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I S L A N D E R

## Christmas Craft Fair

Friday &  
Saturday  
November  
18-19



Photo: Don Mottershead

## Brodie Dawson and Luke Blu Guthrie

Saturday Nov. 19th - Kameleon Food and Drink

The 'Trouble With The Truth' Tour! Enjoy dinner and drinks 6pm Show at 7pm. Reservations strongly recommended: 250.285.3282

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## Check out "Easy Pickings" in Herons November 25

Quadra Island is blessed with many talented musicians. Two of our local talent have formed a duo you are going to want to hear. "Easy Pickings" is John Toelle and Richard Christie: they play eclectic acoustic folk, rock, blues and country. Friday November 25 Easy Pickings performs in Herons at the Heriot Bay Inn.

John Toelle is a dazzling blues harmonica player who learned while traveling back roads as a teenager. In the 80's and 90's John started two Quadra Island bands; Dangerous Cargo and Crossover, playing local gigs and having a lot of fun. For two seasons he hosted the popular HBI monthly Folk nights, creating a venue for local skilled musicians. More recently he has concentrated on Voice and Guitar with the same passion he had building homes. He now plays harmonica and sings backup with the Ray Bennett Blues Band as well as collaborating with Richard Christie as Easy Pickings.

Since Richard Christie arrived on Quadra ten years ago he has performed with Quadra and

Campbell River musical groups ranging from duos to larger ensembles. A versatile musician, Richard plays guitar, bass, drums and trumpet and worked in Vancouver for many years as a music educator. In recent months you may have spotted Richard performing with the Ray Bennett Band, Limbo Babies, Quadra Divas, John Toelle, Barry Hodgson, the Thievin Bros., or with Mo Davenport supporting local musicians at HBI open mic nights.



November 25 will be a fabulous evening enjoying the music of these talented musicians. Check out Easy Pickings In Herons; seating is at 7pm. All seats are \$15; dining before the show is optional. Call the Heriot Bay Inn 285.3322 to reserve seats for an evening with Easy Pickings.

Ferry Schedule	Leave Campbell River		Leave Quathiaski Cove	
	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
	6:40 am		6:20 am	
	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:05 am	7:05 am
	8:30 am	†8:20 am	8:00 am	†7:55 am
	9:30 am	9:20 am	!9:00 am	8:55 am
	**10:30 am	10:15 am	10:00 am	9:50 am
	11:30 am	11:15 am	11:00 am	10:45 am
	12:30 pm	12:15 pm	12:00 am	11:45 pm
	1:30 pm	1:15 pm	1:00 pm	12:45 pm
	2:30 pm	2:15 pm	2:05 pm	1:45 pm
	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
	!4:30 pm	4:30 pm	**4:00 pm	4:00 pm
	5:25 pm	5:25 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	5:50 pm	5:50 pm
	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm
	8:30 pm	8:30 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 pm
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# THE ISLAND CALENDAR

## Day to Day

### Friday, November 11

- Remembrance Day at the Quadra Legion and Cenotaph, starts at 10:45am, see page 5 for details

### Saturday, November 12

- Blue Moon Marque, Herons at HBI 250-285-3322. to reserve
- Coffeehouse with Isis Jondotter, Cameron Gunn and more local greats Q.C.C. 6pm \$10, \$15 family

### Monday, November 14

- Garden Club How to Create & Sustain a Pollinator-Friendly Environment 7pm Q.C.C

### Tuesday, November 15

- Naloxone Training Q.C.C. 5:30-6:30 pm

### Friday & Saturday, Nov. 18-19

- Quadra Christmas Craft Fair - Q.C.C. Friday 4-9pm Saturday 10-3pm, Santa- Sat 12-2pm

### Saturday November 19

- Brodie Dawson and Luke Blu Guthrie - Kameleon Food and Drink dinner & drinks 6pm Show at 7pm

### Friday, November 25

- Easy Pickings" in Herons 7pm \$15 - 285-3322

### Saturday, November 26

- Cultural Committee: Mazacote, Q.C.C. 7:30pm
- Badfish benefit dance! Quadra Legion 9-1 \$10

## The Regulars

### MONDAY

Tennis: Men's drop-in at QCC 4-7pm  
AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church  
Badminton, Cape Mudge Gym, 7:30 starts on Sept 26

### TUESDAY

Pickleball, Cape Mudge Gym, 4:30, starts Oct 18  
Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:30pm  
Quadra Folk Dancers, QCC, 7:30

### WEDNESDAY

1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1-2pm  
Poker Night, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 7:30pm  
Hand Drum Jam 7:30 p.m. Upper Realm, Q. Cove

### THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7pm  
Badminton, Cape Mudge Gym, 7:30 starts on Sept 26

### FRIDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

### SATURDAY

Meat Draw, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 5 pm  
Open Mic with Mo, 9pm at the HBI pub

### SUNDAY

Buddhist Meditation, Upper Realm, 10am  
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am  
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390  
United Church Service 11am except for 3rd Sunday  
Evening Service, 7:30pm, 285.3163

## What's Happening at Quadra Community Centre:

November 11- November 25

### THIS WEEKEND (Nov 11- 13)

**FRIDAY:** 10:00 Spinners and Knitters; 10:30 Friday Painters; 7:45 Friday Flicks Present; Koneline

**SATURDAY:** 10:00 Kate's Theatre Kids; 6 Coffeehouse

**SUNDAY:** 2:00 QI Outdoor Club

### THIS WEEK (November 14-18)

**MONDAY:** 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; 10:00 Parents & Tots; 10:00 Yoga w/Josephine; 1:00 Sing For Pure Joy; 4:00 Chess; 6:30 Garden Club; 7:00 Spiritual Living Circle

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 Yoga w/Brenda; 5:00 Yoga w/Trinity; 5:30 Zumba; 5:30 Nalaxone Training; 6:30 Bootcamp; 7:30 Folk Dance

**WEDNESDAY:** 8:45 Bodysculpt w/Marion; 10:00 Yoga w/Trinity; 10:00 Baby Clinic; 11:00 Moms and Babes; 12:00 Community Lunch; 12:00 Nurse Practitioner/ Dental Hygienist

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 Yoga w/Brenda; 10:00 Parents and Tots Yoga; 10:00 Parents and Tots Yoga; 5:00 Yoga w/Trinity; 6:45 Singers; 7:00 Life Drawing

**FRIDAY:** 10:00 Spinners and Knitters; 4:00 Christmas Craft Fair

### NEXT WEEKEND (Nov 19)

**SATURDAY:** 9:00 Christmas Craft Fair (to 9:00 pm); 10:00 Kate's Theatre Kids

### NEXT WEEK (November 21-25)

**MONDAY:** 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; 10:00 Parents & Tots; 10:00 Yoga w/Josephine; 10:00 Parkinson's Support Group; 1:00 Sing For Pure Joy; 4:00 Chess; 7:00 Spiritual Living Circle

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 Yoga w/Brenda; 9:00 Quilters; 5:00 Yoga w/Trinity; 5:30 Zumba; 6:30 Bootcamp; 7:30 Folk Dance

**WEDNESDAY:** 8:45 Body Sculpt w/Marion; 10:00 Yoga w/Trinity; 11:00 Moms and Babes; 12:00 Nurse Practitioner; 12:00 Community Lunch

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 Yoga w/ Brenda; 10:00 Parents & Tots; 10:00 Parents and Tots Yoga; 5:00 Yoga w/Trinity; 6:45 Quadra Singers 7:00 Life Drawing

**FRIDAY:** 10:00 Spinners and Knitters; 10:00 Friday Painters; 7:45 Friday Flicks Presents: Lo and Behold

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We welcome items for publica-  
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Here are a few guidelines:

- **300 words** is an ideal length for community announcements.
- Articles do not need to be sent as attachments. Simply **send the text in the body of your email**.
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### NEXT DEADLINE

**7pm on Monday, Nov. 21**  
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## ISLAND FORUM

### Store Ban Unfair

As a long time resident of Quadra Island I have always enjoyed shopping in both our grocery stores. The staff is friendly, prices are sometimes high but the quality is good and I like the idea of buying locally and supporting my community.

There is however a policy in both stores which I do not agree with; which in fact I find outrageous, an abuse of power and totally inappropriate in a small community where we are all neighbours and feel caring and compassion for one another.

This policy is that an individual [after] getting in trouble in one of the stores (shoplifting or innappropriate behaviour) can be banned from both stores for X amount of years. An acquaintance of mine has been banned from both stores for over 3 years now for having set off a firecracker in the parking lot of the Q Cove store. She was not actually in the store and no one was hurt.

I know personally of two kind and concerned individuals who have talked with the Q Cove store manager to ask him to lift the ban and he refused to.

I do not condone shoplifting or unruly behaviour but I think that the punishment should fit the 'crime' and being banned from both grocery stores for x amount of years is unfair.

If anyone else feels as I do please let your voice be heard.

You can contact either store on the island as well as the head office in Victoria.

That you for caring for as Dr Seuss says "unless someone like you cares a whole lot, nothing is going to get better; it's not!"

Patricia Casquet

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### At The Legion!

Badfish for good people benefit dance! Saturday Nov.26th 9-1 at the Quadra Legion. Come enjoy incredible music and support a great cause. \$10. At the door.

### Act! Sing! Dance!

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WINTER TERM: Jan 7 - March

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the Community Centre to

register: 250-285-3243.

Instructor: Kate Alexandra

EARLY BIRD PRICING FOR

WINTER TERM (until Dec. 20):

Main Stages: \$150 (age 6-11)

Early Stages: \$60 (age 3-5)

REGULAR PRICING (after Dec. 20):

Main Stages: \$275

Early Stages: \$90

### Folk Dancing

EVERYONE AGED 12 AND UP IS INVITED to join our Quadra Folk Dancing group, starting up again on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 at the QCC.

Learn some traditional dances from cultures around the world. No partner, nor special clothing, is necessary, and each dance is taught beforehand by our leader, Marcia Wolter.

\$65 for the term will get you dancing to vibrant music and infectious rhythms for 13 weeks (an incredible deal!) or \$7 drop-in.

For more info, call Marcia 285-3849.

### Naloxone Training

"GOT NALOXONE?" Want to learn more about opioids and what to do if a community member, friend or loved one overdoses?

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## Quadra Island's Christmas Craft Fair 2016

Nov. 18th 4:00-9:00 - Nov. 19th 10:00-3:00

Artisans are preparing their work for Quadra Island's Christmas Craft Fair. The little island community shows off its talents, creating a festive event to kick off the holiday season.



Why buy mass produced products from big box stores when you can meet and support locals in the lovely island ambience of friendly Quadra Island.

Delicious food from Mrs. Claus's Concession will sustain your browsing for as long as it takes to find something beautiful for everyone on your list.

Rumour has it that the man in red will arrive at noon (until 2:00) on Saturday, courtesy of the Quadra Fire Department and special time is set aside for child to Santa consultations. This will be a perfect photo opportunity for parents and grandparents!

You'll find a vast selection of high quality crafts, woodwork, pottery, jewelry and puzzles, glass and leather, sewn items, weaving, knitting, preserves, candles, woolens, photography and much more.

Shop local and shop early so you can take December off!



The Quadra Christmas Craft Fair runs Friday, November 18 from 4:00-9:00 and Saturday, November 19 from 10:00-3:00 at the Quadra Island Community Centre, 970 West Rd. Santa arrives at noon Saturday (until 2:00) and admission is free.

This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for the Quadra Island Community Centre, so every little bit of your support helps, whether it be table bookings or purchases in the concession, you help sustain the facility and our children's programming. SO come down and check it out! Treats in the concession are always an amazing deal and super tasty! Off Island friends, catch the scenic 15-minute ferry ride over to the island and enjoy all the unique shopping and beauty that Quadra Island has to offer. Why not make a special weekend tradition of it, come on over and enjoy this fine, festive event on the island every year!

## Remembrance Day at the Quadra Legion November 11

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. The ceremony will be held outside this year, weather permitting, so dress accordingly. Please do not park in front of the cenotaph. Seating is limited and reserved for veterans and those in need.

Please arrive early enough to enjoy the short parade at 10:45am. This will go from the Heriot Bay Firehall to the Legion Cenotaph. Veterans are invited to join – please muster at the Heriot Bay Firehall at 10:30am.

If the weather is stormy or rainy, the ceremony will be held inside as usual. Please arrive and be seated by 10:45am.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a luncheon following the service. There will be an evening social at 5pm and a members (with spouse/guest) dinner at 6pm.

RSVPs and any questions to Gillian Green 285.3739, email: [ggillian@telus.net](mailto:ggillian@telus.net)

## Richard Calver Farewell Open House

On Nov 26 & 27, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, there will be an Open House at Richard Calver's studio, 748 West Rd, as he prepares to return to the UK after nearly 50 years in BC.

This will be a last chance to purchase one of Richard's prints directly, with the frames included, and to enjoy a visit with this talented artist and community member. Watch for more details in an upcoming interview with Richard.

Read more on page 13...

## Life Drawing

Are you interested in life drawing sessions? We are arranging a regular schedule of weekly life drawing sessions at the Community Centre again. (Must have a minimum of 8 attendees pre-registered and paid one week in advance to run the sessions).

We are also looking for models and pay \$50 per session.

These sessions are self-directed and participants must bring all of their own drawing supplies and equipment. Please register if you're interested in drawing or modelling.

Sessions are Thursdays, beginning Nov 17th until Dec 8th and then again in Jan from Jan 19th to March 23rd (from 7:00-9:00 pm). The cost is \$40 for the first session of 4 and/or \$100 for the next set of 10 sessions; drop-in is \$12 (fees cover model payments and room rental). Sessions are held at QCC in Room 3.

For registration & info please contact facilitator Laura at: [mindfulkindness@gmail.com](mailto:mindfulkindness@gmail.com)

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## Garden Club - Helping Pollinators

The Garden Club topic on Monday November 14th is: Helping Pollinators: How to Create & Sustain a Pollinator-Friendly Environment. Organic gardener & bee-keeper Kathryn Manry first started keeping honeybees in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains about 30 years ago. When she moved to Quadra Island in 2011, she re-established a few hives and maintains them as valuable pollinators. Kathryn will utilize her background as a teacher to explain the miraculous work of bees, insects and birds as part of the essential cycle of plant fertility and food sustainability. Kathryn will also describe the preventable hazards facing pollinators and what we can do to promote the health of all pollinators in our communities.

We meet Monday evening at 7 pm at the Community Centre. After all the rain in the last month, can you bring some flowers or produce for the show and tell table? Annual membership is \$10 or \$15 per family. Drop Ins \$3.

## Quadra Island Seniors

### ---B.C.O.A.P.O.--Branch 91

I am certain that we have had enough rain for the fall season! It is nice to be able to clean up the garden without wearing a slicker or having to carry an umbrella.

Our November 22nd meeting will be held at Heriot Bay Inn, attend the meeting @ 10:30 am and the lunch will be @12.00 Daphne Young will be calling to discuss the lunch menu.

Our Christmas luncheon will be held on Thursday December 8th @ 11:00 a.m @ Homewood Lodge.

This is a busy season cleaning up and preparing for Christmas with baking and selecting gifts for your loved ones.

We had an enjoyable time at Fanny Bay for the Regional meeting. Our lunch was with a Mel's Diner theme which was great. The North Island O.A.P. Student \$500.00 Bursary was presented to North Island College student Cynthia De Loen who is studying in Gerontology.

For membership in our busy group contact Lois Norman @3061 for transportation call Ruth Amiabel @ 3801 or cell ph. 250-895-9188.

## Cultural Calendar... Next up: MAZACOTE

Saturday, November 26, 7:30pm at Quadra Community Centre

MAZACOTE is a "hard-hitting" six piece Afro Latin Dance Band, playing horn-driven New York salsa dura and beats from Colombia, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Based in Vancouver, and nominated for a 2016 Western Canadian Music Award for World Artist of the Year, the band features Nicaraguan singer-songwriter David Lopez, Latin jazz trumpeter Malcolm Aiken and a groove-heavy rhythm section featuring Chris Couto on timbales, Carlos Arias on bass, and Niho Takase on keys.

Mazacote performs across the west coast at festivals, dance clubs and special events, bringing the exciting Latin dance party vibe to audiences of all ages!

"This group sure knows how to get a crowd moving! They filled Kelowna's streets with Latin rhythms and got the whole community dancing!"

- Ryan Donn, Director, Global Music Festival

So get your tickets early, put on your dancing shoes and come out for an evening of salsa. There will be lots of seating for those who want to enjoy the band by just tapping their feet and clapping along, and there will be a dance floor for those who want to be more energetic!

**Tickets can be purchased at:** Works of H'Art (Heriot Bay) Ph. 285-3721 and Inspirations (Quathiaski Cove) Ph. 285-3334. They can also be purchased online through Tidemark Theatre.



## Concert at the Church

Emily Millard, (aka Miss Emily Brown) and David Simard will be playing a Concert at the United Church, Cape Mudge on Quadra Island....November 16/2016....Tickets available at Inspirations, Q-Cove and Works of H'Art, Heriot Bay....or \$15.00 at the door!!!

## Coffeehouse

Coffeehouse at the Community Centre Saturday November 12 featuring OQO, Isis Jondotter, Cameron Gunn and more local greats! Doors at 6pm, \$10 or \$15 family. Soup and baked goods will be available.

## All Aboard!!!

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Another stormy November day! Forced me to stay inside and deal with office work.

Now if the power will just stay on!

Life in local government these past weeks has been just incredible. I am not sure what is going on but there literally are not enough hours in any day to deal with all of the local issues, the Board issues and then the other lobbying issues that effect us. But I have to do it! It is second nature.

I mentioned in my last report about my successes at the UBCM Conference in the way of procuring \$1.4 million dollars in grant funding and \$550,000.00 in savings of Gas Tax money all for the Q. Cove sewer system. By the time you read this we will have finished the by-law process to proceed with the project now that we have the money in the bank. The plan is to have the 47 properties hooked up by June.

I also mentioned the other big grant that I was going after and I will repeat here to jog your memory:

"We had a failed application for funding for a seismic upgrade to the Quadra Community Centre last year even though we have been told by the province that we needed to do it. I met with Ministries and Ministers on this in the past year with no success. The main reason this is so important, other than the obvious, is that the Community Centre is our Emergency Response Reception Centre. We have reapplied for the grant which could go as high as \$500,000.00. While at UBCM I met with my good friend Minister Todd Stone (of Ferries fame). His Ministry is in charge of this file. I explained the dire situation to him and he was extremely receptive! (I almost died). He said "We need to take another look at this". He told me to be in touch when I got home from UBCM. So on Monday I sent an email to his office to get the process started. I got an email back the same day asking me to send a few lines describing the situation, which I did. I got an email reply the very next day (Tuesday) to say that they were working on setting up a meeting for me! Wow! Knock my socks off!. So as soon as I get a date, I will be heading to Victoria hoping for more money for Quadra!"

I only bring this up because my efforts at getting the meeting mentioned above have been successful and I meet with all the top brass at the Ministry of Transportation in

Nanaimo on December 2nd. I am preparing a brief for their re-consideration and since the Ministry is sending people from Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, I think they are seriously looking at a reconsideration of roughly \$400,000.00 dollars of needed money for the Community Centre seismic upgrades. Fingers, toes and eyes crossed, please! We really need that money since our tax base cannot support it.

Another positive piece of news is that the Annual User Fees for the Cove sewer system were slated to rise by about \$45.00 for this next year. I absolutely refused to allow it. Staff went back to the drawing board and came back with an even higher number. I had to once again refuse to allow it. According to our Chief Administrative Officer it is going to remain the same due to my objections. Great!

I am banking on the new 47 properties to add to the fees needed and cover the budget. We will run a small deficit this coming year and if my plan does not work.. well, then we have to raise the amount of the fees in the next year. I believe it is a safe gamble. We'll see. I hope you are with me on this. (This only effects the users within the Q. Cove Sewer District).

We have been having lots of fun with wharf issues in the outer islands. Delays on renovations to the Evans Bay wharf due to Federal bureaucracy, lease issues at Surge Narrows due to trespass. Lease issues at Owen Bay on Sonora Island due to senior

government issues. The list goes on!

As an outer island issue, I would like to inform you of an email I got today after I filed a complaint with the SRD. The issue was a rezoning that brought in a packed house (over 60 people) at Surge Narrows regarding a proposal on North Rendezvous Island. The rezoning was turned down unanimously by the people and the Directors followed suit at the next Board meeting. End of story... not so fast.

So, the proponent did what he is entitled to do and went to the Board of Variance, which is a separate body from the SRD and we have no control over them. The email response I got in answer to my question on how this could happen, follows:

"Thank you for your email and concerns expressed. Please allow me to clarify a few points stemming from your email below.

The most important one is that the Board of Variance (BoV) hearing scheduled for tomorrow cannot be cancelled as it is imbedded in the Local Government Act (LGA) provisions and therefore has to continue as scheduled. To clarify the process, please note a few of the following sections of the act:

Under Division 15 of the Local Government Act (LGA), a Board of Variance (BoV) must be established by local governments that meet certain criteria. In meeting these criteria it is mandatory for the SRD to establish a BoV



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with three members. The SRD met this legal obligation when earlier this year, the SRD Board appointed three members to serve on the BoV. The purpose of the BoV is to be a separate body that function independently from the SRD Board. Therefore officers and employees of SRD, members of APCs, and members the SRD Board are ineligible to be appointed to a BoV.

The applicant is not "by-passing the process" as indicated in your email below. This past year, the SRD received two different applications from Urban Wilderness:

- The first one was an application to amend the Area 'J' Rural Land Use Bylaw to rezone a portion of the foreshore to bring it into compliance with the subject Land Use Bylaw. The SRD Board did not support the proposed bylaw amendment. That file is closed.
- The second application that is now being processed, is a Board of Variance application, received in accordance with s.542 of the LGA to relieve hardship and allow an exemption from s 531 (1) [alteration or addition while non-conforming use continued].

Although it may not be the will of the Director or the Board, do know that the Regional District is bound by the LGA and does not have the authority to reject receipt of a BOV application."

I am sure that the people in the area will be terribly impressed should the Board of Variance come out in his favour. We can only wait and see. I have no control over the outcome.

Ongoing and upcoming issues include but are not limited to: still fighting the "Pay Parking" issue at our Hospitals (meeting of the Hospital Board on Thursday), meeting with residents and staff re: a water access sign placement in Open Bay; dealing with an Emergency boat dock and access in Open Bay in case of people

being cut off (i.e. road collapse last month); The usual continual road issue complaints; of course our main Marine highway infrastructure called BC Ferries.

I will be attending Remembrance Day Ceremonies at the Legion; three days in Vancouver for the UBCM Executive as Director at Large; Attending as the SRD/ UBCM rep. on the Aquaculture Marine Advisory Committee of the Federal Govt. in Richmond. The SRD had a Governance workshop in Oyster Bay with a facilitator (so things wouldn't get too nasty!); Attended a two day meeting as the SRD rep. on the Marine Area Planning Partnership, a process of the Province and First nations along with stakeholders from all sectors.

I continue to plague companies about high-speed internet on the Island. Working on the implementation of the Q. Cove Village Plan with all parties to try and get it off the ground (and having some success).

The next two days will be spent in the Electoral Area Services Committee and the SRD Board meetings and then the Comox Valley Regional Solid Waste Committee and the Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District. Never a dull moment.

All of the other times are filled in talking to many of you on the phone or emailing. And I love it! So I am going to stop there since I have just made myself tired seeing all of this in one place!

So... feel free to contact me between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends or holidays, folks!) at 250-285-3355, 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... or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/JimAbram...](http://www.facebook.com/JimAbram...)

If it is important, my cell is 250-830-8005... Lots of choices.

## Writing Your Advanced Care Directive

Monday, January 25 from 1 to 3pm  
Quadra Island Bible Church, lower level

THIS WORKSHOP IS INTENDED for those who have attended the introductory session on Advanced Care and have given some thought to what they would like to put into their document. Our goal is a document that is ready for signatures.

Join Betty Doak and Pat Peterson, Family Nurse Practitioner, who can offer some suggestions to help you get your thoughts on paper. We will do a brief recap of the advanced care documents, then open the floor to questions.

Please give some thought to what is important to you and your health, what kinds of care you would like to receive, as well as why you would want to refuse care and in what circumstances. Please call Betty Doak to register at 285.3590. Visit [myspeakuplan.ca](http://myspeakuplan.ca) for help in getting started with your plan.

## Geshe YongDong Speaks

Geshe YongDong, a Tibetan Buddhist Monk, will be giving a workshop on "Living Mindfully" at the Quadra Community Centre from 11 am to 1 pm on Sunday, December 4th.

According to Geshe YongDong "It is easy to become overwhelmed by all the problems and suffering in the world and by the challenges in our own lives. This teaching is designed to help us remember and re-learn how to be at peace and live each moment of our lives in mindfulness awareness."

Geshe YongDong only comes to Quadra four times a year and he is on his way to India to be with the Dalai Lama in late December. Donations at his talk will assist his travel plans. So please be generous.

For more information, call Steve or Danielle at 250-285-3323.



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Please do not use my residential phone number for SRD calls. All business calls should be on 250-285-3355. Many thanks!

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Abram



## A Storied Brunch at the HBI December 11th

- Time: 10:00 am.
- Place: H.B.I Herons.
- Reservations: Call 285.3322.
- Cost: \$34.95p.p. (30% is donated to NISHS)
- Fundraiser for NISHS, Trauma & Abuse Counselling Centre.

We invite you, your family & friends to our eighth annual Storied Brunch. Come & listen to the beautiful stories from our islands storytellers: Margaret Verschuur, Judy O'Dell, Nancy Belliveau, John Walton, John Philips, Jeannie Schweitzer, Paul Horvath & Paul Ryan. The M.C for this event is our delightful Julie Douglas.

Doors open at 10 am the delicious brunch begins at 10:30 am followed by islander's stories & music by our islander Kris Wellstein, singing & playing her beautiful music. This is such a wonderful way to feel the spirit of Christmas the gift of giving & sharing with our special friends on the island & beyond.

At this event NISHS is holding a Silent Auction along with a fun Raffle for all.

This is a fundraiser for NISHS, Trauma & Abuse Counselling Centre.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Inn.

If you require further information please call Margot – 285.2393.

## Fireworks Thank You

A HUGE thank you goes out to all who donated and helped bring together the Community Centre's Fireworks and Halloween Fun Night this year!

Here are your wonderful community members that helped make it possible.

Donors: Strathcona Regional District & Jim Abram, Quadra Builders, Discovery Forestry, Heriot Bay Tru Value- bottle donations, All Clear Septic, The Heriot Bay Inn, J. Toelle Construction, Whiskey Point Estates, Discovery Islands Realty, Southend Farm & Winery, Fermentations and Yellow Dog.

Fireworks Team: Christi Edwards, Doug Edwards, Rod Mclean, McKenna McLean, Jamie Ely, Mitch Currie, Pat Mannery, Dave Vinet, Dave from Aroma, Bev Wall (and grandsons Cash and Cole), VicNacci (special thanks for the inverter) and last but not least the lantern bearer; Barry Hatelt. We also have to thank Quadra Builders for the loan of their van for moving all the equipment around safely.

Fun Night Volunteers: Fern James, Cathy Pengelly, Deb Cowper, Silvia Kasacov, Greg Ross, Meagan Hartley, Pal Horvath, Doni & Buck Laird, Lola Murray, Carol Woolsey, Mornay Vanzyl, Mark Nicolas, Bruce Mackenzie, Diana Mckerracher, Barb Sinden and Linda Inrig

If we forgot anyone, you know who you are and we greatly appreciate you! Thank you all so much for contributing and making this Halloween a super fun time for all!

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## Free Money

The next Free Money distribution is on Wednesday, December 7th just before the Community Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to Noon in the downstairs small seminar room at the Quadra Community Centre.

Free Money happens before the Community Lunch on the first Wednesday of every month from November to April.

However, there is one big problem. Some people on our island are in difficult economic conditions, especially when the tourists are gone. We usually hand out around \$500 each month (\$10 for a single person; \$20 for a family).

Please consider donating money to the Free Money account at the Quadra Credit Union. Every cent goes to fellow islanders in need. Call Steve at 285.3323 for more info.



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Volunteers are needed to cut wood on Wednesdays from Noon until 3 pm. Bring Chainsaws and axes if you can (we have some axes too).

Phone Mornay if you you can help cut wood or have any questions.

He can be reached at home 250-285-3212 or on his cell at 250-202-3422.

Please consider donating money to the free wood account at the Quadra Credit Union.

Thanks.

## Community Winter Market and Bazaar

Coming soon! Mark Saturday, November 5th on your calendar and come join us for another great indoor market!

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Savoury & Sweet is back with gluten free sour dough bread, cranberry pumpkin or chocolate quinoa cake. Ask for other gluten free options.

Sit and have something warm to sip on in our coffee corner or enjoy Audrey's yummy soup or brunch options.

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## Quadra's 5th Annual Lighted Truck Parade!!

It's that time of year again...time to start getting ready for our **Lighted Truck Parade**. Throw some lights on your vehicle of choice and enter the parade or enjoy the twinkling lights from the sidelines.

The parade will take place on **Friday, December 2nd at 6:30pm**. The parade route will begin at the No.1 Fire Hall, travel down to Cape Mudge, pass by the Cove Plaza and Quadra School to turn left on West Rd and return to the No 1 Hall via Heriot Bay Rd.

Join us at the Fire Hall after the parade for hot chocolate, sugar cookies and other treats. Donations to the food bank would be appreciated.

If you are interested in entering a vehicle in the parade please contact Jamie Swanson at 285-3928 or email quadrafd@gicable.com. Come on out and join the fun!!

## Songs of Joy this December with Quadra Singers

Jubilant musical moments will fill the Quadra Community Centre on Dec. 10, when Quadra Singers and Friends perform Songs of Joy.

"This Holiday Season we will share with our community both music or playful merriment and quiet celebration. Our December concert will feature the choir and many talented performers," says choir director Linda Cannon. "We look forward to welcoming our family, friends and neighbours to an evening of music that celebrates and inspires joy in our hearts and in our community."

The concert will showcase the talent of Quadra singers and musicians performing contemporary and classic songs of joy accompanied by several guest performances.

Mark your calendar for **Songs of Joy, 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Quadra Community Centre**. Pay at the door: adults \$12, youth (to 12 years) \$5. Free for children under five. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and there will be treats at the intermission!

Learn more about Quadra Singers on the choir's Facebook page. Or contact the choir by email (quadrasingers@gmail.com) or telephone (250-285-2393).





## Quadra Circle News News Highlight:

### Our Transportation Program

Did you know that if you are unable to drive, our volunteer driver program can, with at least 24 hours' notice, find someone to drive you almost anywhere on Quadra for almost any activity? Do you want to visit a friend, go out for dinner or lunch, go to Friday Flicks, or attend one of the many events or concerts that are held at the Community Centre, Heriot Bay Inn, the Legion or any other venue on the island? We can get you there. Do you need to attend a doctor's appointment on Quadra, in Campbell River or the Comox Valley? We can often find driver to get you there too.

Please Call Diana or John at 285-3630. Most people outlive their ability to drive by 7-10 years. This is very isolating and can create many difficulties for a person's physical & mental health. Don't be isolated, use our FREE service.

**Seniors Activity Centre:** Please join us in the Community Room by Quadra School's Office entrance:

**Monday, Nov. 14 & 21: 9:30-10:30 am** Ping Pong or Walking a Mile in gym. 10 am Coffee drop-in: snacks, lively conversation. 11 am Qi Gong energy and core-strength exercise - Denise Maile. Noon: light lunch. 1-3 pm Beginners Bridge for registered participants - Mike Redican.

**Wednesday, Nov. 16 & 23: 9:30** Walking in gym; 10am Coffee drop-in. 11 am Armchair Exercise with Ann Lawrence. Noon light lunch. 1-2:30pm, "Express Yourself" - fun with art, music & movement - Laura McLaren. Info: Helen Lee: 285-2788

**Mental Health worker and Relaxation class** with Rebecca Nov. 15, 29. Call Island Health at 250-850-2620 or email Rebecca.Miller@viha.ca

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### Shepherdess of the Glaciers - Grand Prize at Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival

*Shepherdess of the Glaciers* has won the Grand Prize at the 2016 Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival. A story about Tsering, one of the last shepherdesses in the far northern mountains of Ladakh, India. The film, made by her brother over four seasons, depicts her world of icy loneliness and that unbreakable bond between humans and animals.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour plays in Campbell River at the Tidemark Theatre on Friday, December 2 and on Quadra Island at the Community Centre on Saturday, December 3. Tickets are available from the Tidemark box office 250-287-7465 or online: [www.tidemarktheatre.com](http://www.tidemarktheatre.com)

Both shows start at 7pm and are schedule around the evening's ferry sailings.

For more information about this years Banff Festival see: [www.banffcentre.ca/banff-mountain-film-and-book-festival](http://www.banffcentre.ca/banff-mountain-film-and-book-festival)

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## Rachel Blaney, MP Raises Telus- Connectivity in House of Commons

Several Telus subscribers on Cortes and Quadra received a notice from Telus that their dial-up internet connection will be ended on November 16.

On Oct. 25, local MP Rachel Blaney asked the following question during Question Period in the House of Commons: "Mr. Speaker, instead of expanding access to broadband Internet, companies like Telus are actually disconnecting my constituents. As of November 16, residents of Cortes Island and parts of Quadra Island will have no Internet whatsoever. While we have seen some commitments on broadband, there seems to be zero funding for last-mile connection in rural Canada. What will the government do to prevent my constituents from being cut off from the Internet next month and to make sure that all rural Canadians have access to broadband?"

Navdeep Bains, the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, answered by talking about the federal government's longer-term plans about connectivity in rural regions of Canada, but his response did not address the urgent needs of Quadra and Cortes residents about their dial-up service. As a result, Rachel Blaney has now written to the Minister and to the President and CEO of Telus, requesting a response and immediate action to ensure continued Internet service to these subscribers.

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## Concert with Emily Millard & David Simard

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Emily Millard celebrates the release of her new album *By Heron & By Season* with a special concert in collaboration with fellow solo singer-songwriter David Simard.

Emily Millard is a Canadian singer/songwriter currently based in Montreal whose unique blend of art-folk has been called "inventive," "haunting" and "beautifully ethereal." Alchemically combining poetry with vintage keys, steel strings and found-instruments, Emily braves the space between silence and sound with her unmistakable voice.

Written over five years as a resident of Quadra Island's Bold Point community, Emily's new album *By Heron & By Season* is a colourful journey into the depths of memory and dreamscape. Produced by Sandro Perri, the album features some of Canada's most innovative instrumentalists including violinist Jesse Zubot (Tanya Tagaq), cellist Peggy Lee (Veda Hille), drummer Dan Gaucher (Fond Of Tigers, Woodpigeon) and bassist Colin Nealis (Andy Shauf).

David Simard has always imbued his work with a sense of space and a hint of nostalgia. Simard's arrangements evoke the landscapes he's studied and lived in, while his lyrics intimately relate the stories of characters met and imagined, along with more than a few of his own experiences.

The lyrical and musical makeup of The Heavy Wait is an effortless combination of gilded European elegance and small-town noir. Simard and his band recorded most of the album in a charged, live-off-the-floor session in Arcade Fire's old "Petite Eglise" studio. They dug in hard and deep to produce a quiet intensity so palpable and persistent that the album builds in strength with each passing track. Waves of horns and lap steel guitar, sparsely placed piano, and haunting clarinet lines, recorded later in Vancouver, rush to complement the live performances. "The Heavy Wait" was the band's chosen mantra during that first session and it persisted until the final note was captured.

## At Your HBI

**November 11th:** David Gogo Band. Gogo is back and we're glad to see him! He has garnered three Juno Nominations, the Great Canadian Blues Award; lifetime contribution to the blues in Canada, WCMA Musician of the Year and 2x Maple Blues Guitarist of the Year. Over the years he has performed with blues and rock legends B.B. King, Bo Diddley, George Thorogood, ZZ Top, and we get to enjoy him at the **HBI Pub. 15.00. 9:00pm.**

**Blue Moon Marquee** is performing in **Heron's November 12, 2016.** Extra: Blue Moon video directed by our own Cory Doherty to open the show! Steeped in blues traditions, Blue Moon Marquee's music is uncluttered and unified, blues with a touch of alt-country, ragtime and swing. And while there are elements of jazz and European folk music within their sound, the blues is at the core. All seats \$20. Reserve for show or pre-show dining.

**November 25th:** Easy Pickings... Quadra's own John Toelle & Richard Christie in Herons all seats \$15. Reserve for show or pre-show dining.

**U of Q. Wednesdays.** HBI Pub Education. 7:00pm:

**November 16...** Jaga Silk Tea maccha green tea sourcing and technique with Jared & Miya Nyberg.

**November 23...** Mark Wunsch - Tech, Seas and You! Coral reefs to mobile apps and community aquariums with Mark Wunsch from Quadra's Greencoast Media.

**November 30...** DIY Wood Tub learn how to create a beautiful soaking tub with Joshua Jacobowsky

### HBI Pub Friday Night Bands:

**Nov 11th David Gogo Band** (\$15.cover)...

**Nov 18 Queen Anne's Revenge** Classic Rock and dance floor tunes. 9:00pm.

**HBI Pub Saturdays Open Mic;** join Mo for a musical adventure with a new mix every week, a tasty musical jam with Mo in the HBI pub! 9:00pm.

**We're playing Hockey** on the 8' screen and 3 TV's. Good times, good friends, good food and drink at the HBI Pub!

### November Dining Hours:

**Heron's:** Sun-Thurs 9am-7pm; Fri & Sat 8am-7pm;

**HBI Pub:** Fri-Sun noon to 7pm. Mon-Thurs 1pm-7pm.

Come out of the gray and enjoy a lovely warm meal in a cheery room for breakfast lunch or dinner.

**Heron's will close at 6pm November 22** for our Staff Party. HBI Pub remains open with sandwiches and beverage service. Thanks for your understanding.



# An Exhibition and Sale of Richard Calver's Prints

November 26 & 27

In 1965 a wide-eyed youth from a rural English village stepped off a jet at Vancouver International Airport. Richard Calver had rarely travelled beyond the fields and hedgerows of home, but he was ready for change. And Canada drew him like a magnet, as a place to explore his intense love of nature.

Quadra Island became Richard's permanent home in the heyday of the Back-to-the-Land movement. The time and place shaped his adult life and established him as an artist with a national following, but illness dictates a return to family in England in the new year. To celebrate his achievements, friends have organized a show and sale of his work on November 26 and 27.

Richard has a national following for his linocut prints, pulled by hand from blocks of meticulously inscribed slabs of linoleum. Four blocks are required for each print, to develop layers of image and gradations of colour and tone. It's a form he mastered under the tutelage of the late Sybil Andrews of Campbell River.

But half a century ago, when Richard first came to Canada, he didn't identify himself as an artist. He was a young man with a facility for drawing and for seeing—really seeing. It was on an acquaintance's chance mention that he sought out Sybil Andrews in her little cottage by the sea. Like Richard, Sybil was an English expat and though she lived in quiet retreat, she was an articulate and passionate professional artist. Richard joined her weekly studio sessions and art became the focus of his life.

"I'd never really been to an art class so this was all new to me," says Richard, recalling his first years with Sybil. She talked about her theories of art and ways to capture light, mood and feeling. 'Grab it while it's white hot,' she told her students. 'Put it down as violently as you can.'

"I was totally overwhelmed by it all," says Richard. "It was like I had jet lag, leaving her place, like being in another world."

Sybil rarely showed her work to her students, says Richard. She wanted them to develop their own vision and expression. And while Richard can see Sybil Andrews' influence



in a few of his early pieces, his own deeply personal style emerged. His prints are loaded with narrative, in complex lines and subtle gradation of rich colour. He never approached this work as a career, which left him free to use them as a means to express his rich inner life. It also allowed him to devote the time needed to push this style of printmaking far beyond its early 20th century roots.

Sybil and Richard shared a love of the English countryside and this theme permeates even his most recent work. But many of his 90-plus prints also reflect the forms and colours found in his garden, where he grows much of his own food year around. Some celebrate the tangled beauty of our forest and coast, and some are a plea for its protection.

"Does he realize how good he is," remarked an art collector on a visit to Sybil's studio during his early years with her. The man bought some of Richard's prints and it wasn't long before art galleries were in touch. Among them was Mayberry Fine Art of Winnipeg and Toronto, who is now Richard's exclusive dealer.

Richard added a studio and showroom to his home in Quathiaski Cove a decade ago, where a **celebratory show and sale takes place November 26 and 27, at 748 West Road (next to the RCMP Station), from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Some prints will be available in frames, at no extra cost, and Richard hopes to be on hand for parts of the weekend.

For more information call Jeanette Taylor at 250-285-3651.

After Christmas, Richard's prints will be available through Mayberry Fine Art [www.mayberryfineart.com/](http://www.mayberryfineart.com/)



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## Gypsy Blues Duo Blue Moon Marquee



Alberta 'gypsy blues' duo Blue Moon Marquee hail out of the "Dusty Hoodoos of the Alberta Rocky Mountain Badlands". Steeped in blues traditions, Blue Moon Marquee's music is uncluttered and unified, blues with a touch of alt-country, ragtime and swing. And while there are elements of jazz and European folk music within their sound, the blues is at the core. Blue Moon Marquee is performing in Herons on **November 12**.

Jasmine Colette (the rhythm section) not only sings with an alluring and elegant voice and masters the stand up bass, but also keeps the swing with her feet by playing a kick drum with one foot, a snare and high hat with the other. A.W., with sharp eyes often hidden under the shadow of a faded black Hutterite hat, is soft spoken and warm natured, with a singing voice as thick and as black as coal smoke. Blue Moon Marquee's chemistry transcends the music itself and the music will surely make a lasting impression.

Settle in and immerse in an evening of Canadian "gypsy blues" November 12 in Herons at the Heriot Bay Inn: all seats \$15. Show seating at 7 pm. Pre-show dining is optional, 5-6:30. **Call the Inn to reserve your seats: 250.285.3322.**

## Friday Flicks

On Friday, November 11, 7:45pm at Quadra Community Centre, Friday Flicks presents **Koneline: our land beautiful**.

Koneline: our land beautiful is a sensual, cinematic celebration of northwestern British Columbia, and all the dreamers who move across it. Some hunt on the land. Some mine it. They all love it. Set deep in the traditional territory of the Tahltan First Nation.

Conceived as a cinematic poem, Koneline takes us to the dazzling northern lights, to horse crossings of the mighty Stikine river and an array of visions of the majesty of the land in the same moment that it grapples with the spectacle of industrialization. Throughout, Koneline makes visual the crucial issues of our century with immediacy and artistry.



## Upcoming Events

We've finished up the "summer" season with record-breaking rainfall, but still managed to have a hike every week this fall without getting drenched!

As we transition to the "winter" schedule, the main event for November is the winter planning meeting. Although the winter schedule is more low-key than the summer, there's lots of opportunity for excellent trips. It's always better than hibernating! Some of the long-range weather forecasts are calling for a good snow year, so we can hope for trips to Strathcona Park and other snow destinations. Bring your ideas for hikes and snow trips to the meeting on Sunday November 13th, in room 3 (upstairs) at the Community Centre at 2:00. Everyone is welcome.

## Hand Drum Jam

The Hand Drum Jam Circle is happening every Wednesday night from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Spirit Books upstairs in Quathiaski Cove.

We can supply drums if you don't have one. Drop in fee is only \$5.

Call Steve at 285-3323 for more info. Everyone (even beginners) are welcome.

## Police Report

On October 26th, 2016 Quadra RCMP received a report of a possible theft. The complainant was volunteering at the free store on Cortes Island and left their own personal Ipad on the counter. When the complainant returned the Ipad was gone. The Ipad was not part of the free store and the complainant would like their Ipad returned. Please return the Ipad or contact the Quadra RCMP to assist in returning the Ipad.

In the evening of November 2nd, 2016 Quadra RCMP received a report of missing hikers in the Squirrel Cove/Von Don Op area. The hikers were able to contact RCMP by cell phone but were unable to give their exact location except that they were on a beach by the ocean. Due to the few cell towers in the area the cell phone was not able to triangulate their exact location to police. Quadra RCMP with the valuable assistance of Coast Guard made patrols of the Squirrel Cove and Von Don Op Inlet without success. The hikers managed to locate an outhouse to stay inside to keep warm from the storm. The hikers were located by their friends a couple hours later.

On November 5th, 2016 Quadra RCMP conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and provided two breath samples into two different approved screening devices which resulted in FAIL readings (Excess of 100mgs of alcohol in blood). The driver was issued a 90 day Immediate Roadside Prohibition (IRP) from driving.

Cpl. Kevin CHRISTENSEN

Quadra RCMP



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada



## Andrew Nikiforuk and Ian McAllister team up in honour of Roderick Haig-Brown

Two impassioned voices for environmental conservation will be joining together for an evening at the Tidemark Theatre in honour of early environmental activist and Campbell Riverite Roderick Haig-Brown.

This is the seventh in the Annual Haig-Brown Memorial Lecture series. This year's event is called "Two Measures of this Precious Coast". Andrew Nikiforuk will be presenting the lecture, "Why Haig-Brown Matters More than Ever", and Ian McAllister of Pacific Wild will be opening with a talk called "The Ocean Never Sleeps".

For more than three decades Andrew Nikiforuk has written about energy, economics and the West for a variety of Canadian publications. This former Haig-Brown Writer-in-Residence will offer insight into why Roderick Haig-Brown remains Canada's most under-appreciated conservationist. On almost every issue including salmon protection, dam building, climate change and community resilience, Haig-Brown forged a remarkable and inspiring moral vision for ordinary people. In this lively talk Nikiforuk will explain why Haig-Brown's legacy matters more than ever.

Canada may have the longest coast-line of any nation but it has set aside the least for marine protection. Famed photographer and conservationist Ian McAllister presents a



Andrew Nikiforuk and Ian McAllister will be speaking as part of an evening called Two Measures of This Precious Coast. Photo of Ian McAllister credit to April Bencze.

visual tour on the state of fin whales, herring and salmon in the Great Bear Rainforest. He asks, "What would Haig-Brown do today?" McAllister is an award-winning photographer and author of six books, and his images have appeared in publications around the world. He is a member of the International League of Conservation Photographers and a recipient of the North America Nature Photography Association's Vision Award and the Rainforest Action Network's Rainforest Hero award. He lives with his family on an island in the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest.

This event will take place on Thursday November 24 at 7pm. Tickets for this lecture are available through the Tidemark Theatre for \$15 at [www.tidemarktheatre.ca](http://www.tidemarktheatre.ca) or by phoning 250-287-7465. For more information go to [www.crmuseum.ca](http://www.crmuseum.ca)



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DATE	TIME PST	m.	ft.
<b>11</b> Friday	02:54	4.0	13.1
	08:33	2.5	8.2
	14:53	4.8	15.7
	21:46	1.8	5.9
<b>12</b> Saturday	03:58	4.2	13.8
	09:29	2.7	8.9
	15:25	4.8	15.7
	22:23	1.4	4.6
<b>13</b> Sunday	04:56	4.5	14.8
	10:22	2.9	9.5
	15:58	4.8	15.7
	22:59	1.1	3.6
<b>14</b> Monday	05:50	4.8	15.7
	11:14	3.1	10.2
	16:32	4.8	15.7
	23:38	0.8	2.6
<b>15</b> Tuesday	06:41	5.0	16.4
	12:07	3.3	10.8
	17:10	4.7	15.4
<b>16</b> Wed.	00:19	0.7	2.3
	07:31	5.1	16.7
	13:01	3.4	11.2
	17:51	4.6	15.1
<b>17</b> Thursday	01:03	0.6	2.0
	08:22	5.2	17.1
	14:00	3.4	11.2
	18:38	4.4	14.4
<b>18</b> Friday	01:49	0.7	2.3
	09:13	5.1	16.7
	15:06	3.4	11.2
	19:29	4.2	13.8
<b>19</b> Saturday	02:37	1.0	3.3
	10:06	5.1	16.7
	16:18	3.3	10.8
	20:29	3.9	12.8
<b>20</b> Sunday	03:26	1.3	4.3
	10:59	5.0	16.4
	17:31	3.1	10.2
	21:43	3.7	12.1
<b>21</b> Monday	04:19	1.6	5.2
	11:52	4.9	16.1
	18:39	2.8	9.2
	23:15	3.5	11.5
<b>22</b> Tuesday	05:18	2.0	6.6
	12:41	4.8	15.7
	19:39	2.5	8.2
<b>23</b> Wed.	00:50	3.5	11.5
	06:25	2.4	7.9
	13:24	4.7	15.4
	20:29	2.2	7.2
<b>24</b> Thursday	02:15	3.6	11.8
	07:34	2.7	8.9
	14:03	4.7	15.4
	21:11	2.0	6.6
<b>25</b> Friday	03:28	3.9	12.8
	08:38	2.9	9.5

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