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FANNY BAY, NATURALLY

I was invited to write a bird column for the "Flyer" but while I'm enraptured by birds, my love for nature includes all animals, and wild plants as well. I hope you enjoy "Fanny Bay, Naturally," which will feature both the fauna (feathered and otherwise) and flora of this lovely area we call home.

We'll start with a species that does not usually come to mind when we think about nature, yet there is an abundance of them in Fanny Bay and, in fact, they are rather famous - oysters!

Most of the oysters on the shores of Fanny Bay are Pacific oysters, which are native to the Pacific coastline of Asia. They were introduced to North American shorelines in the 1920s, and in some areas of the world, are classed as an invasive species, often competing with native species. The Olympia oyster, which is BC's only native oyster, is a species of "Special Concern" in Canada. Environmental extremes, like last winter, and disease are thought to have played a part in the historic decline of the Olympia oyster, but over-fishing is the main factor. Other possible causes, such as pollution and alteration of habitat due to human activities, have not been studied in Canada.

Oysters start life when a female oyster discharges hundreds of thousands of eggs into the water, which develop into larvae within six hours. The larvae live suspended in the water for two to three weeks, then attach to a hard surface, at which time they are called "spat." The hard surface can be rock or marine debris or, most commonly, oyster shells! No matter where they settle, oysters orient themselves with the flat side of the shell down and the flared bigger half of the shell up. Oysters reach maturity within a year. Maximum life



span is thought to be about ten years.

A mature oyster is equipped with a small three-chambered heart, a pair of kidneys, and a nervous system, but doesn't have a central brain. Oysters 'breathe'

by exchanging oxygen and carbon dioxide with water filtered through their gills. Oysters also feed by drawing water over their gills. Suspended plankton and other particles become trapped in the mucus of the gills and are transported to the mouth for digestion.

Natural oyster reefs, composed of living and dead oyster shells, can get quite large, with thousands of oysters joined together. These reefs provide important nursery habitat for various species of fish and crabs. Small creatures, such as sea anemones, barnacles, and hooked mussels, also inhabit oyster reefs, where they are protected from predators. Oysters do their bit for the environment - a single mature oyster is capable of filtering up to 50 gallons of water a day during feeding and breathing, which can significantly improve water quality and clarity. Oyster reefs can also play a part in erosion control by buffering waves.

You might glean some gems of wisdom from this column, but don't expect to find any pearls in the oysters of Fanny Bay. Although any shellfish can grow a pearl, they are rare and usually not valuable. Most pearls of value are extracted from 'pearl oysters,' which are not true oysters at all!

by Jackie Dunham

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SPID REPORT



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REMINDER: SHIPS POINT CHIPPING DAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

Chipping Day is coming soon! Ships Point Volunteer Fire Fighters Association will be trialling a Chipping Day, by donation, on **Saturday, September 30th** (this could extend to **Sunday, October 1st** 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, 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 haven't yet signed up to have 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
- whether you want to keep the chips or have them hauled away.

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

See you at the roadside!

PARENTS and TOTS
 Thursdays 10:30 - 12:00

****Note: day and time change Starting September 14th** at the Fanny Bay Community Hall.

Come and enjoy a morning of socializing, snack, early literacy activities, songs, games, stories and parenting resources.

This is a FREE program made possible through funding and support from Comox Valley Family Services Association, Baynes Sound Lions and the Fanny Bay Community Association. Special thanks to these supporters who have made this program possible for the last 9 years!!! Facilitated by Evelyn Bally and Chrystal Andersson
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YOUTH GROUP
 Friday Nights 7:00 - 8:00

Starting **September 15th** at the Fanny Bay Community Hall

Children ages 4-6 in the studio with their parent. Children ages 7-12ish in the gym, parents do not have to stay.

Come play basketball, floor hockey, soccer, capture the flag, bowling attack, tag games and other games the kids request.

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OAP REPORT

SEPTEMBER HAS ARRIVED and with it the start of our fall/winter activities. We begin with our monthly meeting to be held September 12th at 2:00 pm. **September 19th** potluck at **5:00 PM** – get ready for spaghetti dinner - bringo your jingo for bingo. The club will provide the spaghetti dinner and garlic bread and we will call members for appies, salads and dessert. All members are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. Fran & Bruce, Joan & Walt and Linda convening.

Our thanks to **Brian of Lighthouse Feed and Garden Ltd.** for his generous contribution toward the repairs to our hall after the recent vandalism. Our roof has now been repaired thanks to two of our volunteers. The repair of our sign is in the works.

We are accepting donations of sale items for our 2018 Garage Sale ongoing - please keep us in mind when you are cleaning out closets, basements and garages or if you are downsizing. Please call Dick **250-335-9039** to arrange for pick up.

We wish a fond farewell to **Jane Burton**. She was always there to help, whether it be hall clean up, garage sale or joining in on one of the fun events. We will miss you and wish you much happiness in your new home and we thank you for all your contributions to the OAP.



Welcome to new members **Wendy Keating** and **Barry Fowlie**; returning members **Inger** and **Fred Hyatt** plus **Anne** and **Bill Trussler**.

For hall rentals call Bruce at **250-335-1337**. Be sure to check out our website fannybayseniors.jimdo.com for information and rates plus our activities schedule. Happy September Birthday to: **Ione Thompson, Les Curtis, Maxine Gibson, Dave Satterfield.**

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THIS TIME LAST YEAR WE WERE wishing for rain and here we are again hoping for some of the wet stuff, not just for the wildfires that have hit BC but also for the streams. Some creeks have dried up completely and others are extremely low. The water that is left in the creeks is at an elevated temperature and holds less oxygen, a situation that is very stressful for fish. As much as we enjoy the sun the sooner we get rain the happier the coho fry and cutthroat trout will be and the sooner the pink salmon will return, with chum and coho not far behind.

As mentioned in last month's report we utilized the new Coanda intake in July to increase river water flow into the hatchery which worked very well. However, as the creek level continued to drop, the decision was made to change over to well water (generously supplied by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans) thus allowing more water to continue flowing in creek – supplying

the wild fish with more water. We did salvage over 9000 coho fry from Rosewall Creek before it dried at the lower end and the Rosewall hatchery, or 'Club Rosewall' as we call it, has maximized the number of these 'salvaged' fish at just over 30,000. Supplied with cool water and several meals a day, these coho have it 'made in the shade'.

We will start clipping our brood coho fry in September, as well, September is time to prepare the hatchery for the return of the chum and coho in October and November. All of a sudden, it is upon us and we want to make sure everything is in order.

September is also our usual trek to Quinsam hatchery near Campbell River to help take the eggs from the returning pink salmon. In the late fall, we will receive about 1 million of these eggs to complete incubation at the Wilfred Hatchery.

Come and learn a new skill – 'fin clipping'. Or join in a pink salmon egg take.



Our work parties are Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 am to 12 pm, at Rosewall Creek hatchery on Berray Road. For more information, visit our website www.fbSES.ca.

by Judy Ackinclose

CANINE SCENT AND NOSE WORK classes are coming back Wednesday evenings plus an introduction to scent work class to the Fanny Bay Hall. Last fall introductory nose work on Sunday evenings. For more info call Craig 1-250-951-9100 was enjoyed by half a dozen dogs. It will be offered again on or www.CK9S.com **It's the best smelling dog sport around!**

Proudly supporting the leaders of tomorrow

We all know that our population is aging. One thing we don't hear much about, however, is how our aging workforce will affect the leadership capacity within our organizations. As workers retire in increasing numbers, are we preparing the next generation to pick up the torch?

The problem is equally pressing in the nonprofit sector. One local community group, for example, has an average age of 75, and we suspect there are others with similar demographics. In order to sustain the vital work of our community organizations, we need to empower the leaders of tomorrow to step forward and contribute their ideas and energy in a meaningful way.

At UBCU, we're continually looking at ways to mentor, transfer knowledge and otherwise prepare our youth for leadership roles. Along with other credit unions across the province, we proudly support the YES (Youth Excellence Society), which works to build the skill set and resiliency of BC youth through leadership camps and other programs. Its long-term mission is one that we can all rally behind: creating supportive, inclusive communities that encourage us to challenge ourselves and create positive change.

If you're looking at retirement in the not-too-distant future, think about how you can start transferring the vast knowledge you've accumulated to the next generation of young leaders. And if you're an up-and-coming leader, start identifying opportunities for mentorship or more active involvement in your organization or community.

By proactively working together, we can harness the goodness of the next generation and achieve the goal of healthy, united communities.



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Saturday, September 23, 2017
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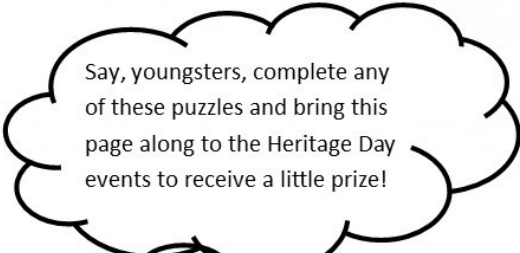
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WHERE IS ALL THE FUN IS HAPPENING ON SEPTEMBER 23RD ?



Say, youngsters, complete any of these puzzles and bring this page along to the Heritage Day events to receive a little prize!



Old-fashioned Toys & Games

Wordsearch

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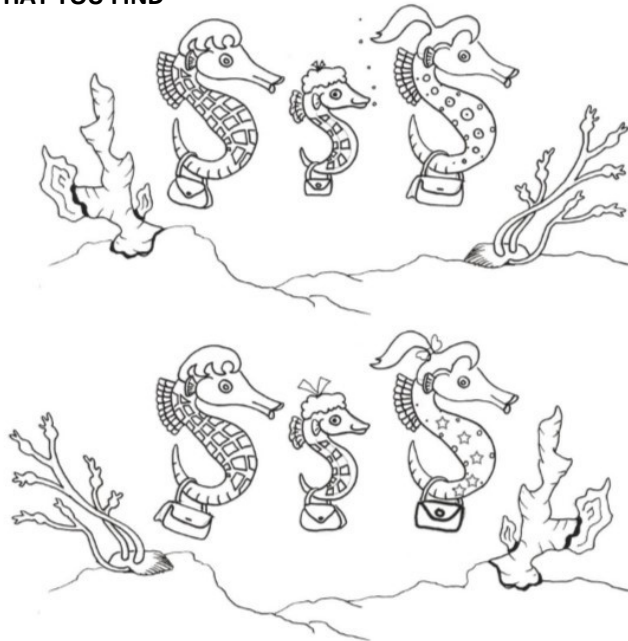
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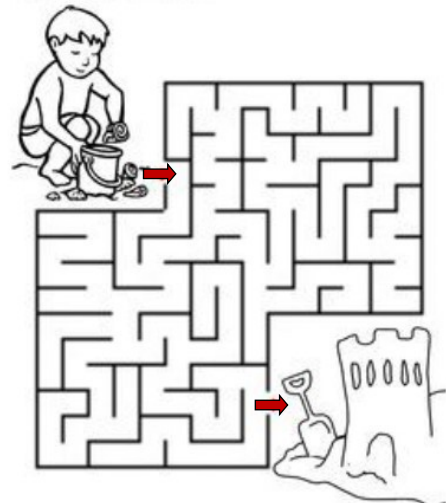
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There are at least six to spot

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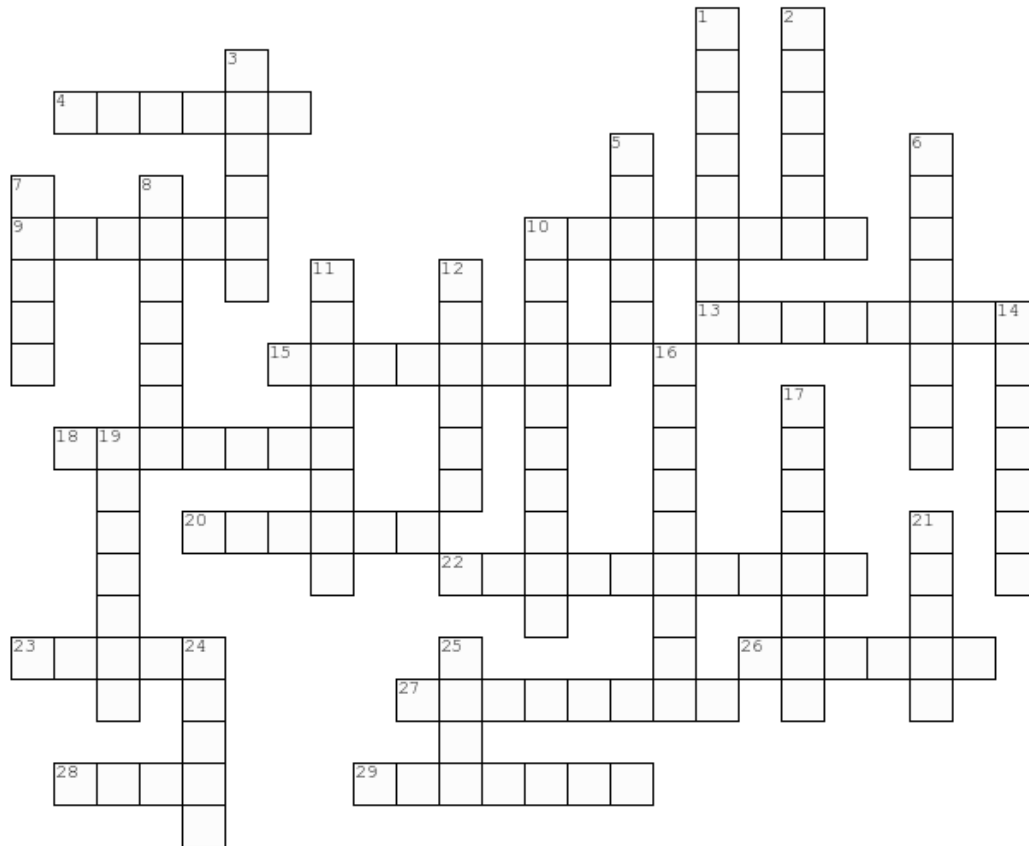
You can return on Sunday Sept 24th to take them home



Name: _____

HERITAGE DAY CROSSWORD

Using your knowledge of Fanny Bay and its environs, complete the crossword below. Then bring it along to Heritage Day on September 23, 2017 to be entered for a chance at a small prize.



Created with TheTeachersCorner.net [Crossword Puzzle Generator](http://TheTeachersCorner.net)

Across

4. Stealthy stalker
9. Large shorebirds
10. Barking, growling winter visitors to Fanny Bay
13. Glaucous-winged birds commonly seen in Fanny Bay
15. British sea captain acknowledged to have first charted and named Fanny Bay
18. Early, and ongoing, resource in the Fanny Bay area
20. River critters often seen frolicking on sea shore near Fanny Bay
22. Small shorebirds
23. Number of months it took to build the original Fanny Bay Community Hall
26. Common name for steam-powered logging winch
27. Mountain range behind Fanny Bay
28. Early resource in the Fanny Bay area
29. Fish caught commercially in the Fanny Bay area every Spring

Down

1. Group of mooring posts
2. Fish that local conservationists care for at hatcheries
3. Sea formed by the Juan de Fuca Strait, Strait of Georgia, and Puget Sound
5. Marine resource raised by ancestral First Nations in 'gardens'
6. First Nations ancestors who lived, worked, and played in the Fanny Bay area for millennia prior to the arrival of Europeans
7. A rugged, ridged shingle, split rather than milled
8. Marine 'grounds' used to store logs prior to processing
10. Small shorebirds
11. Cedar product milled at Fanny Bay for many years
12. River that separates Fanny Bay and Buckley Bay
14. Major employer in Fanny Bay until 1962
16. Type of workforce which built the original Fanny Bay Community Hall
17. Type of belt motorists had to pass under when travelling through Fanny Bay until 1963
19. World famous Fanny Bay marine resource
21. Marine phenomena which sailors and swimmers alike should heed
24. Majestic flyer
25. Beverage Fanny Bay residents voted to be able to drink in public houses in 1924



CROSSWORD FOR MOMS & DADS

NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR FANNY BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT



August 22nd marked a new era for the Fanny Bay Fire Department, as a brand new shiny red fire engine arrived at the fire hall to replace the 1997 model that has been in service for the past twenty years. Although the old fire engine has only about 20,000 kilometres on its odometer, it is no longer able to meet the Fire Underwriters of Canada insurance requirements, and will be held in reserve for reassignment by the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD).

"I've never bought a fire truck before," said Fanny Bay Fire Department Chief Mike Smith with a laugh, as he explained that the new truck is actually owned by the CVRD, who paid \$330,000 for the fire engine with funds from local property taxes allocated to an equipment reserve fund.

This is the third fire engine in the department's history, and fire engines have certainly come a long way since the department's first one, bought used in the late 1980s from the Sandspit Volunteer Fire Department. The new truck, a 2017 Freightliner chassis outfitted with a fire truck package at Fort Garry Fire Trucks in Winnipeg, has many improvements over its predecessors, including air brakes and an automatic transmission. Overall, the new truck is more user-friendly, with a computer-operated system for pumping and a built-in foam system. The attack lines are more convenient; the truck comes with one front-mounted attack line, and two more in trays on each side at the midpoint of the chassis, which means



that firefighters no longer have to climb up to gain access to attack lines. "You just pull the tray out and put it on the ground, and you're good to go," said Chief Smith. Breathing apparatus are now stored in seat backs rather than in cabinets; firefighters "sit, strap up, and are ready to go," said the Chief, and "there's enough enclosed riding space for all the firefighters on board."

The Fanny Bay Fire Department was started in 1988 and currently has 14 members. New volunteers are always welcome, no experience necessary. If you're interested, email Chief Mike Smith at fannybayfire@gmail.com or show up at the weekly fire practice, held every **Tuesday at 7 pm** at the fire hall on Cougar Smith Road.

by Jackie Dunham

KIMBERLY BC IS GAINING A NEW CITIZEN and their gain is our loss. What ever will we do without Joanne? She lived in Fanny Bay for 10 years and was a regular at aerobics classes, but that's not all. For the past five years she has kept us from wading through discarded cigarette butts, empty cans and other detritus on the Hall grounds. She has emptied the refuse cans and made sure there was 't.p.' in the port-a-potty and that it was tidy. Joanne has walked every corner with a keen eye for human and animal litter. The later is a task she should not have had to do if pet owners performed their responsibility, but she did it without complaining. She filled the 'bag dispenser' in the dog park and phoned to have the dumpster emptied when required.

The Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society (FBSES) will certainly miss her as well. Joanne was engaged in a myriad of duties such as feeding fish, weighing fish, regular visits to the Wilfred hatchery and fish counting at the Mud Bay Smolt Trap.

Additionally, she was a keen participant carrying out the many maintenance tasks at the hatchery. We will miss her at the coffee breaks and wish her well, perhaps a new adventure awaits her with the 'Kimberly fishes'!



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BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

We're back from summer with Speaker **Phillipa Jolly** on the topic **All About Herbs**. Welcome to any one interested in gardening; come and join us at our monthly meeting Thursday **September 7th, 7 pm** at the OAP Hall.



BEV SMITH (1930-2017)

We would like to thank those in Fanny Bay, including their neighbors on Ships Point, who had rallied to help accommodate and support his wife Elizabeth and the family during Bev Smith's illness and recent passing on August 4th.

It meant an awful lot to all of us, and the spirit of the Community was truly reflected during this time.

The turnout at his funeral showed a real tribute from the Community and from those who knew him from the last few years which he had been in Fanny Bay.



Thank you for your kindness and spirit.
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Saturday January 13th

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Saturday March 17th

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Saturday April 14th

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Saturday May 5th

Sarah Hagen "Perk Up, Pianist" Widely known for her classical piano concerts, performing this evening in her one-woman musical comedy show!



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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR MESSAGE

Hello, I'm Cece Henderson, your Fanny Bay Community Volunteer Coordinator. I have volunteered this year to be the connection between you, the community, and the Fanny Bay Community Association. Whenever our FBCA needs assistance with events and activities, I'll be reaching out for volunteers to help keep our community strong. I will be attending board meetings regularly so that I am well informed about the volunteer requirements of FBCA and therefore better able to match the skills, interests, and experience of our volunteers. I do hope to eventually meet all of you individually so that I may get to know your interests and talents better. I'm very interested in hearing your feedback, ideas, and suggestions to help keep our community beautiful and strong.

HERITAGE

We hope their calendars for Sept 23rd! If any-two aiding their we would really



DAY VOLUNTEERS

everyone has marked Fanny Bay Heritage Day one can spare an hour or community at the festival appreciate your help. We have several activities that could use assistance including concession and information stands, supervising children's activities, festival set-up and clean-up, plus 3 to 4 servers at the adult dinner in the evening. If you'd like to participate in Heritage Day festivities please send me an email with your area of interest. I will forward detailed information.

I'm looking forward to sharing this day with my new community and learning more about the area I fell in love with at first sight!

HALL GROUNDSKEEPER

We are a designated park stopover and many travellers enjoy a rest at the shady setting offered here. We are losing a valued community volunteer who has consistently gone about the necessary task of maintaining the Fanny Bay Hall grounds.

Our wonderful volunteer groundskeeper, Joanne Westbrook, is moving away and vacating a job important to the community. We are looking for someone who will enjoy the hour or so per week in the summers, less in the winter; someone who can step up and fill her shoes; to support the community in this manner.

In the past, Wendy Keating was Joanne's fill-in when on holidays. She doesn't mind continuing with that; and will train whomever would like to take this on as a regular task. Perhaps yet another person would like to be a second relief helper. *'Many hands make light work'*

If you volunteer for this you will soon develop a special connection to the hall and grounds and become part of the current Fanny Bay Hall Heritage! Email for more details.

For any of the above areas needing help please contact Cece Henderson - Volunteer Coordinator

Email: cece@gypsycece.com Get your name on the list!

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THE LIONS ROAR

MEAT DRAW 5-8pm EVERY SUNDAY AT THE FBI. 100% of proceeds stay in the community. The Baynes Sound Lions are always seeking new members.

We meet the third Monday of the Month at the OAP Hall. We are a fun group of volunteers serving our community in many ways. **Baynes Sound Lions Raffle - 18" bear** by wood carver Liam Troman. Tickets are \$2 ea or 3 for \$5. On display at the FBI during meat draws. All proceeds to the Wheelbarrow push for the Kids at the Comox Valley Child Development Centre. **Info: Cliff Helps 250-335-1112**

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The fresh food drive to benefit the Comox Valley Food Bank has been more successful than I originally thought it would be. I am at the FB Hall each **Wednesday from 9 - 11 AM** to collect excess items from our neighbourhood gardeners in the Fanny Bay area. I have collected produce once a week for the past 3 weeks and have been able to donate nearly **200 pounds** of fresh produce to the food bank. After dropping off the harvest at the food bank last

week I was encouraged by a woman who was excited to receive swiss chard and english cucumbers. She gave me a heartfelt "thank you" for our community donation.



Our final Wednesday collection will be on **September 20th**. Let's make these next three weeks even more successful to provide our Comox Valley neighbours *in need* with nutritious fresh garden fruits and vegetables.

Carolyn Blank

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST. Drop in to FB Candle Shop (closed Mondays) or see Louise on **SUNDAYS ONLY** at Union Bay Market for tickets and your chance to win 1 in 1200 of 22 prizes from local businesses. Or Contact Wendy flyer@fannybaycommunity.com Draw is at 3pm on Heritage Day, Sept 23rd. You'll be saying one of two things; "I'm glad I did" or "I wish I had." ■ **DOG WATERING DISH** (metal) from FBCA hall grounds. **Lost, Stolen or Misplaced.** Marked with message to please not remove. If found, please return to its spot by the fountain in play area. Thank You

OAP HALL RENTALS available for small or large groups up to 65 people. Call Bruce for details **250-335-1337** ■ **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to run the Hall successfully. Whether it's a concert, a celebration or general cleanup we can't do it without YOU, Can you help out? Contact **cece@gypsycece.com** ■ **FANNY BAY HALL RENTALS** for that special gathering or family celebration call Judy at **335-0241** for more details ■ **ITEMS for sale, wanted, services offered or needed, must be pre-paid before deadline each month. Rate: \$6 for the first 25 words; \$0.15 per word over 25. No Charge lost or found**

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What's On

Saturday Sept 2nd Ladies Pie Sale at the Fall Fair in Qualicum Bay

Saturday Sept 9th 10 am

Garage Sale (Tables are \$10)

Sunday Sept 17th 1 pm

Branch Honours and Awards Ceremony

Lounge will open at noon

Tuesday Sept 26th 7 pm

General Meeting

Saturday Sept 30th Giant Meat Draw & L.A. Dinner

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

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The Board seeks community input, invites participation, encourages the use of the Fanny Bay Hall as a place to gather, share, foster and deepen the sense of community while maintaining the existing structure in good condition.

The FBCA gratefully acknowledges the support of the Province of BC through a Community Gaming Grant which enables the delivery of low cost programs & activities.

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Aerobics, Low Impact Inst: Suzanne F B Hall	Monday & Thursday	9 - 10 am
All Artists Painting Class - OAP Hall	Wednesday	1 - 4 pm
Baynes Sound Garden Club - OAP Hall	Thursday	7 pm first week
Baynes Sound Lions - OAP Hall	Monday	7 pm third week
Canine Nose & Scent Work Inst: Craig CKS9	Sunday & Wednesday	times T.B.A. FB Hall
FBCA Board Meeting - F B Hall	Thursday	7 pm fourth week
FBSSES - Rosewall Creek Hatchery Berray Rd	Wednesday & Saturday	9 - 12 noon
FBWW - Fire Hall, Cougar Smith Rd	Wednesday	7 pm first
OAP General Meeting	Tuesday	2 pm second week
Parents & Tots - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	10:30 - 12 noon
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Sunday	10 - 1 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Monday	5 - 8 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	5 - 8 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday	10 - 1 pm
Ships Point Improvement Dist. Vivian Way	Wednesday	time varies, second week
Youth Group - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday	7 - 8 pm when hall available
Zumba, Instructor: Jessica - OAP Hall	Friday	10:15 - 11:15 am



Coming Attractions

Annual Fall Craft Sale & Plant Sale	Union Bay Community Club no admission	Sunday Sept 10th 10 - 3 pm
Friendly Port Seniors <i>Tour-De-Rock</i>	Fundraiser - Union Bay Community Hall	Saturday Sept 16th 9 - 2 pm
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FANNY BAY HERITAGE DAY		Saturday September 23rd, 2017

<p>Celebration Canada 150 plus</p> <p>11am - 3pm Family Activities Photo Booth, Food Concession Bounce-A-Rama, Ice-Cream Games, Face Painting, Balloon Artists, Puzzle Contests</p>	<p>Fanny Bay Hall Grounds</p> <p>Raffle Prizes, Hats & T-Shirt Souvenirs, Shingles and Shakes, 2nd printing 6:30- 10 pm Adult Only Dinner (Licensed) Concert-John McLachlan Reservation Only</p>	<p><i>This initiative is made possible by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th, a collaboration between Community Foundations of Canada, the Government of Canada, and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast to coast.</i></p>
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Fat Oyster Reading Series	Fanny Bay Community Hall	Wednesday Sept 27th 7 pm
The Marc Atkinson Trio, Concert Series	Fanny Bay Community Association	Friday Sept 29th 7 pm
Ships Point Improvement District	Chipping Day - Your Driveway	Saturday Sept 30th
PickleBall League Tournament	Fanny Bay Community Hall	Sunday Oct 1st 9 - 4 pm