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The FBCA Board is asking Fanny Bay residents to rally in support of our cherished Community Hall, which is facing financial hardship due to the current COVID-19 restrictions.

The Fanny Bay Community Hall has operated on a shoe-string budget for many years now. We are fortunate to receive annually a \$10,000 grant from gaming, and a \$3,000 grant-in-aid from the regional district, as well as small grants totaling about \$1,500 from the Baynes Sound Lions and Bowser Legion. However, gaming grants can only be used to fund delivery of programs, so Hall operating costs have to be covered by other funding. Each year the Board raises the money to cover operating expenses, through membership fees and the modest revenue brought in by Flyer advertising, Hall activities and rentals.

As you might imagine, things are especially difficult this year. Due to COVID-19, there are currently no indoor activities or rentals at the Hall, and therefore little in the way of revenue coming into our operating account. Unfortunately, expenses are ever-present. Utilities alone cost us over \$14,000 per year, and insurance almost \$6,000. Our building is aging, and over the past few years we have worked hard to set money aside for repairs and improvements. Sadly, we are in danger of having to tap into that small nest egg just to keep the lights on. Without outside assistance, it is estimated that we will expend all operating funds well before the end of the year, and may have no other option but to request the membership's permission to use a portion of the \$7,000 donated for the floor replacement project, to tide us over until pandemic restrictions ease and the Hall fully opens.

The Board recently created a Finance Committee with the following immediate objectives: to find ways to reduce Hall expenses; to investigate possible COVID-19 funding from the government; and to explore options for corporate funding of non-profits.

Initial research shows that most COVID-19 funding is for wage subsidies or delivery of essential services to vulnerable populations and those in need. Also, funding from major corporations tends to focus on programs for very specific causes such as health, education, science, etc., or specific community events such as parades. However, we did recently apply for the BC Hydro COVID-19 Relief Fund, which if approved, could result in our hydro charges during April-June being waived. Every little bit helps! Wondering how you can help out?

Here's some suggestions:

• **Donations** - if you are able, donate what you would have spent on programs or events at the Hall; make



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- **Memberships** - plan to renew your membership for the small fee of \$10/person, \$20/family (contact Debby McRae at membership@fannybaycommunity.com);
- **Participation** – support outdoor events at the Hall, such as the Market Days planned for July 4th and August 2nd; and
- **Ideas** – if anyone in the community has stumbled upon a possible source of funding, or has an idea of how we can raise money for the Hall, please email Tammy Mercer at vp@fannybaycommunity.com

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Winston Churchill

Bonnie Hoffart

TOOK ON THE ROLE of Membership Director over a year ago, promoting memberships to help with the expenses of running the Hall. I now realize that high numbers show solid support for the Hall and all its activities while increasing our impact when we are asking various agencies for support.

As you can see we need that support now, more than ever. Memberships will be available at the FBCA table on July 4th and Aug 2nd. Please call or email - I can arrange to meet you.



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NEVILLE HOPE HAS BEEN THE CONCERT

organizer at the Fanny Bay Hall for the last five years. He first conceived the idea of holding concerts at the Hall so that we "Fanny Bayers" wouldn't have to go far to hear great music. We sure appreciate the amazing performers that have come to Fanny Bay Live.

Neville has always had a great interest in many kinds of music. He has sung in many choirs and was involved in a concert series in Terrace. He told me that one of his most memorable concerts in his past was hearing the Beatles perform in Liverpool.

Neville studied civil engineering in England and came to Canada to see the world. He moved to British Columbia where he worked all over the province for the Department of Highways. Neville moved to Vancouver Island and continued to work for the department of highways. He and his wife, Eleanor, moved to Ships Point more than 20 years ago. When the hall was going through one of its many renovations, Neville got involved in the restoration of the hall roof and the rest of the hall. After being the buildings and grounds director for a few years, he became the FBCA President. I bet he was one of the longest serving FBCA presidents: 7 years. While he was president, the FBCA was given a New Horizons grant for a new sound system and so the concert series began.

The concert torch has now passed to Alaine and Bill French, but Neville will remain on the FBCA board as a member of the finance committee and will volunteer to help with concert events.

Thank-you Neville for all your hard work. Thanks to citizens like you, we have a great community and great activities at the FBCA hall!

We are looking forward to many more concerts in the future!!

by Anne Trussler

WE ARE SLOWLY RE-OPENING

our hall to our members and renters following the guidelines as outlined by the BC Provincial Health Service. All required protocols are in place and we look forward to getting back to our activities although on a limited basis.

It looks like we are in for some good weather and hopefully that will continue for the Market Days to be held July 4th on the grounds of the Fanny Bay Community Hall. The Fanny Bay Seniors will be providing hot dogs, bags of chips and soft drinks/water at our concession. We look forward to seeing everyone again while social distancing of course.

We are hoping to have our own OAP annual picnic in August. Plans are in progress and further information will be in the August Flyer.

Happy July Birthday to: Joan Payne, Ana Hormazabal, Bill Trussler, Barry Fowlie, Bob Challand, Dan Beasley, Finn Keim.

HAPPY CANADA DAY TO ALL!!

by Linda Tournemille

MARKET DAY JULY 4th, A FIRST AT HOSTING OUTDOORS

Since we may not be able to host our very well attended Christmas Craft Fair, this effort is to support our hall which has been without activity or revenue since March. Our OAP, and local vendors are struggling with nowhere to sell their wares.

We're following the many Covid-19 rules that apply to holding the market to keep you safe and ask for your patience. The toughest rule is not allowing people to congregate in closely spaced groups.

If successful, we will hold another one August 2nd. Come support your community and support local.

Hope to see you there.

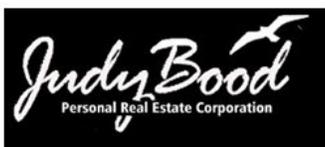
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Thanks the Baynes Sound Lions for their kind donation to assist in the purchase of a new Thermal Imaging Camera. By rendering infrared radiation as visible light, such cameras allow us to see areas of heat through smoke, darkness, or heat-permeable barriers. Our old unit was destroyed at a fire early this year.

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WE FBSSES MEMBERS ARE ON FIRST NAME TERMS

with our creeks; some of us are stream keepers who spend many happy hours out there. And now we have a new way to look at those waterways; on the computer, viewing high resolution video of Cook, Rosewall, and soon, Wilfred Creek done from treetop level by drone. Because we are the Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society, there is of course a Fanny Bay connection. Rick Ward, who lives on Vivian Way and works at Glacier View Lodge, is also a Transport Canada certified drone pilot and operates as 'RicksKopter' to do aerial photography for people like us. It takes talent; flying his DJI Phantom 4 Pro, which he calls a 'workhorse model', he tramped up our creeks, keeping the drone in sight, as he is



Rick Ward sends his drone out over Rosewall Creek

on its photography mission for Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society.

also watching the high definition images it produced. They are broadcast back to him from the drone to his Epson Moverio 'first person view' glasses as well as on-screen warnings when he flies too near

any of the trees which line our creeks. Success in photography means getting the pictures, and for Rick it also means getting the drone back from between all those trees. At home, he edited the images into a file condensing 4 kilometers of Rosewall Creek into 20 minutes of aerial view down into the water that shows us the creek without all the wading and climbing we're used to.

More traditional experiences also fill our days; FBSSES has just concluded 'smolt box season' and the numbers from our two months of stream monitoring are in. Smolt boxes are containers in creeks, downstream of small dams that collect any thing that swam or lived there. Their main function is to tell us what the annual migration of wild salmon numbered in each stream. A smolt is a Coho about 16 months old, and able

to adapt itself via 'osmoregulation' to salt water. Now you know. FBSSES has three smolt boxes and through April and May, they have collected everything live in their streams.

Smolt boxes would be irrelevant without the FBSSES volunteers who visit them daily; 'teams' of one, two or three, seven days a week, for two months adds up to a lot in the dedication column. We just have numbers for fish, and frogs and caddis flies, but you all know who you are and you are the ones who make it happen. In Mud Bay Creek, site of a box since 2011, 11,056 smolts (see above) have been counted. That's a neat average of 1100 a year, but the actual numbers run from a high of 2,185 (2018) to 661 (2014). Wilfred Creek's box captures the produce of the side channel, an enhancement of decades ago, and 1,665 smolt left there this year, and Cook Creeks' box, which counts our Relic Channel enhancement, saw 753 go by. Weather, water temperatures, and all others get recorded too, and everything gets formatted nicely into reports by Janet Haigh, who also did some of the counting.

Also underway these days and into summer is fry salvage. Drying creeks like McNaughton, Hart, Hindoo and Emily get all kinds of kind attention right now by large strangely dressed people rescuing bucketful's of Coho fry otherwise destined to be somebody's lunch. They come to our hatchery's Raceway A and its tanks for a summer of peace and quiet, not to mention survival, before the rains start again in fall. Members like Ship Point's Randy Lousier and Fanny Bay's Ron Mielke have been bringing them in by the hundreds to new homes in A-10, 11 or 12, and in the winter months will take them back out to wild life again.

And there is the chance of real life soon, as we work our way through the 'phases' that rule our days; keep in touch with your friendly neighborhood Enhancer and they'll tell you when you can come for a visit.

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by Dave Sands

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THE BAYNES SOUND LIONS have once again dispersed money into the community including the FBCA, OAP, Fire Depts, FBSES. We have put \$16,871.00 back into the Communities of Fanny Bay and Union Bay and we have given approximately \$4000 to Easter Seal initiatives for things like camps for special needs children and programs that enrich the lives of many such as Dog Guides, BC hearing foundation. We were able to help Wheels for Wellness children's parties and give a helping hand to people throughout the community in the way of food and cash in times of need.



Most cheques this year had to be mailed due to social distancing but we did manage to give out two towards thermal imaging cameras. Pictured left is Lion Alan presenting F.B. Fire Chief Mike Smith with a cheque and on the right, Lion Cliff presenting Ships Pt Fire Chief Terry Hoffart .

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at Beachcombers Academy reopened Tuesday June 2nd. "We are excited to be open and hope to provide needed childcare to Comox Valley parents," said Preschool Manager Kathy Fredrickson.

The preschool has implemented Covid-19 health and safety policies under the guidance of Environmental Health and following the guidelines established by the Ministry of Children and Family Development and WorkSafe BC.

The preschool is currently accepting children age 30 months to school aged. A school aged child is one who is not yet in grade one. The Preschool will remain open for the summer if there is interest from parents.

The Little Oysters Preschool is located 20 minutes south of Courtenay.

The ocean-view location provides a lovely outdoor environment and is walking distance to the beach. There are panoramic views of Baynes Sound



from the playground and preschool deck which is used as an outdoor classroom.

The nature-inspired program at the Little Oysters Preschool includes early literacy and numeracy, story-telling, art, gardening, play-based learning, respect and kindness program and a joyful environment. For more information you can view their website at www.BeachcombersSchool.ca.

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THERE IS ALWAYS A GIFT WHEN YOU COMMUNE WITH NATURE and our last sampling expedition was no exception. This trip we were rewarded with bright red, native columbines peeking out from the dominant dark green, the surprising little bursts of orange from native honeysuckle blossoms, as well as the frantic scolding of a Kingfisher at Wilfred Creek. We took this last little gift in the spirit in which it was offered: we sampled quickly and left her to her fishing! But the most tangible gift that day was the patch of oyster mushrooms growing on a log right on the edge of the trail, just waiting for a hungry sampling team to wander by.



We recently had another pleasant surprise. Not a gift, per se, though it feels like one. We now have access to a FlowTracker Acoustic Doppler Velocimeter.



Instruments like these are our lifeblood. In our self-assigned role as citizen-scientists we aim for a dispassionate, objective view of the parameters we monitor. We use fancy electronic equipment to make our measurements rather than simply saying "Wilfred Creek looks a bit cloudy today". Not that we don't notice the cloudiness, or comment on it amongst ourselves, but our records indicate an actual, factual measurement of turbidity not our subjective observations.

The FlowTracker that we are so excited about gives an objective measurement of water flow. Measuring the quantity of water flowing in our streams has been an ongoing quest of ours for the last year. Our access to this unit is the result of a successful grant application by a group of local stewardship groups that included BWS. The Tsolum River Restoration Society (TRRS) organized the grant request to the Pacific Streamkeepers Federation. TRRS will hold the unit, arrange for training on its use and keep the schedule. We think it will be the perfect solution for measuring flow in Cowie/Cougar Creek for starters. There is still lots to be done before we can begin to collect data: training, planning, scheduling, site selection, etc.

And all of these things are bumping around in our minds as we head home, but after several hours in the woods, the thought foremost in our minds is how good these oyster mushrooms will taste for lunch.

by Mike Mesford

A BIG THANKS TO THE SPVFA The SPID Board of Trustees extends its heartfelt thanks to all the Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association volunteers who spent the weekend of May 23-24 (a whopping 244 collective hours) chipping yard waste. The challenges of holding the chipping weekend were especially formidable this year, as COVID-19 required rigorous social distancing protocols. The volunteers rose to the challenge, and our community is greatly enhanced by their efforts. To all, thank-you!

WE ARE LIVING IN UNPRECEDENTED TIMES We face many challenges as a Community Association, but we have a strong community and a dedicated Board.

The FBCA needs someone who likes a challenge, someone with energy, someone who likes to work with people who share the common goal of keeping our Hall open and vibrant.

We need a Vice President - could that be you? Please get in touch with any Board member or call the Hall (**250-335-2832**). We will be so happy to talk with you about why you are the right person for this position.

PHASE 3 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATE

Phase 3 construction has proceeded on schedule. The new water main has been installed along Ships Point Road from Baynes Drive to Vivian Way (at the mailboxes), and along Vivian Way and Victor Lane.

Residential service connections along Vivian Way and Victor Lane should occur during the last week of June or early July. Crews expect to finish installing the water main on Ships Point Road to Wenté Way and along the north loop of Baynes Drive in July, with residential service connections to follow. Once the main line has been completed, there will be fewer trucks and smaller crews in the neighbourhood, as they focus on testing, individual residential connections and surface restoration.

SPID's Water Operator and Project Lead, Dave Shepherd, reports that the construction crews have loved working in our community and have been well fed with acts of kindness from numerous residents. Kudos to our welcoming Ships Point community!

A reminder to please reduce your speed to 30km/h throughout the entire construction zone north of Baynes Drive. Construction crews can be working throughout the construction zone at any time Monday-Saturday, 7am to 7pm, and the numerous curves on our roads mean drivers can come upon workers in the roadway suddenly with little time to stop. There have been a couple of close calls. Please keep the construction crews safe and reduce your speed.

Continue to keep an emergency supply of drinking water on hand in case of planned or emergency disruptions of water service. If you would like advanced notice of planned water disruptions, please contact our Administrator with your email address or phone number, 335-0551 shipspt1@shaw.ca. Alternatively, notice for planned outages will be posted on the mailbox bulletin boards.

OPEN BURNING BAN LIFTED

As of June 19, the open burning ban instituted as a part of COVID-19 mitigation has been lifted. A permit is required for backyard burning, and backyard burners must adhere to all burning regulations. Check the Ventilation Index and burn only if

the index is "good" (55-100). Never burn during windy conditions; never leave a fire unattended; always have a charged hose and shovel on hand; create a firebreak by clearing away twigs, grass, leaves and other combustible material; make sure the fire is fully extinguished and ashes are cold to the touch before leaving the burn area. See



spid.ca for more details on burning regulations and to download a burn permit application. Please monitor the entrance board for the fire danger level, as conditions may change in the summer.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHIPS POINT CHIPPING WEEKEND!

This spring, a record 79 household's participated AND we were able to deliver chips to eight others. Thanks to our energetic and dependable crew who volunteered over 244 hours of their precious time gathering, loading, chipping, unloading, delivering and cleaning up.



Thank you as well to our coffee/lunch volunteers for their time and culinary skills providing goodies to sustain the crew. This year extra planning and effort had to be made to meet covid-19 restrictions to keep our team safe.

All was accomplished with good humour. We were able to decrease fire load on the Point and provide an alternative to yard waste burning, keeping our air cleaner. We live in a very generous community and we thank all who have donated to our society. If you would like to support the Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association, you can do so by cash, cheque (to SPVFA) or by E-Transfer (for info email spvfirefightersassociation@gmail.com).

All money raised provides equipment and training for our Ships Point first responders and fire department. An income tax receipt will be provided.

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Although it may seem premature after such a long Juneuary this year, things are heating up, and fire season is one everybody should not only be aware of, but plan for with our garden designs. As forest farmers, with recent concerns of climate change, we are very aware of drier temperatures and creating strategic landscapes for fire prevention. Here are a few techniques you can implement at home, in any sized yard, to prevent fires or stop them from spreading.

By utilizing natural rocks, or building with bricks, you can create beautiful walkways to highlight specific areas of your garden, while establishing borders that will slow or stop a fire in its tracks. Rock walls can help support water retention in the soil, especially in a sloped landscape or garden, preventing the ground and plants from drying out. Retaining walls can help keep embers away from your structures by disrupting the airflow, and stop fire spread as a physical barrier.

Oyster shells, gravel or sand can be used in place of bark mulch, in areas that are susceptible to drier conditions, reducing the amount of flammable materials in those areas. Patios built from brick or concrete offer a solid protection for your home, as opposed to wooden decking that may ignite easily. You can get really creative with these borders and pathways!

When designing your garden beds, there are many things to consider for making your home and garden safer from fire. Make sure to plant any tall or large trees and shrubs away from any building structures, avoiding areas adjacent to siding or under eaves or vents. Plant in several small irregular clusters and avoid planting in large masses. Utilize low lying shrubs and ground covers for water retention in the soil, and allow adequate spacing between plants to prevent fire from spreading easily from one plant or tree to the next.

Some obvious, but often forgotten or neglected hazards include general yard maintenance. Make sure to trim long grass that will dry out, prune and deadhead flower bushes and remove dead branches. Rake dried leaves away from structures, and keep combustibles such as firewood away from your home and buildings.

When selecting the types of plants for your yard, there are specific "fire resistant" plants. Although they are not "fire proof", there are several plants which will slow or even stop an unexpected burn. Hardwood deciduous trees such as Maple, Cascara, Apple and Cherry will be far less likely to ignite than resin-rich coniferous trees such as Pine, Spruce and Firs. Low lying succulents like the Yellow or Purple Ice Plant, Sedum and Hens and Chicks, or shrubs such as Wintergreen, French Lavender, California Lilac, Nannyberry, Meadowsweet, Hydrangeas, Moss Flox and Ninebark are also fire resistant.

Groundcovers like Bearberry, Blue Salvia, Dead Nettle, Fescue, Ornamental/Wild Strawberry, Creeping Thyme, Pink Pussytoes, Carpet Bugleweed, Snow In Summer and Rock Cress are examples of plants that can protect the moisture in your soil, while still offering colourful presentation, and protection from fire. Flowers such as Columbine, Wild Geranium, Lupins (picture pg 10), Sage, California Fuchsia and Coreopsis Plants are also known for their fire-resistant properties. There is an endless list of annuals that I would never be able to fit in this article, that with proper watering will act as a border for fire and slow its path.

There are a few basic rules to help you determine if specific plants will help with fire. The best species to plant are ones that already grow on or near your property. Plants with gray or silver leaves have a higher ash and mineral content and are therefore less flammable. Thick leaves hold more moisture and are less likely to ignite than thin or fine leaves or needles. Broadleaf and deciduous plants are less flammable than evergreens and plants with needles that contain oils and rich resins. And lastly, plants with open branching habits, and fewer branches and leaves provide less fuel for fire.

All of these suggestions are things you can do to prevent and slow the spread of fire this season as summer approaches. Just remember, even the most fire-resistant plants will burn without proper care, maintenance, pruning and watering, so make sure to tend to your garden and help it help you!

by Angela Hicke -Van Isle Wild

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SHIPS POINT LAUNCH Lunch with Stanley

Ships Point. In this safe and quiet hamlet by the sea life is generally predictable and we live the dream. Occasionally there is the odd incident so it is prudent to lock our vehicles up at night. But some don't, and this story is an example of how that can go very wrong.

Early most evenings Stanley, the resident and wandering mutt, will hunt around for a place to sleep for the night. The tried and true spots are always there, but he's a drifter and so he is always on the lookout for a new place to bed down. On this particular evening he ambled along Ships Point Road, just at Baynes where the road takes a bend and heads out to the main road. There is a little-known beach access pathway there. It's rarely used and there is a sheltered lean-to tucked part way down.

But on this particular evening Stanley was looking for something a little classier than that. The best hotel in all of The Point was a truck. And there it was, parked just inside the roadway, as usual, and per usual it was unlocked!

Stanley, being the resourceful fellow



and settled down in the passenger seat. He slowly raised his head and had a quick check around to make sure he hadn't been seen. All Clear. There was a faint smell of chocolate somewhere. He pawed the glove box open, dragged it out with his teeth and finished it off in one chomp. Now everyone knows that chocolate is bad for dogs, really bad.

This brings us to something that is difficult to describe until you've had the unfortunate experience. Stanley may look tough, but he has a very delicate stomach and when it's upset you will certainly know. Let's call it the Stanley Steamer. It's a noxious cloud worse than fresh manure or anything rotting on the beach. If you missed putting your

he is, pulled a garbage can out for 2 weeks you get the crowbar out of whiff-jist.

his back pocket, So now, it's 11pm Stanley is sleeping clamped it in his in the truck and it smells like someone teeth and gently shot a skunk and tossed it in there. pried the door Slightly sensitive to his own aftershave, open. Then he Stanley rolled down the window for scrambled over some breathable air, then curled up on the driver side, the seat and fell into a content sleep till morning.

He was not expecting his wake-up call. A man opened the truck door and jumped into the driver seat. Only then did he realize that the rug on the next seat was actually a dog. Both man and dog looked at each other for a moment and assessed that there was no threat.

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Connecting with grads

Even though the pandemic sidelined commencement ceremonies, Union Bay Credit Union would like to give a shout-out to 2020's grad class. This year's celebrations may have been different – though no less memorable – but you can still take pride in all you've achieved so far. We applaud your accomplishments.

UBCU offers student bursaries annually to help our members (or their children/dependents) pursue educational goals. This year, three bursaries of \$750 each went to deserving grads. Congratulations to Vanier's Taylor Kennelly and Logan Keltie, and Isfeld's Kyra Hage!

Connecting with community

The bursary program is but one branch of our Community Connect Program that annually donates over \$20,000 to support local non-profits. We feel fortunate to be able to help deserving groups in these uncertain times. Following are some recent contributions:

- A "matched" donation of \$2,500 meant \$5,000 went to "The Kitchen" on Hornby Island, which provides food hampers and hundreds of prepared meals a week.
- Likewise, \$2,000 in matched donations for the Union Bay Community Club meant \$4,000 was raised for a new security and camera system at the Union Bay Hall.
- A \$1,000 donation to the Hornby Island Farmer's Market allows the market to continue this summer with COVID-19 restrictions in place, thereby providing locals with economic opportunities and access to fresh, healthy food.
- \$500 went to Joe King Park to support this important community asset.

The Community Connect program is open; any non-profits needing assistance are encouraged to apply. No matter what the future holds, UBCU is committed to building a better one.



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BOWSER

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Yahoo!!! The meat draws have started up again and
will be running Fridays and Saturdays - the only two days
the Legion will be open for the foreseeable future.

The kitchen will be open on Fridays (see menu below),
while Saturdays will be **Burgers and a Beer**.

The lottery and pull tabs are turned back on.
Everything is set up to be Safe and with Social Distancing.

**We are also looking for Volunteers to sign people in
and disinfect tables on Friday and Saturday nights.**

**We will need 2 people each night, one for sign in and
one for disinfecting tables and chairs as people leave.
Right now our meat draw team is doing it, but we need
them to run the meat draws. If you are interested
please contact me at any of the info below.**

Legion: 250-757-9222 Home: 250-757-2051
rcl211@shaw.ca wendy.anderson@shaw.ca

Friday Night Kitchen Menu All Entrees \$12

July 3rd - Beef Dip and choice of Side item
July 10th - Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Garlic Toast
July 17th - Chicken Wings, Potato or Green Salad
July 24th - Butter Chicken, Veggies and Nann Bread
July 31st - Deep Fried Shrimp, Coleslaw, and Dinner Roll

SIDES

French Fries, Onion Rings, Sweet Potato Fries \$4
Caesar Salad Only \$6

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Then, (let's call him Billy Bob), said "Well, I'm going to Buckley Bay for gas. If you're coming buckle up." From the casual way this happened I have to believe that Stanley had slept in the truck before and they actually knew each other. Dog disdained to buckle up, but since the window was already rolled down he stuck his head through and let the wind lift his airplane helmet ears. The breeze also helped to remove the last evidence of the unfortunate chocolate incident and made for an almost pleasant drive.

At the gas station Billy Bob waited for a couple of cars to move ahead, and then started to fill the tank. He didn't notice Stanley get out of the truck and was surprised to see him with a Subway sandwich between his paws. It was a foot long meatball sandwich with all the trimmings including hot peppers. Stanley nudged part of the sandwich over to Billy Bob. It actually looked really fresh and it still had most of the wrapper on it. Why not? Billy Bob picked up the sandwich, took a bite and this is the part that went wrong. A very angry man was striding toward the truck waving his arms and yelling "Hey, your dog stole my sandwich!" Billy Bob instantly knew what had happened and that this man was not going to be reasonable. Just as the cyclops got to the truck Billy Bob threw the truck into gear and spun out of the gas station. He yelled at Stanley, "Hold on boy"! Stanley was crushed into the door but managed to keep the meatball sandwich clamped in his mouth.

Finally, back in Billy Bob's driveway, and with hearts pounding, both man and dog had a difference of opinion. It was going to take some stern talk to get through to Stanley's bony head. Sloppy table manners and grand theft at a gas station are not acceptable. He had just grabbed the dog by his ears when the hot banana peppers hit bottom. Stanley's bottom, and the Stanley Steamer. Billy Bob took one acrid breath, his eyes rolled back and he tumbled out of the truck. Effectively, that was the end of any discussion, and the end of this chapter in this ongoing story.

Lock up your vehicles.

by Dianne Volrich

BOWSER LEGION GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY September 26th 10 am - 2 pm

For Donations to Garage Sale:

Come to the Legion Parking Lot
Saturday July 18th & August 15th 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

These are the **ONLY TIMES** that items
can be brought to the Legion.

HUGE THANK-YOU TO BRIAN AND COLLEEN of LIGHTHOUSE FEED and GARDEN in Bowser for donating the flowers (not pictured here) which welcome people into Ships Point.

Our wheelbarrow at the sign near Tozer Road has never looked better.



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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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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	Fanny Bay waterworks@gmail.com
OAP General Meeting	Monday	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 10

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NEED HELP KEEPING TRACK OF THE DAYS THESE DAYS ?

July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2 PROP TAXES DUE	3	4 MARKET DAY 9 - 2 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

PICKLEBALL UPDATE

Both leagues are playing regular schedules, as noted above, on the outdoor court except for a few who aren't playing due to personal choice regarding the risk of Covid-19. Precautions are being put in place for safety.

We're hoping that we will be able to move back indoors when the Fall rains return, but we'll have to see what things look like at that time.

AEROBICS was able to do outdoor classes for the month of June. As usual. no classes for the summer. See you in September.