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Proceeds from Raffle will go towards
Fanny Bay Community Hall Improvements Tickets available from FBCA Board Members Chances are Win And at various locations in the community -to be announced. a Grand Prize Names of Winners to be published in October edition of Fanny Bay Flyer **HUNDREDS** of \$\$\$ in Prizes! 22 winners! Ticket sales end at 2 p.m. & Winning tickets drawn at 3 p.m., All prizes donated by on Saturday, 23 Sept. 2017

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ATER PROJECT **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

Phase 2 of the construction project to

replace our aging water system is

Ships Point Improvement District

ARD WASTE SURVEY Many thanks to all the residents who responded to the Yard Waste Survey. Please see the SPID website for the full survey summary, spid.ca.

We thank all Ships Point residents for their patience through the noise, dirt and inconvenience this project has entailed we know that being able to deliver clean water for the next 40 years will make it all worthwhile.

SPID has been doing a thorough inspection of work completed. Remediation of general concerns regarding driveways, tree trimming, etc., is in progress and will be completed to the terms of the contract. If you have questions or concerns about the restoration work, please contact Nina in the SPID office (250.335.0551, shipspt1@shaw.ca); the SPID Construction Liaison Dave Shepherd; or the SPID Board's Project Liaison Team: Dave Henderson (250 702 5724), Jackie Ainsworth (250 702 6000) and Allyson Roy (604 786 8105).

We respectfully request that non-emergency communication with SPID employees be limited to normal business hours.

Residents can also get a copy of the results by contacting Nina at the SPID office. Opinions were varied, and we will continue to engage with residents to seek solutions that work for the community at large.

C HIPS POINT CHIPPING DAY, SEPTEMBER 30th Many residents are interested in alternatives to backyard burning when dealing with yard waste. As a result, the Ships Point Volunteer Fire Fighters Association will be trialling a Chipping Day, by donation, on Saturday, September 30 (this could extend to Sunday, October 1 if demand is high).

Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more. Yard waste will be chipped at the roadside in front of your home if it fits the following criteria:

- clean brush only, branches 1/2" to 4" in diameter, $\operatorname{Canad}_{\overline{\mathbf{a}}}$ no smaller or larger, foliage does not need to be removed

- no raked material, to avoid stones injuring the crew or

damaging the machinery (raked material can be composted) - stack material parallel to the street, butt ends facing the same direction

Chips can be kept by the resident or will be hauled away. If you are interested in having your yard waste chipped on September 30th, please contact Allyson at

FannyBay2LittleBay@gmail.com or 604 786 8105,

with the following information:

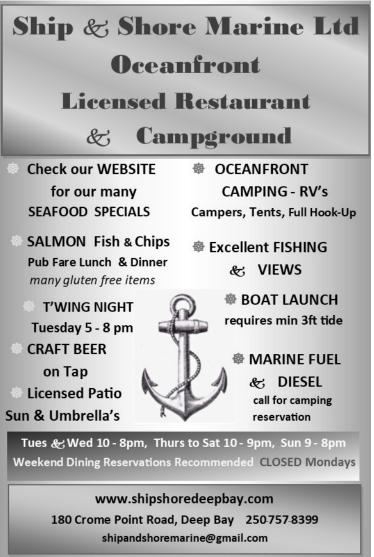
Your name -	
Address -	

Phone number -

in case we need to contact you as to whether you want to keep the chips or have them hauled away.

If demand is high on September 30, this may be the first of many Chipping Days for the Ships Point community.

See you at the roadside!





Good, Better, BEST... Never Let It Rest. Until Your Good Is BETTER, And Your Better Is Your BEST!

If you've been a shopper at Staples Business Depot you likely interacted with Don Rutherford who passed away suddenly late last year. My young co-workers surprised me with their heartfelt sadness and of the support they'd received from him. Don was four decades older than these high school graduates but their stories were nearly the same. He had made an effort to say hello almost on their first day at work. He asked about their interests and plans for the future. His response to a "Hello, how are you?" was "All the better for seeing you." At the end of a shift Don only asked that you do your best.

His coffee club friends told of the many times he would pop up from his seat to say hello to yet another young person he recognized. Even if he didn't know someone, while in line getting his coffee he'd offer a 'calling card' printed

He passed them out like smiles to anyone he felt could benefit.

Recent acts of vandalism in Fanny Bay (burning of Port-A-Potty) and other less aggressive acts, point to the common causes of boredom and lack of connection by the (young? male?) perpetrators to this community; their community.

I listened to Bert Griffiths, when he was here for his mother's memorial, talk about his



with the message of the headline above. friends and their Drifters Car Club. Aside from refurbishing an engine for an old stock car and racing it on the Island; members with a vehicle assisted motorists that had car trouble at no cost to the motorist.

> What activity can we offer teens now? Maybe our unused ball diamond for a neighborhood scrub game after supper on a warm summer day? The field was our major project during Canada's Centennial in 1967. It's been years since there were any leagues using the field maybe it's time that changed. Is there a teen interested in organizing this? We need bats, balls, mitts and participants. A teen/young adult game could be played on the field at FB Heritage Day in September. So 'grab mitt and get in the game'! Comments? Editor-WendyKeatingflyer@fannybaycommunity.com

T'S NOT A BEAR PROBLEM, IT'S A PEOPLE PROBLEM Bears sense of smell is far greater than dogs and they can locate food at great distances. If you manage bear attractants around your house, worksite or campsite you can keep your family safe and bears from being destroyed. ✓ Keep kitchen garbage secure until collection day ✓ Pick all fruit from trees and bushes as it ripens ✓ Only feed birds during the winter months ✓ Burn off your bar-b-que grill after every use and clean out grease trap ✓ Feed pets indoors or immediately bring in uneaten food ✓ Mix equal amounts of green and brown materials in compost to reduce odors ✓ Use an electric fence around chickens, bees and small livestock ✓ Ensure feeding areas are clean and feed is secure





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OAP REPORT

TUR ANNUAL PICNIC was a sea of red and white as we gathered to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday. We potlucked salads and desserts and provided roast pork with all the trimmings. There were games, prizes and lots of visiting. We 'O Canada' when the cake went on display. A really good time was had by all! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this an enjoyable day and to everyone for attending and

sharing in the fun.

ROYAL LEPAGE



On a more somber note, we have had a tough year because of soaring costs related to an annual rent hike of 11900% for the hall from a very large institution, crippling propane costs,



insurance premiums and worries about keeping our very productive and active group together now and in the future.

Then last week, Monday night or Tuesday early morning vandals struck destroying our message board, damaging signs, rainwater downpipe and a large section of our shingled roof. We are in the process of getting repair estimates from roofers and sign makers . . . the early cost estimate is approximately \$2000.00. Our insurance deductible is \$1000.00. However they left us 2 empty beer cans which we can turn in for the deposit!! We were heartsick when we found the senseless damage but decided to get it

together, clean up the mess and go ahead with our Canada 150 Celebration. The people who did this to us are most likely fellow Canadians, probably young and will likely never be held accountable for their costly vandalism. Shame On Them!!

However, this might be an opportunity to rethink punishment and work more toward including the youth of our community in local activities. There is little for them to do here and mischief has a way of taking charge with bored kids. Let's all try to come up with suggestions and ideas to keep our young people busy and involved in a community they proud to call their own. We are left with trying to generate funds to keep going. Our membership average age is 70's but we will do what we can to raise funds to keep going as long as we can.

Happy August Birthdays to: Felomina Cunningham, Fernando Hormazabal, Clayton Hutchings, Curt Johnson, Jane Burton, Marg Carr.

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am to 2:00



PROTECTING BIRDS DURING NESTING SEASON

by Jackie Dunham, Fanny Bay There was an interesting story in July's Flyer, written by Wilma J. Avery, regarding the loss of hummingbird habitat due to poorly timed tree trimming by a commercial tree services company in our area last summer.

Did you know that not only hummingbirds but, in fact, 364 bird species known to breed in Canada, are protected by the *Migratory Birds Conven*tion Act, 1994?

The Act protects migratory waterfowl, as well as other migratory birds common to our area during breeding season - several species of the aforementioned hummingbird, as well as woodpeckers, flycatchers, swallows, chickadees, wrens, thrushes, robins, towhees, sparrows, juncos, finches, and many, many more.

Why is protection of migratory birds important?

Birds are part of the global ecosystem, and are important for pollination, seed dispersal, pest control, and nutrient cycling. Birds also help maintain sustainable population levels of both their prey and those who prey upon them, and provide food for scavengers and decomposers after they have died. Many bird species migrate in order to survive. Migration itself is a perilous journey but only a small number of

birds are actually threatened by natural events along the way. Human activities are the main source of danger to migrating birds. Loss of habitat due to pollution, land development, agriculture, and industrial activities are the main threats. Migrating birds depend on suitable habitat for breeding, wintering grounds, and stopover sites along their migratory path. The loss of any of these sites can have a devastating impact on the birds' chances of survival.



High-voltage power lines, wind turbines, and poaching are other threats. A combination of factors can result in a substantial decrease in population within a species. Although Canada has over 90 migratory bird sanctuaries, birds need more than isolated patches of habitat.

Over one hundred years ago, on August 16, 1916, the Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds (more commonly known as the Migratory Birds Convention) was signed be-

tween Canada and the United States. The first international treaty on wild-life conservation, the Migratory Birds Convention committed Canada and the United States to "work together to cooperatively manage populations, regulate their take [hunting harvest], protect the lands and waters on which they depend, and share research and survey information."

What is the law?

All individuals and companies are legally bound to comply with the Act. It is an offence under the Migratory Birds Regulations for anyone to kill, hunt, capture, injure, harass, take, or disturb a migratory bird or to damage, destroy, remove or disturb migratory bird eggs, nests, and nest shelters without a permit.

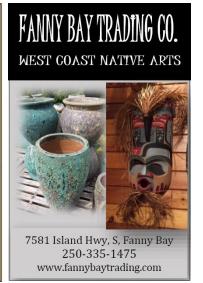
Permits are available only under specific circumstances that include scientific purposes (scientific collection, educational, salvage and rehabilitation), aviculture, taxidermy, damage or danger, airport safety, and migratory game bird hunting. Offences under the Act are punishable by fines up to \$1,000,000.00 or imprisonment up to three years, or both. Judges have a lot of discretion on how the sentencing is carried out. Fines are paid out to Environmental Damages Fund, for the special purpose of protecting and conserving migratory birds or the environment.

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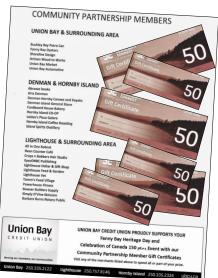




Fanny Bay HERITAGE DAY Summer RAFFLE Spectacular

Winners consent to the release of their names by the licensee. Ticket purchasers must be 19 years of age or older. If a winning ticket bears a minor's name, the prize will be lawfully delivered on behalf of the minor to the minor's parent, guardian or trustee

1st Prize: Tri-colour Gold Pendant, **value \$495** Donor - **Ross Haynes Jewellry Design** (white, yellow, red gold)



2nd Prize: Gift Certificates for Community Partner Businesses, value \$300
Donor - Union Bay Credit Union

3rd Prize: Pair of Framed Prints - local artist Bus Griffiths, value \$170 Donor - FBCA

4th Prize: Coupon for Oil Change, value \$60, Donor - Union Bay Automotive

5th Prize: \$10 Gift Certificate, T-shirt, & Toque, value \$55, Donor - Fanny Bay Inn

Prizes 6 - 10 Winners Choice of:

6th Prize: Gift Certificate, value \$50, Donor - Bowser Builder's Supply

7th Prize: \$25 Gift Certificate & T-shirt, value \$50, Donor - Fanny Bay Inn

8th Prize: Gift Certificate, value \$50, Donor - Fanny Bay Trading Company

9th Prize: 5 Launch Ramp Pass, value \$50, Donor- Ship & Shore Marine

Campground

10th Prize: Gift Certificate, value \$50, Donor - Lighthouse Feed & Garden

11th Prize: Coupon for Unisex Haircut, value \$45, Donor - Tammy's Hair Boutique

12th Prize: Pair of Concert Tickets, value \$40, Donor - FBCA

13th Prize: 2nd Edition Shingles & Shells, A History of Fanny Bay, value \$35, Donor -

FBCA

14th &15th Prizes: \$20 Gift Certificate & Pair of Tapers, value \$28 (ea)

Donor - Fanny Bay Candle Co.

Prizes 6 - 22 Winners Choice of:

Donor - Fanny Bay Oysters

16th & 17th Prizes: Gift Certificate, value \$25 (each)

18th & 19th Prizes: Gift Certificate, value \$25 (each), Donor - Mac's Oyster

20th & 21st Prizes: Gift Certificate, value \$25 (each),
Donor - Roy's Towne Pub

22nd Prize: Gift Certificate, value \$25, Donor -Creative Spirit Glass Bead Studio



AUGUST 2017

AT OYSTER READING SERIES **NEEDS ARTISTIC DIRECTOR!**

I moved to this community five years ago, and shortly afterwards attended a meeting facilitated by Lise Lague where she was soliciting ideas for enriching the program offerings at the hall. Being a writer fresh from an urban centre rich with literary offerings, I quietly mumbled something about a reading series. Instantly and somewhat to my surprise, a momentum ensued and with the help of fellow-founder, Fiona Mackey, Fat Oyster was born at an inaugural event in Fall of 2013. With the enthusiasm and assistance of numerous individuals this series has developed into a respected and renowned cultural event in the Comox Valley as well as in the wider Canadian writing community.

The series, occurring usually five times a year, has featured notables such as Lorna Crozier and Patrick Lane along with other Giller and Governor General award winners. Established and emerging Canadian fiction and non-fiction writers as well as poets come from as far away as Quebec and Saskatchewan, as close as Hornby Island and Cumberland. Invited authors consistently comment on the warmth and enthusiasm

with which they are welcomed, and are delighted at the exceptional audience numbers, unusual for literary readings. This is all to say that the past four years have been a busy, full and inspiring time for me. I'm a believer in the im-

portance culture plays to enrich our lives, and art at its best - all the art forms as well as writing - is not mere entertainment but is the very thing that keeps us grounded in our humanity. It has been a pleasure and an honour to be a part of the work that has seen the Fat Oyster become what it is.

However, with increased teaching demands and need of time for my own writing, I've made the decision to lessen my involvement in the series by stepping out of my role as artistic director. I will continue to help where I can and am happy to assist with the transition to a new artistic director. Our small committee remains committed and hardworking, and we continue to have numerous volunteers who contribute to the success of the series. We all appreciate the support of the local community and the writing community in general. I, personally, would like to thank all our volunteers and am especially grateful to Lise Lague, Marg Green. Bernice Friesen and Brian Latta. our committee members.

The role of the artistic director, a volunteer position, is primarily to oversee all

> aspects of the series as well as to liaise with authors and writing organizations. Each vear the artistic director develops a roster, contacts authors and writes the grant application for Canada Council. The duties of the position could be divided between two people. If you are a person who believes

in the importance of sustaining a reading series in Fanny Bay, has a passion for reading/writing, possibly some experience working in the cultural industry, and/or you'd just like to know more about the position, please contact me at: 778 427-3416 J-leblanc@shaw.ca

Additionally, or alternatively, any of the committee members listed above would be happy to speak to you about their involvement with the series. If you don't have their contact info, feel free to send me an email and I'll pass it on to you. Judy LeBlanc



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READING SERIES

viduals to work at our lovely school. We require a part-time/substitute driver to cover our route between the school and Courtenay, Applicants should class 4 BC possess Driver's Licence and an up to date criminal record check. Applicants should have experience working with elementary aged children.

We're also seeking a substitute ECE tea **-cher** for our Little Oysters Preschool program to cover sicknesses and unexpected leave. Candidates must hold a full ECE certificate and enjoy delivering a nature based program. Both positions start in Sept. Please submit your resumeprincipal.beachcombers@shaw.ca



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ANNY BAY COMMUNITY **ASSOCIATON IS VERY** PLEASED AND PROUD to announce the upcoming concert series

Ceptember -Saturday 23rd, 2017 ■ BC Singer/Songwriter John McLachlan (with Marc Atkinson on lead guitar and mandolin) presents a multimedia concert which is a musically dramatic journey that re-ignites glowing memories of summer vacations, explores the pains of growing up and sheds light on the realities of adulthood with its realization that we are all part of a bigger ebb and flow. The songs tell of youth, the passage of time and the vibrancy of life on Hornby Island, which John now calls home.

This concert is presented as part of our Heritage Day celebration, marking Canada's 150 years of Confederation.

Ceptember - Friday 29th, 2017 ■ We are delighted to welcome back The Marc Atkinson Trio, with special guest Cameron Wilson, Violin. "...enjoy jaw-dropping technique with good, really good, music"

ctober - Friday 20th, 2017 Sweet Scarlet - defining choral fusion with sassy sophistication.

This 6 member all female a capella ensemble bring a wide range of unique and exciting music from around the globe. Winners of the prestigious Elmer Iseler award at the 2016 International Kathaumixw Choral in Powell River.

ovember - Friday 10th, 2017 **Kent Fiddy and David Sinclair**

writer Kent and guitarist extraordinaire David present an evening that weaves the past and contemporary into a unique tapestry which is pure Canadiana in the way their songs celebrate stories, events and people from sea to sea.

anuary - Saturday 13th, 2018 Saguenay Quartet and Lafayette Quartet

combine their talents to bring us an evening of fabulous music from the classical repertoire.

pril - Saturday 14th, 2018 **Shari Ulrich Trio**

Juno Award nominees, Singer-song JUNO Award-winning Shari Ulrich returns with daughter Julia and fellow High Bar Gang member Kirby Barber for an evening of great music, harmonies and fun.

ay - Saturday 5, 2018 Sarah Hagen 'Perk Up Pianist!'

You probably know Sarah for her fabulous classical piano concerts, but who knew she is also a comedian?? In this sensational show, she combines both of Two of Canada's finest string quartets these talents to create a truly memorable evening.



arch - Saturday 17th, 2018 Celtic Chaos

St Patrick's Day will bring this extraordinary group back for a fun-filled evening of Gaelic music and dancing. If you saw them last year, you already know to expect an unforgettable event.

Mark all these dates on your calendar as they're all not-to-be-missed events.

Closer to the time of each event more details can be found on our website, www.fannybaycommunity.com

HE HEART OF FANNY BAY

More than three generations of residents have supported, renovated, enjoyed and shared this amazing landmark building. Built during the depression era of the 1930's it has served its community well.

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ANNY BAY SALMONID **ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY (FBSES)**

As we move into the second full month of summer, lack of rain and wonderfully hot days have taken their toll on creeks and ice cream stands! Surprisingly, Rosewall Creek is still trickling to the ocean – barely!



At the Rosewall hatchery we are fortunate to have the option (thanks to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans) of running on river or ground water. Usually, at this time of year we are operating on ground water but this year we are putting to use the new Coanda water intake system. It was installed in the creek last summer for just this low water situation. When the instream infiltration gallery cannot supply the hatchery with enough water we open the Coanda to increase the flow allowing us to run for a longer period of time on river water.



While volunteers continue with summer maintenance tasks, soon the pink salmon will be swimming in and it will be time to head up to the Quinsam Hatchery in September to help with the pink egg take. Water quality monitoring is being carried out in Deep Bay Creek, Cook Creek and Rosewall Creek in August. October will be coho and chum brood capture time in Rosewall Creek and the list goes on. Never a dull moment at Rosewall and Wilfred hatcheries!

Our volunteers will partake in our annual potluck barbecue on Sunday August 20th.

Come and see the Coanda in action! Join our work parties Wednesday and Saturday and learn more about what our volunteers do. Our hours of operation are 9 am to 12 pm, Rosewall Creek on Berray Road. For more information, visit our website www.fbses.ca. Judy Ackinclose

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To help interested parties meet their obligations under the Act, Environment and Climate Change Canada provides guidance with the development of beneficial management practices (BMPs). BMPs stress the importance of avoiding potentially destructive activities during the critical nesting periods. Under some circumstances, BMPs may include a thorough investigation of any area where activities are to take place that may disturb or destroy nests to determine if nests are present. If active nests are found, buffer zones must be set, which vary with species. In Canada, this critical nesting period is generally from mid-March or earlier to the end of August. In milder areas such as Vancouver Island, nesting may start as early as February, and continue into September, particularly if a second brood is raised. In any case, the Act covers all activity and caring young, even if it is out of season.

Nest disturbance includes not only tree trimming or felling, but also disturbance and/or removal of nests on structures during construction, painting, or demolition, and near sand pits or quarries where erosion prevention or excavation activities take place; indeed any situation in which migratory birds' canada nests are disturbed by any means. If you are planning to trim or fell trees on your lot this summer, please consult the Act and plan your activities accordingly.

If you are hiring a company, ask them if

they are aware of their legal obligations under the Act, and what their beneficial management practices are, with regard to the Act. If you are not satisfied with their answers or have further questions,

contact any Canadian Wildlife Service Regional Office, or email ec.enviroinfo.ec@canada.ca or phone 1-800-668-6767 toll-free.

Extensive information on the protection of migratory birds can be found on the Environment and Climate Change Canada website: https:

/www.ec.gc.ca/paom-itmb/default .asp?lang=En&n=1B16EAFB-1 In BC, the provincial Wildlife Act protects birds and their eggs during nesting season.

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ORNING GLORY (BINDWEED)

In the five years we've lived on the waterfront along Ships Point Rd we've seen the increasing proliferation of morning glory on the bank along the beach. Besides destroying the beauty of the shoreline, this invasion will ultimately upset the ecosystem in this area. Though we pull it out yearly, because of its aggressive nature, success is going to involve a collaborative and timely effort.

From the UBC Botanical garden forum: "Keeping the morning glory restricted to the sub-optimal areas by regularly and continually cutting off photosynthetic tissues in more optimal areas will eventually weaken it. Unfortunately, while you might be controlling its growth, your next door neighbour may not. In other words, there's usually a monster on the other side of the fence, waiting for you to lower your guard. If you can involve everyone in the process, the chances for success are increased." The City of Nanaimo lists the morning glory as an invasive plant on this informative link with instructive pictures.

https://www.nanaimo.ca/assets/Departments/ Parks~Rec~Culture/Parks/invasive_plants.pdf

"Why are Invasive Plants a Concern? Invasive plants outcompete our native plants for space, nutrients and sunlight. They can lessen the diversity of our ecosystems and destabilize them, increasing further invasion of non-native plants."

Spring is the time to plan a work party. Contact Judy or Brian at **778 427-3416** or **j-leblanc@shaw.ca**

lower-mainland/wildlife/management/ wildlife management.htm

A permit is required in order to trim or remove a nest tree under the provincial act; a permit family might still be here! under the provincial act also requires compliance with the federal act.

The CVRD has a policy that restricts activities in environmentally sensitive areas. Permits are required for development activities, including the felling of trees, on properties within 200 metres of an eagle nest tree, 300 metres of a great blue heron colony, or 30 metres of a fishbearing water course (lakes, streams, ocean) For more information on the policy or permits, consult the CVRD website at

www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/EN/main/ departments/planning/faqs/construction-and -land-development.html EMAIL the CVRD at Canadian Wildlife Service, planningdevelopment@comoxvalleyrd.ca or Environment and Climate phone 250-334-6006.

Unfortunately, the Migratory Birds Convention of Canada) for his Act, 1994, and the related provincial and local assistance regulations regarding development and tree- with related activities on private property, seem to research and be suffering from a lack of awareness and un- review derstanding on the part of landowners and this article. companies alike.

Before you fire up that chain saw this summer, take a minute to consider the birds and their legal rights! If the company had been more diligent last summer, Wilma's hummingbird



Thank you to Marc Drever, Ph.D. (Migratory Bird Biologist, Change Canada/Government



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Ongoing Events

5:00 p.m.	Mixed Pool	Tuesday
6:00 p.m.	Men's Pool	Thursday
7:00 p.m.	Texas Hold 'Em	Thursday
5:00 p.m.	Darts Friday	
1:00 p.m.	Horseshoes	Sunday

Meat Draws Friday - 5pm & Saturday - 4:30 pm Members, Guests, and Prospective members are always welcome

Facebook: Events-at-the-Bowser-Legion-br211-368799556487/

	Community	Contacts —		
Aerobics (FB Hall)	225 2522	Fanny Bay Volunteer Fire Department Chief - Mike Smith		
Suzanne Murray All Artists Painting Classes	555-2555	Fanny Bay Waterworks District Office		
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Baynes Sound Lions Club (OAP Ha		OAP #127 Hall 418 Ships Point Road Bruce Mills Hall RENTAL 335-1337		
Jacquie Miller		Parents & Tots (FB Hall)		
Baynes Sound Garden Club (OAP	•	Evelyn Bally 335-9022		
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Principal - Wendy Preston	778-427-4007	Chief - Terry Hoffart 335-0680		
Beaufort Watershed Stewards Mike Mesford	335-0101	Ships Point Improvement District		
Fanny Bay Hall RENTAL	225 2244	Office - Nina LeBlanc 335-0551		
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Noreen Sterling	335-3010	Youth Group Evelyn Bally 335-9022		
Joan Johnsen		Zumba Jessica		
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Judy Ackinclose	335-0010	Fanny Bay Community Bulletin Board		

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gather, share, foster and deepen the sense of community
while maintaining the existing structure in good condition.
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DEADLINE IS THE 20th OF THE MONTH



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Classes, Clubs & Meetings

1 - 4 pm 7 pm on the first 7 pm on the third 7 pm on the fourth 9 - 12 noon 7 pm on the first

2 pm on the second 10 - 11:30 am

5 - 6:30 pm

Wednesday **Thursday** Monday **Thursday**

Wednesday & Saturday

Wednesday

Tuesday

Sunday, Thursday & Friday

Monday

All Artists Painting Class - OAP Hall

Baynes Sound Garden Club - OAP Hall

Baynes Sound Lions - OAP Hall FBCA Board Meeting - F B Hall

FBSES - Rosewall Creek Hatchery Berray Rd

FBWW - Fire Hall, Cougar Smith Rd

OAP General Meeting

Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall

Cumberland Community Centre - Open on Wednesdays at 11:30 for Pickleball.

Fanny Bay Pickleball League is currently full due to a lack of court space, but your name can be added to the wait list. Call Cher Kuss 778-427-4137. As room becomes available you will be contacted. Fall/Winter/Spring schedule will be published in September Flyer.

time varies, on the second 10:15 - 11:15 am

Wednesday **Friday**

Ships Point Improvement Dist. Vivian Way

Zumba, Instructor: Jessica - OAP Hall

Coming Attractions

August Weekends 6pm 'after supper'

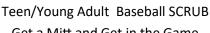
August T.B.A.

August 20th, Sunday, 12 Noon August 31st, Thursday 11-2p.m.

September 30th, All Day

September 23rd, Saturday 2017

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Get a Mitt and Get in the Game

Fanny Bay Madness Pickleball Tourney

211 INDY Lawn Mower Races

Beachcombers Academy Open House

Everyone Welcome

Ships Point Chipping Day

FANNY BAY

Celebration Canada 150 plus

11am - 3pm Family Activities Photo Booth, Games, Concession Bounce-A-Rama, Balloon Artists, **Face Painting**

Fanny Bay Grounds Centennial Ball Diamond

Fanny Bay Hall **Bowser Legion**

375 Island Hwy S at Station Rd

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Fanny Bay Hall Grounds

Raffle Prizes, Souvenir Apparel Adult Only Dinner (Licensed) \$25 ea Ph:335-2533 for TABLE RESERVATIONS Music with John McLachlan & Marc Atkinson





