donation by way of a cheque to the Fanny Bay Community Association would be most appreciated. The association is an incorporated non-profit organization and will issue receipts for donations above ten dollars.

We thank you for giving consideration to supporting this exciting new initiative.

Sincerely,

Neville Hope
President, Fanny Bay Community Association



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