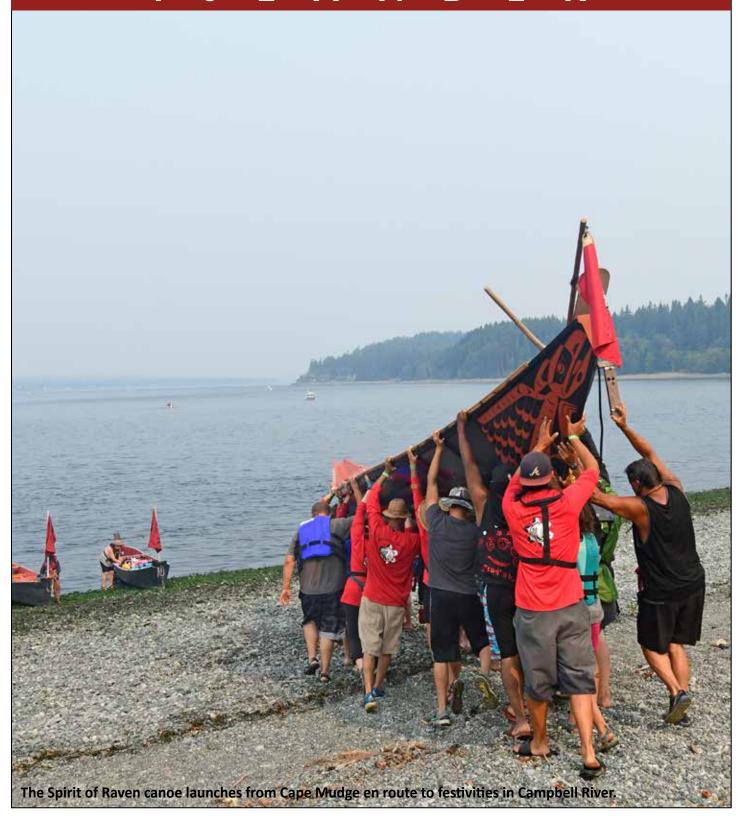
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Seniors Housing News

NEW - A chance to win BIG in the Seniors Housing Raffle! Tickets are a real bargain at \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 6 for \$10. You could win First Prize: a beautiful queen-size Quilt/Wall Hanging hand-made by a respected Quadra artist - \$450 value. 2nd Prize is a collection of potential Christmas gifts: Le Crueset kettle, Bose headphones, 12 Titleist golfballs, S'Well stainless steel water bottle - \$300 value. 3rd Prize: 2 half-day kayak trips with Quadra Kayaks - \$150 value. 4th prize: Pub Dinner & Dessert for 4 at Heriot Bay Inn. 5th Prize: 1 night's accommodation and breakfast for 2 at Harbour House Bed and Breakfast - \$100 value. 6th Prize: Tru Value Gift Certificate - \$100 value. 7th Prize: Tru Value Gift Certificate - \$100 value. 8th Prize: 1 night's accommodation at Quadra Island Resort - \$70 value. 9th Prize: Day Passes for 2 at Hollyhock Resort, Cortes: \$70. Raffle Tickets are available Saturdays at the Farmer's Market at the Senior Housing Booth, 10am -2pm, where you can learn more about the design for the new Seniors Supported Living Residence too. Raffle Tickets are also sold

at Quadra Circle's office (beside Quadra Medical Clinic) on Wed.-Fri. 11am - 3pm.

Thanks to all of you who've contributed to our fund-raising campaign and Raffle Ticket sales so far this summer. We are busy totaling the donations now and will announce the exciting results

Strathcona Regional District is reviewing our Rezoning application now and we anticipate a Public Hearing on it this Fall. Our Seniors Residence project will provide affordable supportive housing with 15 units (for singles and couples with lowto-moderate income) and a suite for a live-in caretaker.

Meantime our Board and design team are waiting for BC Housing approval of the schematic drawings, so we can work on the design details for the building, the suites and the landscaping (to meet the next stage of approvals in October). At 'Final Project Commitment' stage, BC Housing releases the \$3 million construction funding so work on the building can begin. This funding is repaid by QISHS in a mortgage once the building is

ready for occupancy. What we raise from the community now helps reduce our final mortgage and keep rent low.

To make a donation, send a cheque payable to QISHS to Box 535, Quathiaski Cove, BC, V0P1N0. Or donate online at www.gishs.com: just click on the 'Donate' button to pay by Credit Card using PayPal. Or email

qishs535@gmail.com to arrange an online transfer. Charitable Tax Receipts are available - just include your mailing address. QISHS Housing applications are available on our website or by calling Maureen 285-2221 or Betty 285-3950, or from Quadra Circle's office by Quadra Medical Clinic, Wed. - Fri., 11am-3pm.

Quadra Island Outdoor Club **Upcoming Trips**

The heat and smoke have definitely had an impact on our more ambitious outings. Of course, we want to be super careful in the forest, due to the fire danger. We have a great variety of hiking and kayaking outings coming up. The Greenland paddling course in September and the Mushroom Festival in October are special upcoming events.

Here are the upcoming trips with dates:

16 Aug, Wednesday - hike to Nugedzi Lakes and Views 21-24 Aug, Monday-

Thursday - backpacking to Arnica Lake and Phillips Ridge (if

conditions improve)

30 Aug - kayaking from Granite Bay to Kanish or Small Inlet 5 Sept, Tuesday - hike to Mine

Lake Bluff 8 Sept, Friday - introduction

to Greenland paddling 13-15 Oct, Friday-Sunday

- Mushroom Festival

For the details on (most of) these trips you can visit: https:// qioutdoorclub.org/trips/ trip-schedule/schedulesummer-2017/ Remember to contact the coordinators well in advance if you are interested in a trip and multi-day trips require extra notice.

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THE ISLAND CALENDAR

Day to Day

Friday, August 11

- Sean Ashby music at Kameleon 6pm, pg.8
- Live Music Blue Katz, HBI Pub 9pm N/C

Friday - Sunday, August 11-13

- Group singing with Laurence Cole info page 5

Monday, August 14

- Live music with The Wilds 9pm HBI pub N/C

Friday, August 18

- Marin Patenaude & Cole Schmidt @ Kameleon 6pm
- Live Music Go Dog Go, HBI Pub 9pm N/C

Saturday, August 19

- Lyp Sync in support of Cortes Radio QCC 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 23

- Live music with Entangados 9pm HBI Pub \$10

Friday, August 25

- Live Music, Queen Anne's Revenge, HBI Pub 9pm N/C

Friday - Sunday, September 1-3

- Quadrapalooza, Blenkin Park

Sunday, September 24

- Philippines Giant Garage Sale, Q.C.C.

The Regulars

MONDAY

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church

TUESDAY

Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

SATURDAY

Farmers Market in Quathiaski Cove 10 am - 2pm Meat Draw, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 5 pm Open Mic with Mo, 9pm at the HBI pub

SUNDAY

Buddhist Meditation, 10 a.m., Upper Realm, Q. Cove Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390

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NEXT DI DEADLINE: Monday, August 21 @ 7pm



What's Happening at **Quadra Community Centre**

COMING WEEK AUGUST 11-18

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; 10:00 Ali's Wrestling

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie: 10:00 Parents & Tots; 10:00 Yoga with Josephine; 1:00 Stone ferry house making; 2:00 Creative Dance

TUESDAY: 1:00 Quadra Circle Support Group; 2:00 Creative Dance; 5:00 Yoga w/ Trinity

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 Yoga w/Trinity or Kai; 11:00 Moms & Babes

THURSDAY: 10:00 Parents and Tots Outside; 1:00 Mug Making

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie

NEXT WEEK AUGUST 21-25

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeannie; 10:00 Parents and Tots Outside; 10:00 Climbing wall

TUESDAY: 10:00 Climbing wall 5:00 Yoga w/ Trinity; 6:30 Tai Chi

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 Yoga w/Trinity or Kai; 11:00 Moms and Babes; 2:00 Water Play

THURSDAY: 10:00 Parents and Tots outside;

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We welcome items for publication on subjects of interest to the Discovery Islands community. 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.
- Canadian spelling is preferred.
- Please use the title of your item in the email subject line. We get a lot of items called 'DI Article'.
- Remember to include credits and captions for photos & artwork.

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NEXT DEADLINE

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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



@ Quadra Circle News

Tribal Journeys – Standing Together 2017: Quadra Circle members enjoyed the memorable Celebration held at Cape Mudge, home of the We Wei Kai, on Friday August 4th. Members watched as the numerous traditional canoes arrived, were greated and welcomed to the We Wei Kai lands.

The teams of pullers came from as far away as California and Ketchikan Alaska.

Following this we were honoured to participate in the BBQ and the special ceremonies in honour of Rod Naknakim and Frank Nelson where a number of federal, provincial, local and United Church dignitaries spoke. Thank you to the We Wei Kai First Nation for the invitation to share this wonderful time with them.

Caregivers Support Group: meets August 15th at the Community Centre.

Friendly Phone Calls/Friendly Visits: "Are you Lonely, Nervous or Isolated." Receive daily checkin calls from our volunteers, or a visit for support & connections with services on Quadra. This could include social visits to your home, provided by our trained counsellors. This is a free service. Call our office 285-2255. Wednesday, Thursday or Friday 11am – 3pm

Inspirations & Why catch a ferry? Local printing done right here on Quadra. Photos too! Mon-Fri: 10-5:30/Sat: 10-5:00 285-3334 qcopies@telus.net

Emotional Wellness: Take Care of Yourself. Do you need help with their emotional health? Assistance is available twice a month here on Quadra Is. For appointments with an Island Health Counsellor, at Quadra Island Medical &/or attend free Relaxation classes with Rebecca. Call 250-850-2620 or email Rebecca.Miller@viha.ca

Quadra Home Meals: If you're unable to cook, or are recovering from illness, injury or surgery, call us for assistance. Meals are prepared at food-cost by Gowlland Harbour Resort. The meals are ordered weekly, by noon on Saturday, & picked up at Quadra Circle Office 11:30 - noon on Wednesday. Or delivered upon request. Call Karen: 285-3064. You will be very pleased you did.

Transportation: Need A Ride to Social Events or Medical Appts? Call our Coordinators Diana & John, 250-285-3630. At least 24 hours notice is required to set up a driver, so please book ahead. This service is FREE

Seniors Activity Centre: We are at the Legion in Heriot Bay on Mondays only. From 9:30am - 3pm, Ping-Pong, Qi Gong, Social Drop-in, Light Lunch from Monday, July 31st to August 28.

Foot Care: Do you wear sandals in the summer? Do you have difficulty doing your



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own toenails? Ahhhh... is the feeling of having your feet cared for by a Registered Foot Care Practisioner. If you receive GIS or MSP subsidy Quadra Circle can help you by subsidizing the cost of caring for your feet. You can sign up for a qualified LPN to come to your home and provide this very important service.

Drop into our office 285-2255 Wed, Thurs, Friday 11am-3pm Stay mentally & physically healthy by having happy feet.

Friday Lunch at the Legion: We will resume the program in mid September so please look for the information in all the usual places in late August and early September.

Enjoy your summer.

Don't Bring Pets to Hospitals or Health **Appointments**

Island Health would like to remind pet owners to leave their animals at home when attending hospitals, health care centres and other medical facilities. Often appointments at health care centres and/or visits with patients who are in care can take longer than anticipated.

Staff at a number of Island Health sites have responded to several calls in the past few days of animals in vehicles.

During peak summer weather, even in the shade and with windows down, a parked vehicle can harm or kill an animal in as little as 10 minutes.

If you see an animal in distress, please call the BC SPCA hotline at 1.855.6BC.SPCA or your local police department immediately. Certified service dogs are welcome at Island Health facilities under BC'

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Theatre Quadra and **Cortes Radio present Lip Sync 2017!**

Following 2016's smash hit, Quadra and Cortes sync it up again on Saturday, August 19 at the QCC. Doors open 6:30, performance at 7:00. Tickets at Inspirations and Works of H'Art or at the door - \$12.00/free for children 12 and under. Proceeds will help keep community theatre rolling and Cortes Radio on the air. For information, contact Doni Laird at 250-285-3881 or theatrequadra@gmail.com.

Market Music

Local musicians will be performing at the open Community Market next to the Quadra Credit Union from 10 a.m. to lunch time every Saturday.

The line up for the next 5 weeks is as follows: Roadside Rattle returns on August 12th. John Toelle returns on August l9th. Barry Hodgson completes the month on August 26th. Come support our local vendors and please consider making generous donations to our local

musicians. For more info, phone Steve at 250-285-3323

Farmers' Market

Ripe tomatoes, home grown nuts, fresh baked cinnamon buns, artisan breads, frozen chocolates-bananas, beautiful artwork, photography, woodwork, soaps, clothing, hoola-hoops, reclaimed material creations, collectables, BC fruit, Fine pottery and lots more unique and creative things to enjoy at the Farmers' Market on Saturdays 10-2 behind the credit union.

music this week is The popular Roadside Rattle and then the 19th we have our favourite John Toelle

Due to some unexpected technical difficulties, along with a busier than usual market, we realize that last Saturday's set-up was confusing. Thank you for your patience in allowing us to have it all fixed for this week and we apologize for any inconveniences it created.

Sincerely Quadra Farmers Market

Question? email quadramarket@gmail.com

Singing Together to Nourish the Soul and Re-enchant the World with Song

Friday August 11th - 13th

(come for a day or the weekend) Join us for a weekend of jubilant group singing with West Coast composer and song leader Laurence Cole on Quadra Island. He quickly transforms any group into a joyous "insta-choir" using only what we came in with: our hearts, our voices, our bodies, our spirit, our love.

Laurence http://www. laurencecole.com/ loves inviting folks on a journey of deep connection and joy. We hope you join us!

For more information contact Mary Dennison at singforpurejoy@gmail.com







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Roadside Rattle having fun playing great music at the Farmers' Market

10 acres close to Q-Cove

photo courtesy of Jim Smith



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Hyacinthe Creek -Lending a Helping Hand

At midsummer point, Hyacinthe Creek watershed is flowing reasonably well this year. No doubt the long wet spring kept water levels topped up nicely before the dry period arrived on June 20th.

After many volunteer hours over the past month or two, the drought-proofing waterlines are functional. With lines exiting Mud Lake, Reed Lake and the large wetland along Walcan Road, we are able to access additional water when needed to augment flows downstream. As of the end of July, one line is open at the outlets of both Mud and Reed Lakes. The beaver are helping us as well at the Mud Lake outlet, with a small wellplaced dam holding back a substantial amount of water. Maintaining adequate flows in the creek will support the coho fry and trout populations with cool oxygenated water.

The Hyacinthe Creek drought-proofing program has been operational for about ten years. Some years require more maintenance than others, and we're still learning how to do things better. The beaver are helpful, but come and go, and sometimes like to chew on the waterlines. Winter flooding damages the lines, moves logs and plugs stream sections with debris. Last year we removed the two lines from the Little Morte Lake outlet. Mysteriously, the lake's water level had dropped several inches and was no longer useable as part of the system.

The long-range forecast predicts a continuation of hot dry weather this summer, and climate change will likely offer more of the same in the future. Every year the water situation is different. The challenge is to anticipate and work with nature, lending a helping hand when we can.

Janis McLean

Quadra Island Salmon Enhancement Society

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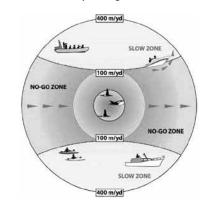
"It's a rarity to find an artist who is just as comfortable in the green fields of country/roots as they are in the smoky city backrooms of jazz

- Michael Brennan (Ride The Tempo)
- "Her songs were so pure and deep. Her voice, otherworldly. She was really absorbed in the music and so was I. She got me good."
- Ben Arsenault (Real Ponchos) Georgia
- "Sinuously seductive earworms to bleakly heartbroken balladry"
- Alex Varty (Georgia Straight)

In a wave of silky, rustic greatness with a voice that comes straight from the heart, her songs are like high country rivers – pure, rippling, and flecked with gold. Through the dichotomy of city and country, sirens and coyotes, she captures the heartbeat of the earth.

After releasing a debut record with a stellar band of risk-taking and tasteful musicians, Marin Patenaude and the Follow Through have been gaining rapid momentum, 2016 noted opening for Sarah McLachlan at the glorious Queen Elizabeth Theatre, duets with Barney Bentall, features in the Georgia Straight and touring across Canada and around BC.

Marin was raised in a house full of music, siblings and sawdust in the small northern town of Horsefly, BC. Her sound has been compared to Joni Mitchell, K.D. Lang, Bonnie Raitt, and Jennifer Warns. The combination of good taste, training, and a hefty amount of inner turmoil results in music that demands listening. Profound poetry delivered by sultry and nostalgic melody expose feelings and sensations that only a song can describe.



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Cole Schmidt, is an active participant in Vancouver's creative music scene. As a composer, Cole spends the majority of his time writing and recording with 2013 Juno Award winners Pugs and Crows and the newly formed group Sick Boss. He can also be heard alongside other local artists such as Debra-Jean Creelman, Copilots, Karen Foster and John Paton's Soft Morning City. In 2013, he received the Vancouver Mayor's Arts Award for Emerging Artist in Music. Cole has toured extensively throughout North America and Europe, including a 5 week tour with Drip Audio's DarkBlueWorld in Eastern Europe and Russia and participating in the Vilnius Jazz Festival.

Friday August 18th

Dinner 6pm - Show 7pm

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NEW LOW PRICE!

EARLY REGISTRATION SPECIAL: \$200 if you register by August 16th!!

Ages: 6-12

Dates: Saturdays, Sept 16 - Nov 18 (10 weeks)

Time: 10:00 - 1:00

Cost: \$240 (half price for additional siblings)

Instructor: Kate Alexandra Location: Room 3

Island Theatre Kids - Early Stages

Ages: 3-5

Dates: Saturdays, Sept 16 - Nov 18 (10 weeks)

Time: 1:10-2:00pm

Cost: \$80 (half price for additional siblings) For info & Registration: Register through the

Questions? contact Kate: 250-203-6850 (islandtheatrekids@outlook.com)

Creative Dance

A fun introduction to dance taught by diva extraordinaire Kate Alexandra!

Children will explore music and movement while developing coordination, balance and self-confidence.

Ages: 3-6

Dates: Aug 14th & 15th

Time: 3:00 -4:00 Cost: \$20

Start Saving Now!

Start Saving NOW for the next Quadra Philippines Connection Giant Garage Sale with proceeds going to Quadra's continued support of child sponsorship and the Gift of Peace Program in the northern Philippines.

This year's date is Sunday, September 24th, so mark this on your calendar NOW as you begin to gather household items and treasures to pass on for this worthy cause.

2017 marks our 23rd year for this fund-raising extravaganza thanks to the ongoing support and generosity of Quadra Islanders!

Drop-off locations will be announced in the next Discover Islander and in the Bird's Eye, the Gumboot and on posters around the island at the end of August.

Appreciation goes to islanders and Tru Value for donating Spirit Board points as well as annual Bottle Depot contributions. If you wish to further contribute to our fund-raising efforts, choose #291 for your Spirit Board Points at both Tru Value stores!

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Coming Events...

Blue Katz August 11

- Blues & R&B

Go Dog Go August 18

- Beach blanket time machine

Queen Anne's Revenge

August 25 - Quadra-style rock

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Music Festival

The 7th Annual Chamber Music Festival was a huge success and it could not have happened without the support of a host of generous patrons and contributors.

The Quadra Island Chamber Music Society would like to thank: Jim Abram and the Strathcona Regional District, BC Arts Council, Discovery Islands Ventures Ltd, BC Ferries Services Inc., Mrs. Fei Wong, Diane Brown, Waypoint Insurance, Coastal Community Credit Union, The Discovery Islander, the bird's eye, The Mirror, Walcan, Tru Value Foods in Heriot Bay and Q-Cove, Thrifty Foods, Inspirations, Works of H'Art, Tidemark Theatre, Cape Mudge Band Council, Quadra Island United Church, Quadra Island Recreation Society, SouthEnd Farm & Winery, The Stone House, Discovery Islands Realty, On Root Greenhouse, Royal Canadian Legion Br.154, CBC Radio, Harbour Living, Go Campbell River, Tak and Mitzi Ogasawara, Jill Ogasawara, Ben McGuffie, Don Mottershead, Candace Holmes, George Murdoch, Lisa Anwar, Mimi Smienk, Lynn Ramos, Kathy Sales, Helen Moats, Lawry and Stacev Bowles, Lvnn Conal, Lvnda Unterthiner, Pilar Martinelli, Kent Macaulay, Tom Knutson, Margot Wood, Nancy Essig, Chipperfield Hollow B&B, Vibeke Pedersen, Joan Varley, Anne Sutton, Maggie Scherf, Judy Smith, Dawn Whitworth.

We also wish to extend our sincere gratitude to Phil Hansen, our Artistic Director, and his extremely talented and dedicated musicians. We truly value their intense preparations months before coming to Quadra as well as their incredible performances. Finally, we extend our utmost appreciation to our ever increasing and loyal audience.

Preparations for the 8th Annual Festival begin in September. If you wish to be a part of the organizing committee, or offer a service to help out, please contact QISFCC@gmail.com. Also remember that tickets sell out quickly so, come spring, you may wish to keep an eye on our website: www.quadrafestival.com Sincerely,

Catherine Smith, Michael Lynch, Joan Brears, Hinda Simkin, Linda Lessard, Mary Pirie, Meg Stewart

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Thanks from Chamber At Your HBI

Monday August 14th: The Wilds is led by singer songwriters Holly Arntzen – vocals, dulcimer, piano, and Kevin Wright - vocals, percussion, sax. They mix up heart and soul with edge, serious issues with humour. The sound of The Wilds is Folk Pop to Rock Your World! 9:00pm. HBI Pub. No cover.

Wednesday August 23rd; Entangados has mixed clowning theatre with genres such as rock, cuarteto, música balkánica, reggae, cumbia, ska, folklore, and tango. Each show is a fiesta musical full of dancing, humour, happiness, and energy. Don't miss this high energy event! 9:00pm. HBI Pub. \$10.00

Karaoke party every Tuesday all summer long! Show off your talent, amaze your friends! Everybody has fun at Karaoke! HBI Pub. 9:00pm

Wednesdays is Classic Rock Bingo. Our own wonderful Melissa Yates is your host. Prizes for each game! 8:00pm. HBI Pub.

HBI Friday Night Bands:

Aug 11th; Blue Kats - Blues and R&B.

Aug 18th; Go Dog Go - Beach Blanket Time Machine Aug 25th; Queen Anne's Revenge - Quadra Style Rock... HBI Pub. 9PM. N\C

HBI Pub Saturdays Open Mic; Mo and the band are making music magic every Saturday!

Sundays is Breakfast Buffet in Herons. Classic egg breakfast and coffee\tea 15.95 7:00am to 11:30am. Enjoy siting on the Deck of the Bay!

Quadra Island Seniors

Well if you have a garden which many of the seniors do, the beans are ready to pick to freeze or preserve. The Squash is taking off like an Octopus and forming balls of squash. One of the best senior gardeners is Kathy Macleod, she is astonishing also cans jam to

At our last meeting which was arranged by Judy Hagen we were educated by I.C.B.C. Road Safety Co-ordinator Caroline Robinson and Licensing Manager Janelle Goulet -we were all updated on Road Safety and given booklets" Learn to drive smart".

We are very busy at the Tourist Information Booth and there are more visitors this year from Africa, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Britain, Ireland and Scotland the United States, Australia. How exciting it is to speak to all this visitors. We are handing out Canadian Flags and pins to all our

We will be losing two hard working members Elke & Charlie Kelly who will be moving to the interior of B.C.

For Transportation & membership contact Ruth Appropriate Ruth A

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT • News from Area C by Jim Abram

A Happy BC Day (belated) to all of you, as smoky as it is. Let's hope that by the time you read this the smoke will have passed and the fires will be fewer.

Tribal Journeys events

I had the honour of attending the Tribal Journeys canoe events at both Cape Mudge and in Campbell River this past Friday and Saturday. It was spectacular to say the least. Approximately 100 canoes representing various bands / tribes from our entire coastline and ones from as far as California and Alaska took part in the unbelievable journey by canoe using only paddles. They were hosted by indigenous groups along the way and ended up at Cape Mudge and finally in Campbell River. The stories of the paddlers as they each landed were amazing and then the welcoming by the drummers, singers and dancers was not only educational but very moving. There was food provided at both events and thousands partook. At the Campbell River event a special Potlach ceremony was also held with over a thousand people packed into the Big House where continuous drumming and dancing was performed by members from all of the various groups. Some dances had more than 50 people participating on the dirt floor at the same time. It was incredible to say the least and Wendy and I were honoured to be invited guests. The power and the togetherness of the Nations and the determination to keep their culture alive and vibrant was impressive to say the least.

If I had to convey one thought to you that came from this event, it would be the theme of the event: Standing Together. We, as humans, need to take this example and all indigenous and non-indigenous people need to stand together. We need to do, as they said, "pull together", in all aspects of our lives for our planet and for our future. Their journey by canoe for such a huge distance demonstrates, by their "pulling" on paddles, that it can be done successfully.

New Minister

I would like to express my sincere congratulations to our new Minister of Transportation, our very own MLA, Claire Trevena! We are all looking forward to working with her on the many issues we have before us. The Premier made a good choice!

Highways tour of our roads

As most of you know, I have been working on trying to get some improvement to our road conditions for many years. We have seen a steady decline and our local contractor (Emcon Services) has not been able to keep up with the decline with the personnel, equipment and supplies that they are given. I deal with them on a very regular basis as they will attest to. They do try to accommodate our requests, but our road situation is too far gone for anyone to keep up with unless they get some additional help.

I have met with Ministry people on more occasions than I care to remember and they are always very receptive and all agree that the standards are not even close to being met I just recently (July 18) toured the entire island with the two top people in charge of compliance in this area. They are appalled at the condition of the roads, the shoulders, the ditches and the brushing. All need serious work. They will be taking that information back to their supervisors to see if there is some way of improving the situation as soon as possible. They also noted a number of times that the contract that they have with Emcon comes up this year for renewal. This will be the time where real action will be able to take place. All of the complaints that have been filed with the Ministry will be taken into account when making decisions on that contract. I receive regular complaints about

road issues and they should rightfully be sent to the Ministry at Kevin.Carter@gov.bc.ca and to Anne.Molony@gov.bc.ca and to our MLA Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca and of course, to me at jimabram@xplornet.ca If you want your road conditions improved, please take a moment and act upon your wishes. Thanks!

Rebecca Spit Road

While on the topic of roads, but not one that Highways or Emcon has anything to do with, I will once again mention that we were very fortunate to get the road graded just before Mayday. After that I mentioned the issue of trying to keep it in good shape and that one main way to do that was to slow down! Many people seem to be doing that and it is helping. But there are still some (let's blame it on tourists!) that insist upon driving way too fast and creating plumes of dust that settles on the people trying to use the beach along the road for swimming and picnicking and the people that use the road for biking and walking. This is unacceptable. I mentioned in my previous comments about the speed issue "If you can see dust in your rear view mirror, you are going too fast". All of that dust, makes up the upper surface of the road. We want to keep it there, on the road, so tell your friends.... "Dead Slow!" is the operative phrase. Thanks

Connect to Innovate funding

As I have mentioned a number of times, we have applied for a huge Federal (and Provincial) grant to provide super connectivity to our community (and almost 200 other ones also). We are nearing the end of the application process and are getting very good assurances from the Feds that we will be a successful applicant... but... we need one more piece in the puzzle. Part of the program is that the Provincial Government, through NetworkBC, will provide a small share for the last mile funding portion of it. To this end,

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our senior staff and Campbell River senior staff took met last week with our MLA to brief her on the entire program and to ask for her assistance in securing this funding so our application will be successful. I also wrote her the following email:

"Hi Claire..

Thanks very much for meeting with SRD staff et al earlier today regarding the CTI funding proposal.

I am very excited about it and have not been able to say too much about it since it was all in camera. We are all but guaranteed that we will get it if the Province (NetworkBC) commits to the 11 Million that they already had earmarked for the project before the election. They were the ones that recommended the consultant that we hired that really put together a good proposal that the Feds totally support...

This is our chance to get cheap reliable connectivity, locally controlled and available to all coastal communities on the route

This will be such a plus for every MLA on the coast, right up to Rupert!

And just think, people will stop calling me and you and bugging us about "what are you doing" about connectivity! ;-)

I hope that you will be able to make this a priority as time is very short on the deadlines. We really need a "thumbs up" from the Provincial govt.

Thanks again for taking an interest and meeting with our staff. They have been working flat out along with me to make this happen. You know how many tens of years I have into it and this is the answer. But it is out of my hands and into yours and the Govt. to make it happen

Please keep me informed and let me know if you need any back up info or whatever...

Take care

Jim"

The briefing that took place will help Claire in convincing her colleagues just how important this funding is to the application and to us getting "connected". I know she will do her best to further this ongoing lobby effort that I have worked on for so many years.

Path in Cove

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It is finally happening! Ever since (and during) we did the Local Area Plan for Quathiaski Cove, I have been lobbying for a better way for pedestrian traffic to get off of Harper road and have their own dedicated pathway right from the recycling area to the school. Part of

that process was completed when the new pharmacy had to give an "amenity" to the community to get their permission to build as they did. They willingly gave the existing path and landscaping. The Seniors' residence will also be doing the same, as will the Cove commercial area owners. So the only part missing was the private properties from the Seniors' residence to the school. We have now secured right-of-way agreements with each of the property owners along the final stretch! So, construction will begin on a vision that has been a long time in the making and nonmotorized traffic will have its own safe passage along Harper Road. The bylaw to finalize this will be passed on Aug. 9th. I am very pleased to say the least.

Sewer extension completion

I have been told that the sewer will finally be completed by the end of this month. i realize that it has been an inconvenience to some over the past months but it was a big project and it has employed a lot of Quadra businesses and will provide an incredible upgrade to 45+ properties and to our environment. I would like to thank all of the people who have experienced any difficulties due to the process. The hot, dry conditions didn't help with the dust issues but they sure helped the contractors with the actual digging and construction. Soon it will be over and the island will be a better place for it.

Dog Bylaw!

Finally, after at least a year of different iterations and negotiations, I have had a number of conversations with the Animal Control owner in Campbell River (not the City) along with our RCMP and we have come to what looks like a very workable and affordable solution. All of that information has been turned over to our Chief Administrative Officer for the creation of a workable bylaw which he assures me will be looked after immediately. The delay in implementing this bylaw has not been from the lack of trying! Stay tuned

Union of BC Municipalities

As you know, I have been on the Executive of the UBCM Executive for many years (about 14) and have served as the President of that organization which represents all local governments in BC. I still represent them on two committees that are province wide. You are the first to know that i will not be seeking re-election this September at their Annual Meeting in Vancouver. I feel that there is a strong Executive in place

at this time and that I would really like to have more time in my own constituency to represent your local issues. The number of issues that I have to deal with just in Area C has at least quadrupled in the past few years and there just aren't enough days in the year to deal with them if I am giving the amount of time that UBCM requires. I was expected to attend and prepare for three or four day meetings quarterly with two day meetings in between the quarterly Executive meetings. If you add it up with travel included, it is a lot of the year. I am also sitting as the Strathcona Regional District representative on three Marine Planning committees with the Federal, Provincial and First Nations governments and on the Province wide Regional District Ferry Chairs Group. Once again many days of travel, meetings, conference calls and preparation. So I had to make a decision to let something go and I chose UBCM. I need to be here to protect and serve the Discovery Islands and Mainland Inlets considering all of the pressures we are under at this time and all of the initiatives that people want to pursue. So now I can relax a bit since I will only be double booked most days instead of triple booked!

Letter from Minister of **Transport via Commissioner of Canadian Coast Guard**

I have been waiting for this letter since January and it has finally arrived! I hope that it can be reproduced here! It is very exciting news for me and for our entire coastal population. This was achieved through my participation for the past five years in the Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area (PNCIMA) planning process with the Feds and a broad group of stakeholders! This letter makes all of those meetings seem worthwhile. See DI web site for the letter.

Misleading headline in **Campbell River media**

After reading the headline "Directors vote to Increase medical coverage", I have to respond. First of all the medical coverage is optional and I do not subscribe to it nor benefit from it in any way. The reason it was done was that a different carrier came on board and offered a better package that allowed the Directors to be covered, if they wished, and by doing so put the Regional District into a better category so that the total premium saved the District many thousands of dollars. So this was a move to save tax payer money by being more fair to Directors at the same time.

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Frederick Arm clean up

Frederick Arm is one of the inlets in Area C and there has been an illegal huge, derelict float camp / marina / mess occupying that area for some time with no permission from anyone. Over the past many months I have been working with the Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO for short) and the community of Stuart Island to try and get this environmental disaster cleaned up. FLNRO offered to do the enforcement and asked that we come up with a portion of the money. Through the help of Rupert Gale and the Stuart island community, many hours of volunteer "in-kind" time have been put into this and a number of Campbell River businesses have stepped up to help out. We hope to have this all completed in the next month or so depending upon the schedules of the people donating. This is another great example of how we can work together as different levels of govt. and local communities and businesses. This is how we have accomplished many of the great projects in Area C over the years and I plan to continue trying to always make this method a priority, without spending property tax dollars.

Meeting with Chief **Administrative Officer**

Last Thursday, our CAO Dave Leitch was good enough to come to Quadra and meet over lunch for more than two hours discussing fourteen issues and projects that are happening at this time in Area C. A sample would be (and I won't go into them at this time):

Surplus school site acquisition on Stuart Island; the Dog Bylaw; issues at Granite Bay Park; Hoskyn Channel Wharf engineers' report (or lack thereof!); correspondence and future meeting with Chief Brian Assu about the Mt. Seymour Recreation Area proposal; the seismic upgrade of Quadra Community Centre; meeting with South Quadra Island Fire Trustees, etc., etc.,

Please realize that these were just short discussions. Each one will require an incredible amount of work and I am very pleased to have the support of senior staff who have agreed to assist me in making these things happen.

OK... I am all "typed out"! Hope you have read this far into this long report. When I was talked into running for this position I was told, "one or two meetings a month and 'nothing happens in the summer'.. " Ha!

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 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 https://www. facebook.com/JimAbram.... If it is important, my cell is 250-830-8005... Lots of choices.

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

Jim Abram

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John David Neville

John David Neville, 69, of Quadra Island BC passed away peacefully in the early hours of July 16, 2017 surrounded by family.

A memorial celebration of David's life will be held on Sept.8 at the Ouadra Legion, starting at 16:00. Please RSVP on the Facebook event page "David Neville Memorial Wake" or with Amelia Neville at merlinerimon@gmail.com. Main dinner dish provided, please bring sides, salads, or deserts for potluck. Cash bar.

David was born on May 19, 1948 in Flin Flon MB. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy from 1965-1971. David was a man of many hats: father, husband, brother, seaman, rancher, real estate agent, truck driver, road maintenance worker, welder, inventor, problem solver, and chicken farmer to name a few. He moved to Quadra in 2000 and raised his youngest daughter there. David was famous for his love of sitting down for a beer and a chat with anybody, any time, and was a very loved member of the community When he wasn't busy working away on his multitude of projects, he enjoyed his time with the Quadra Singers, taking care of his land, family and animals, spending time at the Legion, or in the Pub with friends on Friday afternoons.

David is survived by his wife Arlene and his daughters Jennifer and Amelia.



Heriot Bay Tides

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