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## Board Buzz

## HALLOWE'EN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st

This past spring the FBCA board was made aware of a need for Conduct and Planning Guidelines for children's events. We put a call out asking for parents/volunteers to come forward to participate on a short-term committee of three parents and two board members to complete this task.

To date we have had no response. Contact Barb at [volunteer@fannybaycommunity.com](mailto:volunteer@fannybaycommunity.com) if you wish to join this committee.

At the August FBCA Board meeting it was agreed that the Board could not in good conscience host any children's special events until the guidelines are in place. The first event that we find we are unable to support is the annual Hallowe'en children's party.

The Fanny Bay and Ships Point Volunteer Fire Departments will be hosting a **bonfire** and **fireworks** for the community at the Hall parking lot at dusk. The fireworks will as usual, be funded with donations from both local fire departments, the Baynes Sound Lions, the FBCA, and other individual donors. We invite families and neighbours to gather and enjoy.

Please be advised there will be no candy collection at the hall. No treat bags or hot dogs on the night of the 31st. Bonfire and Fireworks only.



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

*Enjoy Life on the Island*

**YOUR "FLOOR CORPS" FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** has hit the boards running (sorry for the pun) with ideas. In addition to various grants, business and personal donations, we have begun investigating ways to engage our unique and precious community. It will take a substantial amount of cash to retire the old and install the new floors that will literally support everything we do at the Hall, and every dollar and new community connection we can weave into the project is all goodness!

One of these ideas that has already gained great traction is a raffle to be held in connection with our FBCA's February "Meet Your Neighbour" event, featuring "Favours from a Neighbour."

We already have commitments on the following prizes:

- Half a cord of wood
- Three (two separate offers!) hours of light carpentry/fix-it projects
- Pedicure
- Painting by a local artist
- Rumours of locally smoked salmon, bottles of "good" wine (is there any other kind?), and more.

Do YOU have expertise or time you would be willing to volunteer? Please contact Pat Edwards at [mollyandpat@shaw.ca](mailto:mollyandpat@shaw.ca). This should be great fun as we uncover local talents we didn't know exist. Anyone with a winning bid would receive a tax receipt, and we'll all gain from getting to know one another better and working together towards a great cause that will benefit our community or decades to come.

Thank you for your support of the hall, the gathering place and heart of our community. Where would we be without you?!

*by Kathy Schmidt*

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**THE OAP FALL SEASON GOT OFF TO A GREAT START**  
with our Spaghetti and Bingo night. Good food, good company and lots of fun playing bingo, what more could anyone want. Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 8th at 2:00 PM.**

The October potluck will on **Tuesday, October 15th at 5:00 PM.** November brings the Fanny Bay Community Craft Faire on the 16th and 17th. The OAP will participate as usual with our bake sale and raffle plus we will run the concession for this 2-day event. More information to follow in the November Flyer.

Happy October Birthday to: Mary Bowen, Susan Hargreaves, Bert Livingstone, Fran Mills.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

*by Linda Tournemille*

**THANK-YOU TO ALL WHO PITCHED IN THIS SPRING**  
helping out with the May spring clean-up! It was so successful, that we've now planned a

### **FALL MAINTENANCE CLEAN UP**

This is directed towards some much needed maintenance at the Fanny Bay Hall and to the grounds.

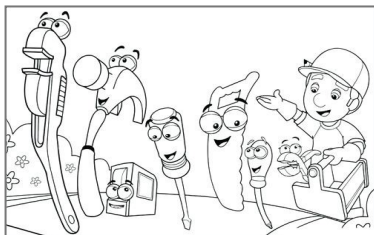
Some of the jobs will be:

Painting, Sanding, Cleaning,  
Hammering, Tidying,  
Sorting, Sweeping, Raking..... amongst other tasks.

Bring gloves and small tools.

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The next concert in the 'Live At Fanny Bay Hall' series, is the exciting group, Quartom', on **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Hailing from Quebec, this all-male a capella vocal quartet has been charming audiences across Canada and Europe for the past 10 years, with their good humoured mix of classical repertoire and more popular numbers. In 'The Good News According to Quartom', the quartet walks through history, through time, in search of what love is and how it can be translated into words and music. Whether it is through operatic arias and choruses, through Mozart's melodies or in popular tunes that explores the themes of nature, woman, war, of the divine, or good wine, one thing brings us all together and it is love. So, it is sometimes with lightness or solemnity and especially with humor that, in this show, Quartom will celebrate this feeling both unique and universal.

Hope to see you there!

We thank our sponsors Union Bay Credit Union and British Columbia Arts Council for another season of wonderful music.

*by Neville Hope, Alaine & Bill French*

## **PLAN AHEAD FOR THESE CONCERTS**

Saturday November 9th 2019 Red Dirt Skinners

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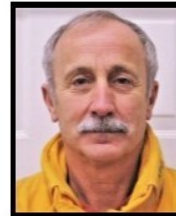




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**Keith Thibault NEPP Coord, Fanny Bay [kitbo911@gmail.com](mailto:kitbo911@gmail.com)**

## SHOO THE FLU

The FBCA is pleased to offer flu shots at the Hall again this year. As the vaccines have not yet been received by the pharmacy at time of this publication, a firm date cannot be announced. The clinic will tentatively be in *mid-October*.

Please watch the outdoor Hall Notice Board for the date. The pharmacist will bring Pneumonia and Tetanus boosters for those who couldn't get it last year.

Appointments will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until all are completed. Please leave a message on the Hall phone (**250-335-2832** monitored daily) with your name, and tell us if the appointment is for more than one person.

Let us know if there is a specific time that would NOT work for you.

Call as soon as possible, after the date is posted, so we have time to draw up the schedule and advise the pharmacist of how many vaccines will be required.

You must bring your BC Health Care Card in order to be given the Free vaccine.

Plan to arrive ahead of your appointment in order to fill out a form required by the Pharmacist. Depending on our attendance response you may need to plan for about a half hour visit.

Let's Shoo the Flu this October.



*by Cher Kuss*

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## OUR LITTLE PIECE OF PARADISE IN THIS GREAT

community where we have enjoyed living for 25 years will soon be our former home, due to medical circumstances.

At this time I would like to give heartfelt thanks and acknowledgement to those people who stepped up to help us during our stressful difficult summer. **Dieter Broemer, Justin Barkley** and his trusty aide **Sean Yates, Rudy Spatzl, Pam Lengyel** and **Gerald Hall**.

Earlier in the year during the snowfall, **Keith Thibeaut** helped us get to medical appointments with his trusty snowblower and Rudy checked to make sure we were ok and shoveled a path up our long driveway to the door.

Just a reminder to everyone what a wonderful and caring community this is. We will miss it very much.

*Carolyn Quinn*

## THE FANNY BAY INN HAS HAD GREAT SUCCESS;

patrons have had fun and many local non-profit organizations have benefitted from the weekly **TWOONIE DRAW**.

Drop in anytime and register for your own personal number. Pay a Twoonie once a week to enter your number in the weekly draw. All 'paid for' numbers become valid for the weekly draw held at **6pm on Thursdays**. The winner receives half the pot while the balance is given to a local charity.



Recently the OAP received \$1500 towards operation of their Hall. Even more exciting was a further unexpected gift of \$670 from that night's winner of the big \$1670 pot. This generosity and community spirit left the OAP feeling very grateful.

Next on Roxanne's list is the FBCA to help them towards a fundraising goal for a new floor.

## WITH A MIXED BAG OF WEATHER

In September, we are not sure what to expect next. We have to pick and choose our days for harvest (crying over rain-split tomatoes) and cleanup (overflowing compost bins). I think the bees have gone, then see the swarm on the mini purple asters - at least six different species!

Our next meeting is **Thursday October 3rd, 7 PM** at the OAP Hall. Our guest speaker this month is Susan Doig from the Doighouse Community Gardens in Qualicum.



She will be speaking on the history and tradition of community gardens, the value they contribute to a community, the purpose of the gardens (to provide a space and place for community members of all ages to learn and grow together, and to address the issue of food security on Vancouver island), how it works, and where they are so far. Sure to be interesting!

As always, guests and new members are welcome.

## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

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## WOKE UP TO THE SOUNDS OF HEAVY RAIN

this morning and it's raining quite hard now as I write this. But by some stroke of luck it was only a drizzle earlier when we did our regular Tuesday stream sampling.

Mud Bay was its usual constant self, perhaps a bit more lively than usual with the added water. A pair of greyish-brown fish, about 6" long, swimming in tandem, watched the placement of our sensor with professional interest. Later, at Wilfred Creek we got a distinct autumnal feel scaling our way down the bank. The light rain filtered its way through the canopy. Nestled in a natural bowl, Wilfred is always an oasis of coolness but today it was cooler and darker and the water less inviting than in the heat of summer. At Cowie Creek, a portion of the path leading to our site was completely flooded, trail merging with tributary. We had to bushwhack around the edge a bit to get to the familiar chocolate coloured water of post-rain Cowie.

Our sample results also reflected the changes brought by the recent rain. The Specific Conductivity of all three streams has dropped. Stream water that's been working its way through dirt and rock tends to pick up various minerals which increases its conductivity. Rain water has no mineral content and therefore has low conductivity.

So the dilution by rain water lowers the Specific Conductivity. In similar fashion, the recent rain, working its way through the top layers of soil, has washed a lot of the dry summer dust and debris into the water. As a result turbidity (a measure of cloudiness) has noticeably increased.

And the wells that we've begun monitoring seem to have responded to the rain as clearly as the creeks have. The descending line of **Graph A** tracks the level of a well that is measured manually once a week. The spikes are days with rain. The steady decline of the water level since late May slows and even reverses with rainfall. It appears to have begun the journey back up to winter levels.

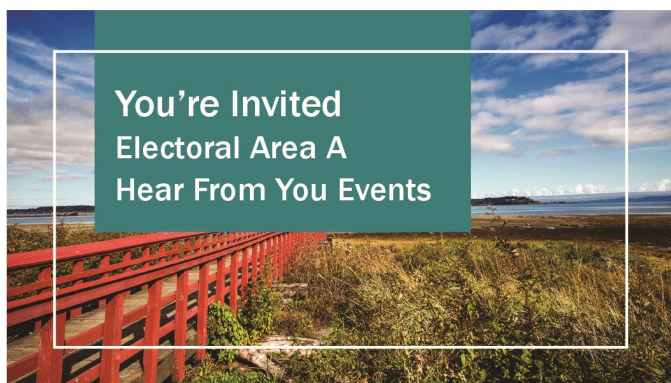
**Graph B** shows hourly changes during the first few weeks of September. The pulses of rain coincide with the of upward trends. Similarly, **Graph C** shows a good, albeit raggedy, trend that bends upwards with increasing rain events. The jaggedness of this data is a puzzle. The well is lightly used and it's hard to imagine a use pattern that would account for it. More than likely it's a problem with one of our low-budget ultrasonic sensors.

What this all means in terms of hydrogeology is not yet clear to us. But as we continue to gather information, expanding our data set further into the future, the picture will start to come into focus. For now, we just keep our heads down, plodding forward, and trying to stay dry.

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by Mike Mesford



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### Join Us:

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019 - 10 am to 12 pm**

Fanny Bay OAP Hall | 418 Ships Point Road, Fanny Bay

**Thursday, October 24, 2019 - 3 pm to 5 pm**

Union Bay Market | 5555 South Island Highway, Union Bay

**Thursday, November 7, 2019 - 1 pm to 3 pm**

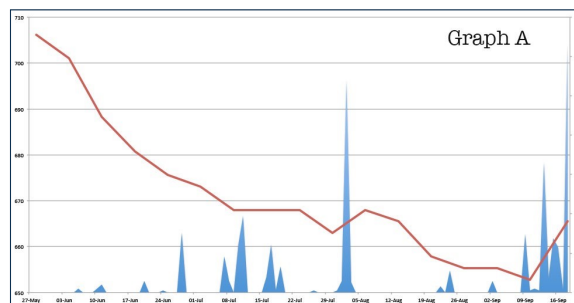
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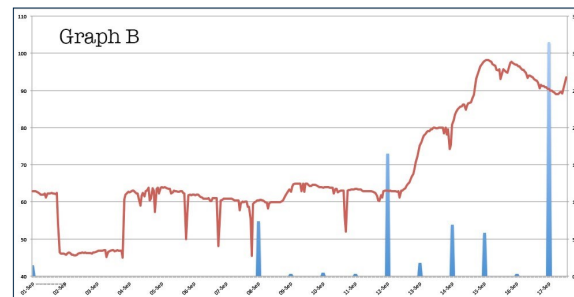
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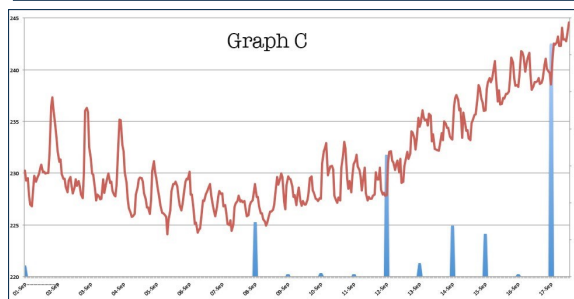
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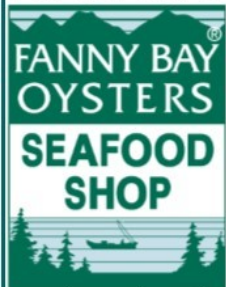
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Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society volunteer spends a lot of time at the hatchery, but sometimes duty and devotion to salmon calls him away. To places like Campbell River or the wild and rugged West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The Nitinat River Hatchery is way out there, a long drive from Fanny Bay via Port Alberni and the Carmanah Main, and is a Department of Fisheries and Oceans operation that has a target this year of 35,000,000 chum eggs to raise to fry and release. That number is going to take a lot of work and five FBSES volunteers have spent four days there being part of it.

And another seven will have put in days at Quinsam River Hatchery in Campbell River. Both of these operations are super size, as opposed to us, who are more slider sized or maybe mini-donut size, but they're happy to have the help, and FBSES gets rewarded with Pink salmon eggs from Quinsam, which we raise to fry and release to populate Wilfred Creek.

At Nitinat, volunteers get put up in a bunkhouse—important advice from one of last years' trippers: "bring ear plugs" -- it could be that some of your fellow workers snore—but there is a real chef for the cookhouse meals and lots of local colour. Quinsam is a day trip and bring your own lunch, but at both, the work is real and intense at times.

Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement sent Ship Point residents Doug Barnes, Randy Lousier, Rudy Spatzl and Helmut Geiger with former resident Frank Lines to Nitinat, and members Jens Johansen, Bruce Shearer, Larry McDonald, Bill French, Finn Keim and John Whitman, to Quinsam, and Doug Barnes went there too.

October is the start of a lot of things fishy at the hatchery. Beside egg takes out of town, there will be fin clipping days, lots of preparation for our own chum and coho brood stock, and releases of rescued wild fry into their native streams now that the rain is here and its safe to go back in the water. You can be part of it, or visit. Work party days are Wednesday and Saturday mornings, and there's always [www.fbSES.ca](http://www.fbSES.ca)

McNaughton Creek culvert replacement on Highway 19A before and after pictures.

The top two taken the day work started July 12th, and the lower Sept. 19th when the road was reopened, show the scale of the project.

Enhancement work and finishing touches remain. The 'perched' steel pipe above the water in the right top 'before' picture (looking upstream or south) is a common problem that often blocks fish passage, and the small size of culverts leads to strong stream flows in high water that also impairs migrations, as well as leading to wash-outs. FBSES photos.

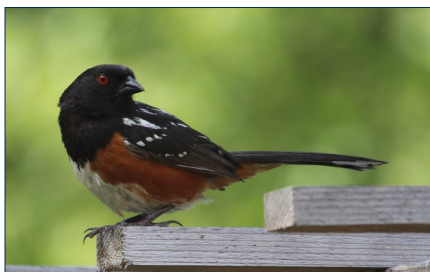




## FANNY BAY NATURALLY

Because I have cats, I had been taking my bird feeder down in late spring when the cats start spending more time outdoors, and putting it back up in fall when, like me, they prefer to stay indoors by the cozy woodstove. However, now that my cats are elderly, they aren't as excited by birds as they once were and spend most of their days, winter and summer, sleeping indoors. I now dare to keep my bird feeder up throughout the year and while the cats' excitement about birds has waned, mine has grown as has the bird population in my yard - finches, nuthatches, juncos, pine siskins, chickadees, sparrows, Stellar's jays, and others. But the towhees, which are actually large ground-feeding sparrows, have been the most exciting - they raised a family in my yard this year!

Before 1995, the spotted towhee (the only towhee common to our area) and the very similar eastern towhee were considered one and the same, known as the rufous-sided towhee. The confusion was due to a common evolutionary spin-off of the Ice Ages, which began about five million years ago. Great sheets of ice caused the central area of North America to become grassland, which was unsuitable habitat for forest birds. Some fled to the east and others to the west, and with a large expanse of land between them, the isolated populations evolved into slightly different species.



by with thick undergrowth, such as overgrown fields, backyard gardens, and the edges of forests.

The spotted towhee is slightly smaller than a robin. An adult male has a black upper body and tail, a white belly, and rusty red sides, with white spots on the back and white wing bars. The female is similar but is greyish brown where the male is

black. Both have long, fan shaped tails with white corners on the end. Juveniles are greyish brown overall with some light streaking.

Early in the breeding season, males spend 70 to 90 percent of their mornings singing, trying to attract mates. As soon as they find a mate, singing time dwindles to a mere 5 percent! Nests are usually at ground level or, if in shrubbery, usually at the one foot mark, and never higher than five feet off the ground. Two broods are usually raised per season.



Towhees forage mainly on the ground, rummaging through dry leaves and such for food. I often see them scratching away in my flowerbeds, much like chickens, scattering bits of mulch all around. During spring and summer, they eat insects, spiders, snails, and millipedes. In fall and winter, they forage instead for acorns, seeds, and berries, and are frequent visitors to bird feeders, although they prefer to scratch around in the fallen seed under the feeder rather than at the feeder itself.

Snakes are the main predators of towhees in less developed areas because nests are built on or low to the ground; the presence of snakes can drastically lower the number of chicks that fledge from a nest. Household cats, of course, are the main predators of towhees in developed areas. Happily, the spotted towhee population remains relatively stable, and is monitored by the Breeding Bird Survey ([www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbs/](http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbs/)) and the Christmas Bird Count ([www.birdscanada.org/volunteer/cbc/](http://www.birdscanada.org/volunteer/cbc/)).

I have a not-so-happy update to my previous column about the white goose. A reader told me she had seen the same flock on several occasions, but upon paddling across the bay in August, discovered goose feathers, including white ones, on the shore. As there was a lot of eagle activity around that time and as she has not seen the geese since, she surmised that they came to a tragic end. I'm guessing that the culprit could also have been a cat - a very BIG cat!

by Jackie Dunham

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## WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT PHASE 3 IS GEARING UP!

SPID issued a Request for Proposal this summer for design and engineering services for Phase 3 of the water infrastructure project. ISL Engineering won the contract and has recently

completed the land survey. The big question on everyone's lips: which side of the road will the water main go? We don't know yet, but ISL is putting together the design now, and SPID expects to host an Open House in November or early December so ratepayers can view the plans and give their feedback. Stay tuned for more details.

### Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week kicks off with an Open House, at the Fanny Bay Community Hall, **Saturday, October 5, 11am to 2pm**, jointly hosted by the Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department and the Fanny Bay Fire Department. Activities include fire truck and equipment displays, Ships Point Volunteer Firefighter Association and Emergency Preparedness information tables, hands-on fire extinguisher and ropes & knots activities; informational handouts, and hotdogs and pop. Everyone is welcome!

Also in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, Ships Point volunteer firefighters will be out knocking on doors for their annual community walk-about October 1-11, to discuss fire safety and answer questions.

### Open Burning

While many Ships Point residents are taking advantage of the twice-yearly chipping events offered by the Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association to deal with yard waste, SPID Bylaw 83 allows for open backyard burning without a permit October 15-April 15. For those who choose to burn yard waste, there are local and provincial regulations which must be followed.

One of the most critical factors for protecting air quality during yard waste burning is the province's Venting Index. The Venting Index forecasts local weather patterns that indicate whether airborne pollutants, such as smoke, will disperse or remain trapped at ground level.

BC restricts outdoor burning when the index is POOR (0-33) or FAIR (34-54), and burning at that time may risk a fine from the BC Conservation Officer Service. Please check the Venting Index and burn yard waste only when the forecast is GOOD (55-100).

The Venting Index is updated daily at [spid.ca](http://spid.ca) and is also available toll-free at 1-888-281-2992.

### The following restrictions must be adhered to during open burning:

- Fires must be attended by an adult at all times until extinguished.
- Keep a shovel and a charged hose ready for immediate use if required.
- Never burn in windy conditions.
- Maximum size of a fire is not to exceed 1.5m by 1.5m by 1m (4.5 ft by 4.5 ft by 3 ft).
- Do not burn within 5m (16 ft) of dry grass, brush, trees, wooden buildings or other flammable material.

**SPID REPORT**



**SHIPS POINT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

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# Meet and Greet

## Gord Johns

and the Courtenay-Alberni NDP team

**Sunday, October 6th from 1 - 3pm**

**Fanny Bay Community Hall**

**Pick up a sign, enjoy coffee and refreshments**

**Talk about priorities with Gord  
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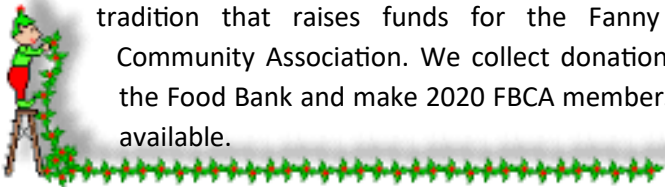


### **SAVE THE DATE - NOVEMBER 16th AND 17th FOR THE ANNUAL FANNY BAY CRAFT FAIR**

We coordinate with Royston, Union Bay, and Bowser Legion to make the craft fair trek worthwhile for your friends from town. Saturday 10-4pm and Sunday 10-3pm.

Fanny Bay Craft Fair is unique because it features a Quilt Show and Sales as well as a fabulous food concession provided by our OAP.

We look forward to your support of a community tradition that raises funds for the Fanny Bay Community Association. We collect donations for the Food Bank and make 2020 FBCA memberships available.



#### **SPID REPORT**

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-Never use an accelerant like gasoline or lighter fluid as that can pollute groundwater which we all drink.

-Never burn garbage, pet waste or driftwood from the beach, which releases toxic smoke.

**-Beach fires are PROHIBITED at all times.**

Please note: **permits for open backyard burning will not be issued prior to October 15.** The fire danger level is currently low, so Ships Point residents are allowed to have camp fires (maximum size 18") in non-commercial/non approved backyard burning appliances, and the use of burn barrels, tiki torches and tiger torches is now permitted. Please see [spid.ca/FDept/](http://spid.ca/FDept/) for more information.

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Saturday, October 26  
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The background of the poster features a central image of a large, bright bonfire with logs and a fire. Above the bonfire, several colorful fireworks are exploding in the dark night sky, with colors including green, red, purple, and white. The entire scene is framed by a thick orange border.

# **HALLOWE'EN BONFIRE & FIREWORKS**

**Fanny Bay Community Hall**

**The Fanny Bay & Ships Point  
Fire Departments  
invite all resident families to a  
Hallowe'en  
Bonfire & Fireworks Display  
Thursday, October 31st  
Bonfire 7:30 pm  
Fireworks 8:00 pm**



## LEADING SHORELINE RESTORATION

efforts in our region. This work helps to mitigate some of the coastal erosion in the area, due to climate change, and helps build coastal resilience. It also creates nearshore

habitat for fish and wildlife. In January 2019, we finalized a conceptual shoreline restoration plan for salt marsh, eelgrass, and kelp beds extending from Oyster River in the north to Qualicum Bay in the south, in order to guide restoration efforts in the coming years. Of the 70 potential projects, a subset were identified as higher priority, including areas in Fanny Bay/Ships Point. Based on our plan, we have identified a proposed salt marsh restoration location near properties located on Stern Road. We would like to provide you with more information on the potential design and schedule for this work.

*The criteria we set for our restoration planning were:*

The location must be an area where salt marsh vegetation and substrate are eroding or have been lost, but where a stable salt marsh can be established and be self-sustaining;

The location must have good access for heavy machinery; and, Beach access for residents must be maintained.

In addition, Project Watershed is interested in protecting shoreline properties with natural techniques, and we see this as a very important secondary benefit to some of our projects. Salt marsh restoration, a type of green shores restoration, can be a very effective way to protect property without the need for expensive and potentially harmful interventions such as concrete walls or rip rap.

As we gain experience, we are refining the techniques used for our past successful projects. For this project, our engineering consultant has developed two conceptual design options.

One option is the creation of "headlands," which mimic natural rock formations. Headlands create reduced currents that allow sediment to settle, building up the elevation of the area between the headland and the shore. This technique is somewhat different from the saltmarsh berm (platform) design we used in two former projects in the K'ómoks Estuary, which created armoured platforms. While the two techniques are similar and have the same intended outcome, the headlands approach will protect a larger area of beach and allow for passive buildup of the saltmarsh sediments and natural recruitment of saltmarsh plants over time. Plus it gives Project Watershed a chance to explore a method of green shores work which, although it has been used successfully in other areas, is not a methodology that we have previously utilized.

The saltmarsh platform approach is one that we have undertaken before, will protect a smaller section of beach, will cost less to build and potentially blend in better with the existing shoreline. Hence there are some pros and cons to both approaches.

We are waiting for some material volumes to determine final cost estimates for both approaches. It also would be helpful to have input from local residents on these two design approaches to further assist us in developing our final restoration method for the site.

To meet our funding requirements, we must construct the salt marsh during 2019. Construction is tide dependent. The last window of time with appropriate tide levels is from **October 8 – 11, 2019**. Thus, we will be finalizing the design within the next few weeks.

Please be in touch with any feedback and/or questions, via email at [estuary.projectwatershed@gmail.com](mailto:estuary.projectwatershed@gmail.com), or by phone at 250-703-2871  
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Sunday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Veterans Luncheon  
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Tuesday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Legion General meeting @ 7:00 pm

Friday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Poppy campaign starts -  
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### Ongoing Events

Snooker	Tuesday..... 5:00 p.m.
Ladies Pool	Wednesday... 4:00 p.m.
Ladies Line Dancing	TBA Date and time to be decided
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.

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<b>FBCA Board Meeting - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Thursday .....</b>	<b>7 pm fourth week</b>
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<b>OAP General Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday .....</b>	<b>2 pm second week</b>
<b>Parents &amp; Tots - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Thursday .....</b>	<b>10 am - 11:30 am</b>
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<b>Ships Point Improvement Dist.</b>	<b>Wednesday.....</b>	<b>time varies, second week</b>
<b>Youth Group - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Friday.....</b>	<b>7 - 8 pm when hall available</b>
<b>Yoga, Instructor: Josey - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Tuesday .....</b>	<b>7 - 8:45 pm</b>
<b>Yoga, Gentle - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Thursday .....</b>	<b>11:45 am - 1:15 pm Contact Josie</b>

### *Coming Attractions*

<b>2nd Sunday Market &amp; Breakfast</b>	<b>Sunday, Oct 13th, 8am -noon, mrkt 10am</b>	<b>Lighthouse Community Hall, Qual. Bay</b>
<b>Fire Prevention Week</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct. 5th 11-2 pm</b>	<b>Fanny Bay Community Hall</b>
<b>Meet and Greet with Gord Johns</b>	<b>Sunday, Oct. 6th 1-3 pm</b>	<b>Fanny Bay Community Hall</b>
<b>Concert Series - Quartom, A cappella</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct 11th, show at 7pm</b>	<b>Fanny Bay Community Hall</b>
<b>Shoo The Flu Clinic</b>	<b>TBA watch Hall outdoor sign for date</b>	<b>Fanny Bay Community Hall</b>
<b>CVRD - Meet Your Area A Rep</b>	<b>Wednesday, Oct. 16th 10 am - 12 noon</b>	<b>Fanny Bay OAP Hall, Ships Pt Rd</b>
<b>Shake Out! Don't Freak Out.</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct 17th 10:17 a.m.</b>	<b>Wherever You Live, Work, or Travel</b>
<b>Hall Maintenance Work-Pizza Party</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct. 19th 10 - 1pm</b>	<b>Fanny Bay Community Hall &amp; grounds</b>
<b>Black Cat Movie Night - Dead Man</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct. 19th Winter Hrs 7:30pm</b>	<b>Fanny Bay Community Hall</b>
<b>Black Cat Movie - Rocky Horror Picture Show</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct. 26th Winter Hrs 7:30pm</b>	<b>Fanny Bay Community Hall</b>
<b>FBFD &amp; SPVFD Fireworks &amp; Bonfire</b>	<b>Thursday, October 31st at dusk</b>	<b>Fanny Bay Community Hall parking lot</b>