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Whether the whispers about a new  
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Where to get a certain local product?  
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What the Community Association is  
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Where the good dog walks are?  
Which are the best spots to swim, or  
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The Association has been running the 'Live At Fanny Bay Hall' concert series since 2012. In that time, we have presented approximately 40 performances, including a mix of musical genres from classical, to folk, blues and roots; instrumental, vocal and choral.

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Over the years we have made huge improvements to the hall acoustics and acquired a great sound and lighting system, and we hope to continue these improvements.

We have been blessed with a fabulous group of volunteers who have helped to make these presentations of such high quality and memorable for audiences.

I have been coordinating the series since 2012, and have derived tremendous pleasure in doing this, but the time is approaching for me to start to draw back from the concert series, and make room for someone else to take on this role. Perhaps take the presentations in a new direction.

Within the next couple of months I will have the 2019/2020 season in place, while continuing to scout possibilities for performances for the following season. I am looking for someone interested in working with me over the next year, to help present the planned season, and to 'learn the ropes' so the 'Live At Fanny Bay Hall' presentations can continue well into the future.

If you are interested in joining this adventure or would like to learn more about what it entails, please drop me a line at [elnev@shaw.ca](mailto:elnev@shaw.ca) or give me a call at **250-792-2219** for a personal interview.

**Neville Hope**

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The amount of garbage deposited is also more than we can handle; often left even when can is full. This is a strain on our volunteers and a cost at servicing our dumpster. The board is considering removing these containers so **Please Be Prepared To Take Your Garbage Home** in the near future.

To contact the board email:

[president@fannybaycommunity.com](mailto:president@fannybaycommunity.com)

*Enjoy Life on the Island*

**W**INTER FOR MOST GARDENERS around here is a time of contemplation and planning. Certainly, there are nice days that tempt us outside to tidy up storm debris, to add a little protective mulch, to admire bulbs that are poking up out of the soil (surely too early?), spray fruit trees (just try finding two days in a row that are dry with no wind!). But really, most of our gardening is done sitting in a favourite chair poring over seed catalogues and gardening books and thinking about what might be. This planning phase is very important and should always be accompanied with sufficient tea or coffee and treats – helps the brain cells.



The next **Garden Club** meeting is Thursday **February 7th, 7 PM** at the OAP Hall. The guest speaker is Lee Gass, sculptor from Quadra Island, who will be discussing "Art in the Garden". Come join us for an interesting and informative evening, and add another facet to your garden planning.

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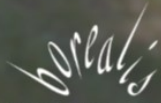
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**LIVE AT FANNY BAY HALL** presents a return visit of Bentall, Taylor, Ulrich (aka BTU), following their sold out performance here two years ago. Legendary Canadian singer-songwriters Barney Bentall, Tom Taylor, and Shari Ulrich appear in concert at the Fanny Bay Community Hall on **Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** for a special afternoon concert at 2:30 pm (doors open at 2 pm).

The trio first played together in 2007 at a Bluebird North songwriters' concert on their home island - Bowen Island. They subsequently recorded two albums together and have continued to enjoy touring together whenever their schedules permit.

Barney Bentall travelled extensively in the late '80s and '90s before trading rock-and-roll for the life of a cattle rancher in the Cariboo in 2000. Bentall still owns the ranch, but eventually couldn't resist the music. In 2006, he resumed recording and touring, releasing three solo albums. His popular annual Cariboo Express tour just celebrated it's 13<sup>th</sup> year raising critical funds for food banks and charities across Western Canada.

Shari Ulrich's finesse fiddle and mandolin and work with Pied Pumkin and the Hometown Band, paved the way for her solo career as a touring songwriter. 2014 her 8th solo album earned her "Songwriter of the Year" at the Canadian Folk Music Awards. It is her 24th release, including her work with the Pumkin, UHF, BTU, and CFMA winner The High Bar Gang (a 7 piece bluegrass band with Barney) She is releasing her new album in 2019.

Tom Taylor has spent most of his musical career playing in the Vancouver cult band "She Stole My Beer". He has released 3 solo albums and carries on the classic tradition of the singer/songwriter - a troubadour who can effortlessly draw listeners into his world. Tom's work was in part the catalyst for Barney and Shari wanting to form the trio.

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*Details on pg 3*

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*by Neville Hope*

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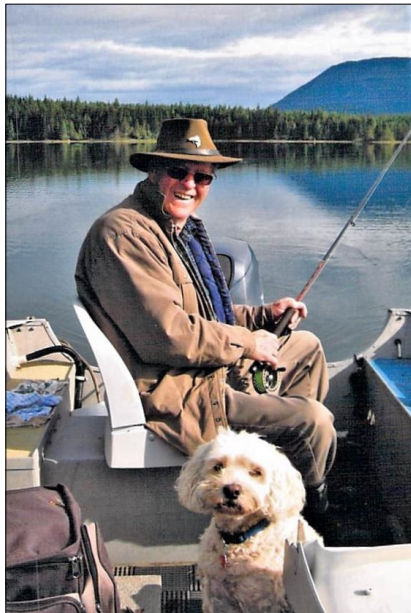
## FRANK LESLIE CURTIS,

"Les" died peacefully at Victoria General Hospital on Tuesday, January 1, 2019. Born in Victoria on September 18, 1924, Les was an avid fisherman, a passion that stemmed from his youth, fishing off the waters of Dallas Road in his rowboat. Les grew up in Victoria and after serving his country in W.W.II returned home where he married Joyce Riddle in October 1949 and raised their 4 boys.

In retirement, Les and Joyce moved to Fanny Bay where they enjoyed many happy years with newfound friends. Predeceased by Joyce in 1999, after 49 years of marriage, Les continued life in Fanny Bay volunteering in the community for several organizations, including the Baynes Sound Lions and the OAP. In 2014, at the age of 90, Les moved back to Victoria to be closer to family. Les loved his family, especially his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren, fishing, a good game of crib, a good laugh with friends and "Happy Hour". Those who had the pleasure of knowing Les will always remember his kind caring ways, sense of humour and smile.

Les leaves behind 4 loving sons, Cliff (Joan), Kevin (Janice), Terry (Sally), Mark (Nola) and their families. Memories and condolences for the family can be shared on the funeral home website at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/victoria-bc/les-curtis-8108222>.

Celebrations of life will be scheduled for the spring for both Victoria and Fanny Bay, with notices being posted closer to the date.



## OUR FIRST MEETING OF 2019

## OAP REPORT

was held January 8th and we started to do some event planning for the upcoming year.

A few dates to put on your calendar are:  
Hall and Yard Clean Up – April 27th with an alternate date of May 4th if the weather does not cooperate.  
Annual dinner at the East Kitchen **April 29th at 5:00 PM**. More information to follow.

Our annual Garage Sale – June 8th with set up June 6th and 7th. Our AGM will be held **Tuesday, February 12th at 2:00 PM**. All members are asked to attend this meeting.

This will be followed by our potluck on **February 19th at 5:00 PM** to be convened by Karen and Clayton and Susan and Gary. Please call Karen (250-335-2157) if you are planning to attend.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Less Curtis on January 1st. Les was a long time friend and supporter of the Fanny Bay Seniors (OAP).

Our condolences go out to his family. Rest in Peace Les, we will remember you always.

Don't forget to check out our website from time to time. It has lots of information and updates of our activities. The website is: [fannybayseniors@jimdo.com](mailto:fannybayseniors@jimdo.com)

Happy February Birthday to: Karen Hutchings, Fred Hyatt, Mike Robson, Prue Robson, Linda Tournemille, Edith Walters.  
**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO ALL.**

*by Linda Tournemille*

## THE BAYNES SOUND LIONS

continue to meet at the Fanny Bay OAP Hall on the third Monday of the month and are always seeking new members. Our club continues to 'volunteer' our time at the FBI on Sunday afternoons for the meat draw.

Meat Draw Sunday 5 - 8 pm at the FBI

Our Elves were out before Christmas spreading Joy. We helped 30 families this year (or 58 people) with smile cards and toys for kids.

Thanks to Denise Ackinclose, Dana Green, Eileen MacDonald for buying and wrapping toys, (FBSES) Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society for their fundraiser and the people in the community who donated at the craft fair. We couldn't have done it without the help.



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### Are you Fire Smart?

While it may seem that the summer wildfire season is far away, it's never too soon to start thinking about and planning for safety. We live in a wildfire interface area, and we're all responsible for helping to reduce the risk of fire spreading in our community. But how can we do that?

The BC Wildfire Service suggests focusing on three priority zones around your home.

#### Priority Zone 1, within the first 10 meters around your home

This should be a fire-resistant zone, free of all materials that could easily ignite from a fire. Regularly clear your roof and gutters of debris. Keep woodpiles, propane tanks and other combustibles 10 meters away from your house. Regularly mow your lawn, and rake up tree needles, leaves and other debris. Don't forget to check for debris or vegetation under the deck or stairs; flying embers can spark a fire under there. Remove fallen limbs and other flammable vegetation (the SPVFA chipping program can help you safely remove woody debris from your yard - stay tuned for the date of the spring chipping event). Install a chimney spark arrestor and fire resistant mesh screens on your eaves and vents to prevent embers from entering.

#### Priority Zone 2, 10-30 meters

Reduce fuels that will increase a fire's spread. Regularly clear fallen branches, dry grass, needles and other flammable debris. from the ground. Prune the lower branches of trees within 2 meters of the ground. If you're planting new trees, choose deciduous varieties that are naturally fire resistant, rather than conifers.

#### Priority Zone 3, 30-100 meters

Thin out trees and other vegetation to slow a fire and reduce its intensity. Retain deciduous trees which are resistant to wildfire. Space coniferous trees at least 3 meters apart and remove any understory growth that could act as a ladder to move fire into the tree tops and spread. Clear debris from the ground.

A little prevention will go a long way to keep our community safe.

For more information, search the internet for "fire smart" or see the province's Wildfire Prevention page:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/prevention/for-your-home-community>.

Their Homeowner's Manual is packed with useful information.



## BLACK CAT MOVIE NIGHTS SCHEDULE

Search for us on Facebook, Black Cat Movie Nights In Fanny Bay

March 2nd 7:30pm Moulin Rouge      March 23rd 7:30pm The Killing

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The hall: - serves as an emergency muster station  
- is the centre for community events, information sessions, flu clinics, concerts, movie nights, programs e.g. Aerobics, Pickleball, Parents & Tots.

We strive to offer entertainment for children and families at little or no cost e.g. Easter, Hallowe'en, Christmas. Membership in this local 'club' gives you a vote at the AGM and the right to attend\* board meetings. \*secretary must receive request to be added to agenda for any presentation to the board.

Last year 213 memberships were bought. Thank you to the 87 community members who bought their 2019 memberships since the Christmas Craft Fair in November.



### Letter to the Editor: Poppy and Remembrance in Bowser

Bowser Legion Branch #211 sincerely thanks all members of the community who supported the Poppy Drive, wore Poppies and attended Remembrance Day Ceremonies on 11th November this year. We again enjoyed a record crowd to help us spend a few minutes on the one day of the year when we must remember and pay our respects to those who have gone on before and for those who continue to work to preserve the rights and freedoms we enjoy in Canada.

Our Remembrance Day Ceremonies would not have been possible without help from a number of people. Dawn and Lawrence at REMAX for the tents, Jim and Mic for the traffic control, the Bowser Tennis Club who parked cars, John and Steve who made the outside sound system and the inside audio/visual work. The CFB Comox Military Police Flight have adopted our Legion and came to help out with the parade, showing all of us what the still-serving military is. The Bowser Legion Ladies Auxiliary out did themselves yet again with lunch for 200-300 and, of course, to all of those who I've missed but who contributed to the success of the ceremony.

As we come to the end of another year in Bowser, I join all the comrades at the Bowser Legion in wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rick Nickerson, President

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## FANNY BAY NATURALLY

"If a tree falls in the forest and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?"

This is a long standing philosophical question, and during January's wind, rain, and snow storms, I cannot say I heard trees falling (from the safety of my house), but I did hear some loud cracks as branches snapped. None-the-less, many trees did fall in the nearby forest, and if my hearing was more acute, I might have heard the sounds of nature rejoicing at the prospect of nourishment for many years to come.

Most trees in the forest do not immediately die and fall as a direct result of a storm. More often than not, a tree dies from a number of factors weakening it over many years - fire, drought, disease, fungus, and insects, to name a few. During this time, the dying tree provides shelter and/or food to many small mammals, birds, and insects. Eventually the roots will reach the point of decay where they can no longer anchor the tree, and that is when a storm can cause the tree to crash to the ground.

When a tree falls, it opens up an area of sunlight in the forest. The tree itself no longer blocks sunlight, and other trees, branches, and bushes may be smashed when the tree falls, allowing even more sunlight in. As it lays on the forest floor, the fallen tree will be further decayed by fungus, microbes, and insects. Its surface will eventually become crumbly and soil-like, at which time wayward seeds that drift onto the log will have a perfect place to grow - rich organic soil, sunlight, and a platform to raise seedlings above the undergrowth - all resources essential for life that are in short supply in the competitive system of the forest. These logs are called "nurse logs." Large stumps serve the same purpose but do not create as many parking spots for seeds as logs do!

In the forest, we sometimes see a colonnade of trees that appear to be growing on stilts - they likely started life in a fairly straight line on a nurse log, their roots growing through and around the log into the soil below. Once the log had com-

pletely decayed, the new trees' roots remain, in bizarre twisted shapes with open areas where the log once was.

The commonly accepted rule of thumb is that a tree takes as long to decay as it took to grow before it fell, i.e. trees that are hundreds of years old will take hundreds of years to decay. This means that nurse logs formed by very old trees will remain available as a substrate for growth for hundreds of years, and the new generation of trees will already be old before their nurse logs disintegrate completely. The coastal rainforest of western North America is noted for the enormous size and great age of its trees. Some of the oldest trees in these forests were "nursing" at the same time Christopher Columbus was nursing, as a baby! A database of living ancient trees from around the world cites a couple of very old trees on Vancouver Island: a cedar dated at 1,636 years old and a Douglas fir at 1,350 years old. The longest lived tree on record in Canada was felled in 1980 during a clear-cut logging operation on the Sunshine Coast, at the ripe old age of **1,835 years**.

The next time you walk in the forest, look for nurse logs in various stages of decay and marvel at the role they play in the regeneration and evolution of the forest over years, decades, centuries, and even millennia.

*by Jackie Dunham*





## FISH ARE NOT GENERALLY KNOWN FOR THEIR

personality, but at the Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society we do get attached to all the little creatures we raise. That means some tough love when a chronic, transferrable and pernicious disease, that hides in growing salmon until they're about six months old, shows up in our brood stock. Bacterial Kidney Disease is sneaky, underhanded and clever. One of its cleverness's is being hard to diagnose and requiring a disease culture that takes about six weeks. Every year since 2014, FBSES has sent tissue samples of each of its brood fish to the Fish Health Veterinarian at the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo and hoped for the best. 2015 was our worst year, but 2018 has come second. It means of the 39 females and 86 males we harvested, only the eggs of 12 females, fertilized by 25 males, were low risk for infection. BKD is so common on the West Coast that only two of our brood stock were considered negative for the bacterium. It means a lot of work has to go to the compost pit but part of enhancement is reducing threats to salmon in our streams and it has to be done.

We now have a new tool to work with at the hatchery. It's a Kubota BX23S that will be known as "Brenda" because it was the strong wish of our late treasurer Brenda Fisher that we lighten the workload on some of the mature, okay, old, frames that do so much here.

A lovely orange, with a three blade mower, a front loader that can lift 192 kilos 1.8 meters (423 lbs/71 inches), and a backhoe for trenching or whatever, its purchase was made possible by Brenda's skilled management of our finances over



"Brenda" is FBSES' new tractor, in its carport with (LtoR) Ross Radford, Randy Lousier and Frank Lines.



## FBSES REPORT

the years. While machines can make work easier, it takes people to make things happen. One of those people is director Keith Thibault, who did the shopping. Keith found the machine to fit our needs, satisfied himself that service is available, and got a deal for us from Island Tractor in Courtenay.

The good people at the Fanny Bay Inn, the pub with the famous initials, have been good to FBSES, whose initials don't have quite the same ring. Their 50-50 Tweekie draw proceeds of \$1000 came to us in December and we all got together in front of our sign to cheer owner Roxanne Milligan when she gave us the cheque. You can sign up for your chance at the other half at the FBI for two dollars a week and even if you don't win, a good cause in Fanny Bay definitely does.



FBSES members greet Roxanne Mulligan, center right, who presents a cheque for **\$1000** to president Judy Ackin-close. The donation is from the Fanny Bay Inn's 50-50 Tweekie draw. Front Row (LtoR), Bessie Britt, Judy Ackin-close, Roxanne Mulligan, Bill French, Janet Haigh, Lorrie Williamson, Jens Johansen, Larry McDonald, Ron Mielke. Back row L to R, Michael Mulligan, Finn Keim, Dick Walters, Dave Sands, Frank Lines and John Todd. Photo by Keith Thibault

Our thanks to all of you, and Roxanne especially.

Our website is [www.fbSES.ca](http://www.fbSES.ca), and we can be found at 8425 Berray Rd every Wednesday and Saturday morning.

*by Dave Sands*

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*Battery-powered or hand crank radio*



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*Water, four litres per person per day, for three days to one week, for drinking and sanitation*



*Battery-powered or hand crank flashlight with extra batteries*



*Dust mask to help filter contaminated air*



*Whistle to signal for help*



*A three-day to one-week supply of non-perishable food and manual can opener*



*Seasonal clothing and footwear*

## ARE YOU PREPARED?

Happy New Year! Hope you had an awesome holidays. After the last power outage I was asked if we could republish the PreparedBC Basic Emergency Supply Kit. Looking forward to meeting all the new neighbours at the Fanny Bay Community Hall on Monday the 18th February.

*by Keith Thibault*



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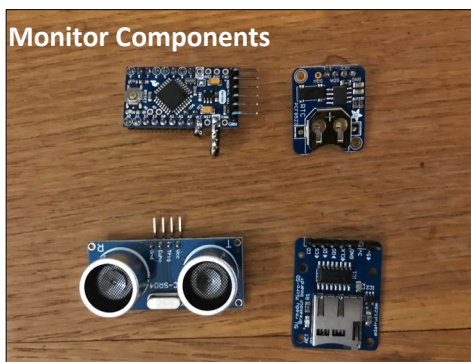
Our water is a bit of a mystery; the local hydrogeology has never been fully mapped. BWS believes we need better understanding of our aquifers in order to manage this resource as the climate changes. To this end we are creating a network of groundwater measurement points using private domestic wells. We currently have four wells being monitored but we need more.

Here are some pictures to give you an idea of what's involved. An ultra sonic sensor, housed in standard ABS plumbing parts, is suspended in the well above the highest water level.

A cable connects the sensor to a home made recording unit. For the technically

minded amongst you, the recorder is based on the Arduino single-board computer. It writes data to a micro SD card like you might find in a cell phone, and runs on batteries. A reading is taken once every minute.

The resulting data is available to the well owner, of course, but will also be publicly available as part of the overall mapping. The exact location of the well will not be made public, but the map will show a generalized location of each dataset.



TWO-NEE MATINEE

## SHOWING

at  
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If you would like to help, or simply have questions, call Mike at 250.702.5900 or email at [info@beaufortwater.org](mailto:info@beaufortwater.org)

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## A big Thankyou

From Denise, Dana and Eileen for the HuGe generosity of this Community. Again..this year you have out done yourselves. You have put a smile on the faces of twenty local children.



## BULLETIN BOARD ADS

**YOGA with JOSEY** In-Depth Yoga, Ongoing- Tuesdays 7 pm  
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### DOG FOR DISPOSAL

My dog is a nuisance, an absolute pest;  
With him in the house there is truly no rest.  
He leaves dirty tracks on the mirror-bright floor,  
And scratches the paint from the tidy front door.

He slobbers his water and spills half his food;  
The rugs are all gnawed and the slippers are chewed.  
He sheds tufts of hair and he scatters his fleas;  
He buries his bones under bushes and trees.

He keeps us awake every night with his yaps;  
The neighbours all curse him for spoiling their naps.  
I'll stand it no longer. I'm getting fed up.  
I won't be a slave to that bothersome pup!

Er--- Pardon--- Excuse me, but what did you say?  
You ask if I'm giving the puppy away?  
You've the nerve to suggest that you'll take him with pleasure!  
Well, certainly not! He's an absolute treasure!

Margaret Mackprar\_\_ Mack

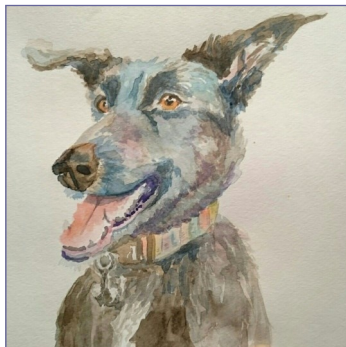
The above poem is from a news clipping my grandmother tore from a newspaper - The Vancouver Sun? The Province? It is ragged around the edges and some letters in the authors name are missing.

My grandmother had over a dozen dogs in 60 years and showed me their type of love. She kept this clipping for many decades and now I have kept it since her death in 1993.

I was able to determine the paper is from about 1933 by a search on the internet. Names from a story on the reverse side about FDR's New Deal; *Doctor Townsend, Gerald Smith and Will Lemke*; were the clues.

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*by Wendy Keating*



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## Legion

Branch 211

### What's On

#### Wednesday Feb.13<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Valentines Luncheon  
starts 12 noon tickets \$15.00  
Call Susie at 250-738-0822

#### Saturday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Legion Event Jam Night with  
Peter & Judy at 6:30pm

#### Tuesday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

Legion General meeting at 7:00pm

### Know Your Limit **Ongoing Events** Play Within It 19+

Mixed Pool	Tuesday.....	5:00 p.m.
Eucre	Tuesday.....	6:30 p.m.
Ladies Pool	Wednesday.....	4:00 p.m.
Cribbage	Wednesday.....	6:30 p.m.
Men's Pool	Thursday.....	6:00 p.m.
Texas Holdem	Thursday.....	7:00 p.m.
Darts	Friday.....	5:00 p.m.

**Meat Draws Friday - 5pm & Saturday - 4:30 pm**

**Members, Guests, and Prospective members always welcome**

Facebook: [Events-at-the-Bowser-Legion-br211-368799556487/](https://www.facebook.com/Events-at-the-Bowser-Legion-br211-368799556487/)



## *Community Contacts*

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Cliff Helps ..... 335-1112

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### **Beachcombers Academy Little Oysters Preschool**

Principal - Wendy Preston ..... 778-427-4007

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### **Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society**

Judy Ackinclose ..... 335-0010

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Chief - Mike Smith ..... 250-702-3346

### **Fanny Bay Waterworks District Office**

Patricia McLean ..... 250-927-2770

### **Fat Oyster Reading Series**

Judy LeBlanc..... 778-427-3416

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Wayne Wheeler ..... 250-927-1474

### **OAP #127 Hall 418 Ships Point Road**

Bruce Mills .... Hall RENTAL ..... 335-1337

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Evelyn Bally ..... 335-9022

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### **Youth Group Evelyn Bally**

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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.

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Aerobics, Low Impact Suzanne FB Hall	Monday & Thursday .....	9 - 10 am
Baynes Sound Garden Club - OAP Hall	Thursday .....	7 pm first week
Baynes Sound Lions - OAP Hall	Monday .....	7 pm third week
FBCA Board Meeting - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday .....	7 pm fourth week
FBSES - Rosewall Ck Hatchery Berray Rd	Wednesday & Saturday ..	9 - 12 noon
FBWW - Fire Hall, Cougar Smith Rd	Meetings as required .....	fannybaywaterworks@gmail.com
Men's Caregiver Support Group	Thursday	1-2 pm third week, Bowser Legion
OAP General Meeting	Tuesday .....	2 pm second week
Parents & Tots - Fanny Bay Hall	Wednesday .....	10 am - 11:30 am
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Sunday .....	10 -1 pm league 1
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Monday .....	5 - 8 pm league 1 / 3 - 4:30pm league 2
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Wednesday .....	3 - 5 pm league 2
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday .....	5 - 8 pm league 1
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday .....	10 - 1 pm league 1 / 2- 4pm league 2
Shi p s Point Improvement Dist.	Wednesday .....	time varies, second week
Youth Group - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday .....	7 - 8 pm when hall available
Yoga, Instructor: Josey - Fanny Bay Hall	Tuesday .....	7 - 8:45 pm
Yoga, Gentle - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday .....	11:45 am - 1:15 pm

### *Coming Attractions*

2nd Sun Market & Pancake Breakfast	Sunday, Feb 10th, 8 am - noon	Lighthouse Community Hall, Qual. Bay
Soupy Café & Community Lunch	4th Thursday, Feb 28 th, noon - 1 pm	Lighthouse Community Hall, Qual. Bay
BTU Bentall, Taylor, Ulrich	Sunday, February 3rd 2:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Black Cat Movie Nights - Point Break	Saturday, February 9th 7:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
<i>Leave your kids at home and come on</i>	<i>down to the Fanny Bay Hall</i>	
Twoonie Matinee Children's Movies	Sat, March 2nd -Disney's Wreck-It Ralph	Fanny Bay Community Hall 2pm
Meet Your Neighbour on BC Family Day	Monday, February 18th 1 - 3 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Concert Series- Foothills Brass Quintet	Friday, Feb 22nd 7 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Concert Series- Lizzy Hoyt Trio	Saturday, March 9th 7 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall