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FBCA MEMBERSHIPS MARCH 2021

Thank you to Sherry Harrill who will be taking over Membership duties to then allow me to become the FBCA Volunteer Coordinator. We would encourage you to renew/purchase your FBCA Membership even during this period of Hall closure as grant writing continues and membership numbers are key.

As the weather improves, we are planning to resume as many Covid safe outside events as possible and we need your support to keep the Hall in good shape and ready for all the activities and fun that is to come!

Please contact us at:

memberships@fannybaycommunity.com to make an e-transfer OR visit us at the Hall on Wednesday March 24th from 5 - 7 pm or Saturday March 27th from 11am - 1 pm for renewal or purchase. Family \$20 Single \$10

THE FANNY BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

would like to thank Mainroad North Island Contracting for the removal of a dead deer from the picnic area of the Fanny Bay Community Hall grounds.



The unfortunate deer was struck by a car and succumbed to its injuries in the picnic area.

Thank you to all of you in the community who alerted the FBCA Board to the situation.

FEBRUARY IS ALWAYS A QUIET MONTH

and this year even more so as we await the time when we can reopen our hall and resume our activities. With the snow gone and winter almost over can spring be far behind? Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on March 14th - daylight saving time.

Won't it be nice when we can get together again for pot-lucks, meetings and the other fun times we had as a group?

I hope everyone had a nice Valentine's Day and did something more fun and exciting than grocery shopping!!

Happy March Birthday to:

Linda Vermeulen, Ross Radford, Fern Draper.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL !!

by Linda Tournemille

BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

may not be meeting just yet, but we are all busy in our gardens. Having dug through the latest snowstorm, and with spring rapidly approaching, we are encouraged by every green sprout that we see. Snowdrops and crocuses are blooming everywhere and daffodils are not far behind. Many hardy hellebores are blooming now too. Seed trays are being planted in sunny windows and greenhouses, and overgrown perennials are being divided.



Although, due to the pandemic, the Garden Club has not met in person in almost a year, we are staying in contact. Every month we collaborate on a newsletter, full of stories, hints, ideas and gorgeous photos, which is then emailed to all members. Membership also allows us a discount at some of our favourite garden shops.

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Also called Spring Forward, Summer Time, and Daylight Savings Time Sunrise and Sunset



will be about

1 hour later on March 14th than the day before. There will be more light in the evening.

UBCU and First Credit Union have proposed a merger. What this means to you – and us!

Our October announcement that Union Bay Credit Union and First Credit Union have proposed to merge has garnered a lot of positive response. This amalgamation of likeminded organizations allows us to leverage our combined strengths and formalizes our long-standing excellent relationship.

Of course, such a merger means many moving parts . . . and questions. Following are some FAQs:

When will it occur? If approved, the merger is expected to come into effect July 1, 2021.

What will the merged organization be called? It will operate under the name "First Credit Union."

What will happen to my account(s)? We intend to minimize member impact and make the transition as seamless as possible. Members will continue to have full access to their accounts; cheques, debit cards, online banking will operate without interruption. Our teams are working diligently on plans to provide further access across the new network of eight branches. Members will be made aware of any changes with detailed, timely communication.

Will any branches close or employees be lost? No closures are planned as our branch networks complement each other geographically. The proposed merger doesn't include any loss of employment and will offer present employees new opportunities, such as increased educational development, employee-run committees and leadership training.

How will members be informed of changes and engaged for feedback? As cooperatives, member feedback is important. We'll keep you informed through our sharedvisionsharedfuture.ca website, media releases, social media and in-branch materials. We welcome all member comments and questions in-branch, by phone or online at hello@sharedvisionsharedfuture.ca.

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SHIPS POINT LAUNCH The Dog Walk

March finally arrived and brought some warmer days. Stanley decided to explore the coast and the low tide provided lots of territory to explore, sniff, snarf and roll in.

By mid-afternoon he found himself at Royston and a good deal heavier than when he left home.

His coat, heavy with sticky mud, was caked with an assortment of sand fleas, seaweed, crushed shells and long dead crustaceans. All contributed to the horrific smell of wet sea dog. When Stanley realized the smell was his own, a flag went up. What girl was going to give him the time of day looking and smelling like that? For some time Stanley had been paying a little more attention to the ladies on their leads and spring was coming after all.

Generally a frolic in a fresh water stream was good enough, so Stanley headed for Trent Creek. No good. He needed soap. He checked his bearings and realized he was not far from Courtenay and the new carwash. Once there, Stanley ducked behind a bush and waited. A red SUV with a roof rack rolled into the bay. He pulled the goggles out of his back pocket, strapped them on over his ears and stepped on the rear bumper. The door rolled down behind the car and the cycle began. First, the under carriage spray was a blast and the drain water was grey. In the gentle pre-soak Stanley took the opportunity to scrub under his arms and nether regions. Then he held on to the top rails of the RAV and went for the ride. As the 1st rinse went on the SUV, a little boy, sitting in the back seat of the car turned around and saw him. "Daddy! There's a dog on the back of the car. And he's wearing goggles!" "Uh, huh", said Dad, who was on his cellphone and surfing the net. Stanley was surfing too! The second soap cycle began and Stanley lifted his body away from the back of the car to catch more soap. Again, between the showers he was visible and again the boy said "Daddy. There's a dog on the car!!" Dad didn't look back but smiled and said "Sure, that's fine son. We'll look at getting a dog when we get home". The delightful combination of pink and green puffy suds inspired Stanley and he began to sing. No one could hear him so he belted out "Somewhere over the rainbow..." to the end of the cycle. Now, the final wax and rinse. A wax was not what Stanley had in mind, so he slowly slid off the back of the car and clung to the undercarriage. The final step was the blow-dry. This one is like a turbo jet firing up on the runway and Stanley wasn't going to miss it. He crawled back up on the car, grabbed the top rails tight and flattened himself. To get the full benefit he opened his mouth wide and let his chops jabber in the blast. His goggles flew off just as the finish timer dinged. The front doors opened he made a dash to the freedom. Now, absolutely squeaky clean, a thought came to mind. Handsome as he was, he decided to go a-woeing. He checked his multi data watch and found flirting season was open now!

Dear Reader: Stanley had a few flirtations on the way home. No doubt we'll see a few clones in the summer. Mutt cross + mystery date = ? Dunno. If you spot a suspicious-looking puppy post it on the Fanny Bay Community page. Who wants a baby Stanley?



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UBCU and First Credit Union have proposed a merger. As credit unions, a dedication to members and community is what sets us apart from other financial institutions. And this dedication is what has brought us together. Our proposed merger will both formalize our cooperation and leverage the strengths of our organizations. Find out more at sharedvisionssharedfuture.ca.

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for 2021 were mailed out at the end of January. If you have not received your invoice, please contact the SPID office at shipspt1@shaw.ca. Payments are due at the office by March 31, 2021 in the form of cheque, money order, or bank draft. Cheques post dated March 31 are accepted. Due to restrictions and banking costs, SPID is unable to accept e-Transfers.

Water Operations Updates

Since completion of the Water Project, data consistently shows that our new system has dramatically reduced leak rates. A great improvement over our former system which will make a significant impact on water conservation, something we can all be proud of!

A replacement pump and motor were recently installed to address water pressure issues during the summer months. Short term pressure issues were experienced by some residents on the day of installation...thank you everyone for your cooperation and patience! The old pump will be refurbished and kept for future use in the case of an emergency.

Area A 2021 Dog Licenses

All Comox Valley Regional District residents are required to license their dogs annually. For those who haven't yet purchased their 2021 dog licenses, they are available at the SPID office, 7729 Vivian Way, 250-335-0551. Office Hours are Tues-Fri, 1-5pm. Fees: spayed/neutered pets - \$10; not spayed/neutered; \$20.



SPID Website

A reminder that SPID has a new and improved website. The new site is easier to navigate and contains a wealth of information about our water and fire departments, water conservation tips and more. Check it out at <http://www.spid.ca>.

Venting Index

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). Open burning when the Venting Index is POOR or FAIR 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). Venting Index information can be found on the homepage of the new website where it is updated daily. It's also available at www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/readings/ventilation-index.html or toll-free 1-888-281-2992.

Are you Fire Smart?

It is never too soon to start thinking about and planning for safety. All of us can help reduce the risk of wildfires in our community. The BC wildfire Service suggests focusing on 3 priority zones around your home.



Priority Zone 1: within the first 10 metres around your home

This should be a fire-resistant zone, free from all materials that could easily ignite

from a fire. Keep woodpiles and propane tanks 10 metres away from your house. Regularly clean your roof and gutters, mow your lawn and rake up tree needles and leaves. Check for debris and vegetation under decks and stairs; flying embers can spark a fire under there. Remove fallen limbs and other flammable vegetation. Install a chimney spark arrestor and fire resistant mesh screens on your eaves and vents to prevent embers from entering.

Priority Zone 2: 10-30 metres

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

Priority Zone 3: 30-100 metres

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

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

For more info, search the web for "fire smart" or see the BC Wildfire Prevention page:

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

SHIPS POINT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION



Thank you to our amazing community for your support during this past year - and what a year it was. Despite Covid-19, your donations of beverage containers, cash and time allowed us to provide equipment and training to our firefighters and hold a spring chipping weekend.

If BC protocols allow, we plan to have our next chipping weekend mid-May. Watch for info in an upcoming *FB Flyer*.

Please consider filling out our membership form located on the back of our AGM notice distributed with the recent SP Tax mail out. Membership support helps when applying for funding. Huge thanks to Roxanne of the Fanny Bay Inn for her generous donation to our Association and to the Lions for their support to the SP Fire Department.

A correction needs to be made regarding donations: SPVFA did NOT receive a \$1000 donation from the Fanny Bay Community Association.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

GROWING PAINS ARE A PART OF GROWTH, AN INEVITABLE PART OF THE PROCESS.

For the Beaufort Watershed Stewards (BWS) it's our ambitions that have grown the most in the past several months.

Stream sampling, our first love, is our core activity. It's been a couple of years since those heady, early days when we were setting up the program and making lots of trips into the field to pick the perfect sampling sites. Our recent decision to purchase another set of instruments and expand northward gives us another opportunity to mount expeditions into uncharted territory, (uncharted by us anyway) and to double the amount of data we collect every year. This feels ambitious but very do-able.

Our well monitor program has had its ups and downs but has stabilized nicely in the last seven months. The current crop of sensors are reliably racking up data and have been for some time now. We're fascinated with the graphs of these well levels that show wells all along the highway going up and down in sync with rainfall (or lack thereof). Are ALL the wells in our area this responsive to rainfall? This is an ambitious question to ask. We plan to double the number of monitored wells this year to begin the task of answering this question.

And we are in the midst of rolling out our most ambitious project yet - mapping the hydrology of the hills above us. This is a project that will take years to complete but will provide valuable information from the very beginning. As we explore GIS (Geographic Information System) programs we totally geek out at the prospect of tying all our existing data, the new data we plan to collect, and the data we haven't even thought of yet, together into one amazing, detail-rich map.

But, while all this science activity and awesome tech stuff is happening, we are also dealing with the administrative tasks that support this kind of work. We are in the process of filing for charity status which will allow us to issue tax receipts when we receive donations. We are developing policies, documenting procedures and refining our communication protocols. We are always thinking about fundraising and always strategizing how best to use our limited resources. We have several committees and a handful of subcommittees. And most of us are members of several of these committees. This makes for lots of Zoom time!

It's all exciting and inspirational. And when you consider that many of us are still working for a living, it's nothing short of amazing. Will we be able to sustain this expansion? We certainly intend to. And this is the painful part of growth: we can't always do all the things we want.

But out of challenge comes opportunity. There are plenty of openings for new folks to get involved and put their skills to work. Maybe you have zero interest in spending time in the woods, but you have a background in GIS software. Or maybe you're an Excel whiz just wishing you had some reason to build pivot tables again. Maybe being out in the cold leaves you cold. But maybe you're a retired administrator, project manager, lawyer or a former grant writer who is happy to help from the warmth of indoors. There are a million ways you might help, and the odds are good that we need you and your skills!

It was fun being a plucky band of citizen-scientists tromping through the bush focused solely on creeks and wells and being in nature. But now we're growing into a mature organization. It's a little painful, yes, but so very exciting.

by Mike Mesford



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IS IT MARCH ALREADY?

Yes, and has it only been a year of the new normal where we all wear masks and keep hand sanitizer near and everyone away? In March 2020 it was all new and even interesting, and at the hatchery we were into learning how to get things done with far fewer people and many more rules and restrictions. Our crews were reduced to minimum numbers, doing only essential tasks, and doing them in masks and distanced, as we all learned to be. And here we all are, still. Important chores like clipping were being finished up in February because where hatchery fish are concerned, there are a lot of them and not enough of us, and production suffers from small crews and precautions. This year we will have clipped 72,000 Coho for release in May into Rosewall as marked hatchery fish. Normally part of that release is done at our River Never Sleeps Festival, but you won't be surprised to know that it too isn't happening this year, again.

The closest thing to a pat on the back that you can get these days is probably one of those elbow bumps we are supposed to use instead of shaking hands, for example. So, we'll call the letter FBSES got from Adam Silverstein, Acting Director of Salmon Enhancement at Fisheries and Oceans Canada, a nice elbow bump for all the good work we do. Adam - we're all on first name terms - wrote to say that they like us up there at Pacific Region HQ. "From all of us at Fisheries and Oceans Canada, thank you for the commitment, passion and time that you generously share every day. Your strength and diligence in continuing on despite the added challenges of COVID is very much recognized and appreciated." Its nice to be appreciated, and we're smiling back at you, DFO, from behind these masks.

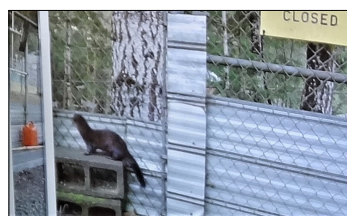
Over the years, Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society's Rosewall Creek hatchery has had a variety of visitors—and sometime in the future, will again—but some have been uninvited, like kingfishers, herons, otters and, currently, at



least one mink. First, we needed to find how and where he was getting into our site. To nature's many hungry creatures, a hatchery is an irresistible collection of swimming dinners. All that fresh food in convenient tanks! For us, protecting the next generation of salmon means having netting overhead and steel fencing all around us and keeping gates closed and looking for weak spots, but the mink is a challenge. We have a couple of security cameras, and fortunately, it snowed. Between the cameras and his tracks, our interloper, who was showing up for breakfast and dinner, was pictured and located. Now, comes the hard part; keeping him out, because he is using the same gates we do, except that he can get under them. Stay tuned, because this is going to take a while.



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There he is, inside the fence and looking for breakfast. Jens Johansen of FBSES reviews our security camera pictures and finds the mink that's been terrorizing our fish.

by Dave Sands

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LIVING WILD

Living on an island within an earthquake zone, amidst the accumulating effects of climate change, I have always known that our food supply could face interruption at any given point. With the pandemic seeing many store shelves bare last year, our communities recognized just how fragile our food security actually is. Being prepared no longer meant “stocking up” on canned and dry goods, it resulted in many people planting gardens for the first time and raising chickens for eggs. With very little warning, we have all had to adjust our lifestyles, and more importantly, recognize where our food comes from.

According to the 2016 Census of Agriculture, 762 hectares of land on Vancouver Island were designated for vegetable crops, which totaled a shocking 2% of all of BC’s farms. The Capital Region Food and Agriculture Initiatives Roundtable (CR-FAIR) reported that in the 1950s, up to 85% of our food was produced on Vancouver Island, but by 2004 that number reduced significantly to only 5-10%. We are now actually importing 90% of our food!

More alarming, is that most communities on the island have only an estimated 3 days worth of food for the population at any given time, should there be a disruption in transport, fuel shortage or natural disaster.

“It’s a wake-up call. Something that we said could happen, is happening. The potential for a crisis like climate change and COVID-19 has been anticipated for a long time. It just came sooner than we expected.” Harold Steves, Long-time BC Advocate for Local Food Production states in April 2020. “Today, B.C. imports 84 per cent of its broccoli and cauliflower, 76 per cent of its strawberries and 69 per cent of its lettuce and root crops from California.”

Recently we have learned how dependent we are of our neighbours to the south, and of the world, to supply us with one of our most basic needs – Food. According to the Ministry of Agriculture, the “US imports account for approximately 80% of all imported fresh, and 85% of processed, field vegetable imports.”

Several contributing factors have led to the decline in farming on Vancouver Island. According to a report on Food Security by the Vancouver Island Community Research Alliance, “High land values, increasing labour and input costs, and loss of processing and distribution infrastructure, coupled with a shrinking farming population has threatened the viability of the local food system on the Island and consequently threatens food security of the local people.”

In the late 80s, large vegetable processing companies began closing their doors in BC, as the volume of produc-

tion was not enough to support multiple large facilities. “Of all the major field vegetable production areas in Canada, BC producers have the highest costs for land, labour, chemical and fertilizer inputs and fuel.” Review of the Field Vegetable Industry, Ference Weicker and Co. April, 1998.

The struggles of Island Farmers and the decrease in food production has resulted in a huge disconnect with our food – where it comes from, how it is made and how it gets to our dinner tables. Without addressing the problems, we found a band-aid solution by getting our food from other sources. Over the past year more than ever, many have had the opportunity to slow down and appreciate growing food for the first time, or accessing local farms for fresh produce, and learning about where their food comes from.

To help to improve our food security on Vancouver Island, we can all do our part. Support local farms and growers, research where the products on the store shelves are made or imported from and make certain that the next generations

have an appreciation for where food comes from.

Most importantly, GROW FOOD! When you are able, whether you have patio containers, garden beds or a community garden, planting food contributes to the diversity of our ecosystem, less strain on availability for vulnerable populations and increased security of our food supply.

The connection with our food needs to be reestablished, farm to table for the sake of our environment, our health, our local economy and for food security on the island.

by Angela Hicke –Van Isle Wild



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I saw two pine siskins in my yard today, the first I've seen in weeks. In fact, I've only seen a handful of them all winter. Small groups of pine siskins are a good thing - if you follow bird groups on Facebook or read nature blogs and magazines, you already know why. If not, read on. But first, what are pine siskins?

Pine siskins are members of the finch family and, with their similarly streaked plumage, are easily mistaken for female house finches. However pine siskins are smaller than the other finches common to our area, the pine siskin's beak is sharply pointed and thinner than that of other finches, and their wings and tails are edged with bright yellow, which is most apparent in flight.



Their preferred habitat is coniferous or mixed forests, where they live in flocks numbering from a dozen to the hundreds and feed primarily on conifer seeds. Apart from the far north, pine siskins can be found in most areas of North America for at least part of the year, and in most of southern Canada, they can be found year-round.

So what's the concern? Pine siskins are in the midst of an irruption, which is a sudden increase in population of an organism in an area. In the case of pine siskins, irruptive behaviour is common - they "migrate" in larger-than-normal flocks every few years, usually in response to a disruption in their food supply. But rather than the north-south movement of regular migration, irruptive migration occurs in any direction and at any time. The theoretical cause of the current irruption is that there was a failure of the cone crop in northern boreal forests, prompting tens of thousands of pine

siskins to look further afield for their food. No matter what the cause, this is a normal, albeit haphazard, behaviour pattern for pine siskins.

Is that a problem? Well, pine siskins are also in the midst of a salmonellosis outbreak, which often goes hand in hand with a large pine siskin irruption. Salmonella bacteria are common and typically live in animal intestines and are shed in the feces. Disease occurs most frequently

through ingestion of contaminated food or water. While most salmonella bacteria can live in soil and water for long periods, they can only survive on dry surfaces for up to four hours, but this is long enough for the pine siskin, the bird species most vulnerable to infection by salmonella bacteria, to become infected. This is due in large part to their nature - they crowd onto feeding areas and remain until the food supply is exhausted, thereby exposing themselves for long periods to freshly contaminated feed and surfaces. The increased density of flocks formed during an irruption accelerates the spread of the disease. A pine siskin with salmonellosis is unable to eat due to a swollen throat. It appears lethargic and fluffed up and usually dies within several days. No medications have yet been proven to be effective at treating salmonellosis in wild birds.

So what about backyard bird feeders? Some groups advocate for all bird feeders to be taken down across the country while others suggest it is only necessary on an individual basis, if sick or dead birds are seen in the vicinity. However, there is wide agreement that feeders and bird baths should be kept free of bird droppings and discarded shells, and cleaned regularly.

What if there's a local outbreak? Take down bird feeders and scrub them in warm, soapy water, then soak in a 10 percent bleach solution to kill the bacteria. Rinse and allow to dry completely. Disinfect bird baths as well. Wash all feeder support structures and rake the ground surrounding the feeders. Do not put out bird seed for a few weeks. Report sick birds to a wildlife centre and follow their directions regarding the bird in question. Dead birds can be disposed of in the trash (double-bagged), or buried deeply enough to avoid scavenging. Do NOT just toss them into the bush or the compost box.

Sad as it may seem, salmonellosis in pine siskins is nothing new and disease outbreaks are one of nature's ways of correcting imbalances in populations. We do not need to panic as long as our feeder visitors are healthy. However, if you have mixed feelings about feeding the birds, there's some great information on the internet about planning a bird-friendly backyard makeover to help our feathered friends get through future winters safely, and a great project to get us through what remains of this one!

Here's a good start:

www.audubon.org/magazine/july-august-2013/how-create-bird-friendly-yard
seattleaudubon.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Gardening-for-Life-Complete-Guide-2003-high-res.pdf



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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
FBSSES - 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
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Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Wednesday	12:30 - 5 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	5 - 8 pm
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Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Sunday	10 - 1 pm
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Youth Group - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday.....	7 - 8 pm when hall available

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