

## President's Report—2021 Annual General Meeting

Hello Fanny Bay Community Association Members.

I would like to respectfully acknowledge that the land we gather on today is on the Unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.

This is my first report as President of the FBCA and since the Board of Directors and the Executive team were elected 12 months ago, we have been working on many initiatives and I believe we have made tremendous strides in many areas.

To say that the pandemic has changed the world would be an understatement. The pandemic has changed how we work, learn, play and interact. Despite the challenges, we have a membership of over 150 during a year that has seen many starts and stops of activities and events!

Continually moving forward would not have been possible without the hard work and perseverance of the Board and the volunteers, all of whom have contributed their time and skills to improve and sustain our Association during this very trying time

I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight a few of these accomplishments and work that are ongoing:

- A By-Laws and Policy review team has been established and the work is continuing, some of which you will be voting on today
- The Flyer has changed print providers twice this year, without one interruption in the delivery schedule
- The flooring committee has persevered and we are on track for new flooring in the kitchen and dining areas. Fund raising and grant writing is continuing for the main hall flooring
- We migrated to a more formal FBCA email address for Board members so that Board members are no longer obliged to use their personal emails
- Together with the CVRD, we installed a new bus stop
- Grants were applied for and received totalling more than \$10,000
- The Re-Start Committee continues to meet regularly to steer us through the various health and Work Safe orders
- We are using a new membership software that is user friendly and easily provides tax receipts
- A well attended grounds clean up day was held in April
- Together with the CVRD the new playground was installed
- A very successful and well attended summer market was held in August
- The kitchen and dining room have received a new coat of paint
- Board members and volunteers have raised over \$700 doing 50/50 draws at the FBI

Financially, I am pleased to report a fairly solid financial picture, which has the bonus of allowing us a positive bank balance at the start of 2022. This magnificent result was a pipe dream and probably considered impossible by most of the Board this time last year.

Treasurer Bonnie Hoffart will go over in more detail our results, but I would like to say that her continual control of expenditures and some tough examination of how we did things are the only reason we can sit in this positive position.

Finally, as the 2020-2021 year comes to a close, we are sad to have to say goodbye to a few board members. Roger Chayer, Barbara Spotzl and Anne Trussler are leaving the board after today. The passion, energy, humour and kindness that they all put into every initiative is very much appreciated by the entire board. We will miss them all. Suzanne Murray is stepping down as our Secretary but thankfully is staying on as a Director At-Large, so we may continue to enjoy her infectious laughter for at least one more year!

In conclusion, I want to thank you, our members, for supporting the Fanny Bay Community Association. Whether it is a large project like removing the old playground or something a little smaller like baking some brownies for clean up day, or purchasing a copy of Shingles & Shells, we truly appreciate all that you do big or small to support our Association.

Thank you,

Respectfully submitted by  
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President