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on **Wednesday March 18th** at 7:00 p.m.

Described by the CBC as the "hottest" guitar ensemble in Canada, MG3 has quickly established itself as a force to be reckoned with, as well as an interactive force in various musical forms. For over 20 years, the trio's virtuosity, rigour, creativity and impressive stage presence have been winning over audiences around the world. The trio, composed of guitarists Sébastien Dufour, Glenn Lévesque and Marc Morin, has given hundreds of concerts in some of the most prestigious venues across North America, Europe, New Zealand and Australia, including the legendary Concertgebouw in Amsterdam and the BB King Blues Club in New York City.



Throughout the years, the trio has collaborated and shared the stage with world-renowned ensembles and artists, such as the Orchestre symphonique de Québec, Jorane, Solorazaf and Don Ross. Their most memorable collaboration to date was, without a doubt, with the California

Guitar Trio (CGT), when both ensembles joined forces to give an unforgettable concert, brilliantly performing some of the greatest rock classics from The Beatles, Radiohead, David Bowie, a few "spaghetti western" themes by Ennio Morricone, as well as some of their original compositions.

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GREAT NEWS THIS YEAR!!!

The Comox Valley Regional District will be giving \$100 K to build and/or renovate our playground. The project will be planned this year by a focus group of Fanny Bay parents and one FBCA board member working with the CVRD. The playground will be built in 2021!! Watch for more news on this community playground project.

Board Buzz

The FBCA would like to thank all the groups who participated in the Meet Your Neighbour Event at the hall on Feb 17th. It was a great success and we especially enjoyed the Tremblays' french fries.

At the event, the whole community pulled together and held a bake sale fund raiser to support the Teha family who recently lost their home and possessions in a devastating fire.

A heartfelt Thank-You to the Union Bay Credit Union for once again providing financial sponsorship of the 'Live At Fanny Bay Hall' concert series.

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ON JANUARY 30th BWS HELD IT'S FIRST

Annual General Membership meeting. This marked the end of our first year as a Registered Society and the beginning of the next chapter in our progress. Ours is not a docile group. Meetings tend to include interruptions, passionate diatribes and lots of laughter. But our President, Roger Chayer, has calmly guided us along our intended path, only rarely resorting to the use of the gavel. His report says it best.



2020 Beaufort Watershed Stewards AGM Director's Report

The Beaufort Watershed Stewards in mid 2017 was but a group of eight people who gathered together around a table to form a grass roots organization to discuss the concerns of the quality and quantity of the drinking water in Fanny Bay.

As we head into our fourth year, the organization has achieved a tremendous amount and I for one am impressed with those achievements. It is not without the dedication and hard work of the people that are involved in BWS, both past and present that we are where we are today.

Our first order of business was to come up with our mission statement: *"to promote through stewardship, a healthy watershed that sustains the quality and quantity of our water for future generations"*

With that in mind the group has been busy with several initiatives. Currently, we have three hands-on activities:

- 1) The stream monitoring program, as it begins its third year, we have one set of data that has been uploaded to the Government of BC Surface Water Monitoring database

- 2) The well water monitoring program where several Fanny Bay wells' water levels are being checked on a regular basis.

- 3) And the stream flow monitoring project which is in its infancy but holds a lot of promise.

Forming strategic alliances with other groups that have interest in the watershed is an important facet for BWS.

- 1) We are currently building up a rapport with the K'ómoks First Nation. Last January two BWS Board members attended, by invitation, a half-day workshop: "K'ómoks First Nation: An Introduction to Climate Change Adaptation"

- 2) We are involved with Comox Valley Land Trust as members of the Comox Valley Conservation Partnership. Their monthly meetings are attended by one of our Board members.

A key focus for BWS is Community Outreach.

- 1) In May 2018, we sponsored the well-attended presentation "Retaining Mature Trees in the Landscape".

- 2) In April 2019 we hosted our own event "Well of Plenty or Edge of Crisis". The big success of this event is due to the dedication, planning, and organizational skills of the whole Board. Over 125 people attended to see two great speakers. A great big thank-you to all of you. Of course, there were numerous other volunteers on the day of the event and we would like to extend a thank you to them as well.

- 3) We have participated in local events; River Never Sleeps Festival, Fanny Bay Meet Your Neighbour event.

As part of our communication with the community

- 1) We have established a website – beaufortwater.org

- 2) Monthly articles in the Fanny Bay Flyer

On the administrative and governance side of things:

- 1) We had a logo designed

- 2) In November 2018 we became a registered society

- 3) We have insurance to cover our members when out on activities

- 4) We are currently working on the prioritization of our goals

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On behalf of BWS I would like to thank those who have helped us financially;

1) Ships Point Improvement District with their kind donation that enable us to purchase the stream monitoring equipment,
2) the CVRD for their grant-in-aid for the past two years,
3) BWS is a new organization and there have been many individuals who have donated time, monies and expertise purely because they believe in the cause and want to see the organization succeed. And for that reason, I would like to say a **BIG THANK-YOU** to those who have donated, whether it be by way of fundraising activities, contribution in kind or as a sponsor for specific activities or items.

In conclusion, there are long term goals such as watershed and groundwater mapping but we are a small albeit dedicated group that needs to continue to expand our monitoring. And as we increase the number of our volunteers and our funding, we can expand our scope to achieve more of our goals. We're in it for the long haul! www.beaufortwater.org
Roger Chayer, President Beaufort Watershed Stewards



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F.B.C.A. Annual General Meeting **Wednesday March 25th** Doors Open 6 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.



ALL FANNY BAY RESIDENTS WELCOME
Election of 2020 Board of Directors
Review of Annual Financial Statements
Voting requires FBCA membership - \$10 single/\$20 family
available for purchase between 6 - 7pm
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This is a great opportunity to become more involved in your community. If you would like to see something different happening at the hall, we would love to hear from you.

You speak; we listen

As a cooperative, not-for-profit organization, people expect their credit union to invest in its members. After all, being democratic, responsive and accountable to the community's needs is our mandate. Of course, a credit union is only as strong as its members.

Fortunately, at Union Bay Credit Union, our members are a special bunch and they drive everything we do. We know from gathering feedback what really matters to our membership; that's why we've worked so hard to provide new enhancements where and whenever we can. Here are just some initiatives brought in over the past 18 months to improve various facets of our credit union.

- New foreign currency services – now members can get the foreign cash they need without having a second bank account somewhere else
- New mobile app – allows members access to a world-class mobile banking experience
- Introduced remote deposit – members can deposit cheques to their account anytime, anywhere; no ATM, branch or unnecessary ferry ride required!
- No more E-transfer fees for any member enrolled with E-statements
- Launched MemberDirect Small Business – this upgrade to our online banking platform allows societies and businesses to have full online banking access (with two signers)
- Currently installing an ATM machine on Hornby Island
- Started using "docusign" in certain processes – this reduces paper and saves time for members
- Increased funding to non-profits throughout our market areas
- Have Board members representing every geographic area we serve. Now all regions' membership needs at the strategic and governance level are represented

The results of the last year and a half prove an organization that listens to and represents the membership can influence the strategic direction of the credit union and deliver results. And the best part? We're just getting started!



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Leash Cutting Ceremony for our new off-leash dog park

Refreshments for both humans and dogs will be served. Door Prizes

HOPE ALL OF YOU ARE ENJOYING

these lovely sunny days, long may they continue. Spring is on the way and with it brings several Fanny Bay Senior's activities. First up is our **Annual General Meeting** to be held Tuesday, **March 10th at 2:00 PM**. Along with the meeting is our election of officers for the 2020-2021 term.

This will be followed by our Vancouver Island Seniors Regional Meeting to be held Tuesday, **March 17th at 11:00 AM** at the Fanny Bay Community Hall. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$5.00 per member payable to Margaret Anderson prior to the meeting. Remember this is St. Patrick's Day so break out your Shamrock's and everything green and come join the fun.

Our annual dinner will be held **Tuesday, April 21st at 5:00 PM** at the East Kitchen Restaurant in Courtenay. The cost is \$15.00 per member payable to Carla prior to the dinner.

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OAP REPORT

N.B. There is no potluck in March or April due to the above-mentioned activities. **Saturday, June 20th** is our annual garage/bake sale and raffle. There will be more information about this in the next few months. In the meantime, please remember us as you start your Spring clean up. We would appreciate your donations of sale items. Please contact Bruce Mills (250-335-1337) for pick up or drop off at our hall.

Happy March Birthday to:
Ross Radford and Linda Vermeulen.
HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL !!

by Linda Tournemille

THE BAYNES SOUND LIONS

host the meat draws at the Fanny Bay Inn on Sunday afternoons 5pm - 8pm. We meet the 3rd Monday of the month at the OAP Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and see what we are about.

The Lions constructed a new bus shelter at the Fanny Bay wharf for school bus and city bus riders. A floor and bench are still needed to be put in place. Thanks go to Lions Cliff, Alan and Bruce.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

FANNY BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, *March 25th*

Doors Open 6:30 pm

Meeting at 7pm

Fanny Bay Hall. **PIZZA will be served!**

FANNY BAY O.A.P.

Tuesday, *March 10th*, 2pm

Election of Officers

418 Ships Point Road

FANNY BAY WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Thursday, April 9th, 7pm

Trustee Election, One position open for a 3 Year Term. Please consider submitting your name for nomination with a short note about yourself and your

interest in becoming a Trustee and drop off in the lockbox at Fanny Bay Firehall or email to fannybaywater-works@gmail.com. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Fanny Bay Fire Hall, Cougar Smith Rd.

SHIPS POINT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Saturday, April 18th,

Registration at 9am

Meeting will start promptly at **10am**

Fanny Bay Community Hall, 7793 Is Hwy

SHIPS POINT VOLUNTEER

FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION (SPVFFA)

Thursday, *March 18th*, 7pm

Ships Point Fire Hall, Vivian Way

UNION BAY CREDIT UNION

Saturday, April 4th, 2 - 4pm

Doors open 1:30 pm

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UNION BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday *March 2nd*, 7pm

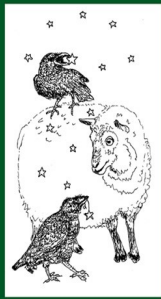
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Sat. April 4

2-4 pm (doors at 1:30) Union Bay Community Hall

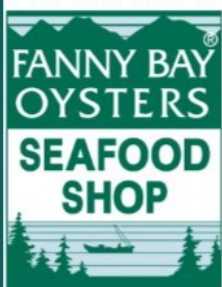
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SPRING IS DEFINITELY ON THE WAY!

Snowdrops, crocuses, hellebores and primulas are adding brightness to the garden, and all sorts of other bulbs are poking their heads out of the ground as well. The frosty mornings are definitely not over, but we can hope that we have seen the last of the snow for this winter. I am impatient to start planting and spend happy hours plotting where all the summer veggies are going to go.

Our next meeting is Thursday, **March 5th, 7 PM** at the OAP Hall. We have no guest speaker scheduled this month, and will perhaps exchange expertise within the group. Come with questions! As always, guests and new members are welcome.



BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

BCA MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN DRIVE FOR 2020

Why Buy a Membership?

The Fanny Bay Hall is our community centre for events such as flu clinics, concerts and movie nights. Programs such as Aerobics, Yoga, Pickleball, Parents & Tots and Friday Night Youth Group.

Our campaign for 2020 has seen 52 new, 127 renewals, and 7 Life Members pushing our total community support to nearly 200 residents. At the recent *Meet Your Neighbour* event 19 NEW memberships were purchased along with 5 renewals. Your fee supports maintenance of the Hall, the many board-run programs and the Fanny Bay Flyer.

The Hall is a designated Emergency Shelter for our area. Your \$10 single or \$20 family membership entitles you to vote at the **AGM, on Wednesday March 25th at 6:30p.m.**

Memberships can be bought at FBCA sponsored events such as the Montreal Guitar Trio on Wednesday **March 18th** and the Dinner & Ceilidh on Wednesday, **March 28th**.

Email Debby at memberships@fannybaycommunity.com

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Thanks to all for stopping by to check out our Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program table at the *Meet your Neighbour* event in the Fanny Bay Hall on Feb 17th. A lot of great questions asked and sharing of information took place.

There will be a Personal Emergency Preparedness Course on Friday, **March 13th starting at 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.** at the Comox Fire Recue in Comox.

To register please call the Comox Recreation Centre at 250 339-2255.

Keith Thibault

NEPP Coord,

Fanny Bay kito911@gmail.com



FANNY BAY NATURALLY

When I am out walking the trails, I tend to keep an eye on the ground - there are rocks and roots to trip, slip, and stumble on, which I have experience of! Twigs are the worst. On more than one occasion, I have unknowingly planted my leading foot firmly on one end of a twig, which caused the other end to pop up and lodge itself against the side of my other foot as it came forward! However it isn't all hazards at ground level; there are more interesting things to look for - salamanders, frogs, snails, and snakes to name a few.

Recently, when I was walking along the shore at low tide, an object about the size of a walnut attached to a small rock caught my eye. It resembled an armadillo and was so hard that I thought it might be some sort of fossil. I took it home in my pocket to identify it. A search on the internet for "mini armadillo rock" turned up the answer immediately - not a fossil at all, but a living animal, a marine mollusk called the mossy chiton (*Mopalia muscosa*). Hurriedly, I donned my jacket and boots again and returned the chiton to its tidepool.

The mossy chiton is usually found in the middle and lower intertidal zones of rocky shores from BC to Mexico. Growing to almost four inches in length, the mossy chiton's shell is composed of eight separate plates or "valves" which overlap slightly, giving it its armadillo look, although the shell is often covered in algae, making the plates difficult to discern. The shell is encircled at its base by a girdle of bristly hairs. The chiton creeps along slowly on a muscular foot but, at the same time, the shell plates are able to slide back and forth over each other, providing additional flexibility when needed. This also gives the chiton the ability to roll into a protective ball. Chitons have strong adhesion capabilities and can cling to rocks like limpets.

While most chiton species are strictly herbivores, the *Mopalia* chitons also consume animal matter such as sponges, bryozoans, hydroids, diatoms, barnacles, and bacteria. The mouth, located on the underside of the chiton, contains a tongue-like structure called a radula, which has numerous rows of 17 teeth each, and is used to scrape surfaces

for food. On the flip side, chitons are eaten by humans, sea gulls, starfish, crabs, lobsters, and fish.

Besides a digestive system, the chiton has an excretory system, a nervous system, and a circulatory system (which includes a three-chambered heart). Some species have vision, through hundreds of eyes embedded in the shell and made of the same material as the shell. Mineral-based eyes are unique to chitons and they may be the only animal living with this type of eyes. More research needs to be done to determine which chiton species have eyes; the mossy chiton's visual capabilities are not known at this time.

Several species of chiton are known to exhibit homing behaviours, returning after a feeding excursion to the exact spot they previously inhabited. The method they use remains unknown. One theory has the chitons remembering topographic profiles, thus able to find their way back by physical knowledge of the rocks. The ride in my pocket must have been a once-in-a-lifetime homing experience for my little chiton!

Spring is on the way! As I was helping my mom clean up her garden recently, I spotted a newly constructed bird nest. I haven't been able to identify its builder and there were no eggs yet but it serves as a good reminder to be careful when you are felling, pruning, or trimming from now through October. Please do a thorough site survey before taking the first snip, clip, or cut, and if you are hiring someone to do the work, make sure they do the same! Not only do we all need to do our part to save the bird population from further decline, but disturbing or destroying any of over 300 species of birds, their nests, and their eggs during nesting season is against the law and may net you a fine!



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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF TERRY HOFFART

In the early morning hours of Feb 5th, Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department was paged out by 911 Dispatch to a reported chimney fire on Ships Point Road. Upon arrival on scene flames were noted on the side and roof of the residence, leading command to upgrade the event to a structure fire, thereby activating our automatic mutual aid agreement with Fanny Bay Fire Department.

The fire was initially attacked from the exterior using multiple hose lines. Once fire volume was reduced, an attack team made forced entry into the structure, working their way up to the second level to fully extinguish the fire. After the fire was declared out, the crews transitioned to salvage and over-haul operations, attempting to protect

the contents from further damage while ensuring the fire was totally out.

The site was turned over to a local security firm at approximately 10 am, terminating the call - a time lapse of almost eight hours. A total of 12 Ships Point firefighters and 10 Fanny Bay firefighters responded to the incident. BC Ambulance, BC Hydro, Emergency Support Services, Victim Support Services and Comox Valley Emergency Preparedness provided on-scene support. All members of the family and their pets safely evacuated the residence.

The SPID Board of Trustees extends its heartfelt gratitude to the firefighters and first responders who volunteer many hours of their time to keep our community safe. Thank you, all!



Why register? We can plan our crews and our time. This is a long weekend and very hard work for our volunteers. If you would like to help, please leave your name at the SPID office. For insurance reasons, volunteers must be officially signed in before the event. Residents CANNOT help at the roadside.

Donations are appreciated. All money received by the Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association is used to replace outdated equipment, provide training for fire fighters and first responders, and for emergency preparedness.



See you at the Roadside!

SPID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY, APRIL 18th

The SPID Annual General Meeting will be held **Saturday, April 18, 2020**, at the Fanny Bay Community Hall. Registration opens at 9:00 am and the meeting will start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Two positions on the Board of Trustees will be open, each for a 3-year term. One Trustee will not be seeking another term. We are searching for candidates to run for the Board. Please consider standing for a position as a Trustee. These volunteers provide a committed and cost effective resource for managing the water and fire infrastructure in Ships Point. It's a great way to meet your neighbours and be a part of this vibrant community.

- To qualify as a candidate, one must be:
1. A Canadian Citizen
 2. 18 years of age or older and either an owner of land or spouse of an owner of land in Ships Point Improvement District
 3. A resident of the province for the previous six months as required in the Elections Act.
 4. Entitled to be registered as a voter under the B.C. Elections Act.

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SHIPS POINT CHIPPING WEEKEND - APRIL 4 & 5, 2020

It's that time of year again for the Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association Chipping Weekend. Fallen branches will be chipped at the roadside:

- Clean brush only, branches 1/2 inch to 4 inches in diameter, no smaller or larger, foliage does not need to be removed
- No raked material, to avoid stones injuring crews or damaging machinery (compost your raked material)

- NO BLACKBERRIES
- Please stack material parallel to the street, butt ends facing the same direction

Chips can be kept or hauled away. Please indicate when registering at spvfirefightersassociation@gmail.com or in person at the SPID office, Tues-Fri, 1:00-5:00 pm, with the following information:

- Your Name and Address
- Phone number (in case we need to contact you)
- Whether you want to **KEEP** the chips or have us **HAUL** them away.



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR

The day was a great success not only for the numbers of booths with good community information and the amount of attendees but the response to the Fundraising Bake Sale for the Teha family which brought in over \$2000. This includes a \$500 cheque presented by Lion Jacque Miller to the sale organizers. Baked goods were donated by the community and it added a delightful aspect to our theme of getting to know new neighbours.

FEB 17th

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Anyone wishing to submit his or her name as Trustee candidate should do so by nomination form or letter to the Returning Officer c/o 7729 Vivian Way, Fanny Bay, BC V0R1W0 prior to the AGM. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. More info is available at spid.ca.

ARE YOU IN THE LOOP?

Want to receive all the news and updates (like water shut-offs and road closure announcements) during Phase 3 of the water infrastructure project? If you haven't yet signed up for SPID's email list, please contact our administrator at shipspt1@shaw.ca or 250 335 0551.

THE FANNY BAY INN HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK

supporting many local non-profit organizations from the weekly **TWOONIE DRAW**.

You too can support local charities. 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.

We can all help owner Roxanne with this generous and unique endeavour which benefits our entire community while also keeping our fingers crossed that our number will come up!



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Black Cat Movie Night

Free Movies
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**Saturday, March 7
7:30 pm**

**Saturday, March 14
7:30 pm**



On the Way to School

a film by PASCAL PLISSON

A 2013 documentary in which four kids from different parts of the world – Kenya, Morocco, Argentina, and India – are filmed traveling tremendous lengths over difficult terrain to attend school.

César Award for Best Documentary 2014

Think our chairs too hard? Feel free to bring your own comfy deck chair!

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THE 'TO DO LISTS' GET LONGER AT

Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society as spring approaches. The year's brood stocks go into their alevin stage, preparations start for the *River Never Sleeps Festival*, on **Sunday, May 3rd** this year. The 500,000 Pink salmon in the upwelling incubators at Wilfred Creek will likely wait until April to head down stream to the Strait of Georgia. March is their usual month. The counting traps that catch and hold the wild fry of Mud Bay creek, Cook Creek and Wilfred Creek are tuned up to be planted into the stream beds at the end of the month. March 19th marks the first day of spring, and all the care taken in the fall to make sure the water lines were shut off and empty for winter is now reversed to make sure they are running full and not leaking anywhere. The tanks get a spring scrubbing and disinfection treatment, brushes and wire scoops are placed at each, and lids and wire mesh covers are gone over. All of this will be easier since Randy Lousier, the Edison of the FBSES, completed adding fixtures and installing LED bulbs in the tank shed and brightened all our outlooks. The incubation tray room, where it all starts for all of our eggs, got a total makeover of its waterproofing this past fall. When water runs 24/7 for months in a small space, leaks happen. You can't miss it there on the floor through the building.



FBSES REPORT

Doug Barnes, our hatchery manager, led the clean out to the bare walls and applied the Blueskin self adhesive waterproof wall coverings to restore water tightness. After that, new tarps were hung as a second layer of defense, then the stacks of

trays were re-installed, levelled, plumbed and filled, and on the seventh day, Doug rested. Now that it's done, we're staying dry. Marches have been significant months for FBSES in the past few years; this will be the sixth year for our set of four 10-foot tanks, since March 2014, and the fifth year for a quintet of five-foot tanks. All the work was accomplished mainly by your handy, inventive, innovative neighbors who show up regularly at FBSES to perform fish-related wonders. In March egg numbers become fry numbers, which turn into the number of tanks we need to use, and become the numbers of fish that we will raise and release. For 2020 there will be about 53,000 Chum, and at least 72,000 Coho. At Wilfred Creek, the eggs of four Chum and three Coho will become fry, then go out into the sidechannel rearing areas. You can be part of all this in March and all the other months if you're interested. Show up at a Wednesday or Saturday morning work party day at 8425 Berray Road, and we will teach you how to leap over tall buildings at a single bound, just like the rest of us. Or fbSES.ca

by Dave Sands





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TRIVIA NIGHT Sat., Mar 21st Bowser Legion. Tickets are \$15
Doors Open 7 - games start 7:30pm. Tks available at Geor-
gia Park Store, Salish Sea Market and the Bowser Legion.

LIVE AT FANNY BAY HALL 2020 SPRING CONCERT SEASON

Saturday April 4th, 2020 *Janelle Nadeau*

Harpists are often described as angelic. Vancouver harpist Janelle Nadeau is magnetic. Drawing from a diverse repertoire of classical, Celtic, original and contemporary tunes, Janelle has earned fans across the country with her solo performances, through harps, her velvety vocals, and storytelling. She is currently principle harpist with Vancouver Opera Orchestra, played with acclaimed group *Winter Harp* for several years, and has shared the stage with the likes of Diana Krall, Kanye West, and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, and several radio and TV performances. 'This is not your average harp concert!'

Saturday May 2nd, 2020 *John McLachlan Trio*

'Early Morning Rain'- The songs of Gordon Lightfoot.
John McLachlan's trio (John, Marc Atkinson and Scott White), has chosen over 25 songs from Lightfoot's first 10, and most prolific years (1966-1976 and lovingly arranged them in ways that make them familiar to anyone who followed his music, but also fresh for those who have never heard them before or who are only familiar with his major hits. The show includes stories and anecdotes behind the songs.
'McLachlan concert a delight'
Prince George Citizen

Live at
Fanny Bay Hall
7793 Island Hwy South, Fanny Bay, BC

Saturday, 04 April 2020 7pm

Janelle Nadeau



Nadeau's chameleon approach has seen her perform everywhere from jam-packed concert halls to bedside at palliative care homes, and with everyone from jazz crooner Diana Krall to hip-hop megastar Kanye West. *PIQUE Newsmagazine*

TICKETS
\$20 Advance
\$24 at Door

Available at
Weinberg's Good Food, Buckley Bay
Laughing Oyster Books, Courtenay
Salish Sea Market, Bowser

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What's On

Saturday Mar 14th L.A. Pie Sale 11:00 am
Friday Mar 20th John Morrison & Friends 6:30 pm
Saturday Mar. 21st. Trivia Night (BBCA)
Sun. Mar. 22nd Quadrathon Registration 11:30 am
Tuesday Mar. 24th Legion General Meeting
7:00 pm
Saturday Mar. 28th Giant Meat Draw
& L.A. Supper

Ongoing Events

Snooker	Tuesday	3:00 pm
Line Dancing	Tuesday	3:15 pm
Ladies Pool	Wednesday.....	4:00 pm
Cribbage	Wednesday.....	6:30 pm
Men's Pool	Thursday	6:00 pm
Texas Holdem	Thursday.....	7:00 pm
Darts	Friday.....	5:00 pm

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.

FLYER DEADLINE IS THE 20th OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH

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- Online Banking
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Classes, Clubs & Meetings

Aerobics, Low Impact Suzanne FB Hall	Monday & Thursday	9 am - 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
OAP General Meeting	Tuesday	2 pm second week
Parents & Tots - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	10:30 am - Noon
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Monday	11 am - 1 pm, 3 pm - 8 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Wednesday	12:30 - 5 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	5 - 8 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday	10 - 4 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Saturdaywhen hall....	10 - 12 noon
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Sundayavailable.....	10 - 1 pm
Ships 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	2 - 3:30 pm Contact Josey, see pg 14

Coming Attractions

Second Sunday Market & Breakfast	Sunday, Mar 8th 8am -noon, mrkt til 1pm	Lighthouse Community Hall, Qual. Bay
Beginners Line Dancing Monday Evenings	beginning in March, for info call Doug	250.937.9964 Bowser Legion
Black Cat Movie Night - Miracle Worker	Saturday, March 7th 7:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Black Cat Movie - On the Way to School	Saturday, March 14th, 7:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Garage Sale & Flea Market	Saturday, March 14th 9am to 1pm	Union Bay Comm Hall 5401 S. Is. Hwy
Fanny Bay Concert Series	Wednesday, March 18th	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Montreal Guitar Duo	Doors open 6:30 Show 7 pm	
Trivia Night Doors Open 7 pm	Saturday, March 21st, Games at 7:30 pm	Bowser Legion
FBCA AGM, PIZZA will be served at 6:30!	Wednesday, March 25th, 7 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Dinner & Ceilidh, (pronounced Kay-Lee)	Saturday, March 28th, Doors Open 6 pm	Music by Celtic Chaos, Fanny Bay Hall
Fanny Bay Canine Companionship Dog Park	Saturday, March 29th Grand Opening	Hall Field, Fanny Bay Community Hall
Fanny Bay Concert Series	Saturday, April 4th,	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Janelle Nadeau	Doors open 6:30 Show 7 pm	
SPID AGM and Trustee Election	Saturday, April 18th Reg: 9am Mtg: 10am	Fanny Bay Community Hall