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Fanny Bay Christmas Market

Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 am - 4 pm Sunday, Nov. 19, 10 am - 3 pm

Fanny Bay Community Hall, 7793 Island Highway South

Free Admission A Variety of Artisans, Crafters, and Vendors Quilting Display & Sale Concession by the Fanny Bay Seniors (OAP) OAP Raffle and Bake Sale (Bake sale Saturday only) Note: Whatever Pubic Health Orders are in effect on Market Day will be followed.

ITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT LOGGING IN BC igstring "In the late 1920's trucks were same without the contributions of key because in introduced to the logging industry. They individuals. Dianne and Roland took care addition to three other musical became the prime means of transporta- of the merchandise table for Syd as well guests, our very own Nina LeBlanc will be tion, almost completely replacing the rail- as promoted Shingles & Shells and Di- singing. ways. By the late 1920's, BC was produc- anne's new book "The Stanley Stories." A ing half of Canada's annual cut of tim- big thank you to Mike Smith, our Master Party - Get ready for a spooktacular ber."

lawns, and aquatic life.

in high spirits.

Our featured comedian, Syd Bosel, make her welcoming speech. Their per- the author of four best-selling books. the festivities.



of Ceremonies, whose skilful guidance event. Don your spookiest costumes, As Fall approaches, we can expect the kept the afternoon on track. Dave and dance to the eeriest tunes, and indulge in arrival of cooler weather and the cus- Bev Racicot deserve recognition for their treats that'll make your Halloween unfortomary generous supply of rain that is expertise in audio and lighting setup and gettable! All little monsters and ghouls essential for nourishing our rivers, trees, takedown, setting the stage for a visually aged 3-12 are welcome! For our youngand auditory appealing experience. Dan- est guests (10 & under), make sure to I am happy to report the FBCA Volun- iel Arbour, our Area A Director, delivered bring along an adult to join in the fun. It's teer Appreciation Luncheon was a an impactful speech. Suzanne Murray's a Halloween bash for the whole family! resounding success. Despite a few una- warm and engaging welcome speech set We're all about inclusivity! Entry to this voidable no-shows, it thrilled us to have the tone for an unforgettable event. spooktacular event is by donation, with a a robust crowd of approximately fifty-five Thank you to all our volunteers for gen- suggested amount of just \$2 per person. attendees. We filled the afternoon with erously volunteering your time for the Your donations support our community memorable moments that left everyone FBCA. Your willingness to give your time initiatives and help us keep hosting these and service is greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to the many proved to be a highlight, regaling the au- activities in the hall this Fall. Besides the Reading series has an evening planned. dience with her very relatable comedy; many fitness programs such as pickleball, Check the website for more details. there were roars of laughter and a stand- aerobics and yoga, we have a concert trance, riding in on a hobby horse to columnist, and live event host. He is also how to sign up to get your shot. formances added a delightful touch to Grant Lawrence and Friends is planned volunteer time and expertise bringing the for **Friday October 20th**. You will want

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Board Buzz

Next up is the Kids' Halloween Dance fantastic events!

November 3, 2023, the Fat Oyster

On November 4, 2023, the FBCA will ing ovation. Equally charming was Su- with Grant Lawrence who is an award- once again be hosting a Flu Shot Clinic. zanne Murray, who made a grand en- winning author, CBC personality, singer, Check the website for information and

Special thanks to Terry Hoffart for his FBCA Board up to speed on how to use The event wouldn't have been the to get your tickets early for this event, the AED (automated external defibrillator) at our last meeting. The AED unit is available in the hall and the more people who know how to use this invaluable piece of equipment, the better.

> As I conclude this edition of the Board Buzz, I'd like to emphasize the importance of community involvement. We are actively seeking volunteers to take charge of organizing and overseeing both our summer markets and winter/ Christmas Fairs. Our current volunteers have decided to step aside, and without new volunteers stepping up, the FBCA cannot host these essential market fairs.

> We are always seeking volunteers to get all the jobs done. If you have some time to spare, and want to offer a helping hand, see the chart and contact information on page 12.

> > by Tammy Mercer-Gervais FBCA President



RANT LAWRENCE and Friends ...an Evening of Stories & Songs

ACCLAIMED BROADCASTER & AUTHOR SHARES STORIES FROM HIS BOOKS & PODCASTS

7 PM FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023

With Musical Guests

Jay Malinowski (Bedouin Soundclash)



Stephanie Cadman

(Fiddling stepdancer)

In Person Advance: \$30 Cash Weinberg's Good Food, Buckley Bay Laughing Oyster Books, Courtenay Salish Sea Market, Bowser Sarah Jane Scouten (Scottish singer-songwriter)



Nina LeBlanc (Fanny Bay singer)



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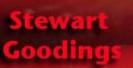
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Reading Series AT THE FABULOUS FANNY BAY HALL 7 pm Friday, November 3rd





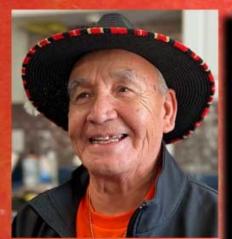
My Friend My Enemy

Carrie Reid, prevention worker from Qualicum First Nation will introduce

Randy Fred

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The Kamloops Indian Residential School--Resistance and a Reckoning



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Admission By Donation. Doors open 6:30; Festivities begin at 7:00 Fanny Bay Hall, 7793 Island Highway

Fat Oyster gratefully acknowledges we live and walk on the unceded and traditional territory of the Qualicum First Nation Many thanks for the support of the Fanny Bay Community Association

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Luartetto GELATO

7 pm TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Popular and highly unusual classical quartet with a repertoire that spans the globe, including classical masterworks, engaging vocals, the sizzling energy of tangos, gypsy and klezmer songs, mixed with lighthearted humour that keeps their audiences fully engaged.



TICKETS AVAILABLE

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M ATER CONSERVATION

By early spring we knew that it was not going to be a "normal" year for SPID in terms of our water. By the end of April, the province was predicting severe drought conditions throughout the summer and was bracing for extreme wildfire risk. All spring long, the province continued to sound the alarm.

Ships Point residents share three wells and the wells are our only source for drinking water and fire suppression. We always monitor our well levels but as the drought progressed, we began watching them even more closely. By June, the Point was tinder-dry and the Island was experiencing record-setting temperatures. Our water consumption was as high as it had ever been and our wells were beginning to show signs of stress. In June, the Board implemented Water Conservation Stage 3. This meant no outdoor watering except for hand watering and micro irrigation. No sprinklers, no power washing of any kind, no running hoses, no filling of pools. We sent email notices to residents, posted notices at mailboxes, posted on social media and the SPID website and placed new water-wise signs at strategic locations on the Point.

Our community responded positively and overwhelmingly. By the beginning of August we had drastically reduced our water consumption. The numbers below tell the tale. To SPID residents, congratulations and a huge thank you for honouring and respecting the Stage 3 conservation requirements.

WATER CONSUMPTION

date	daily average in cubic me- ters
August 2019	529
August 2020	546
August 2021	575
August 2022	687
August 2023	387

With the fall rains, recovering wells and the significant reduction in water consumption, the fire danger rating is now Low and the water conservation stage is now Two.

General Paint

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EAUFORT WATERSHED STEWARDS (BWS)

The life of a Beaufort Watershed Steward is filled with barometric pressure, pressure. Specifically, barometric pressure. Changes in baro- tracks wind speed metric pressure were the default weather forecast for genera- tion, humidity, inside and outside tions. Now there is a sophisticated network of satellites, radar, temperature, solar radiation, and and computer simulations at our disposal.

BWS doesn't use barometric data for predicting the weath- automatically uploads data to an er, but we do depend on it for water level dataBWS has sen- online platform. In addition, the sors in various local wells and creeks that record water level. website allows you to view data from other stations throughthe water above them. But that weight includes the weight of Bay, enriching our local data possibilities. the atmosphere, also known as barometric pressure. At sea rate water level data!

there were often random periods with missing records. This someone might find a weather station a handy addition to data meant data gaps in all our water level datasets. Eventual- local knowledge base. Imagine a network of stations, up and ly, we acquired a dedicated barometric sensor of our own down the highway between Royston and Bowser. which somewhat alleviated the problem. But a sole source for such critical data is not enough. Thankfully, I was gifted the gist and add to the local data community. And it would defisolution! A birthday present in the form of a home weather nitely help take the pressure off those who need data! station solved the problem. It's a great little unit. Yes, it tracks

but it also and direc rainfall. It connects to our wifi and



The sensors determine the water level by sensing the weight of out the world. Indeed, we found another station here in Fanny

While our home station confirms BWS barometric data, it level, barometric pressure varies between 10.2 to 10.4 metres turns out that its real strength is rainfall data. Rainfall is much of water. If we have a sensor that reads 12.8m and the baro- more varied, locally, than barometric pressure. BWS matches metric pressure is 10.35m then our water level is 2.45m. So, rainfall data to rises in creeks and wells which gives us insight when we harvest data from our sensors, it's critical to know into the hydrology of those systems. Finding accurate rainfall the barometric pressure for that area and that time period. To data has always been hit-or-miss. But now we know how much get accurate water level data, we line up our sensor data with rain fell, last night, right in our backyard! That's much more the barometric data, apply a little Excel magic, and voila! Accu- useful information than how much rain fell in Qualicum Beach or at the Comox Base. (If you're a gardener, you might find Initially, we used barometric data we found online. But that feature handy.) In fact, there are many reasons why correction is done on all of our sensors so missing barometric their home. One big reason is that it would help add to the

This is a great opportunity to satisfy your inner meteorolo-

by Mike Mesford (BWS graphs on page 16)





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OOM IN ON THE BC DROUGHT INFORMATION MAP

Information Map of our area and it shows the highway 19A who was one of the many vol-"Oceanside" strip as Drought Level 0 - No Adverse Impacts, unteers. In Dean's case, solicbut roughly along the line of Highway 19, or Inland Island, it is Level 4 - Adverse Impacts Likely. So, zero to drought depending which way you face if you live here. And since we do live here, at Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society we celebrated the first rains of fall and the rise of water in our creeks, and we know we were not alone.

The drought that has lasted three years so far makes a chronic situation worse as summer dries up salmon-bearing creeks and leaves each spring's Coho fry stranded in shrinking ponds. Rescue comes most often in the form of three backpack-wearing hikers named Randy Lousier, Ron Mielke, and Barry Seeley. They are the FBSES volunteers who, when Cook Creek started drying up mid-May began a regular practise of Rescue and Relocation, often twice a day, which moved 5000 fry to safer, running water beyond Highway 19A.

Fry in drying pools are stressed by crowding, lack of food, increasing oxygen shortage and predation as the stream flow ceases or drops deeply into the creek beds. They can't save themselves. Rosewall Creeks' water sources held up until late July and then the guys started spending three or four hours every second day moving fish via backpack an average of 300 meters (1000 feet) upstream to water nearer the highway. The packs have a plastic bag lining with a battery powered aquarium bubbler providing oxygen for the fish during the trips. Fish are usually collected in wire mesh "fry traps" baited with surplus or unusable eggs from the previous year's spawning runs. These traps aren't the only thing catching fish in the streams; one July day Randy, Ron, and a bear met on Cook Creek and the bear stayed put. No fry or rescuers were harmed.

By summers' end 6000 Rosewall fish had been given a second chance. Drought conditions hit North and South McNaughton Creeks hard; normally productive and where 6400 fry were moved in 2022, the creeks had no salvage this year, nor did Hart Creek in Union Bay, where access, both road and permission, to Langley Lake, the only recourse for relocation, was impossible. Ron Mielke has long salvaged near Waterloo Creek, where fish get stranded in roadside ditches after high flows in spring. His efforts there resulted in 750 saves.

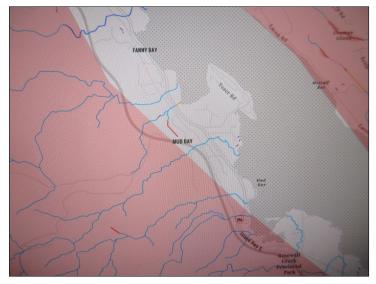
That first rainy weekend that filled the creeks was nicely the occasion for the annual Pacific Salmon Foundation Gala dinner and auction in Courtenay which hosted 300 diners and raised \$71,000 for mid-Island enhancement groups. It's not only a fund raiser - although that is its most vital role - it's also a night to celebrate the people who do the work in the creeks, including FBSES'ers.

As in all the years since the first in 2005, their chairperson was our own Boss Lady, Judy Ackinclose, and another tremendous help this year was FBSES' Dean Robinson of Deep Bay,

iting donations for the success of the event's silent and live auctions. He had a great time



and brought back some exciting items from willing donors. His favourite was a kayak auctioned off for \$750. All the money stays in the area, and becomes grants to groups, like ours, who are here for the salmon. The whole event is a fun time for a great cause.



Go to the BC Drought Information Portal for the whole picture.



Just a reminder that all hatchery areas are off limits for fishing and are posted .

by Dave Sands

IVE MUSIC AT THE FANNY BAY HALL

It was disappointing to have to postpone The Fretless concert in September. The show was approaching a sellout. Refunds went smoothly due to good record keeping and excellent help from our ticket outlets. We are working on rescheduling this concert.

Trent Freeman, the leader of The Fretless sent the following message for you:

tunate news that Covid has infiltrated the Fretless camp, and we need to cancel our show in Fanny Bay. We are looking to find another date in the not-too-distant future to reschedule and come play for you.

A huge thanks to Alaine, Bill, and the Community Association for all the work leading up to this and helping to deal with the cancellation. Music venues like this are such important pillars of vibrancy in a community, we will be back! Thanks for - Sunday Matinee April 7th, 2024 2:30 pm understanding everyone, and we hope to see you at another show soon.

The Fretless (Trent, Eric, Ben, Karrnnel and Madeleine.)

On Friday, October 20 at 7:00pm., we are presenting Grant - Friday April 19th, 2024, 7:00pm Lawrence and Friends: An Evening of Stories and Songs.

Grant Lawrence is an award-winning author, CBC personality, columnist, and singer. Grant weaves stories of growing up in West Vancouver and Desolation Sound into and around the musical talents of his friends. Anyone of them could support their own show.

Stephanie Cadman is a work-renowned step dancer, a celebrated violinist, a great singer and an accomplished actress of stage and screen. She has proven herself to be one of Canada's most versatile performers.

Jay Malinowski is a Canadian singer, songwriter, visual artist, and writer. He is best known as the vocalist and guitarist for the reggae group Bedouin Soundclash.

Listen to Sarah Jane Scouten's vocal inflections and it quickly becomes clear she's been putting down roots in one of the planet's most romanticized countries, Scotland. This renowned singer songwriter grew up on Bowen Island. One of the major themes in her music is the importance of connections, whether that be family, childhood friends, or partners moving halfway across the world.

We are delighted to have Fanny Bay's own singer songwriter, Nina LeBlanc performing with these artists. Don't miss this show.

Our concert on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm. features Quartetto Gelato. This group is a Canadian classical crossover quartet performing virtuoso showpieces, romantic ballads, blazing gypsy tunes and forgotten chestnuts. This performance is all brought to life with multi-instrumental mastery by this unusual classical quartet. The group's theatrical stage presence and relaxed humour establish an intimate rapport with audiences worldwide.

With sold out performances in New York, Washington, L.A., London, Tokyo, Hong Kong and elsewhere, let's add Fanny Bay to the list!

> by Bill and Alaine French Concert Coordinators



Save these dates for our concert season!

Hello friends and fans. We are very sad to share the unfor- Piano Heist: Two talented pianists in a musical comedy -Friday January 26th, 2024, 7:00pm

> Tom & Kalissa Landa: Folk, Latin, Celtic, Roots - Saturday March 23rd, 2024, 7:00pm

Spring Sings II - Choir Concert:

Grace Notes & Acapella Plus

Sophie Lukacs:

Singer and songwriter playing the resonant sound of the kora, a 21-string harp-lute from Mali.

We look forward to seeing you at the hall.

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AMHAIN, ALL HALLOWS EVE, ALL SAINTS DAY, HALLOWE'EN

...ever wonder where the Hallowe'en tradition start-31st to sunset on November 1st. Samhain was first observed Sunday, November 19th at the FBCA Hall. by Celtic Pagans well over 2000 years ago, marking the Celtic New Year, the end of summer, and the end of the harvest. This has all evolved into the present day holiday that we in the western world celebrate on October 31st with costumes, Jack'o'lanterns, trick or treating, parties and bonfires safe and happy October 31st!!

October and November are relatively quieter times at the OAP hall, a nice break before we rev up to prepare for the stone, Susan Hargreaves and Mary Bowen in the spot-Christmas Market at the FBCA Hall, November 18th and 19th light! this year. We will again be delighted to run the Concession this Smith, Deb Harris, Norma Shelley, Pat Edwards and Anne year and to serve you hot homemade scones with your morn- Trussler...that's a lot of birthday cakes! Happy Birthday to eveing coffee. Hotdogs and hamburgers are on the menu for the ryone else out there too! rest of both days. The Bake Sale is an amazing opportunity to purchase your 'Christmas Baking'... shop early on Saturday be- OAP family, Ernie Anderson. We send our condolences to his fore we sell out! by Fran Mills





1) 55" UHD HDR Smart Roku TV 2) Handmade Quilt 3) LOLË Tote Bag with goodies 4) Ninja Airfryer 5) Trunk organizer Tickets are also for sale now from OAP members.

The Union Bay Community Club is having their Fall Dinner and fireworks. Whatever you want to call it, we wish you all a this coming Sun., October 22nd. If you're looking for a hearty home cooked dinner and great entertainment, check it out!

> Our birthday list for October has Fran Mills, Bert Living-November birthdays include Walt Johnsen, Shelley

> On a sad note, we have lost yet another member of our loved ones. There will be a Celebration of his Life on October, 14th at 1:00 pm in the Union Bay Church.







The 2023 Campaign – On now til Nov 30th See our website for application form www.rcl211.org



LU CLINIC SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH The FBCA is pleased to offer Flu shots at the



Fanny Bay Hall (7793 Is Hwy S.) again this year, **Saturday, November 4th**. Bring your BC Care Card for your free vaccine.

Unlike previous years you will have to visit a pharmacy for Pneumonia (good for 5 yrs) and Tetanus boosters (good for 10 yrs).

If you had a flu shot last year you will be contacted for a time slot. If you are *new* to our community and have decided to get a vaccine, call for more information at **250-335-2832.** (after Oct 28th)

Please come to the Hall parking lot on **Thursday, Nov. 2nd** to pick-up paper work which you will bring with you to your appointment. It saves a lot of time on clinic day.

Whatever Public Health orders are in effect on Clinic Day will be followed. Shots will be given in the Main Hall to assist in social distancing. Mask wearing is at your discretion. Please arrive through the double gym doors and exit through the main front door.

The Canadian National Institute Advisory Committee on Immunizations recommends everyone get a yearly influenza vaccine with rare exceptions.

The worry for health care practitioners is that with the onset of the flu season, we're going to get peaks of flu and Covid-19 or variant cases at the same time.

Even with a mild flu season, the convergence of a Covid-19 surge could very rapidly overwhelm our hospital system. COVID VACCINE

The government will be sending a **confirmation number** to the general population regarding the Covid vaccination. If you have the confirmation number you can get your Covid shot at the clinic.

We will hold a **DRAW** again at this year's flu clinic. Tickets **\$2** each or three chances to win for **\$5**.

Tea, coffee and chocolates will be served, by donation. All proceeds go to supporting the Hall.

by Cherry Kuss

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OIN THE FBCA TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS 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 happening in the long history of volunteerism at the hall.

The tasks are many to keep our hall not only open but thriving. We thank the community members who have stepped forward to volunteer their time. Again, this month there are some changes to the list. 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, call at 250-335-3379 or email Alaine French at 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)	
Audio-Visual Technicians	-no experience necessary, training provided; work with AV	
	team at concert events and special presentations	
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	
Scanning photos from the archives	-a volunteer to work with our archivist-we are looking for a	
	volunteer with a scanner to scan photos to digital copies. Work	
	to be done at own home.	
Compiling Volunteer Hours	-compiling the hours of our volunteers .Volunteers submit their	
	hours, which need to be tallied for grant submissions and	
	recognition by the FBCA	
Removing snow from sidewalks to hall entrances	-could be part of grounds or building monitor task, but not	
Salting sidewalks from parking lot to hall entrances	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.	
Summer Market 2024	Volunteer(s) to organize the summer market for 2024. The	
	previous organizers have a marvellous binder with all the info	
	required for a successful market.	



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VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

✔ On September 9th the volunteers gathered at the Hall to be fed and feted. Croissant sandwiches, fruit, cake, cookies, and fruit punch.



There was a table

laden with amazing prizes... for the lucky ones whose number was drawn. Even the table flower decorations went home to the one person at each table that found a sticker under their chair! Finally, there were swag bags with various chocolates and a scratch ticket. Did anyone win anything?!

Then the volunteers moved to the stage and enjoyed the belly laughs delivered by Syd Bosel, a stand-up comedian and comedic storyteller.

Syd Bosel spills your life out onto the stage as she shares her tales of "adult" children, surviving breast cancer, menopause and other glories of nature.

She did her comedy training in Vancouver and now lives in Comox. Amongst her many accomplishments she placed first, and was voted Fan Favourite in the 2018, "BC'S Funniest New Female Comic" competition.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." ~ Elizabeth Andrew



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ELLO, FANTASTIC FRIENDS AND FAMILIES!

With school in full swing and the cool embrace of fall settling around us, it's a joy to see the salmon making their all of those who subannual journey and the leaves transforming into vibrant col- mitted their pieces for ors. It's truly a beautiful time to venture outdoors and explore Kids the wonders of nature!

est adventures!

Our last craft night on October 4th was an absolute delight! submissions We witnessed the magic of imagination as kids designed wonderful creations using dried leaves, paper, and markers. After talent and enthusiasm!

een Dance Party is creeping closer. Don't forget, entry is by will make a world of difference! donation (suggested \$2), and here's the exciting bit - this experience for everyone. Prepare for a night of eerie dances vacations? They're afraid they'll relax and UNWIND! and ghostly giggles!

vember, we have a surprise event planned. Stay tuned to our with warmth, joy, and endless adventures! Facebook page and website for exciting details!

A big thank you to Kontribution!



We've been awed by the creativity pouring in. Keep those fan-We've been buzzing with activities and busy developing tastic submissions coming - whether it's stories, jokes, poems, exciting plans behind the scenes. Let me fill you in on our lat- or artwork, we want to showcase the talents of our young community members. Take a look at some of the wonderful below! Send your submissions to family@fannybaycommunity.com

We're on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to keep their artistic adventures, it was open playtime, and the hall our youth activities thriving! If you have a passion for supbuzzed with laughter and creativity. It's incredible to see such porting our young community members, we'd love to have you involved. Additionally, we're in need of art supplies and Get ready for a Halloween extravaganza! Our Kids Hallow- easy-to-learn games for our drop-in nights. Your contributions

I am wishing you all a spooktacular Halloween filled with Spooktacular event is being planned BY KIDS! Our young plan- laughter, treats, and just the right amount of spookiness! And ning committee is hard at work, ensuring an unforgettable now, for a Halloween-themed joke: Why don't mummies take

As always, your ideas, contributions, and enthusiasm are Remember, our regular \$2 drop-in nights continue on the what make our community so vibrant. Please reach out to me, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 Dominique at family@fannybaycommunity.com if you'd like pm. But that's not all! In addition to our usual drop-ins in No- to volunteer or donate! Here's to a fantastic autumn filled

With smiles,

by Dominique Hrytsay

"The Crafting Kitty"

Katalia age 7



KIDS KONTRIBUTION

LH-age 9



HE STANLEY STORIES

Stanley lifted his head and sniffed the air. Hints of Halloween were everywhere, and it made him uneasy. He decided threatening growl. to stay home and hole up in his outhouse until it was over. filled it with the buttered pop-Night came, and with it, a fog that hovered over the backyard. corn, but the apparition was We decided to be brave and watch 'Sleepy Hollow' with John- not satisfied and pushed the ny Depp, but it quickly became too scary, and I asked Roland, helmet closer and growled "Can we watch something else?" Roland said, "How about the even louder! Oh! He wanted original Disney cartoon?" The Legend of Sleepy Hollow is a the garlic powder and Parmeclassic and about as much creepy stuff as I can take. It was a san cheese. With his hands go. We settled in with our usual bowl of hot buttered popcorn shaking, Roland sprinkled the sprinkled with garlic powder and hand-grated Parmesan garlic and slowly ground the Parmesan wheel on top of the cheese.

Stanley saw the flicker from the TV, checked up and down sir? Tell me when to stop". the garden, and then crept up to sit on the picnic table. The bucket of water under the table.

Stanley left before the ending credits and must have returned to his outhouse. We decided to spend our evening playing cards. Just as the first hand was dealt, we heard a long scratch at the door and opened it to face a terrible apparition. Stanley, the headless horseman, had tied his red Spiderman cape tight above his head, and his black nose poked out between the folds. In the crook of one arm was his plastic Thor helmet. And he was growling!

Roland's arm, I said, "Wha, Wa, what do you want?"

down, held it out to us and continued to emit a low and some genuine chuckles.

(BWS graphs from page 7) metric Pressure and Sensor Data

Roland



popcorn. He couldn't help himself and said, "Is that enough,

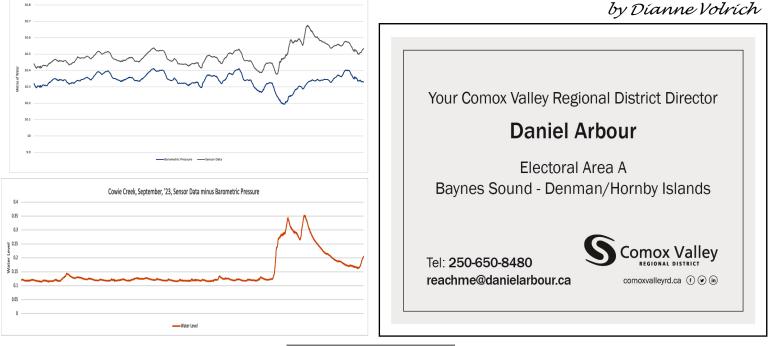
Indignant, the headless horseman yanked the helmet away hair on the back of my neck stood up, and I looked over my and put it on his head, saving most of the popcorn. Then he shoulder to see him sitting there. Roland slipped a bag of galloped down the garden to his outhouse, the Spiderman dressed-up popcorn out the kitchen door and slid an ice cream cape flying and leaving a popcorn trail as he disappeared into the fog.

> We closed the door behind him and leaned back on it, trying hard not to laugh. Roland covered his mouth with both hands while I grabbed a tea towel and jammed it in my mouth. It is well known that cheese and garlic will make us thirsty. So with great stealth, we took the ice cream bucket of water as close as possible to the outhouse and then slipped silently back into the mist.

> In the morning, we looked out the picture window for any sign of the apparition. There was

Roland and I feigned shock, and four knees knocked togeth- nothing. All the scattered pieces of popcorn were gone, and er. With one hand over my eyes and the other grabbing the empty water bucket was on the back step. This was the best Halloween we've ever had since Stanley came into our The headless horseman flipped his Thor helmet upside lives! It had all the ingredients of chills, thrills, horror, and

And all with garlic and Parmesan sprinkled on top!



AYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

The garden club met on the evening of October 5 at the Seniors Hall on Ships Point Road. The speaker for the meeting was Denise Winter, Horticulture Coordinator at Milner Gardens, a well-known seaside estate in Qualicum Beach - 28 hectares of unspoiled natural beauty perched on

the edge of an oceanside bluff overlooking the Strait of Georgia open to the public and one of best attractions in the area.



Denise spoke of the woodlands at Milner Gardens, and about tree care - watering, mulch, and planting the right tree in the right

place. She listed her favourite trees - among them the katsura tree. If you have ever been near katsura trees at this time of year, you will be familiar with the lovely scent of their leaves in autumn, reminiscent of caramel and cotton candy.

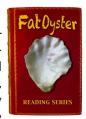
November features our annual slideshow. Members submit their favourite garden photos of the year ahead of time, which are shown via a projector for all to enjoy.

Guests are always welcome to attend regular meetings, which start at 7 pm on the first Thursday of February through June, and September through November. For more information, please email bsgardenclub@gmail.com.

by Jackie Dunham

E ARE HONOURED AND EXCITED

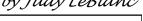
to be featuring Randy Fred, a Nuu-Chah-Nulth Elder, writer, filmmaker, and former publisher at our next Fat Oyster reading night. He will be reading from and talking about Tsgelmucwilc, written by Celia Haig Brown himself, and Gary Gottfriedson. Tsgelmucwilc is the story of those



who survived the Kamloops Indian Residential School, based on Haig Brown's 1988 book Resistance and Renewal, a groundbreaking history of the school - and the first book on residential schools ever published in Canada. Tsgelmucwilc as a follow-up book is especially relevant given the 2021 discovery of unmarked graves at Kamloops residential school. Though the subject matter is heartbreaking, Randy Fred is known to be personable, knowledgeable and as a bonus, an excellent storyteller. For those who want to learn more about the truth of residential schools, this will prove to be an enlightening evening.

Carrie Reid, prevention worker and member of Qualicum First Nation, will be introducing Randy Fred and reading from her own writing. Having been on three Tribal Canoe Journeys organized largely by Carrie, I've been witness to her wealth of cultural knowledge and her commitment to her community. We are fortunate to have her be part of the evening.

We're also fortunate to have Stewart Goodings open the evening with a reading from his first novel My Friend, My Enemy inspired by years of visiting both Russia and Ukraine as a public sector consultant. Stewart is known by many of us in the C.V. for his help in organizing the much-loved Denman Readers and Writers Festival. by Judy LeBlanc





7626 Tozer Road | Fanny Bay List Price \$1,149,000



163 Baynes Drive | Fanny Bay List Price \$948,000

Market Highlights | September 2023 SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED Active Listings: 1,173 Sales: 266 | Days To Sell: 46 Benchmark Price: \$776,200

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Vancouver Island Real Estate Board

Row/Townhouse Active Listings: 239 Sales: 71 | Days To Sell: 49 Benchmark Price: \$556,400

Source: Vancouver Island Real Estate Board MLS System. Areas represented include Campbell River, Comox Valley, Duncan, Malahat and Area, Nanaimo, Parksville-Qualicum, Port Alberni, Tofino, Ucluelet, and various Gulf Island. The single-family detached category does not include acreage or waterfront; patio homes are found under the row/townhouse category.

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Ladies Pool	- Wednesday	4:00 pm
Cribbage	- Wednesday	4:00 pm
Men's Pool	- Thursday	6:00 pm
Darts	- Thursday	6:30pm
	In Canton	J 4.20.

Meat Draws Friday -5pm, Saturday - 4:30pm Members, Guests, Prospective members welcome

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C OAST KITCHEN PUMPKIN LAYER CHEESECAKE

October is the month of pumpkins. From PSL to pumpkin pie at Thanksgiving, to pumpkins on our doorsteps for Halloween. This cheesecake is my favourite dessert to bake in the Fall.

Preheat oven to 325F.

CRUST 250g gingersnap cookies

4TB melted butter

Pulse gingersnaps in food processor until crumbly. Pour in melted butter until a west sand texture is formed. Press into the bottom and up the sides of a glass pie dish.

FILLING

(ingredients should be at room temperature)

2 packages cream cheese (not the tubs, the rectangular blocks) 2 XL eggs 1 tsp vanilla 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 tsp salt



After rinsing out the food processor bowl, add in above ingredients, breaking up the cream cheese a bit. Process until smooth. Pour approximately half of mixture into crust.

To the remainder in the processor bowl, add:

1/2 cup pumpkin puree (I like the Libby brand)

1 tsp pumpkin pie spice

Process until smooth. Carefully pour over the plain cheesecake batter in the crust. Smooth top.

Bake for 40 minutes. Cool on wire rack, then refrigerate overnight. Serve with whipped cream. Can be frozen whole or in slices. Thaw in fridge.

by Marietjie Coast

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The purposes of the Association are:

(a) To maintain and manage a community hall, grounds, and outdoor amenities, for use by the residents of Fanny Bay and surrounding areas.

(b) 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 coupns, 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.

"Welcome to the Community" Louise Bradshaw & Eleanor Hope leave message on Hall phone (250) 335-2832

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CLASSES, CLUBS & MEETINGS

Monday 🗶 Thursday		
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Wednesday ፚ Saturday		
Meetings as required		
Tuesday		
Positions on teams, Waitlisted		
Wednesday		
Tuesdays drop in \$10		
Tuesdays		
Wednesdays 1st & 3rd each month		

9am - 10 am 7 pm first week 7 pm third week 10 am first week 9 am - 12 noon fannybaywaterworks@gmail.com 2 pm second week 250-335-2832 to add your name time varies, second week of month 9:30-10:30 & Chair Yoga 11am 7:00 pm - 8:30pm 5:30 pm -7:30 pm

Youth - \$2 Drop-in & Craft Night Grant Lawrence and Friends Union Bay Community Fall Supper Tickets available at Union Bay Market Kids Halloween Dance Party

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Quartetto Gelato

Flu Documents

Classical Crossover Canadian Quartet) **Piano Heist** (2 pianists in a Musical comedy **Tom & Kalissa Landa** (Folk Latin Celtic Root

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Night	Wed. Oct. 18th 5:30 - 7:30pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
5	Fri. Oct. 20th 7pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
upper	Sun., Oct. 22nd doors open 5pm	Union Bay Community Club
Market	\$25 per person	
	Sat. Oct. 28th watch for details	Fanny Bay Community Hall
	Thurs., Nov 2nd 10 -noon	Fanny Bay Hall - Parking Lot
by donation	Fri., Nov 3rd doors open 6:30pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
	Sat., Nov 4th by appointment	Fanny Bay Community Hall
	Tue. Nov 21st 7pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
n Quartet)	\$30 Advance \$33 at door & online	
Ausical comedy)	Fri. January 26th 2024 7pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
atin Celtic Roots) Sat. March 23rd 2024 7pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall