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LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT LOGGING IN BC

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Edward Stamp's establishment of the first export mill in Alberni, British Columbia, in 1861 marked the beginning of the West Coast forest industry's growth. However, due to local timber depletion and competition from American mills located on Puget Sound,

Stamp's venture faced challenges and was short-lived."

As we ease into the month of September, it signals the end of summer and the beginning of a new school year. The shift from the warmth of summer to the more comfortable temperatures can make outdoor activities like picnics, hiking, camping and for me, horseback riding more inviting. It's a chance to make the most of the pleasant weather before winter arrives.

September feels like a transitional time and as the Board prepares for the fall activities, we are excited.

We are looking forward to the return of aerobics, the concert series, youth events, just to name a few. Check out the website, our Facebook page and the marque for news of upcoming events.

Thank you to all those that came out and enjoyed the summer market. It was incredibly successful with lots of vendors, participants and volunteers. BIG thanks to Debby McRae and Jackie Dunham for putting on the event for Fanny Bay and more thanks to the OAP for feeding the masses!

Thank-you Brian Boyes of Lighthouse Farm & Feed for the use of an augur to

put in a post for

some signage on the playing field. Brian is a wholehearted supporter of the community, and we appreciate his generosity.

Reminder of the upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, **Saturday, September 9th. PLEASE RSVP By AUGUST 20th to 250-335-2698 or email memberships@fannybaycommunity.com**

This is a free event, but pre-registration is required.

Finally, we are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to take over the organizing and running of both the summer and winter markets. Debby and Jackie are stepping down after the November Christmas Craft Fair. If anyone is interested in learning more about this and other volunteer positions, please contact Alaine French at concerts@fannybaycommunity.com or call **250-335-3379**.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer and see you at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Saturday, September 9.

by Tammy Mercer-Gervais
FBCA President

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The Fanny Bay Hall is the heart of our community. It's the place where we gather with family, friends and neighbours to play sports, listen to music, walk the dog, exercise, meet, eat and welcome new folks to the area. In the past year, several long-time volunteers have stepped away, having served our community admirably. It's a familiar hap

pening in the long history of volunteerism at the hall.

The tasks are many to keep our hall not only open but thriving. We need you! Some are of the tasks involve several hours a month, some involve several minutes a month. If you see something in the list below that speaks to you, please speak to us!

Call Alaine French at **250-335-3379**

or or email concerts@fannybaycommunity.com

Board of Directors positions needed as of May AGM:

- Vice-President
- Two to four directors with a portfolio from the list below:

Policy & Procedures	– become familiar with existing FBCA policies and procedures and information in BC Society Act and Canada Revenue Act as they apply to FBCA
Health & Safety Liaison	-identify issues and communicate to board executive for follow up.

Support Roles and Tasks needed immediately:

Grants Researcher – 1-2 hrs/month	– regularly monitor various government websites (all levels) for potential grants; potential to assist in grant writing
Grant writing – time varies	- work with board liaison to write grants
Building Handyperson – 1 hr/week	– various tasks (e.g. changing light bulbs) and small repairs (e.g. need to glue face rocks on building exterior)
Events Coordinator	-recruit Event Organizers for specific events; liaise with Event Organizers and board; may involve writing articles for the Flyer about events and the need for volunteers for events
Audio-Visual Technicians	-no experience necessary, training provided; work with AV team at concert events and special presentations
Merchandise & Sales Monitor – 1 hr/month	– monitor inventory and assist in sales (e.g. Shingles & Shells books, t-shirts,)
Youth & Children Events (Youth Night, Easter, Hallowe'en, Xmas)	-perfect for someone who enjoys organizing and planning and has experience with youth and children (criminal record check required) 10 hrs/per event
Snow removal from sidewalks to hall entrances Salting sidewalks from parking lot to hall entrances	-could be part of grounds or building monitor task, but not necessarily
Event volunteer worker bees	Assist with event set up and take down(chairs and tables) and parking, grounds cleanup, weeding- Usually 2 hour shifts.
Dog Park water jug monitor	Filling 1 gallon water jug in Dog Park (can use vehicle)

Your Comox Valley Regional District Director

Daniel Arbour



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

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Markets Building & Grounds Upkeep Welcome Packages Flu Clinics
Craft Fairs Movie Nights Book Readings Community Connections & More!

NONE OF THESE COULD HAPPEN WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The FBCA Board extends an invitation to ALL our valued volunteers to join us for "Food & Fun" at the FB Hall.

No tickets required, but to ensure we are well prepared

PRE-REGISTRATION is required BY AUGUST 20th

via e-mail to memberships@fannybaycommunity.com

or phone & leave message at 250-335-2832

There'll be good food, goodie bags, scads of door prizes, loads of laughter, and a small cash marketplace with special mementoes!

11:30 a.m. Doors open

11:45 a.m. Welcome remarks

Noon—12:40ish Luncheon

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SHIPS POINT LAUNCH COUNTING



Stanley has seen many birthday celebrations, and he's even been to a few. Uninvited and un-noticed, he would nab a piece of the birthday cake. The best part was the topping with crunchy candles and gobs of sugary whipped icing! Several times he'd snuck a plate under a picnic table. Once, he actually made it into the kitchen and dragged his tongue right through the icing, leaving the cook confused. Was it one of her kids?

A coloured balloon in the front yard meant something special was about to happen. It could be a garage sale or a family reunion, but most often, it meant it was a birthday party. Sometimes there would be a number balloon as well, like 5 or 10 or 75!

All this made Stanley wonder how old he was. He tried to remember when he'd landed in Ships Point and thought it was about 5 years ago. He held up one paw and counted to 4. But he knew that sometime he must have been a puppy, so he held up the other paw and added 1 more year. But he couldn't hold his back paws up long enough to count more years, and he was getting very confused. He decided to go to the beach where he had seen rocks piled up, and maybe that would be an easier way to count.

All along the shore of Ships Point, you'll find little pillars of rocks. Stacking them one on top of the other and as high as possible is an art. Stanley thought they looked like a calculator. He walked along the beach, picking up flat stones, then sat down in the gravel and began counting. The big bottom rock meant 1 year when Stanley was just a puppy. He stacked 2 more stones for the nutso toddler years. That made 3. Every rock he stacked made another human year, or 7, if you're counting in dog years. After carefully balancing 4 more rocks, that made 7 years, or in human- 49!!! Incredulous, Stanley knocked 1 off. He didn't even feel like 7 dog years old, so he knocked off 1 more. Then he counted again on his paws and came up with 5 years. Not dog years, not human years, just 5 years old. Forever and ever, Amen!

Stanley thought that since he'd figured out how old he was, today must be his birthday, and he should celebrate. He went on a trot around the Point, found a coloured balloon that said 5, and invited himself to the party. Some time during a rousing game of musical chairs, the birthday cake disappeared. It was found later under the picnic table. Strangely, the candles and icing were missing.

Now, if you're a kid and it was your birthday, and some stray dog trashed your cake, you'd probably have a meltdown. But this is Ships Point, and if you knew that the Birthday Cake Bandit was Stanley, you might think it was really funny. After all, there is still the ice cream and sprinkles!

Happy forever 5th birthday, Stanley!

by Dianne Volrich



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WHEN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

from Deep Bay and Fanny Bay departments extinguished two roadside fires on Highway 19A at two a.m. in the morning of Wednesday July 19 they ended a threat to all of us from this summer's outbreak of destruction across the province. Lightning causes most forest fires, but not these two: both sites are now posted as 'human caused'; someone set them going. That is bad enough, and for us at Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society there is also the realization that had they spread, those fires would have devastated two important sites.

On the same side as the fires, and deep in the trees that would have fuelled the flames, lie Chef and Cook Creeks, two productive Coho and Chum creeks that have had constant attention and improvement since we began as a society in 1995. Not only time and effort but lots of money is needed for enhancement projects like our Salmonberry Ponds rearing site on Chef Creek. Unseen, it is immediately behind the road cut and right in the fires' path, and our Relic Ponds and Cook Creek enhancement projects are on both sides of 19A at the intersection. Cook Creek had its latest restoration work done in summer 2022 to restore spawning and rearing channels and has been enhanced many times. Each time, though, there was an ecosystem to build on and improve, not a wasteland.

One fire burning over a riparian salmon spawning area can set it back eighty years if it is left to naturally regenerate. We wouldn't leave it, but restoration today has high costs. Two examples from recent fire seasons are the fire that burned 192,000 hectares (1 hectare=2.47 acres) in the Cariboo in 2019. The Elephant Hill Fire Riparian Restoration Project is over 4 years and funded through the BC Salmon Restoration Innovation Fund for \$2.6 million. And at Baker Creek, near Williams Lake, eight sites on 203 hectares of damaged habitat will be restored with \$200,000 from Pacific Salmon Foundation after 2017 and 2018 fires. The three-year project started in 2019.

Disasters have a way of getting everyone's attention and forcing response. In 1997 during construction of the Highway 19 Inland Island route, heavy rain washed out an embankment that filled Cook Creek and hurt spawning activity for years. One result of that event was regular meetings between Highways engineers and enhancement groups like FBSES to review plans and identify similar situations for the rest of the route, and the adoption by the Ministry of Transportation of a formal "no net loss" policy that has meant funding for replacement of salmon habitat where roads are built. Fire restoration can often not start for years because soils are so deeply damaged, studies must be completed and plans approved, interest groups must be consulted and agreement found, and money, most especially, must be available. Indigenous groups everywhere in the province are involved in restoration and their priorities are now considered and implemented, especially in reforestation in choice of species and areas to be planted. It's strange to read that one positive result of a

disaster is more meetings but progress often comes from unexpected places. A big, close, and frightening possibility should remind us of what we value and want to protect. On behalf of ourselves and the salmon, Fanny Bay members would like to thank our volunteer firefighters for their good work for us all.

We also need to mark the passing of a long-time and faithful member of FBSES. Dick Walters gave years of service to

many local groups, us among them, and was valuable to us all in roles he enjoyed as part of the community. He was profiled in the July 2021 FBSES column in the Flyer.

by Dave Sands



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BEAUFORT WATERSHED STEWARDS (BWS)

The drought drags on and things continue to get drier and drier and drier. It's the first week of August and it's a welcome treat to visit our stream sampling sites. Shady little oases of resilience, they provide respite. The air feels moist, the bushes and vines have exploded in new growth. Everything is green. The ground feels a bit spongy here, unlike the baked, hard paths leading into these sanctums. We even saw a few frogs! It's amazing what tree cover does for a creek.

True, the creeks are lower than normal. Some are just a trickle. Stretches without trees often have stagnant pools with long strings of green or yellow algae, gently swaying in the slow current.

But what about those six millimetres of rain that had us all dancing with joy at the end of July? Did it have any effect on our local creeks? Turns out it did have a measurable effect, albeit small and transitory. Our steady, little rock-star of a creek, Mud Bay, showed a brief blip of slightly higher water

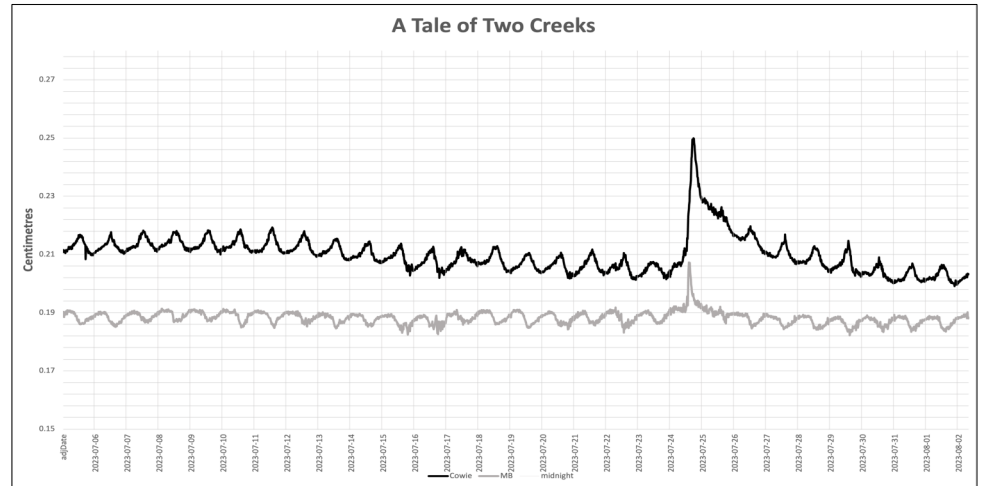
and then almost immediately returned to its previous level. This makes sense since Mud Bay Creek drains a fairly small area. The total amount of water (6mm times the surface area of the watershed) is not a lot in hydrological terms, and most of it is absorbed by the dry ground rather than being channeled past our sensor. Cowie Creek, on the other hand, which had been trending downward over the course of the summer, saw a slightly larger spike in water level than Mud Bay Creek. It took almost a week before it returned to its previous level. Cowie Creek, and its

tributary, Cougar Creek, drain a far larger area than Mud Bay Creek.

That larger volume of water not only caused the larger spike, but it also took longer for all of the rain that fell way up in the headwaters to make its way down to our gauging station. Additionally, the headwaters of Cowie/Cougar are at a higher elevation than Mud Bay's headwaters. It's quite likely that there was more rainfall at the higher elevations.

This is all interesting for us as citizen scientists. However, as interesting as it may be, this data does little to alleviate the effects of drought. All we can do is continue to collect data, watch the tinder-dry hills with trepidation, and look forward to our next joyous dance of rain celebration.

by Mike Mesford



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T HIS SUMMER WILL BE A MEMORABLE ONE

Are you feeling this summer's heat? Seeking shade? Trying not to grumble about being hot? Looking for a term to describe this hot weather? Ever heard the old saying 'dog days of summer'? Why is there a reference to 'the dog days of summer'? The words 'dog days' might conjure up images of canines panting in the heat, but the origin of this common phrase actually has to do with the stars.

Historically speaking the phrase dates back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who kept track of the seasons by looking up at the sky. The star Sirius was known as the "Dog Star" because it made up the nose of a constellation shaped like a dog. When Sirius appeared in the sky just before the sun arose, near the end of July, that marked the very hottest days of the year. The Romans referred to this period as "dies caniculares" or "days of the Dog Star". Eventually it became just simply "dog days".



OAP REPORT

However nothing stays the same! Due to Earth's rotation wobbles, Sirius does not appear in the sky at the same time of year as it did way back then. The Farmers Almanac lists modern dog days as lasting 40 days from July 3rd to August 11th. Since the Earth's rotation will continue to wobble, it means that one day, thousands of years from now, Sirius will rise with the sun during the "dog days of winter"! Fun fact!

GARAGE SALE!! Now back to the here and the now, it's finally August which means the much anticipated Gigantic Fantastic OAP Garage Sale is on the horizon! **Saturday and Sunday, August 26th and 27th** are the big days of the sale itself. However we will be setting up on the Thursday and Friday so if you're available to help in any way, please contact an OAP member to find out what needs to be done.

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a comfortable environment for them.

We're back to our usual monthly routine in **September**, the **General Meeting** is on the **12th** and the **Potluck** on the **19th**. This potluck will be a Spaghetti Night and Bingo!

August birthday greetings go out to Gaylia Wiens, Jeanette Eyres, Kathryn Hardy, Clayton Hutchings, Curt Johnson and Roy Shields. September will find Maxine Gibson celebrating her birthday. Happy Birthday to all those celebrating another year under the sun!

On a sad note, our condolences are extended to the family of our long time member, Dick Walters, who passed away in July. We will miss his lovely dry sense of humour and kind generosity.

May he rest in peace.



by Fran Mills

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Watering Lawns And Trees	Yes	Yes	No	No
Watering Lawns And Gardens Within 3 Meters Of A Structure (For Fire Safety)	Yes	Yes 10pm to 10am	Yes 10pm to 10am (3 hours max)	No
Hand Watering Drip And Micro Irrigation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Vehicle, Boat And House Washing	Yes	Yes	No	No
Filling Pools, Hot Tubs, Ponds And Fountains	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pressure Washing Walkways, Driveways And Siding	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pressure Washing For Paint Preparation	Yes	Yes	No	No
Fire Protection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all restrictions, even Stage 4 Hand watering to be done using a hand-held container or a hose equipped with a shutoff device Please consider using micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation as opposed to a sprinkler



An example of a 3-barrel rainwater collection by a SPID resident.

THANK YOU FOR BEING WATER WISE

Ships Point residents may have noticed the new water-wise signs placed around the Point to bring added awareness to our community's need to conserve water. SPID Water Conservation Levels remain at Stage 3 as drought conditions persist across Vancouver Island. Please continue to do what you can to curb water use, particularly outdoors. Use of garden sprinklers and power washers is not allowed during Stage 3. Lawns will become green again with the return of rain in fall. Thank you to those residents making extra efforts to find creative ways to conserve water at home! Here are some ideas from your neighbours: Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, mini-split/heat pump units: collect water drained from air cooling and dehumidifying cycles in a bucket via hose attached to unit. (Perfect to use for watering potted plants and container gardens.) Collect water indoors: Place a bucket in the kitchen sink or shower to catch water as it warms up. Rain barrels: divert and capture rain water from the roof of your home for uses such as watering gardens, filling ponds,

and cleaning outdoor items. Every drop counts!

FIRE BAN CONTINUES:

Air BnB owners, please ensure your guests are fully aware that campfires are not allowed during fire bans and that beach fires are never allowed within Ships Point Improvement District. In addition to campfires, the use of the following items is also prohibited: fireworks and sky lanterns, burn barrels and chimineas, binary exploding targets, tiki and tiger torches, outdoor stoves or other portable campfire apparatus without a Canadian Standards or Underwriters of Canada rating. Please see spid.ca for the full details of the Drought Response Plan and Water Conservation Stage guidelines, and monitor the Ships Point entrance board for any changes to the Fire Danger Level and Water Conservation stages.



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For more information and updates, visit:
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LIVE MUSIC AT THE FANNY BAY HALL

We are excited to be starting our new concert season with The Fretless on **Sunday, September 24, at 7:00pm.**

The Fretless is Trent Freeman (Fiddle/Viola), Karrnel Sawitsky (Fiddle/Viola), Ben Plotnick (Fiddle/Viola), and Eric Wright (Cello).

Four ferocious players, masterful composition, and a genre-bending sound — Juno award-winning The Fretless is a Canadian quartet that has firmly taken its place on the map to a progressive form of “trad”.

A supergroup of celebrated solo artists, The Fretless has been creating a singular and signature sound that dares to expand the idea of what a string music quartet can be — transforming fiddle tunes and folk melodies into intricate, beautiful, high-energy arrangements that have quickly gained a dedicated following and accolades from around the world. Within what appears to be a simple and classical construct — two fiddles, a viola, and a cello — The Fretless has created a sound that is distinctly rich, multi-layered, and uniquely percussive. This tonal quality is pushing traditional music to new heights, producing a completely fresh approach to Folk music.

Since the band’s first album in 2012, The Fretless has been successfully touring at home in Canada, as well as globally throughout Australia, North and Central America, and six European tours. From intimate back rooms and rowdy dance halls to some of the worlds most iconic and prestigious stages, The Fretless has had the honor of performing for a wild variety of audiences. Select credits include the Cologne Philharmonic, Luxembourg Philharmonic Orchestra Hall, Shetland Folk Festival, Festival Internacional Cervantino, two sold-out shows at Celtic Connections, as well as sharing the bill with Canadian fiddle legend, Natalie McMaster, for Canada Scene at the National Arts Centre.

A Fretless show is infectious, dynamic, and impressively relentless. They not only deliver expert musicianship, a soulful and electrifying performance but always invite the audience to feel the passion they hold for their music.

For Ticket Prices see Poster On Page 3



Awards:

*2017 Juno

Award - Instrumental Album of the Year

2022 Juno Nomination - Contemporary Roots Album

2019 Juno Nomination - Instrumental Album of the Year

2018 CFMA Winner - Instrumental Album of the Year

2014 CFMA Winner - Ensemble of the Year

2012 CFMA Winner - Ensemble of the Year

2012 CFMA Winner - Instrumental Group of the Year

2014 WCMA Winner - Instrumental Album of the Year

2012 WCMA Winner - Instrumental Album of the Year

Our upcoming season is varied and includes exceptional talent and award winners. Save these dates!

The Fretless: Innovative String Quartet -

Sunday Sept 24 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Grant Lawrence and Friends: an evening of stories and songs - Friday Oct 20 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Quartetto Gelato: Classical Crossover Canadian Quartet -Tuesday November 21 2023 at 7:00 pm .

Piano Heist: Two talented pianists in a musical comedy - Friday January 26 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Tom; Kalissa Landa: Folk, Latin, Celtic, Roots - Saturday March 23 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Spring Sings II- Choir Concert: Grace Notes & Acapella Plus - Sunday April 7 2024 at 2:30 pm.

Sophie Lukacs: Singer and songwriter playing the resonant sound of the kora, a 21 string harplute from Mali. - Friday April 19 2024 at 7:00 pm.

We are proud of the quality of last season’s performances, but it has been challenging to get our audiences back to pre-Covid levels. We hope this season will see our audience size grow again. If you attended any of last season’s concerts, please share your experience with friends and neighbours to spread the word. We look forward to seeing you at the hall on concert evenings.

by Bill & Elaine French
Concert Coordinators

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

Hello, young adventurers and families of our vibrant community! Can you believe how quickly summer is zooming by? It feels like just yesterday we were enjoying those first days of summer break, and now, in the blink of an eye, school is peeking around the corner, ready to greet us in less than four weeks. But don't worry, because we've got a delightful surprise in store for you!

Introducing the "Kids Korner" column, your monthly dose of all things children and youth-related. We're here to make sure every month is as vibrant and exciting as summer itself. From fun activities that spark your imagination to intriguing topics that make you ponder, we're here to keep the young minds of our community engaged and entertained. I am looking forward to it very much!

Now, let's talk about our recent drop-in event - and what a great success it was! I have never seen such an epic battle of musical chairs in all my days! In between basketball, floor hockey, games of checkers and running around those chairs, we gathered a treasure trove of ideas for our upcoming events. The future is looking bright, my friends!

Starting this September, we're stepping up our game. Get ready for not one, but two drop-in nights each month. And that's not all - we're sprinkling in some you haven't seen the poster yet, also starting September, our regular drop-in nights will be just \$2 for entry, helping to cover supply and snack costs while ensuring endless fun for everyone!

But before we dive headfirst into September, mark your

calendars for **August 26th**,

from 10 am to 12 pm.

We're hosting a Kids

Rummage Sale (that coincides with the OAP garage sale - lots of traffic!). It's your chance to clear out those toys and books you no longer use, maybe even showcase your homemade creations or treats. Plus, this sale isn't just about letting go of stuff - it's a great opportunity to practice those money skills and let your entrepreneurial spirit shine! Please note, sellers are to be between the ages of 0 and 17. This event is for kids to sell THEIR items. Caregivers, that means you will have to wait for your own sale to sell YOUR things. If you would like to register for a \$5 table, send me an email or a message on Facebook!

I'm over the moon with the immense support and excitement pouring in from our community. Let's continue to make memories, learn together, and keep the spirit of our community alive. Remember, you can always reach out to me at family@fannybaycommunity.com with your ideas, suggestions, or just to say HI!

Now, who's ready for a kid-friendly joke to brighten up your day? Here goes: Why did the sun go to school? To get a little brighter!

With enthusiasm,

by Dominique Family Liaison, FBCA



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FANNY BAY SUMMER OUTDOOR MARKET

Fifty-one vendors and community groups set up their tents and tables on the grounds of the Fanny Bay Community Hall, on Saturday, July 15, for the Fanny Bay Summer Outdoor Market. Almost half of the vendors were residents of Fanny Bay - what a creative and diverse community we live in!

A huge thank-you goes out to the volunteers, who were kept busy communicating with groups and vendors, designing and printing posters, putting up and taking down posters, measuring the field and marking out the stalls, pounding stakes, collecting fees, setting up barricades and safety cones, hauling tables, setting up tents, directing traffic, emptying garbage cans, and just generally running here and there all day long to do whatever needed doing, and then at the end of the day, putting everything away and cleaning up.

Thank you also to the Fanny Bay Seniors who had a concession going all day to feed the hungry hordes and also to St. John Ambulance, who were on site just in case! And, of course, thank you to the vendors, without whom a market cannot take place, for being patient during set-up and for providing such a great selection of quality goods!

The efforts of every person involved are greatly appreciated - you each added so much to the event. All in all, a very successful day!



photo by Kathryn Hardy

Debby and Jackie are stepping down from this event after several years of being at the helm. It's been a lot of fun, but it's time for other things! Of course, the market cannot run without organizers, so if anyone is interested in taking this on, please email

fannybaymarket@gmail.com. Debby and Jackie will be happy to mentor the new organizers and pass along contacts and other information,

Meanwhile, the next market at the hall is the Fanny Bay Christmas Market which runs **November 18-19th** this year. Planning will start in mid to late August. Watch for information in future issues of the Flyer.

by Jackie Dunham

Bowser Seniors Housing Society Presents

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BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

After a couple of months' hiatus, regular meetings of the Baynes Sound Garden Club resume on the evening of Thursday, September 7, at the Seniors (OAP) Hall on Ships Point Road in Fanny Bay.

The topic for September will be growing ferns, with Margot Moser. Margot has loved plants and gardening for as long as she can remember. She developed her passion for growing plants and creating gardens, first as a child and then as a homeowner. Along the way, she absorbed garden knowledge from multiple sources - from expert gardeners, taking gardening courses, and reading, as well as learning from her mistakes. After taking the Master Gardener Course more than 25 years ago, Margot was inspired by the Master Gardener manual to design a perpetual garden journal called "My Growing Gardenbook" which sold over 8,000 copies across

Canada and the US in garden centres and gift shops. Her preference for a natural-looking landscape has led to special interests in BC native plants, rhododendrons, ferns, and hellebores.

In October, we will welcome a guest speaker from Milner Gardens, a well-known seaside garden in Qualicum Beach - 28 hectares of unspoiled natural beauty perched on the edge of an oceanside bluff overlooking the Strait of Georgia and one of the best attractions in the area.

Guests are always welcome to attend meetings, which start at 7 pm.

For more information, please email bsgardenclub@gmail.com.

by Jackie Dunham

Upcoming Events for KIDS

Rummage Sale

Saturday, Aug 26th
10am to 12 pm

**\$2 Drop-In &
Craft Night**
Wednesday, Sept 6th
5:30 to 7:30pm

**\$2
Drop-In &
Game Night**
Wednesday, Sept 20th
5:30 to 7:30pm

Continue to
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Info: Dominique 204-899-1376 or
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COAST KITCHEN
SAVOURY TOMATO JAM

With the peak of tomato season upon us, why not try tomato jam. This savoury condiment is delicious on a burger, as a topping for a meatloaf (or serve on the side) and is a great addition to any cheese and cracker board. Try it on your next sandwich, the savoury sweet flavour is delicious!

- 2.27 kg/5 pounds of washed, cored and chopped tomatoes
- 3 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup bottled lime juice
- 2 tsp grated fresh ginger
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp cloves
- 1 TB salt
- 1 TB red chili flakes

Combine all of the ingredients in a big pot, bringing to boil, let it simmer and stir regularly. Cook until desired consistency is reached - about an hour. The longer you cook the jam, the thicker and more intense the flavour.

As per proper canning method, prepare your jars and lids (Mine yielded about 12 x 250 ml jars, and some extra for the fridge).

Ladle hot jam into hot jars, Wipe jar rims, place on lids, screw on bands to fingertip tight. Process for 10 minutes in boiling water (start counting when it starts boiling).

Turn off stove when done. Wait 5 minutes, then lift jars from pot. Place on a wire rack and let stand for 24 hours - at this point refrigerate any jars that did not pop. For the rest remove screw bands, wipe with a dry paper towel, label and store in a cool dark place.

by Marietjie Coast



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The FBCA Board of Directors will promote a safe, respectful place for the community to gather.

The purposes of the Association are:

- To maintain and manage a community hall, grounds, and outdoor amenities, for use by the residents of Fanny Bay and surrounding areas.
- To provide and support programs, activities, and events to benefit all age groups in the community with focus on the arts, culture, education, health, and recreation

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.

New To Our Community?

The FBCA has a Welcome bag for you with coupons, lists of businesses and services, maps, schedules, local events, and community organizations. Please call the Hall phone (250)335-2832 and leave a message to have your **Welcome Bag** delivered to you, with a smile.

Do you have a new neighbour? Please call us on their behalf or share this information with them.

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Baynes Sound Garden Club - OAP Hall	Thursday	7 pm first week
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Caregiver Support Group - OAP Hall	Wednesday	10 am first week
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FBCA Board Meeting - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	7 pm fourth week
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31st Annual Lawnmower Rodeo	Bowser Legion Race @ 1pm	Sat. August 20th at 11 am
Gigantic OAP Annual Garage Sale	OAP Hall Parking Lot	Sat.-Sun. August 26th -27th
Childrens & Youth Rummage Sale	418 Ships Point Rd, Fanny Bay	9am to 3pm both days
50th Annual Lighthouse Country Fall Fair	Fanny Bay Hall	Sat. August 27th 10 - noon
(Free admission & activities kids under 12)	Lighthouse Community Centre	Sat. Sept 2nd
Youth - \$2 Drop-in & Craft Night	240 Lions Way, Qualicum Bay	10am to 4 pm
Volunteer Appreciation Lunch	Fanny Bay Hall	Wed. Sept 6th & 20th 5:30 -7:30
Fretless Innovative String Quartet Concert	Fanny Bay Hall	Sat. Sept 9 th 11:30 -1:30
Grant Lawrence and Friends	Fanny Bay Hall	Sun. Sept 24 th 7pm
Quartetto Gelato	\$30 Advance \$33 at door & online	Fri. October 20th 7pm
(Classical Crossover Cdn Quartet)	Fanny Bay Hall	Tue. November 21st 7pm
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