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Jim listens... to all of us.




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Jim works for all of us – property owners and renters, business people and volunteers, craftspeople, forestry and construction workers. From Heriot Bay to Granite Bay, Quathiaski Cove to Cape Mudge, Bold Point to the Inlets – Jim works for Quadra and the outer islands.

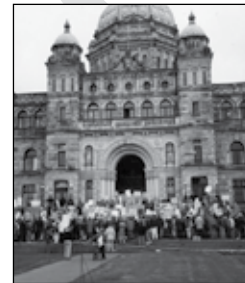
For more information about Jim, or about how you can support his campaign, visit www.jimabram.com

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RE-ELECT

JIM ABRAM

*Jim is the one...
for all of us*



TOP LEFT Jim speaking in Nanaimo at the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities Convention (AVICC)

TOP RIGHT Jim addressing ferry protesters on the steps of the BC Legislature



LOWER LEFT On Jim's initiative the mayor of Campbell River agreed to provide bus service for Quadra students off the 7am ferry

LOWER RIGHT Jim filed a Human Rights complaint against BC Ferries to reinstate the handicap shelter on our ferry

For advance polling information or to donate to Jim's campaign email information@gicable.com or phone 250-285-3939

ISLAND CALENDAR

Submit your news or event info, editorial runs free: email: news@discoveryislands.ca drop off 701 Cape Mudge Rd. or at Hummingbird

THE REGULARS

MONDAY

Parent & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm
Low Impact, 8:30 am, QCC
Yoga with Josephine, Room 3, QCC, 10 am -12 noon
Caregivers Support Group 9:30 am - 12 pm QCC
Karate, 4 pm, QCC
Sing for Pure Joy! Room 3, QCC, 3 - 4:30 pm, *All welcome.*
Alcoholics Anonymous, Quadra Children's Centre 7 pm
1st Monday - Quadra writers group, 7 - 9 pm 285-3656

TUESDAY

Intermediate Yoga Flow with Megan, Vitalis 9-11 am & 5 -6:30 pm
Spinners 10:00 am – 12:00 QCC
Kids Climbing Wall (7 & under) 2:00- 3:00 (8+) 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Quadra Children's Song Circle, Room 3, QCC3 - 4 pm
Intermediate Yoga Flow with Megan, Vitalis 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Adult Climbing Wall 6:00-7:00 pm
Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:00 pm
Folkdancing, QCC, 7:30 pm, Sept 21-Apr 26
HBI tickle dress up library is open in the Pub. October. 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Parent and Babes 11 am QCC
Food Bank 1-2:00 p.m. (1st & 3rd Wed of every month) QCC
"The Pack Ride" Moderate to Vigorous bike ride 6:15pm Yak Shack
Climbing Wall Family 6:30 pm. QCC
UofQ Pub education from your Neighbours. HBI pub 7:00 pm
Hand-drum Circle, Upper Realm, 7:45 - 9:15 pm
1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1 - 2 pm

THURSDAY

Gentle Yoga Flow with Marnie, Vitalis 9 am - 11 am
Parents & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm
Karate 4:00 pm QCC
Intermediate Yoga Flow with Megan, Vitalis 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7 pm
Drop in games and wing night, Legion, 7:00 pm.
Blakes encounters of the Karaoke kind. 9:00pm HBI pub

FRIDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm Quadra Children's Centre
Fridays – Live bands in the HBI Pub 9:00 pm

SATURDAY

Quadra Farmers' Market 10 am to 2 pm behind Credit Union, Q Cove
"Fun Ride" Easy to Moderate bike ride 10:30 am Aroma Cafe
Gypsy Moma sessions by donation 1-4pm Studio 6, Upper Realm, Q Cove
Quadra Legion Meat Draw 5pm
Open mic with Mo. 9:00pm HBI pub

SUNDAY

Centre for Spiritual Living Celebration, Willow Point Hall, 10:30 am
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30 am
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11 am - 2 pm, 285-3390
United Church-11 am, first Sun. of month-12 noon, 285-3163.
Buddhist meditation, Upper Realm, 10 am.
Pool Tournament and weekly prizes HBI Pub. October. 4:00pm
Live Music at The Landing 4 to 7 pm Featuring The Blue Kats

DAY TO DAY

Friday, October 28

- Cafe Scientifique on Rural Maternity Care, the Lounge @ HBI 11am
- Halloween Extravaganza with Howlin Dogs HBI 9 pm

Saturday, October 29

- Go Dog Go Halloween Dance Quadra Legion 9 pm - 1 am \$5

Monday, October 31

- Halloween Fireworks, Blenkin Park 8:30 pm

Wednesday, November 2

- Free Money 11:30 a.m., Before Community Lunch, Q.C.C.

- All-Candidates Forum, Cape Budge Band Office 7 pm

Friday, November 11

- Local Remembrance Day Service, 10:45 am sharp, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay

Saturday & Sunday November 12-13

- Transition Weekend 9 - 5 pm Saturday 9 - 12 pm Sunday QCC

Saturday, November 12

- How To Boil A Frog QICC 7:30 pm

Sunday, November 13

- All-Candidates Meeting QCC 7 pm

Monday, November 14

- Garden Club presents Shauna Lambeth on winter planters QCC 7pm

Saturday, November 19

- Voting Day - local elections, Quadra Elementary School

Friday, November 25

- Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, Tidemark Theatre 7 pm tix 287-7465

Saturday, November 26

- Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, QCC 7 pm tix 287-7465 or at the door

NEXT DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2011

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NEXT DEADLINE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

ISLAND FORUM

Thank You

We would like to thank all
our friends and family for all
the love and support we have
received during this very sad
and difficult time.

The generosity of so many
people has been overwhelming
and beautiful and humbling.

Every phone call, card, hug
and kind word has been
appreciated.

Thank you to the Legion and
"the Ladies of the Legion"

And to those who brought all
the beautiful flowers and food.

Finally thank you to the
ambulance and emergency
crews, the off-duty RCMP
officer who happened to be
driving by, Dr. Graham, and the
dear friends that just happened
to be here. Ken will be so very
dearly missed.

Margaret, Nathan, and Andrew
Clippingdale

Thanks

Thank you to the wonderful
ferry workers on the Quadra-
Campbell River run.

Earlier in October I arrived at
the CR terminal having just
missed one ferry. When I
proceeded to get on the next
my van would not start.. I was
tired and hungry having driven
a long slow trip from Victoria.
The ferry people were so
helpful and kind. They boosted
the battery (after we found it
in my strange import van) and
the ferry waited a few minutes
so I didn't have to wait for yet
another.

Special thanks to Ron and
Lynyja who were patient and
efficient while I was flapping
about like a penguin (I was cold
too). We are lucky to have them
serving us so well.

Lynn Conall

Two Sides to Every Pet Story

Dear Editor,

First I would like to thank the
people of Quadra who support
the SPCA, also a big thank you
to Quadra Store and Heriot
Bay Store [Tru Value Foods]
for the points system which
allows me to purchase supplies
for the SPCA. It is very much
appreciated.

The SPCA rely on donated
funds to support animals
in their care and they do an
excellent job. They adopt-out
90% of all adoptable animals.
They also have to deal with sad
cases, abuse, neglect, small and
large animals.

Our [SPCA] Mission: To
enhance the quality of life
for domestic, farm and wild
animals in BC.

Daphne Young

To The Editor,

I am writing in response
to Melanie Alsager's letter
in the last issue [DI 510]
called "Tough Times Call for
Priorities". Tight on Melanie. I
too love all animals - so much
so that I don't eat bany of them.
It always amazes me how some
people look after their pets
better than they do themselves.

I believe there are many good
causes to direct our points to at
the grocery stores that affect
humanity and our planet. The
healthier people and our planet
are the better we can look after
kept animals. Good on you for
reminding us all about the less
fortunate.

Don't be embarrassed Andy,
she makes a good point.

Barbara Mindell

Kudos to Jim Abram

On behalf of the Stuart Island
Community Association and
the local residents, we would
like to thank Jim Abram for
his time and effort in assisting
our Board with our recent
meetings, as well as all the
support he has given to the
needs of S.I.C.A. You are to
be commended for giving of
your time so generously and
we appreciate the attention
you have shown us. Your
knowledge of the area and
compassion for the land and
the people who live here shows
through.

Kind Regards
Tammy Ritchie
Director SICA.

Dear Editor,

I am glad Jim Abram has
offered again to represent us
as Regional Director. I have
lived in many places and have
been represented by politicians
of all political stripes - some
bad, some good, and a few
excellent. In Area C, we are
lucky to have an excellent
representative in Jim. I thank
him for his dedication, and
urge people to support him
on November 19th. He is
respectful, trustworthy and has
good judgement. He is visible
and involved in our community.
He is readily available to answer
and assist. He understands
the complexity of how various
levels of government and
community work and he is as
comfortable in a boardroom
or a Minister's office as at a
community meeting. He is
persistent and creative as he
finds ways to work the system
to arrive at solutions for the
community. Some people might
say you have a choice in this
election. In my opinion, there is
no choice but Jim Abram.

Sincerely,
L. Murray

A response to Rolf Kellerhals' letter to the DI... 'Your Tax Dollars Hard At Work'

Dear Editor,

Rolf Kellerhals' attack on Director Jim Abram, the regional district Board of Directors and the regional district planning staff is unwarranted and wrong. Rolf accuses the directors and staff of conspiring with the developer of the Gowlland Views project to ensure its approval.

Two principles that guide Jim Abram's work for Quadra Island and Quadra Islanders are: fairness, and faith in Islanders to make decisions in the best interests of our community. Every property owner has the right to apply for rezoning and has the right to expect fair and equitable treatment by the directors and the planners. If any one of us proposed a rezoning we would expect no less. If a proposal is frivolous and cannot justify further investigation and is doomed to fail, the staff will discourage the applicant from proceeding, and/or the directors can refuse to grant first and second reading. The Gowlland Views application is not frivolous and has been allotted much time and attention. In order to justify further expenditures of time and resources, the planning department required a greater commitment by the Board, which was to pass first

and second reading of the application.

There was never any doubt that the Gowlland Views proposal would go to 1st and 2nd reading and ultimately to a public hearing. Because Rolf is opposed, he seems to assume that everyone else must be or should be opposed and there is no need to waste any additional time or money. Rolf states that it would have been easy to "deal the proposal a death blow" by refusing 1st and 2nd reading. Thankfully it is not that simple.

The four rural directors who will vote on the application are dedicated people of high moral character. We are extremely fortunate to have these four directors discussing our issues. To suggest, as Rolf has done, that they have, in collusion with the planners and the applicant, pressed forward to subvert and alter our OCP to ensure approval of the proposed development is nonsense. The planners also are dedicated people. They are not taking sides. The planners have an obligation to the applicant and to the community to work with the applicant to provide the community with a proposal that is complete and clearly understood.

The Gowlland Views rezoning

application was to have gone to first and second reading at least a month earlier than it actually did. Director Abram insisted that before proceeding, a final document explaining all aspects of this proposal must be developed and presented to the public well in advance of a public hearing. This should not be construed as reworking and rewording the application on behalf of the developer. It was done for our benefit, so we know exactly what to expect.

The cost aspect for planning is a non-issue. Rolf suggested amounts which he cannot substantiate, for the purpose of inflaming public opinion. It is highly unlikely that the staff and directors are needlessly squandering public funds. This decision is very important for our community. The ramifications and consequences of changing our OCP and of setting precedence for future developments and resource use require thoughtful planning and diligence. It is time and money well spent.

The directors believe strongly that important community issues must proceed to public hearings. They want to hear what we have to say. It is incumbent on us to study the information and decide for ourselves whether to support or reject the proposal.

It is much more constructive to debate the merits of the application than it is to attack Director Abram and others for doing the thorough work we expect of them.

Sincerely yours,
Michael Stahnke

THE EDITOR NOTES

Keeping it Constructive

It's been a few years since Area C (formerly J) went to the polls in a local election so I suppose we're a little out of practice. But looking south to the antics playing out in the races in the Lower Mainland we'd do well to ignore their lead.

Seems that the reprehensible smear style campaigning employed by the federal conservatives, and now the provincial liberals is making its way down the chain to municipal politics too.

There have been a few signs (pun intended) of acrimony surfacing in our Area C campaigns. Sentiments and opinions may run high during an election but does hostility serve us? We all have to live together after November 19 so I'd suggest keeping a cool head makes more sense.

So what of our Area C candidates?

Well few can fault the incumbent Jim Abram for his dedication and long service to our community. Jim has put twenty-three years of hard work into helping make our community a great place to live. But some might ask, is that long enough? What will he be able to accomplish in another three that couldn't be achieved to date?

As for the challenger Shawn O'Connor; does Shawn bring the full range of skills and wide support necessary to successfully fill the Regional Director's shoes? Can he achieve the consensus he seeks? Change is inevitable but can Shawn that change about? Is the timing right?

Over the next few weeks it will be up to both of them to convince us. I for one am all ears.

- Philip Stone

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Crossing Time: 10 minutes

Leave Quadra Island

6:15 am	3:05 pm
†7:05 am	**4:00 pm
8:00 am	5:00 pm
9:00 am	5:50 pm
10:00 am	7:00 pm
11:00 am	8:00 pm
12:00 pm	9:00 pm
1:00 pm	10:00 pm
2:00 pm	*11:00 pm

Leave Campbell River

6:40 am	3:30 pm
†7:30 am	4:30 pm
8:30 am	5:25 pm
9:30 am	6:15 pm
**10:30 am	7:30 pm
11:30 am	8:30 pm
12:30 pm	9:30 pm
1:30 pm	10:30 pm
2:30 pm	*11:30 pm

Quadra Island - Cortes Island

Crossing Time: 45 minutes

Leave Quadra Island

† 9:05 am
 **11:05 am
 1:05 pm
 3:05 pm
 5:05 pm
 6:45 pm

Leave Cortes Island

† 7:50 am
 9:50 am
 11:50 am
 **1:50 pm
 3:50 pm
 5:50 pm

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CORTES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by Noba Anderson

As I was the only nominee for the position of Cortes Regional Director, I have been elected by acclamation and will have the pleasure of serving another three year term as your representative.

In the absence of an all candidates debate and an election, I have been asking people if it would be desirable to hold a community meeting to have a 3-year regional district check in anyway. What I am hearing is that you are pretty meetinged out. So, I have been turning my thoughts to how I can receive your feedback in other ways and what you would like to see happen over the next three years. I will be publishing a print newsletter highlighting what has transpired of note since I have been in office and what I see ahead on the work agenda, but I also want to hear from you.

Fall and winter offer a chance to gather around the hearth and break together. I am hosting a series of small dinner gatherings for the under 50

crowd, to discuss how to better engage my peers on issues of local politics, civic engagement and indeed governance – which, especially in rural island communities, happens so much at the local non-profit board level and through community organizing efforts. The one gathering so far has left me with much excellent input and perked the ears of a few pre-retirees who have not yet been so involved. I very much look forward to the next few. If you are interested, please contact me.

I would also welcome any invitations to gather with you and your friends, regardless of age, around your table and hear what is important to you. What matters to you that I should know about? What feedback do you want to give me about how I have conducted myself and the decisions I have made thus far? This invitation is especially extended to those who do not feel that they are usually heard by me.

And I cannot write an article at this time without another plug for the Official Community

Plan process. After two years of gathering community input, we now have a good working draft and we are in the process of editing – got help us - it as a community. We are doing this section by section, and to my delight and surprise it is going remarkably well so far! Those who turn up have a huge say in what stays in the document and what gets changed. The next meeting is at the Gorge Hall, Tuesday November 8th at 7pm. There will be a few more, including a session dedicated specifically to mapping. Dates will be posted soon.

A special thanks to local board members who gave yet another day of their time last week to a well-attended board development training workshop!

In gratitude, Noba Anderson
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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Area C

by Jim Abram

Well the frost has been on the pumpkins, so I guess we are truly into fall. It has been great to have a few sunny days in spite of the cool temperatures. I haven't had much time to get out there and enjoy it yet! As your Director, I am still keeping up the incredible pace needed to deal with all of the issues before us at the Regional District and on the island. We are, of course, in the middle of a local government election process. So, make sure you get out there and vote on November 19th at the Quadra Elementary School. Go to the following web site for more information on other voting opportunities: <http://www.strathconard.ca/siteengine/activepage.asp?PageID=151> You can also phone the Chief Election Officer, Tom Yates at 250-830-6704 if you have any specific questions.

It has been a number of years since we have had an election and I hope that everyone will take this opportunity to exercise their democratic right to vote.

I would certainly be remiss at this point if I did not express my desire to continue to represent you in this position. I have worked extremely hard for this area and its people

along with my wife Wendy, for many years. We are committed to serving you for this coming term. I am constantly learning in this role and constantly increasing my connection base at the Federal, Provincial and Local Government levels as well as with the media. It takes years and years to build trust in these areas and to learn to collaborate with others. It also takes a lot of time to develop trust at these other levels and I have managed to do that by always keeping in mind that I represent the people and issues of this area.

The driving force behind my decision to run for re-election to the position of Regional Director for Area C is, quite simply, love of what I do. I love the area that I represent. I love doing things for others. And I love working with people; to help them accomplish their goals and address their needs and I enjoy the challenge of strategizing to make things happen for this area.

We live in what is truly one of the most beautiful places on earth. It's easy to forget this in the midst of our daily grind, but future generations are depending on us to take care of this place we call home. In all my endeavours, I am thinking of the generations that will follow us.

One note of importance:

Election signs are placed by candidates to solicit votes from members of the public and to remind people to vote. They are not cheap to produce and they take time and energy to place. Unfortunately a significant number of signs have been defaced, removed or destroyed by vandals. We are better than that on Quadra Island and I would hope that if anyone has any information about the person or persons who are setting a very negative tone to this time-honoured democratic election process would report them to the police.

Telus Internet services

As I mentioned in my last report about meetings at UBCM, I have since heard back from the contact I made there about getting Telus high speed internet for the rest of island.

She was good to her word and sent me the following email recently:

"Sorry for the delay in getting back to you, Jim. I wanted to ensure I left no stone unturned. (We're a large company and our capital spending is spread over several departments.)

I'm pleased to say that TELUS is planning to upgrade our

wireless infrastructure on Quadra next year to provide high-speed service... on the Island in May 2012 "

She also gave me the senior person in charge of our area who contacted me immediately to let me know we can meet anytime. Along with this she gave me the head government liaison for this file and said we could meet as needed. Should I be re-elected, this is on the top of my list!

I have been chasing this issue for our island and the outer islands for about three years and have finally had a breakthrough due to being in the right meeting at the right time.

Ferry meeting with the Premier and Minister

I was just notified that the group that I have been meeting with (14 chairs and vice-chairs of all coastal regional districts and the Islands Trust) will be having our follow up meetings with the Premier and the Minister of Transport in January and February to discuss the results of the Commissioner's report on ferry fares and the Coastal Ferry Act. I am truly looking forward

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to this meeting since I have been an advocate for making our fares "fair" for many years. I have also advocated for putting the ferries back into the Ministry of Transportation and Highways as part of our marine highway. We are so close on this one. We have a receptive audience and I know them both well. Our group of chairs and vice chairs represent more than 70% of the population of B.C., so I do believe we will have a captive audience at the meetings in the new year.

Quathiaski Cove Sewer expansion project

The petitions will be going out to property owners very soon regarding the expansion of the Q. Cove sewer system to include 53 additional properties, some of which have failing septic systems. It will be up to the owners of the existing properties within the expanded service area to decide if they want this service to happen. It was brought forward to me for investigation by a number of these owners in the first place, for the SRD to investigate. The investigation and engineering has been done and it is now time to make a decision. The decision on whether or not this service is instituted is entirely up to you. In order to proceed, it will take 50% of the owners representing more than 50% of the value of property in the area in order to proceed. Stay tuned!

Quathiaski Cove Local Area Plan and Official Community Plan review

Well, it has been a long time coming, but we are finally past

first and second reading of the Local Area Plan that took us almost two years to complete with massive amounts of public consultation. The by-laws will be presented after appropriate First Nations consultation, at a public hearing in the next couple of months. The plan is to deal with the Local Area Plan (LAP) separately from the OCP changes that must be made to allow for the LAP. The OCP will also have the provincially mandated changes to our OCP regarding greenhouse gas emissions, which we must all now have in our plans. So this is all being done in the same public hearing (it is all related), but will be dealt with in two separate by-laws. I look forward to seeing all of you there. This is a major step in our island vision to provide more available housing for all age groups and for senior's care facilities and for mixed use commercial / residential. We will also be able to incorporate all of the concepts around a walkable village core along with sustainable building practices and alternative energy use. This is an incredibly exciting time for us as a community and I have been very pleased to be a part of it since its inception.

As always, I am always available. Feel free to call me between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends, folks!) at 285-3355, or you can fax me at 285-3533 or you can email me anytime at jimabram@xplornet.ca , or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... Lots of choices.

Please note my new email address. The old "oberon" address is no longer active.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Abram

Director, Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets (Area C), SRD

Area C Heads to the Polls November 19

The signs are everywhere... literally! After twenty three years as Regional Director for Area C, Quadra Island, Discovery Islands and Mainland Inlets Jim Abram is facing a challenger at the polls.

When nominations for local elections were announced on October 14 two seats were unopposed. Noba Anderson will enter her second term as Regional Director for Cortes Island Area B by acclamation. Also acclaimed was Susan Wilson for School Board Trustee. Susan takes the reigns from retiring Trustee, and Board Chair Helen Moates (thank you Helen for all your dedication & hard work in a challenging position).

But the Area C Directorship won't get a pass this time around, longtime Quadra resident Shawn O'Connor has thrown his hat in the ring for election on November 19th. So for the first time in many years Quadra & Outer islanders will get to exercise their franchise.

Voting will take place on November 19th at the Quadra Elementary School.

All-candidates meetings are scheduled for 7 pm on Nov. 2 at the Cape Mudge Band Office and Nov. 13 at the Community Centre.

Folk musician Anna Atkinson to perform at the Heriot Bay Inn



Literate, masterful, and enchanting, Anna Atkinson's latest album, Mooniture, makes you want to curl up to next to a fire on a rainy day with a mug full of Drambuie, or be transported to a smoky cabaret in Weimar-era Berlin. Atkinson's voice is the first to capture the listener - drawing you into her heightened, almost theatrical world. Spooky and eerie at times, joyful and free in others, the instrumentation of Mooniture recalls the vagabond junkyard arrangements of Tom Waits and the precious lyrical naïveté of Joanna Newsom.

The university trained, multi-instrumentalist effortlessly displays dynamics that could easily fit in on a David Lynch soundtrack or a Starbucks with chutzpah. Hear Anna Atkinson in the intimate setting of the Fireside Lounge of the Heriot Bay Inn on Wednesday November 16. "This Toronto-based songwriter and multi-instrumentalist is the least earthbound artist we've heard in ages: fanciful lyrics, soaring vocals, and the only rhythm section within earshot is your own heartbeat." -Toronto Star

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Thank You!

Quadra Children's Centre would like to extend our ENORMOUS APPRECIATION to the Coastal Community Credit Union, who very generously gave us the money to purchase a generator through their Legacy Fund. In the past we have had to close the Centre whenever we experienced a power outage. Well, those days are over, thanks to Coastal Community Credit Union!

Legion News

Halloween Dance at the Legion Saturday October 29th from 9:00-1:00 with Go Dog Go. \$5.00 at the door. Cash prizes for best costumes.

Local Remembrance Day Service

Our annual Remembrance Day Service will be at the Quadra Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on Friday November 11th, 2011. Everyone is welcome and families with children are encouraged to attend. Please be seated by 10:45am sharp. The Legion Ladies Auxiliary will host the luncheon following the morning service. The evening festivities begin with membership initiations to be conducted at 4:30pm. The social hour starts at 5:00pm with dinner for members and spouse/guest at 6:00pm. Honours & Awards and live entertainment with the Thievin Brothers will follow dinner. RSVP for dinner to Len Lamb 285-3354. See you at the Legion!

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Alcoholic Anonymous

~ Quadra Island Chapter meets 8 pm Friday at Quadra Children's Centre, West Road. Everyone Welcome. Call 250-202-6049

Newcomers to Quadra Island Welcome

New to Quadra? The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce and local businesses welcome you with a gift bag. Please contact Judy at 285-2150.

NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE DI is Monday November 7th

Send in your submissions by email: news@discoveryislands.ca fax: 250-285-2236 or drop it off at Hummingbird or our office at 701 Cape Mudge Rd.

OOPS!!

The Quadra Island Open Golf Tournament Committee neglected to thank an ardent supporter of our golf tourney. For many years, the Music Plant has generously donated to our event and it is very much appreciated. Apologies and a huge thank you to Doug Edwards and the Music Plant.

Buddhist Meditation

There is a Buddhist Meditation and discussion group every Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Upper Realm at Q. Cove. You don't have to be a Buddhist (and some of us are not) to come and enjoy the silent and peaceful meditation. We also discuss a book on 8 steps to happiness in this life. It's free or by donation. Call Danielle or Steve for more information at 285-3323.

Legion Christmas Sale

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Wanna Play?

The Quadra Old Growth hockey team is
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players must be at least 35 years old.

Games are generally Sunday nights and
start not later than 8:30 pm.

For further information call Willie at 285-
3714

New Physician at Quadra Island Medical Clinic

The Quadra Island Medical Clinic is pleased
to welcome Dr. Tammy Williams. Dr.
Williams will be accepting new patients
as of October 24. Dr. Williams would
appreciate it if patients seeing her for the
first time would book a consultation for
new patients. Please call the clinic to
book appointments with Dr. Williams. Dr.
Graham and Dr. Kellerhals are not
accepting new patients at this time.

We will be holding a Flu Vaccination Clinic
on October 31 and November 8. Please call
the clinic to book an appointment.

Quadra Island Medical Clinic 250-285-3540

Submitted by Linda Elias, QIMC 250-285-
3540

Quadra Recreation Society Update

Litter Pickup and Awareness Week

Quadra Rec and Viken Waste
Management are encouraging everyone
to "clean up the Hood". Choose that
road that really bugs you because of the
litter problem and tackle it. Get bags
from QCC, mark your name and number
on them, pick up litter and deposit the
bags beside your regular garbage, or
take it to West Rd or the Back Rd and
deposit it. Viken will come by and pick
it up. Your name could get drawn to win
groceries from True Value.

Halloween Fireworks

Come to Blenkin Park with friends and
family on Halloween night at 8:30 to
watch the fireworks display. Thank you
Jim Abram and the Regional District
for a grant in aid, and all the business
who donated. (See next issue for the
list.)

Christmas Craft Fair at QCC

Mark Friday November 18th 4:00-9:00
and Saturday November 19th 10:00-
3:00 on your calendars for the annual
Craft Fair at the Community Centre.
Santa will arrive on the firetruck at
Noon on Saturday.

All Candidates Meetings

Quadra Rec and the Chamber of
Commerce will sponsor an All Candidates
Meeting at the Quadra Community Centre,
Sunday November 13 at 7:00. Incumbent
Jim Abram and Shawn O'Connor are
running for the position of regional
director.

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Let's Build Our Transition Weekend

The Quadra Community Centre is booked for Saturday & Sunday November 12-13 for the Quadra Island Transition weekend.

The Transition initiative aims to prepare our community as a whole for potential and predicted changes due to rising fuel (and some may add food) prices and climate change.

Using 'Open Space' techniques this is a self-driving initiative ie: we are all learning how to move toward a transition community together; building self-reliance and infrastructure and personal networks to support that.

To facilitate the events and topics for the Transition Weekend, November 12-13, the organizers are asking everyone interested to think about and submit answers to the following questions:

- What topics or skills would you like to see discussed/taught that weekend?
- What topics or skills are you able and willing to teach/present that weekend?

Send your suggestions in by email to: transition@quadraisland.ca

Social Media Workshop

The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Social Media Workshop on Saturday, October 29th, 2 pm at TsaKwaLuten Lodge.

Facilitated by local publisher and marketing professional Philip Stone, this free workshop will help you navigate around some of today's most popular social networking sites and develop ways to use these online tools to promote your business or organization.

Whether you don't know a Ping from a Tweet or are a virtual real-life avatar there will be lots of information to hear and share.

Can't Wait for your DI?

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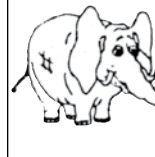
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Quadra Island Community Centre

Saturday, November 26th at 7 pm

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on the 6:15 pm ferry and return on the 11 pm sailing.

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Spit Road to Be Shored Up

Local contractor "Landtec Industries" has been awarded the Ministry of Environment contract to install erosion mitigation structures and rebuild a portion of the road at Rebecca Spit Provincial Park.

The project is to remedy the current erosion that is occurring to the 150m stretch of road north of the boat ramp.

The project consists of three primary phases.

Install log and boulder structures on the west side of the road:

These consist of large rocks buried in the ground at the top of the beach with logs cabled to them. This work will be done at night during low tides and will not affect park users.

Rebuild the road:

The width of the road will be increased to 6m and new rock and gravel layers will be installed to better facilitate drainage and be more resistant to wash out.

Plant native landscape plants:

The west shore will be planted with native plants and grasses to stabilize the soil and duplicate nearby areas.

Work will begin October 17th and continue through until the end of November.

The park will remain open throughout construction; however, during phase two, the main road will be closed north of the east loop road and only walking access will be available to the northern areas of the park.

Signs will be posted on site regarding parking and public safety. You can expect noisy equipment and trucks to be working there Mon - Fri 8 - 5. During night installations, lights and equipment will be working around the tide schedule.

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We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause park users but are excited to be improving our beautiful and treasured Rebecca Spit.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the construction please e-mail me at: Landtecindustries@gmail.com

Regards
Nick Richardson

Quadra Island Quilters' Guild Meetings

Do you wish to join the vibrant and busy Quadra Island Quilters' Guild for education, events, and fun? Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month from 9:30am -3pm at Quadra Community Centre. The next meeting will be November 8th. Membership is \$20/year. In the last year we have been involved in Quilts for Japan, Quilts for Vancouver Children' Hospital, Quadra Community Quilts, and making of the Fall Fair Quilt. This year we will be co-hosting the Quilt and Garden Tour once again. Some of the benefits we enjoy:

- A quilters' library to borrow from
- Large tables set up for pinning and basting quilts
- Guest speakers and afternoon workshops
- Weekend workshops several times per year
- Social gatherings
- Retreats
- Sewing Bees
- Block of the Month program
- Mystery quilts and challenges

We look forward to seeing you!
You may call Terry Phillips at 285-3040

Congratulations

On October 8th, 2011, Tom VanInderstine, President of the Royal Canadian Legion proudly presented Quadra Island's Genoa Alger with a cheque for \$250 in recognition of the top academic award she shared with another student at Carihi. Jennoa received the Governor General's award for top academics. Genoa is now attending the University of Victoria enrolled in the Science Program. On behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion Quadra Island Branch #154, we wish her every success in her future endeavours. Congratulations Genoa, we are very proud of you and your accomplishments.



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Quadra Seniors News

Many of our Seniors attended the N.I Regional meeting in Campbell River, put on by Dogwood Branch, Br. 52. The main speaker was B.C.O.A.P.O. Provincial Board President Mr. Fred Coates. Also an Lawrence held a exercise class for the Seniors which was very well recieved. Pres. Fred Coates spoke about many Senior issues, (1) B.C. is the only Province in Canada that makes the Seniors pay for their own Medical Service Plan. (2) He also spoke about Smart Meters, and the controversy surrounding them, and the cost to have them installed by B.C. Hydro. (3) Fred Coates spoke about the ongoing problem with Butchering animals in Slaughter Houses, where there is "not" most times, a meat Inspector on the premises, to check the animals, for illnesses. There were many more interesting issues brought up during the meeting. We all had a delicious lunch, put out by the Eagles Lodge Auxiliary. Many prizes were won by the Seniors, and the door prize was won by our own Muriel Krook. Our next General meeting will be on Nov. 5th, at 10:15 a:m, our theme will be Remembrance Day, the lunch will be Pot-Luck, Please come at 10:00 a:m, and enjoy a coffee and a chat. Please make sure your name is on the Christmas List, phone Daphne @ 3842 . Ruth has tickets for guests, 3801.

Dick Whittington and His Wonderful Cat



Two shows only! Don't miss it! Dick Whittington and his Wonderful Cat opens at the Quadra Community Centre on Saturday, October 29 at 7 p.m. with a second show on Sunday, October 30 at 2 p.m. Musical comedy fun for the whole family.

Come boo the Wicked Ferry and quake in fear at the dreaded Quadrasaurus. Cheer our hero Dick Whittington and his friends as they face the dangerous journey from Read Island to Quadra Island, and a life of fame and fortune. Adorable kittens, outrageous costumes, hilarious characters, light-hearted songs and dancing cats: this show has it all!

Advance tickets on sale at Hummingbird Office and Art Supply and Quadra Crafts on Quadra and at the Music Plant in Campbell River. Adults \$10 (\$12 at the door), Ages 5 to 12, \$5 (\$6 at the door), under 5 Free. Doors open 30 minutes

before showtime – please be seated five minutes before the show starts (or you may be eaten by a sea serpent.)

For information, call 250 285 2739. Dick Whittington and His Wonderful Cat is presented by Pantoloon Productions, a member group of Theatre Quadra.

Buddhist Meditation

November 19, 2011, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Children's Centre, West Road, Quadra Island. This is an opportunity to practice for both new and experienced meditators. Instruction in sitting and walking meditation and Buddhist teachings will be available.

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David Francey at the HBI



Three-time Juno-winning folk singer David Francey will be making a rare appearance on Quadra Island Nov. 3, promoting his new album, *Late Edition*. Francey will be performing at the Heriot Bay Inn

The Scottish-born Francey came to Canada with his family when he was 12 and worked for over 25 years as a manual labourer before making his performing debut at age 45. Within ten years, Francey – who famously only quit his construction job after winning his first Juno – had racked up three of the trophies and become

one of Canada's leading figures on the international folk circuit. What's more, his song "Skating Rink" has become a fixture of CBC Television's *Hockey Day in Canada* broadcasts.

Francey's new album was recorded in Nashville with the godfather of Americana music, Keiran Kane, but the songs are everything fans have come to expect from a Francey song: profound, plainspokenly poetic, and perfectly catchy. "Pretty Jackals" is an especially timely condemnation of media sensationalism. "Yesterday's News" is an upbeat number about consigning one's troubles to the past, while "Grateful" is a simple love song for Francey's wife, Beth Girdler.

As always, Francey's familiar, weathered-sounding and Scottish-accented vocals remain front and centre, accompanied on the record by Kane's tasty guitar licks and sweet sweet banjo and mandolin picking. In concert, Francey will be backed by Mark Westberg on guitar and Foggy Hogtown Boy Chris Coole on banjo.

Quadra Island Quilters' Marathon November 5th and 6th.

Lengths of donated colourful fabrics, soft battings, busy fingers, humming motors, laughter and a hall filled with light. For two full days every fall the Quadra Quilters' Guild and members of the community get together to create dozens of comfort quilts to benefit patients from Vancouver Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House.

This year the Quilters' Marathon is scheduled for November 5th and 6th at the Quadra Community Centre. Come anytime to see the process, although the best time will be in the afternoon of the 6th when quilts will be nearing completion. This year we would like to acknowledge the donation of thread by Cindy's Threadworks; Qualicum, BC.

We gratefully accept help from people wishing to become involved. We can use pressers, cutters, sewers or general helpers. You may call Terry Phillips at 285-3040.

A win for Jim... is a win for islanders

Just ask the people who live on the outer islands – like Rob and Laurie Wood (left). Jim got Regional District funding for a cooperative project with local businesses to construct a new pier, wharf, floats, and signage at Hoskyn Channel. It's the main landing where residents of Read, Maurelle, and the outer islands dock their boats so they can access Vancouver Island by car. And it's one of the many wins for Quadra and the outer islands with Jim Abram as our Regional Director.



NOV 19th **RE-ELECT JIM ABRAM**

Jim works for all of us – property owners and renters, business people and volunteers, craftspeople, forestry and construction workers. From Heriot Bay to Granite Bay, Quathiaski Cove to Cape Mudge, Bold Point to the Inlets – Jim works for Quadra and the outer islands. **For more information about Jim, visit www.jimabram.com**

For advance polling information or to donate to Jim's campaign email information@gicable.com or phone 250-285-3939

ENOUGH!

Since the early 1980's, Read Islanders have watched more than 2,000 acres of private forest lands ravaged, with little or no regard for community values. Raven Forest Products' 1200 acre clear-cut gutted the island, followed by a succession of industrial operations beginning with M&B, and ongoing with Island Timberlands. The private lands logged along the island's main road have created contiguous clear-cuts that disregard the

values and interests of residents, many of whom have invested lifetimes of energy and savings in modest rural lifestyles.

Because private land logging is largely unregulated, residents were powerless to halt the destructive and insensitive forest practices. So when the Ministry of Forests proposed a new crown land tenure that promised care for the forest, planning, reforestation, protection of cultural & resource values, community and First Nations consultations, environmental stewardship, and sustainable small-scale management – the community was elated and supported the first proposed Woodlot License!

It was granted to the same company that had contracted all the private land logging, but we hoped for new forest practices we had learned were possible. Ensuing years have provided many disappointments as the promises evaporated. Woodlot rules changed, and Read Island's public land has been subjected to the same old industrial-style logging, albeit on a smaller scale: we still have progressive clear-cuts and we watch forest logged next to salmon streams, above drinking watersheds, along road sides, and over historic trails. Bearing witness has devalued our quality of life

and challenged local business. The results have also laid waste to other economic opportunities – and it's especially galling that Read Island's sacrifice of trees is mostly profiting the raw log export industry.

So when locals heard rumour that Read Island's last remaining historic trail, the Steamboat, was proposed for logging, we asked the Licensees for mercy. Dave and Harper Graham first claimed to be onside, so we appealed to the Ministry of Forests – who instructed us to talk to the licensees – who then failed to respond – and no one would supply information about this or other cut plans and MOF finally said we could only have plans and maps if we filed a Freedom of Information request. Which, considering these are PUBLIC lands, seems horrendously WRONG!

We are asking for a meeting and a mediator. Meanwhile, as the logging is imminent, islanders are occupying the roadside, and intend to blockade until the Ministry of Forests and the Licensees come to the table with maps and plans AND a new willingness to let community participate in deciding what gets logged and where.

Submitted by the Surge Narrows Forest Advisory Committee



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Tonight

Eco-Pirate; The Story of Paul Watson.

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From Eco-Pirate

Paul Watson is not a “nice” guy. This is made perfectly clear, over the course of this absorbing documentary, 10 years in the making, by Vancouver filmmaker Trish Dolman.

Of course, Watson – aggressive, opinionated, smug, and self-possessed to the point of narcissism – has never pretended to be otherwise. Nice guys, in Watson’s world, don’t get anything done and Captain Paul Watson is about action over words. He has been on a crusade to save the oceans

for 40 years and he isn’t about to stop.

Dolman admires Watson’s dedication, his chutzpah, and the overall righteousness of the cause. But one of the film’s virtues is its unvarnished depiction of Watson.

Part high-octane adventure, the film follows Watson and his crew as they hunt down a Japanese whaling fleet in the vast expanse and stunning beauty of Antarctica’s Southern Ocean, and seamlessly segues in and out of a wealth of archival footage from decades of confrontational activism around the world.

Next...

Biutiful

Mexico 2010
November 11th

Biutiful is a love story between a father, Uxbal, and his children, and the journey of this conflicted man, as he struggles to reconcile the moral conflicts in his life amidst the underworld of modern Barcelona.

Javier Bardem embodies Uxbal in flesh and spirit, as devoted

father, tormented lover, mystified son, underground businessman, ghost seeker, spiritual intuitive, pirate, and urban survivor. His livelihood is earned out of bounds; his sacrifices for his children know no bounds.

Uxbal wanders the mean streets, trying to put his life in order while evading the law and caring for his children, whose bipolar mother is incapable. Alejandro González Iñárritu (Babel, 21 Grams, Amores Perros) directs a strong cast as they navigate some of life’s

most dangerous corridors and dig out beauty from the rubble.

As fate encircles Uxbal and thresholds are crossed, a dim, redemptive road brightens, illuminating the paternal guiding hand that navigates through the light, the dark, and the biutiful.

“Shot hand-held with a poet’s eye by Rodrigo Prieto, the film is relentless and riveting as is the world this extraordinary actor lets us see through Uxbal’s eyes. Bravo, Bardem.” (Peter Travers-Rolling Stone)



Jim works... for all of us

We have known Jim Abram for many years, and can vouch for his hard work as our Regional Director. He is a great help to the Seniors, in many ways. We have every intention of voting for Jim again, and ask all our friends to endorse Jim Abram for Director.

– RUTH AND MARTIN AMIABEL

Ruth and Martin are longtime members of the OAP and have been involved in countless volunteer projects on Quadra



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Get 'Around the Point'

Now there's a new way to get a round up of current news on the Discovery Islands, a brand new news and events slot on Cortes Community Radio. DI editor Philip Stone is hosting a regular slot on Friday afternoons at 1 pm and the show will perhaps air at other times through the week.

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At the Good 'OL HBI

Costume extravaganza and the Howlin Dogs in Herons (and the pub) at the HBI. Wicked prizes! 9:00pm. \$10.00. **Friday October 28.** Join the Custodians in celebrating their third anniversary!

Enjoy a free dessert with the purchase of an entrée while joining **Candlelight Conservation** at the Heriot Bay Inn. Unite with hundreds of restaurants around BC in this turn it off awareness night. BC Hydro initiative. **Thursday October 27 in Herons and the Pub, 5:00 to 8:00pm.**

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U of Q: Wednesday October 26; Surviving a Zombie Apocalypse prep for Hallowe'en or worse... Mandolynn Hart. Learn from your Neighbours at the HBI Pub. 7:00pm

Just in time for the season of entertaining. Cooking class with Chef Catherine Berg in Herons. **Holiday Entertaining.** Open new frontiers of entertaining ideas. **Tuesday November 22 at 6:00pm. \$65.00**

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Free Money Distribution

Free Money is available at 11:30 a.m. just before the Community Lunch on Wednesday, November 2 in the downstairs small seminar room. One book of your choice containing a \$10 bill is available for individuals. Two books each containing a \$10 bill is available for families. Free dog and cat food are also available for individual or family pets. (See the separate Free Money article for more information) The goal is to have money available the first Wednesday of every month throughout the winter. So the next one is December 7th, etc.



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Free Chimney Sweeps

Because of the generous donations from fellow Quadra islanders, the Free Wood Association is able to offer a limited number of free chimney sweeps. If your wood stove has not been cleaned in the last two years and you are unable to afford to pay for a chimney sweep at the present time, just call Steve Moore at 285-3323 before October 15, 2011 Steve will take down your name and phone number and forward it to Gabe Aston, a local chimney sweeper. Gabe will then call you and set a date and time to do the work. Donations to support free chimney sweeps can be made to the Free Wood Association account in the Quadra Coastal Credit Union. Many thanks to Gabe for agreeing to work at a reduced rate to support those going through difficult economic times.

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Winter Market at the Community Centre

Tired of the Rain? Bored? Come on out to the Winter Market this Saturday. Need something special for a birthday, or get a head start on your Christmas list.

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Friday, October 28 @ 11am The Lounge, Heriot Bay Inn Refreshments will be served
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On Thursday, Nov. 3 there is a Pro-D day, and girls in grades 4 to 6 are taking over the Sportsplex between noon and 3 p.m.

The City of Campbell River Recreation and Culture staff is gearing up to make this the best Pro-G Day ever! The drop-in cost for this fabulous day is \$6.

The afternoon will be full of activities, including nail art, fun girly crafts, messy challenges and Singstar competitions. There will be plenty of action with gym sports like volleyball and soccer, plus full access to all the racquet courts. Lorna Seldon will offer African Grooves and yoga, and Denise Tomlinson will get your body moving with a Latin Fun Fitness session. For a tasty snack, the girls will love making their own sub sandwiches.

Lazer tag on ice – Extreme Teen Skate

An evening of icy cold fun for youth (boys and girls) 11 years and up from 8 to 10 p.m. on Nov. 10 features lazer tag. Tickets can be purchased at the Strathcona Gardens or the Sportsplex, and the \$12 fee includes lazer tag gear, ice skate/cleat rentals and snacks. Come check it out – it will be wicked fun!

This event is a partnership between Strathcona Regional District and the City of Campbell River Recreation and Culture Department. For more information on this event, please contact the Strathcona Gardens, 250-286-9234, or the Recreation and Culture Department at the Sportsplex, 250-923-7911, or the Community Centre, 250-286-1161.

You can see the recreation guide online at www.campbellriver.ca. Follow the links for residents or use the search bar.

Word Processing & Spreadsheet Classes

The Cortes Skills Centre is offering classes on October 22nd/23rd and 29th/30th with instructor Elinor Bazar. Two classes will be dedicated to word processing and two classes for using spreadsheets with both Microsoft and Open Office. Skills covered will include, but aren't limited to: formatting (fonts, paragraph, page, document); making posters; writing business letters; creating invoices; building spreadsheets using formulas and formatting; saving files; the differences and similarities between MS and OO. These courses will prepare you for further learning in small business management (November's Skills Centre classes) or just for personal use.

Classes will run from 10 - 3pm with a lunch break (BYOL). Please post rides wanted or offered on cortesisland.com RideShare. If you require childcare, please contact Coreen at least 1 week in advance. These classes require pre-registration. For more information or to register, contact Coreen: cortesliteracy@twincomm.ca or 250-935-0152.

How to Boil A Frog

How to Boil a Frog is a comedic documentary that mixes rapid-fire humor with hard-hitting facts to show the consequences of overshoot: too many people using up too little planet. With its upfront everyman approach, world-class experts, and iconoclastic humor, How to Boil a Frog gives us the scoop on the imminent end of the world as we know it and 5 surprising ways that regular people like you and me can save civilization, while making our own lives better now.

This feature-length eco-comedy tells the story of a guy who decided that he had to do something personally to make sure his daughter was going to have a future beyond living on a raft with the last polar bear. All he had to do was stop global warming, overpopulation, peak oil, social and economic injustice, and humanity's war on nature, and get home in time for dinner. Fortunately, he didn't hesitate, because he was clueless. But he got smarter.

Award winning director Jon Cooksey, puts together the whole package of solutions, psychology of change, the bigger picture of environment, energy and economics, and of course humor. How to Boil a Frog makes it all personal: it's a movie about an average guy trying to do the right thing for his kid - a guy who got changed in the process, and wanted to pass it on because his life got better and he'd like yours to be better too. And it turns out...we get a future out of it!

Join Sierra Quadra on Saturday, November 12th at QICC. Doors open at 7 pm movie starts at 7:30 pm. Admission by donation. Refreshments available.

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Young Naturalists Go in Search of the Fairies' Tea Cup October 30th

A small, yet enthusiastic, group braved wind and rain for the inaugural event of the Young Naturalist Club of Quadra last month. We learned about the traditional methods of harvesting and eating seaweed, identified encrusting red algae and collected some beach creatures for closer inspection. To make the home of those creatures just a little bit safer and healthier we followed up with a beach clean-up as part of the national Great Canadian Shoreline Clean Up. Thanks to Mark and Iris Wunsch for leading the beach study and sharing your knowledge with the kids and adults alike.

If you missed out, you can always join us next time when we will go in search of the Fairies' Tea Cup with Certified Professional Heritage Interpreter, Rod Burns. Meet at the Community Centre on October, 30th at 10 am for some fungi fun! The event will happen rain or shine, so come dressed for the weather and be prepared to get down and dirty and up close and personal with our fungi friends.

If you haven't already joined the club you can visit the Young Naturalists Club of BC website www.ync.ca, or contact your local leader Dionne Lapointe-Bakota at 285-2003. Membership is only \$25/family for a year and also gets you a subscription to Nature Wild magazine. If you are a community member who would be willing to share your passion or expertise about a nature topic we'd love to hear from you, too.

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Free Firewood Distribution

The Free Wood Association distributes Free Firewood to elders on fixed incomes, unemployed islanders, folks on social assistance, single parents and new island tenants who arrive in mid-Winter facing an empty wood shed.

Free Firewood is now available every Wednesday at 1 pm right after the Community Lunch. Just bring your vehicle around to the back doors of the Community Centre and we can fill it up. Or call Steve Moore for an appointment at 285-3323.

If you cannot get a vehicle, we may be able to deliver. Also the deadline for Free Chimney Sweeps (see separate article) has been extended to October 31. Just call the above number and a chimney sweep can be arranged. Two households have had their wood stoves cleaned so far.

Please consider placing a donation in the Free Wood Association account at the Quadra Coastal Credit Union. You can insure that everyone on Quadra is warm and everyone has a safe and secure fireplace.

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For Safer Teen Drivers, Read This Before Handing Over The Keys

**Remember younger generation
during Car Safety Month**

Results from consumer research conducted by Be Car Care Aware clearly shows today's youth are neglecting their vehicles, posing a safety threat to not only themselves, but others on the road.

Today's driving youth (18 to 24 years) are less likely than more experienced drivers to change their oil regularly and one-in-five have no idea when to change their oil at all.

Only 45 per cent of youth bring their vehicle in for maintenance at least once a year versus 76 per cent of people over 50. Ten per cent of young drivers reported that they never put air in their tires and nine per cent admitted they do not know how to determine the correct tire pressure.

These results identify an urgent need for parents to educate the young drivers in their house about the need for regular vehicle maintenance.

If you don't know much about automotive maintenance and repair, do yourself a favour and learn it along with your kids. Here are a few tips:

- Explain that all cars, new and old, need regular attention. Make sure your teenager knows and follows the maintenance schedule for his/her car. Preventive maintenance increases safety and saves money.
- Remember the owner's manual. This automotive bible is full of information about your car.
- Take them to the repair facility, the tire store, the body shop and wherever you have automotive work performed. Get them accustomed to the automotive world-its people, places, jargon and prices.
- Make a plan. What happens if the car breaks down, he/she has an accident, or the car gets stolen? What if no adults are home to receive the panic call?

For many parents, driving age is the final frontier. Certainly it is an important rite of passage for teenagers. Don't let your child pass into this stage of his/her life without being prepared. Take the time and the necessary materials to make your young driver feel competent and secure.

SOURCE: Be Car Care Aware Canada

Betty Frank's Story - New Book Quadra Launch on November 5

Quadra Island resident Betty Frank's new book *The Legendary Betty Frank: The Cariboo's Alpine Queen*, as told by Sage Birchwater. Betty will be launching the book on November 5 at the Quadra Island Legion and then doing an extensive tour of Northern BC in late November.

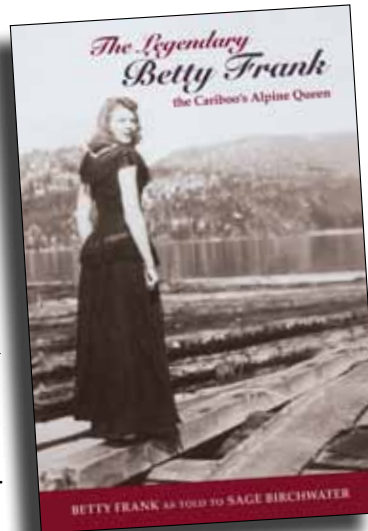
Betty Frank lived a life uncommon for a woman in the rough and ready Cariboo. Never one to shy away from a challenge, Betty made her mark as a guide outfitter, trapper, shake splitter, dog musher and entrepreneur, and throughout her fascinating career she broke all the gender stereotypes.

The *Legendary Betty Frank*, as told to Sage Birchwater, tells the story of Betty's adventurous and unusual life. She grew up playing on log booms and living in float houses, and at nine years old she learned to shoot a rifle and hunt game. Strong-willed and independent, Betty had a difficult time following the rules laid down by others. Rather than sit in a classroom and learn the times tables, she preferred to be out roaming the hills with her .22 rifle and bagging grouse. Even as a child she dreamed of being a game guide and having her own hunting territory.

In spite of her distaste for sitting still, Betty soon realized that becoming a teacher would take her to the wilderness where the guiding opportunities lay, so she finished school and got her teaching certificate. But the schoolroom was neither adequate nor exciting enough to contain her imagination. Three years into her new career Betty started guiding in the wilds of Northern BC, finally following her childhood dream and embarking on a long and colourful career that spanned five decades.

Join Betty at the launch of her new book at the **Quadra Island Legion Br # 154 on Saturday,**

November 5 at 4 p.m. There will be a reading from Betty's book and special musical guests.



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A Message from Shawn O'Connor Candidate for Regional Director of Area C, Strathcona Regional District

We are now just over one week into the campaign for Regional Director. By now many of you have heard that I am running for office. I am confident that my candidacy will inspire honest, respectful discussion among the incumbent, myself and area residents. Whatever the outcome of the November 19th election, I hope that our community will benefit from the electoral process and ensuing exchange of ideas.

A homeowner on the Island recently discussed with me the challenges associated with long-term politicians. In his mind, the effectiveness of such individuals diminishes over time as their ability to see objectively, narrows. The result is disengaged constituents who become alienated by leadership that no longer represents them, or the majority of residents, on a wide range of very important issues. It is a sentiment that has been echoed repeatedly to me over the past few weeks leading up to the submission of nominations for the Regional Director of Electoral Area C of the Strathcona Regional District. It is one of the reasons why I chose to run for office.

My campaign for Regional Director is supported, but certainly not controlled by, local First Nations. I am very proud of the relationships I have with these communities and the many friends that have pledged support for my campaign. I am however, not a "Band" candidate and do not speak for the First Nations I provide services to: this is the responsibility of the elected Chief and Council. My support extends well beyond the First Nations population to include many Island residents with varying interests, backgrounds and perspectives. Like many of you, I too have been frustrated at our current leadership and its failure to focus on those issues that fall within the boundaries of the Regional Director's office.

As the former General Manager of BC Packers Marine Operations (responsible for Quadra Island/Johnstone Strait), I have spent many years involved with the local fishing community. I have the greatest appreciation for the waters and sea life

found within the Area C boundaries. Without environmental integrity and the development of an integrated resources management strategy, the beauty and natural habitat of our Islands could be jeopardized and the potential economic benefits lost.

As neighbours we have an obligation to demonstrate respect for one another. It is the very foundation of any good relationship and is one of the many reasons why I am delighted to call Quadra Island home. When I first arrived more than thirty years ago, Quadra Island was a thriving community that offered residents a myriad of opportunities that supported the diversity of lifestyles, economics and recreational activities associated with a multi-generational population. We have to come together and reevaluate our community goals and objectives to ensure we have a common vision that will sustain the longevity of our cherished rural lifestyle.

In the coming weeks I hope to have the opportunity to meet you and talk about the lands and waters of Area C and how we can improve local government with a focus on the development of infrastructure and the securing of new funding sources. My goal is to build an effective administration that represents a consensus of our community's voice from a stand where everyone is heard and respected for their opinions.

Two Town Forums are scheduled:
7:00pm on November 2nd at the Cape Mudge Band Office and November 13th at the Community Centre. I look forward to a vigorous debate of the issues with Mr. Abram and hope that a large number of residents are in attendance at both events.

I encourage you to visit my website www.voteforshawnconnor.com and learn more about my platform and perspectives or drop by our campaign headquarters, (the white house with green trim fronted by the Quadra Island Harbour Authority Parking Lot) in Quathiasi Cove to hear about volunteer placements or to make a campaign contribution. Let's work together to make Island life better!

- Shawn O'Connor

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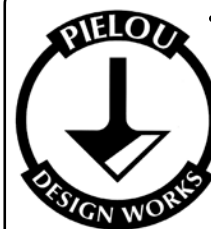
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Best of Banff Heads Back



From 'Cold' by Cory Richards Photography, LLC 2011

The Best of the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour returns to Campbell River and Quadra Island for its annual shows at the end of November.

Every year filmmakers and adventurers gather in Banff for a week long festival and at the end prizes are awarded and a selection made that hits the road and travels worldwide.

Amongst the films entered this year is 'Cold' a 19 minute film directed and produced by Anson Fogel.

Cold takes the viewer to 8000 metres to experience Gasherbrum II in the middle of a deep, dark winter as seen from the raw, honest perspective of alpinist Cory

Richard's camera. This film deftly captures the interwoven roles of pain, fear, and doubt – and reveals a harrowing descent that amplifies their isolation and exposure.

This years shows are on Friday, November 25th at the Tidemark Theatre in Campbell River and on Saturday, November 26th at the Quadra Community Centre.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for youth, students & seniors. For advance tickets call the Tidemark Theatre box office between 12 noon and 6 pm 250-287-7465. Tickets are usually available at the door too but best be safe and get your's today!

Jim works... for all of us

I have always been impressed with Jim Abram's involvement in so many projects and committees on Quadra. His years of experience in representing us at the Regional District, his knowledge of local people, local resources, and all the long-standing issues on our island, make him the best candidate at this time for Regional Director of Area C.

– BETTY DOAK

Betty is a former nurse, VIHA administrator, chair of the Safety Committee, and a key administrator of Emergency Services



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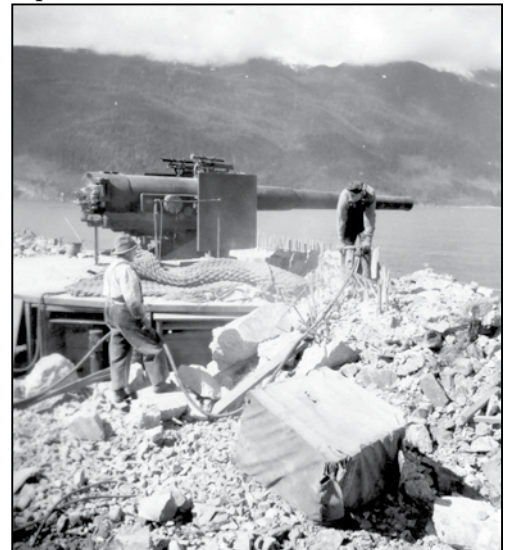
Remembrance Day Salute to Yorke Island

One of Canada's least known World War II military fortresses was built on tiny Yorke Island BC, six kilometres northeast of Kelsey Bay. Local author Catherine Marie Gilbert has written a local history book entitled "Yorke Island and the Uncertain War – Defending Canada's Western Coast during World War II" and will be giving a pictorial presentation at the Museum at Campbell

Highlighted by personal stories from local people who remembered the occupation of Yorke, as well as reminisces from veterans posted there and declassified military documents, Gilbert's talk will interest military and history buffs alike, and especially those whose families were part of its history. Get a sneak preview of some of the numerous images Gilbert collected for her book,

River on Friday, November 11 from 1-3pm about this intriguing place.

The Yorke Island Battery, which was occupied by both army and naval forces from 1938 – 1945, protected the "backdoor" northern approach to Vancouver from Japanese that were suspected of planning an attack along the coast by boat or plane. The fort was armed with guns, searchlights and sometimes up to 500 men. Life for the soldiers on Yorke Island was self-sufficient - there were barracks, kitchens, a canteen, a drill hall, administration offices, a hospital, and a quartermaster store in the camp on the eastern shore - eventually 62 buildings in all on the 55 hectare island.



many of which came from personal collections. Danny Brown, who guided tours to Yorke Island in 2004 for the Museum, and who assisted with the research for Gilbert's book, will be on hand to introduce the presentation.

Gilbert's book is being published locally by Ptarmigan Press and will be out early in the new year. To register for this talk, call 250-287-3103.

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Quadra/Philippines Connection News

Here is the most recent letter from Josie Killa, teacher of the Dilag Basao Daycare in the northern Philippines. Due to the snail pace of the mail and the distance it must come, this letter offers us news from back in August and early September.

Dear Carol and Quadra Island Community,

Hi!! to everyone there in Canada. I feel blessed to be with you through this letter. How have you been for the past month. I hope everything there is okay.

The month of August was our month of Language which we always celebrate. The theme was "Ang Wikang Filipino ay Panlahat-Ilaw sa Tuwid na Landas" which means that our national language "Tagalog" represents light and strength for all to help attain right destination. We believe this to be true and that is why we give it so much importance and celebrate. All ages and levels of schools including the daycare take part. But unfortunately on our scheduled day of participation in the northern Tabuk District, typhoon Mina arrived here in the Philippines and the events had to be cancelled. The children were very disappointed since they had been practicing their cultural native dance even at night in preparation for the celebration.

As of now (early September) we are still experiencing the typhoon but we are thankful that in our Kalinga Province we have not been so seriously affected, although I heard that an older man went missing when he went to his garden near the creek. Baguio City has been hit harder because of a landslide and 980 hectares of agriculture has been destroyed or lost. It is expected that there will be more damage if the typhoon continues over the next while. As well, some provinces have been declared in a state of calamity due to cases of dengue fever. Some hospitals are worried because they do not have enough blood stock for their patients. We are thankful that we have been spared dengue fever in our own community at least for this year.

I am concerned about the challenges that are being experienced these days in many places and hope that things are going okay for you in your country. I offer my deep gratitude to you for your continued support as you help to do great things for my pupils. I love you all....

Josie Killa.

As mentioned previously, this year's Giant Garage Sale brought in a record-breaking \$7,000 in donations! This means that along with our regular annual contribution of \$2,500 for teacher stipends and supplies to the Lubo Hilltop and Dilag Basao daycares, we will be able to keep an equivalent amount in reserve should some obstacle prevent us from offering Quadra's Giant Garage sale one year in the future. As always, we will be sending an additional \$2,000 this year to cover special projects related to the daycares including typhoon relief and end of year bonuses for the daycare and IAT Philippines' teachers and staff. As well, \$500 will go to IAT's Global Youth Training and Development Centre with another \$300 going to our own Quadra Children's Centre.

Every year the big question following the giant garage sale is "what happens to all of the left over stuff??" The answer is that with the help of this amazing community, it mostly gets recycled and reused both locally and afar. This year, Quadra Storage offered a storage unit for left-over furniture that was later picked up by Habitat For Humanity to be used at their "Restore". Mum's Books received a large portion of the left over books with the rest going to local thrift stores.

The multitude of left-over clothing was thoroughly sorted, with several boxes of winter items targeted for the Women's Centre, baby clothes sent to birthright, and children's and teens clothing bagged or boxed for both the Philippines and Mexico. The remaining good quality items were sent to Nifty Thrifty and Salvation Army with the rest being saved for rags to be used by mechanics on the island. A portion of children's stuffies were gathered for a hospital in Mexico with remainders and other toys sent to the thrift stores in Campbell River.

Various household items and linens made their way to the Women's Transition Centre with the rest going to thrift stores. Metal and cardboard was diligently recycled and outright garbage was put into the walk-in dumpster donated by Viken.

This all was made possible through the concerted effort of all of you who were there at the end to magically transform the community centre back to its old self! And it is due to all of this dedicated effort by Quadra islanders that the giant fund-raising garage sale owes its continued success.

IntegrityBC launches "Who really runs BC?" campaign

VICTORIA – IntegrityBC has launched the first phase of its "Who really runs BC?" campaign with the unveiling of the transit shelter ad Pattison Outdoor doesn't want British Columbians to see.

In launching its campaign to reform BC's election finance laws, the non-partisan organization is calling for a ban on corporate and union funding of political parties, a cap on personal donations and a Citizen's Assembly to study and make binding recommendations on a host of additional reforms.

According to the organization, business and unions don't have the right to vote and they shouldn't have the right to underwrite the cost of BC election campaigns as they do now.

"The present law simply creates too many suspicions at a time when politicians don't need any more aspersions cast upon them. And as voters already know, there's no such thing as a free lunch," said executive director Dermot Travis. "These proposed changes are good for business, good for unions and best of all good for BC."

The organization has devoted a section of its website (www.integritybc.ca) to the issue which includes downloadable posters, a brochure, backgrounder and an extensive resource centre with additional reports, surveys, court judgements and videos.

For British Columbians who already support IntegrityBC's position an electronic petition is online, as is a downloadable petition for sharing at workplaces, community centres, churches and other locations.

The first phase of the organization's campaign is intended to encourage British Columbians to chat to friends, neighbours, colleagues and their MLA about the stakes associated with election finance reform.

"We're starting that outreach today and even though Pattison Outdoor censored our ad, they can't nix our message," said Travis. "We hope that over the coming weeks even more British Columbians will support election finance reform as they learn more about the issue."

Additional phases to the campaign will be rolled out across BC over the coming months.

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DATE	TIME	m.	ft.
28 Friday	01:04	0.6	2.0
	08:13	5.1	16.7
	13:41	3.3	10.8
	18:36	4.6	15.1
29 Saturday	01:48	0.5	1.6
	09:07	5.1	16.7
	14:39	3.4	11.2
30 Sunday	02:34	0.6	2.0
	10:01	5.0	16.4
	15:42	3.5	11.5
31 Monday	20:06	4.3	14.1
	03:22	0.8	2.6
	10:57	4.9	16.1
01 Tuesday	16:53	3.5	11.5
	20:56	4.0	13.1
	04:10	1.1	3.6
02 Wednesday	11:53	4.8	15.7
	18:09	3.4	11.2
	21:55	3.8	12.5
03 Thursday	04:59	1.5	4.9
	12:47	4.7	15.4
	19:20	3.2	10.5
04 Friday	23:16	3.5	11.5
	05:54	1.8	5.9
	13:36	4.6	15.1
05 Saturday	20:23	2.9	9.5
	00:54	3.4	11.2
	06:55	2.2	7.2
06 Sunday	14:17	4.6	15.1
	21:12	2.6	8.5
	02:23	3.5	11.5
07 Monday	08:02	2.5	8.2
	14:52	4.5	14.8
	21:53	2.3	7.5
08 Tuesday	03:41	3.7	12.1
	09:06	2.7	8.9
	15:23	4.5	14.8
09 Wednesday	22:26	2.0	6.6
	04:47	3.9	12.8
	10:02	2.9	9.5
10 Thursday	15:51	4.4	14.4
	22:57	1.7	5.6
	04:41	4.2	13.8
11 Friday	09:54	3.1	10.2
	15:19	4.4	14.4
	22:27	1.4	4.6
12 Saturday	05:27	4.4	14.4
	10:42	3.3	10.8
	15:46	4.4	14.4
13 Sunday	22:57	1.2	3.9
	06:09	4.6	15.1
	11:26	3.4	11.2
14 Monday	16:15	4.4	14.4
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	06:48	4.8	15.7
15 Tuesday	12:09	3.5	11.5
	16:45	4.3	14.1

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We have known Jim for over 25 years and are proud to say that he is a dedicated family man and community member. His tireless work and commitment to the people of Quadra and the surrounding islands has enriched us all. Best Wishes for your Re-election, Jim!

- JACK AND NADINE MAR

Jack is a retired Quadra Elementary schoolteacher and Nadine works for Canada Post at Quathiaski Cove



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