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**“Telling Stories of Indigenous Plant  
 Foods from Coastal BC”**

**When: Monday, October 15 at 7 pm**

**Where: Quadra Community Centre**

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**Membership: \$10/Individual ~ \$15/Family \* ph: 250-285-2213**



## NEWS & EVENTS

### Save B.C.'s Endangered Old-Growth Rainforests!

**SIERRA QUADRA : Saving  
 BC's Endangered Old-Growth  
 Rainforest**



Many of BC's old-growth rainforests and the communities that depend on them are in crisis. Raw log exports are at a record high and mills are closing. Climate change and massive forest fires are increasing every year. But we are still clearcutting our most resilient and carbon-rich ancient rainforests at an alarming rate on Vancouver Island. Our new provincial government promised to take action for BC's old-growth rainforest, work with First Nations and support forestry. Sierra Club BC is for instance calling on the BC government to direct government-owned BC Timber Sales (BCTS) to hold off plans for old-growth logging and roadbuilding in the Schmidt Creek watershed because of very high conservation values, including proximity to unique rubbing beaches used by Orca whales.

“Not one watershed on eastern Vancouver Island is fully protected, yet the BC government continues to enable logging of endangered old

growth forests at an alarming rate said Jens Wieting, Senior Forest and Climate Campaigner with Sierra Club BC. “Will the risk of losing unique orca whale rubbing beaches be enough to convince this government to take action for endangered old growth rainforest?”

Now it's time for action-before it's too late. Hear from Sierra Club BC Senior Forest and Climate Campaigner Jens Wieting about the state of the forest, possible solutions and how you can help save BC's endangered rainforest.

Saturday October 13th.  
 QCC. Doors open 7pm for refreshments. Program begin 7.30pm. By donation



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# THE ISLAND CALENDAR

## Day to Day

### Friday, October 5

- Friday Flicks - Finding Your Feet Q.C.C. 7:45pm
- Blue Kats, 9pm HBI Pub n/c

### Saturday, October 6

- Landreville-Clouette, Kameleon 6pm details page 15

### Wednesday, October 10

- UofQ Pub Education! Voting System Referendum this fall with Bonnie Brownstein

### Thursday, October 11

- Richard Garvey, Kameleon 6pm details page 15

### Friday, October 12

- Friday Flicks - Hearts Beat Loud Q.C.C. 7:45pm
- Sons of Guns, 9pm HBI Pub n/c

### Saturday, October 13

- Sierra Quadra, Save BC's Old Growth, QCC, 7:30 pm

### Monday, October 15

- Quadra Garden Club - Nancy Turner, Indigenous Plant Foods Coastal BC, Q.C.C. 7pm, details page 2

### Friday, October 19

- Eric Harper, Q.C.C. 7:30 pm details page 7
- Duffy Live, 9pm HBI Pub n/c

### Saturday, October 20

- Celebration of Life - Lesley Matthews, Q.C.C. 5pm

### Sunday, October 21

- Celebration of Life - Steve Moore, Q.C.C. 2pm

## The Regulars

### Mondays

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church  
Sing for Pure Joy, 1-2:30 QCC Rm 3  
Badminton, Cape Mudge gym at 7:30 pm, \$2

### Tuesdays

Folk Dancing, 7:15 QCC, 285.3849

### Wednesdays

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 pm Upper Realm, Q Cove

### Thursdays

SMART Recovery group 12:30 - 2pm, Boardroom, QCC, open to anyone over 19  
Badminton, Cape Mudge gym at 7:30 pm, \$2

### Fridays

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

### Saturdays

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

### Sundays

Buddhist Meditation, 10 am, Upper Realm, Q Cove  
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am  
Family Service, 11am, United Church, 285.3163  
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390

## What's Happening at Quadra Island Community Centre October 5 - 19

### THIS WEEK October 5 - 19

**FRIDAY:** 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 10:00 Spinners and Knitters; 10:30 Friday Painters 7:30 Friday Flicks Presents: FINDING YOUR FEET

**SATURDAY:** 10:00 - 2:00 Winter Market

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 Somatic Yoga with Rob Selmanovic

THIS WEEK (Oct 8 - 12)

**MONDAY:** 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 1:00 Sing for Pure Joy; 2:45 Island Theatre Kids Junior Camp; 4:00 Island Theatre Kids Main Camp; 5:00 Iyengar Yoga

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 Yoga w/ Brenda; 9:00 Quilters; 5:00 Yoga with Trinity; 5:30 Bootcamp with Marion; 7:15 Folk Dance

**WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 Total Body Sculpt with Marion; 10:00 Gentle Yoga with Trinity; 12:00 Nurse Practitioner Outreach Clinic; 12:00 Community Kitchen Lunch; 1:00 Quadra Circle's Mosaics; 7:00 Body Groves

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 Yoga with Brenda; 10:00 Parents and Tots; 12:30 SMART Recovery; 5:00 Yoga with Trinity; 6:45 Quadra Singers

**FRIDAY:** 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie (upstairs); 9:00 Food Safe Level One course; 10:00 Spinners & Knitters; 10:30 Friday painters; 7:30 Friday Flicks Presents: HEART BEAT LOUD

### NEXT WEEK October 20 - 26

**SATURDAY:** 9:00 Quadra Singers Workshop; 7:00 Sierra Quadra Presents: Save B.C.'s Endangered Old-Growth Rainforest!

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 Somatic Yoga with Rob Selmanovic

**MONDAY:** 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 10:00 Parents and Tots; 10:00 Yoga with Josephine; 1:00 Sing for Pure Joy; 2:45 Island Theatre Kids Junior Camp; 4:00 Island Theatre Kids Main Camp; 4:00 Chess for Kids and adults; 5:00 Iyengar Yoga; 7:00 EFT; 7:00 Garden Club

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 Yoga w/Brenda; 5:00 Boot Camp with Marion; 5:00 Yoga w/ Trinity; 7:00 Folk Dancing

**WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 Body Sculpt with Marion; 10:00 Gentle Yoga with Trinity; 12:00 Nurse Practitioner Clinic; 12:00 Community Kitchen Lunch; 1:00 Mosaics with Quadra Circle; 7:00 Body Grooves

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 Yoga with Brenda; 10:00 Parents and Tots & Parents and Tots Yoga; 12:30 SMART Recovery; 5:00 Yoga with Trinity; 6:45 Quadra Singers

**FRIDAY:** 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 10:00 Spinners & Knitters; 10:30 Friday painters; 7:00 Cultural Events: Presents: ERIC HARPER.

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tion on subjects of interest to the  
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- 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'.
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### NEXT DEADLINE

**7pm Monday, October 15**  
for publication on  
**Friday, October 19**

## ISLAND FORUM

### Re: BC Residency Board Arbitration Process regarding Evictions

Recently there has been discussion, concern about the lack of rental opportunities on the Island. It's a common problem to many communities, both large and small, in this province.

Politicians suggest that part of the problem stems from the proliferation of AIRbnbs, or foreigners, or money launderers but nowhere have I seen any mention of a more pernicious problem that exists in all our communities – the BC government's Residency Board. Essentially the landlord has no control over their property when problems occur, or when there is a just cause to remove tenants. The legal right of 30 days notice is often stretched to 90 days, if an eviction can be achieved at all. If the landlord cannot demonstrate criminal intent on the part of the tenant, then he is without support until the tenancy is actually terminated. Neighbors concerns are not considered in the arbitration process, and the bias is always weighed towards the tenant's need for housing. Money owed? - Small Claims Court and good luck! The landlord comes before the Board as a supplicant.

Faced with the problems that can arise, and having heard the sad stories of neighbours, many people decide not to rent. AIRbnb is an attractive alternative to many owners, who prefer to take this route because, among other things, it is safer.

I recognize that tenants have rights that need to be protected, but arbitration must be just. As an institution, the Residency Board has failed to establish fair practices, which they could then uphold as law, not administrative policy. Had landlords access to a just arbitration process, and properly trained personnel, perhaps the lack of an adequate

supply of rentals would diminish here and throughout the province.

Paul Puddy  
**Quathiaski Cove**

### Viewpoint on Referendum

I kept walking into a cafe to find Dion who asked "when are you going to write a letter".

It's raining out now, so why not speak out seeking a peace of mind about this important coming referendum. Be daring, be civil.

Ted Hayes says the advantage to a first past the post system is 'It often allows us to elect a government that is entirely accountable for its actions' I notice however after an election held on a fantasy of promises, that a few months down the road people are saying, Why they are just like the other politicians we voted out. Nothing happens, and now it's getting worse. Accountability???

Why is this? Is the reality of governance way over their heads, and felt to be beyond their influence as social leaders.

I suspect it is.

Tackling the broader issues of today is difficult, and you need brains of a different kind than what a social ideology gives you. We are up against issues like the NEB's Trans Mountain Pipeline Review which refused to consider the environmental impact of dilbit oil tankers having a spill in our congested coastal waters while all the risk is ours for 35 permanent jobs didn't seem to be an issue for them. Climate change? This transgression cost us a lot of money. Time for thinking where we want to go as a people is a desire.

Proportional Rep. may help us consider the broader picture.

George Orwell noticed in the 30's that radio had far more influence

on the way people thought about life than any meaning spoken from a politician, Listening to all those other viewpoints was a novel event. Like singing, comedy. Purposeless things if you were a Calvinist.

These increasing inventions such as the internet came from a democracy where one's viewpoint on the fringe was heard through our right to freedom of speech, and the liberty to act on one's views. A civility to be expected naturally. People worked hard to gain these beauties.

The internet was originally created to share knowledge between scientists, and to see what has happened is an astounding social progress/prosperity in the way things are now done.

Now to be a central authority in a social leadership position and live the dream that "anyone can be president of the United States", you'd have to lie a lot to assume this mantle.

So by hearing from people outside the social centre provides a perspective we have prospered well with. The left/right/centre of political talk is no longer useful for people to understand the world by I think. There is a truth out there, and it isn't just about us. Why we have physics, plate tectonics, windyty, amazing biological insights. Math. Is it real? Where's the truth? It certainly draws people in under the world's circus tent.

Proportional Representation gives us as an opportunity to have everyone represented as well as possible, and where a dialogue is used to work things out rather than relying on the Party Whip to suppress a free vote.

It opens up the discussion, and increases our sense of democracy we have done well with.

Yours sincerely

Hugh McNab  
Read Island



### Advance Directive Workshop

**Monday, October 22nd, 1-3 pm**  
**Quadra Island Bible Church**

Still working on an Advanced Directive? Come to our workshop and we can hopefully help with the details or at least direct you on the path. Join Betty Doak and Pat Peterson for this interactive session. There will also be discussion related to the MOST form and medically assisted death (MAID).

Please register with Betty Doak at 250-285-3590.

### Buddhist Meditation

**JOIN US FOR A** 45 minute silent meditation every Sunday at 10am at Spirit Books upstairs in Q Cove. Everyone is welcome to experience the beauty of this simple practice. Free or by donation.

### Way to Go

**JOIN MONTHLY MONDAY** conversations about death and dying at 1087 Topcliff Road, 7 to 8:30pm. Fall meetings and mini-presentations will be:

**OCT 22** My Mom's Assisted Death

**NOV 19** Exploring Ways to Honour Grief in Our Lives.

Info [jbaker@gicable.com](mailto:jbaker@gicable.com)

### Free Books at Steve's Spirit Books

Steve Moore's bookstore at the Upper Realm in Quathiaski Cove will soon be closing. Due to the generosity of some people who are volunteering their time, it will remain open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays for the months of October and November.

All the books are now free or by donation. All donations will be deposited directly in the Free Money account at the Coastal Community Credit Union by our volunteers. If you cannot afford to donate or would prefer to support another charity, please come and pick up some books for free or donate to something else in his memory. Steve believed that books were sacred and needed to be read, cherished and treated with great care and attention; every book in the store was chosen with love and compassion and did not deserve to end up at the bottom of a cardboard box or the recycling.

Steve claimed that he had found "the Meaning of Life" and wanted to share his wisdom with the world, so he left us a beautiful legacy of many poems, including 3 poetry books titled, The Meaning of Life. While you visit the Upper Realm, please make sure you pick up this precious collection.

In gratitude,  
Danielle

### FLU CLINIC

**When:** Week of Oct. 15th – Oct. 20th, various times

**Who:** All patients of any clinic

**How:** Call for an appointment to reserve your flu shot

**Just a reminder** that our phone lines open at 9 am, and our doors open at 9:30 am.

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**Harbourside**  
Medical Clinic

### NOTICE

**From:** Dr. Curtis Latham

**To:** My patients at Harbourside Medical

As a result of differences with management of the clinic, I will reluctantly be leaving Harbourside Medical Clinic as of **October 31, 2018**.

I intend to continue practicing Family Medicine once a suitable new office site is established, at which time, I will welcome my Quadra patients as well as new patients.

Patient files will remain at Harbourside Medical Clinic, and will be transferred, if requested, to either myself in a new location, or another new physician of your choice that is accepting new patients.

### Coming Events...

**Beer Paired Dinner**  
With Gladstone Brewing Co  
Oct 13 at Heron's

**Demo & Dine**  
With Chef Jeremy Keighley  
Oct 6, 20, Nov 3 at Heron's

**Blue Kats** October 5

**Sons of Guns** October 12

**Duffy Live** October 19

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## Friday Flicks

### Finding Your Feet



**RESCHEDULED**  
October 5, 7:45 QCC

When 'Lady' Sandra Abbott (Imelda Staunton) discovers that her husband of forty years is having an affair with her best friend, she seeks refuge with her estranged, bohemian, older sister Bif (Celia Imrie). Sandra couldn't be more different to her outspoken, serial dating, free spirited sibling. But it turns out different is just what Sandra needs and she reluctantly lets Bif

drag her along to her community dance class, where gradually she starts finding her feet... and romance. Finding Your Feet is a hilarious and heart-warming modern comedy proving that it's never too late to start again.

*"When given the chance (which is always), the cast unlocks moments that are so intimate and naturally detailed, you would swear that the actors had no idea the cameras were rolling."* - Scott Marks, San Diego Reader

### Hearts Beat Loud

October 12, 7:45, QCC

In the hip Brooklyn neighbourhood of Red Hook, single dad and record store owner Frank (Nick Offerman) is preparing to send his hard-working daughter Sam (Kiersey Clemons) off to college, while being forced to close his vintage shop. Hoping to stay connected through their shared musical passions, Frank urges Sam to turn their weekly "jam sesh" into a father-daughter live act. After their first song becomes an Internet breakout, the two embark on a journey of love, growing up and musical discovery



*"Music is the tie that binds a Brooklyn father and daughter in a film that refuses to go sappy on us thanks to the tough core of intelligence and wit that Nick Offerman brings to the party."* - Peter Travers, Rolling Stone

## STEVE MOORE

Celebration of Life

Sunday October 21st, 2018  
at 2:00pm

Quadra Community Centre

Thank you so much Quadra Islanders for showering me, my family and friends with love and compassion since his passing on August 26th. I am very grateful to live in this amazing community.

Danielle



**Badminton at Cape Mudge** gym is starting again, every Monday and Thursday at 7:30 pm. Drop in fee is \$2. Check out the Quadra Island Badminton Facebook page for details!

## Connect with AA

Is drinking costing you more than money? We can help. If you want to stop drinking and need to find AA near you or wish to learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous visit [cr-aa.ca](http://cr-aa.ca) or call 250.287.4313 for Campbell River and Area AA. Meetings are held on Quadra Island Friday night at 8pm and Monday night at 7pm at the Cape Mudge United Church.

### It's A Perfect Time to Sell

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# Eric Harper

Friday, October 19, 2018 at 7:30 at the Quadra Community Centre

Eric Harper is a multi-award winning musician who creates a style that is not only all his own, but his music is melodically entrancing, virtuosically ferocious and harmonically soul stirring to the core.

Hatched from a small “po-dunk” town in Arkansas, tempered by the hard-worn guitarists of Portugal, inspired by the fantastical Flamenco from Gypsies in Spain, modernized by the transformative education of Berklee College of Music in Boston and currently camping out amongst the Canucks in Canada, Eric brings a fusion of music never experienced before by a “redneck”.

Eric released his first solo album in 2008 entitled “Romper a Madrugada” which was played in countries all over the world from Portugal to Brazil, the Azores and Madeira island, Canada and the States. After that he release his self-titled CD “Eric Harper”, in 2010, garnering the attention of people like Rainn Wilson from The Office and Grammy-Award Winning Producer KC Porter. In 2013 he released his instrumental CD entitled “Ribeira” showcasing his virtuosic guitar skills playing in the styles of Flamenco and Fado. Since 2000 Eric has won multiple awards not only for his guitar skills but also for his Film Scoring talents. He has had music placed on over 500 TV shows to date and has scored several movies.

Eric’s live show is quite the spectacle of blending his hilarious and heart-felt storytelling along with his mad guitar skills and soulful voice. Anyone who sees Eric is guaranteed to laugh, cry and dance in their seat. Eric has performed all around the globe from Portugal to China, Canada to Mexico, Switzerland to Israel, France to Spain and many more countries.

Advance tickets are available for \$17 at Inspirations in Quathiaski Cove, Works of H’Art in Heriot Bay, The Music Plant in Campbell River and online at Tidemark Theatre. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Coffee, tea and desserts will be available. Please come out and support live music at the Quadra Community Centre.

Many thanks are due to the Government of Canada, Canadian Arts Presentation Fund, the Province of British Columbia, BC Touring Council, British Columbia Arts Council and



Electoral Area C through Jim Abram. Their financial support through various grants is invaluable!

Many thanks are also due to the volunteers who work behind the scenes to help keep ticket prices low – selling tickets, running the lights and sound systems, collecting tickets, organizing the concession, doing baking, providing billets, cooking dinner for the artists, setting up the hall, booking the shows, advertising, organizing banking and financial

statements, writing grant applications ... all done by volunteers.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming 2018/2019 Cultural Events:

**Eric Harper – Friday, October 19, 2018**

**Locarno – Saturday, November 10, 2018**

**Cheng2Duo – Saturday, January 26, 2019**

**Duo Fortin-Poirier – Saturday, February 23, 2019**

**Lizzy Hoyt – Saturday, March 16, 2019**



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# Generosity Abounds At The Giant Garage Sale!

It takes a community to create garage sale magic and Quadra is indeed a magical community! Due to the generosity and dedication of both volunteers and shoppers, this year's Quadra Philippine Connection's Giant Garage Sale raised an all-time record of \$8800 towards child sponsorship and the Gift of Peace Program in the northern Philippines with funds still coming in! A portion of this money will go to our own Quadra Daycare. The extra funds will go a long way in helping with typhoon relief in the remote area of the Philippines that Quadra supports. Food shortage is a major concern following the ravages of Typhoon Markhut on crops but fortunately there were no casualties or deaths.

Once again, sincere appreciation is extended to the families who offered their homes as drop-off locations prior to the sale, the drivers who transferred donations from the drop-offs to QCC as well as all of the coordinators, bakers, sorters, labourers and cash takers. We also gratefully acknowledge the invaluable service of drivers who transferred left-overs to various thrift stores including Habitat for Humanity's Restore and Return-it for recycling. Remainder clothing was again boxed up for children in the Philippines, as well as for the Women's Centre and both Women's and Men's Transition Houses. A bonus this year was contributing several truck-

loads to Radiant Life's free store program in Campbell River with happy recipients there on site to help unload! For their continued and invaluable support we extend gratitude to the following individuals and businesses: Candace Holmes, Gabriella Romano, Inspirations and Waypoint Signs for posters and signs, both Tru Value stores for changing spirit board points into delicious coffee, to Waste Management as well as Regional District and



BC Ferries for their contribution to waste disposal following the sale, all contributing to making this fund-raiser another resounding success!

The following letter comes from Sisan Paut, IAT's director of programs in Tabuk, Philippines, expressing heart-felt thanks for Quadra's ongoing support to the programs there.

## To the Quadra Island Community,

Greetings from IAT-Philippines. On behalf of the International Association for Transformation, I would personally like to express our deepest and heartfelt gratitude for all of your hard work at your giant garage fund-raising activities toward the education of indigenous children and farmers here in Kalinga Philippines. The yearly success of the said giant sale could not be a success without the help of so many of you who participate and volunteer your time.

Each year, IAT Philippines continues to advance its mission of providing culture based holistic programs and services toward caring for the earth, reduction of poverty and in turn ending tribal conflict. Through our programs and services, especially sponsorship and the Gift of Peace Program, we have seen positive impacts.

At present, our agency is focusing on assisting partner families restore what Typhoon Markhut destroyed through technical assistance to these families as most of their crops were damaged during the typhoon.

Once again, IAT Philippines thanks you for your financial assistance to our indigenous children and farmers here in Kalinga.

Most sincerely, Sisan Paut

## Winter Market & Bazaar

Quadra Island's Winter Market & Bazaar starting up again this Saturday, October 6th at 10am!

Market line up for 2018:

Saturday's ; October 6th & October 20th:  
November 3rd: December 1st & 15th

Local produce; baked goods; local art, artisan works, flea market tables & lunch, coffee always on. Imagine the possibilities!

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## Mixed Member Proportional Option (MMP)

By Bonnie Brownstein

About three weeks from now you will receive your referendum ballot in the mail from Elections BC. Watch for it and mail in your completed ballot!

Still have not decided how you will vote? Attend U of Q on Wednesday, October 10th, where Bonnie Brownstein will discuss why we need to change our electoral system to a more proportional one. Place: Heriot Bay Inn Pub Time: 7 pm

**Pro Rep Fact Checker Website** <https://prorepfactcheck.ca/>

Separate the beef from the baloney! All information on this website has been validated for accuracy by two of Canada's top electoral reform experts. Dr. Pilon is an Associate Professor of Political Science at York University (Toronto). Dr. Tanguay was lead author of the the Law Commission of Canada's 2004 report "Voting Counts: Electoral Reform for Canada"

This website reviews claims made by Proportional Representation supporters, opponents, and media columnists. Its goal is to examine what the evidence says and explain how it applies in the BC context. Many claims are not simply 100% true or 100% false; this site provides a meter showing where each claim fits on the spectrum between true and false. You are welcome to send in statements to be fact checked, and as many statements as possible will be reviewed. The focus will be on frequently made claims that are central to the debate around electoral reform. See Sources 1 & 2.

How the systems on the ballot work – Mixed Member Proportional (MMP)

The ballot features two questions. The first asks whether you prefer to continue using the current First Past The Post voting system or whether you wish to change to a Proportional Representation voting system. The second asks you to choose or rank which of three proportional systems you prefer. If you don't know which system you prefer you are allowed to answer only the first question: your vote still counts.

All three systems would produce a BC legislature that better reflects how people voted than our current system. All three would result in higher levels of voter participation, as well as many other benefits.

This article focuses on MMP and future articles may explain the other two systems, DMP and Rural-Urban. Variations of MMP are used at the national and sub-national levels in Germany, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales. Under MMP you would vote for a local Member of Local Assembly (MLA) just as you do now, e.g. "district MLAs" and most likely you would also vote for a regional MLA. The Elections BC website specifies that if MMP is adopted, "at least 60% of MLAs would be district MLAs, but the exact ratio of district MLAs to regional MLAs would be decided by a legislative committee after the referendum"

The regional or "top up" seats are what make this system proportional, meaning a party's share of the seats will mostly reflect its share of the popular vote. A region is several adjacent electoral districts (ridings) bundled together. Regions would have multiple MLAs. The regional MLAs would represent all the people in the entire region. Citizens would be able to choose whether to bring their concerns to district or regional MLAs. Source 5 below includes a sample MMP ballot. If Proportional Representation is adopted, an independent electoral boundaries commission will determine district and regional boundaries. (Sources 3 & 4)

If Proportional Representation is adopted, a legislative committee will determine how some aspects of the new system will work (Sources 3 & 4) This committee will include all the parties. The referendum legislation specifies that no one party will have a majority on this committee, so parties will truly have to work together to finalize the details. This committee will also consult citizens and experts.

### Sources:

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social, lunch, Mexican trains, Mah-jong, drop-in Bridge, and Viking knitting in the Literacy Room, Ping pong in the Gym, and Qi Gong and Pastels & Percussion in the Music Room. Please note that the Activity Centre will be closed on Monday October 8. Call Heather at 204-898-4570 for more information.

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP:** Next meeting Monday October 8, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm at the Community Centre.

**CHRONIC PAIN SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:** Mondays October 15 to November 19, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, in Room 1 at the Community Centre. No Class November 5. Free. Register at Quadra Circle office. For more information: Patricia.peterson@viha.ca or sheelagha49@gmail.com

**FRIDAY LUNCH:** also in full swing again at the Legion each Friday at noon. Warm up and stretch first with Armchair Exercises at 11:00 am.

**GOOD GRIEF - SUPPORT GROUP:** Join Owen Williams and Cathy O'Rourke at the Quadra Island United Church at Cape Mudge to explore, acknowledge and honour our grief/loss in a safe, confidential environment. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Next meeting: Tuesday October 16, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Call Cathy at 250-285-2122.

**PEACE OF MIND:** None of us likes the idea of a fall or sudden illness, especially if we live alone. For your own and your loved ones' peace of mind, Quadra Circle offers daily friendly phone calls by a trained outreach worker. Call Quadra Circle office at 250-285-2255.

**SMART RECOVERY:** Meets each Thursday 12:30 – 2:00 pm in the Community Centre

Boardroom. Learn how to change unhelpful habits and get more out of life. For more info. contact Jude at smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

**STRESS RELIEF AND EMOTIONAL FREEDOM TECHNIQUE:** Three sessions with Sheryl Stanton, Mondays November 19 – December 3, 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the School. Cost: \$15. Register at Quadra Circle office. Call 250-285-2255 or email qcircle@outlook.com for more information.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Need a ride to medical appointments, social events or support group meetings? Call co-ordinators Diana and John at 250-285-3630. At least 24 hours notice is required to find a driver, so please call early. This service is free.

## Quadra Island Quilters Annual Marathon Weekend

The 18th Annual Quilt Marathon will take place Saturday, October 27th at 9 am to 9pm and Sunday, October 28th from 9 am to 4pm with a catered dinner by John Baumfield and friends on Saturday night. The marathon has produced many quilts over the years-average 50 per year with completed quilts going to B.C. Children's Hospital in Vancouver.

Many members picked up their quilt kits at the September meeting and will perhaps have made a head start on their project prior to the marathon weekend. The guild is making an attempt to utilize all the wonderful inventory of fabrics we have accumulated over the years from a variety of donations and from fabrics purchased with proceeds from our annual licensed BC gaming funding. We welcome all island quilters to come and help with cutting, ironing and perhaps a bit of hand-stitching. Please drop by the Community Centre and have a look at all the marvellous works of art in progress! Our goal is to have as many quilts as possible completed by the end of the marathon.

It's easy to join the Quadra Island Quilters Guild! Our next meeting is November 13th. Our meeting starts at 9 am with tables set up to sew all day and our business meeting starts at 10am and then a break for BYO lunch. The afternoon portion ends at 2:30. Come join us! You can call Deborah at 778-682-0684

## Upcoming Events

We've had some beautiful fall weather recently. I hope that everyone was able to take advantage of it. The colours in the meadows have been lovely at Forbidden Plateau. However, the coming weather will be more variable and the trips will need to accommodate that. Here are the upcoming hikes to the end of the "summer" schedule:

**3 October, Wednesday** - Hike to Maud Island

**10 October, Wednesday** - Hike a north Gowlland trail loop

**17 October, Wednesday** - Hike along Stramberg Creek to the north Grove

**24 October - Wednesday** - hike a Morte Lake bike trail loop

**31 October - Wednesday** - hike in the Big Tree Woodlot

The full schedule and the details for these trips are available at:

<https://qioutdoorclub.org/schedule-summer-2018/>

The winter planning meeting will be held on November 4th at 3:00 at the Community Centre in room 3. Everyone is welcome. We hope to have a good mix of classic hikes, winter outings to Strathcona Park, and a few multi-day trips, so come and help build the schedule.



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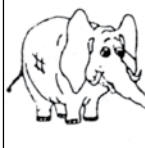
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In addition to the community sponsors below, BIG THANKS to our stellar volunteers who did everything from paint faces to cook delicious local food, to cleaning up the grounds. Thank you to everyone who donated their points to #303 Tru-Value Spirit Board Points - this helped feed over 150 volunteers and artists over the course of 3 days. Thanks to our fantastic vendors who nourished and inspired us, and of course, thank you so much to everyone who supported our local island festival by getting tickets and attending!

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## Telehealth at Quadra Island Medical Clinic

QUADRA ISLAND MEDICAL Clinic is now offering Telehealth services to all island residents.

Telehealth is a secure on-line audio-video service linking patients with specialists on Vancouver Island. Instead of travelling to your specialist, you and your loved ones can communicate via computer at the clinic in a confidential setting. While not all specialists offer this service, both the cancer agency and mental health services are registered. If you want to utilize this service, please let your specialist know that it is available here on Quadra and it is your preferred method of communication. While QIMC facilitates the interaction, the specialists' office set up the appointments.

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## Hooked on Quadra!

"What?! You come all the way from Florida just to volunteer at the Quadra Philippines Garage sale?" We cannot count how many times we had—and continue to have—this conversation.

Well, the answer is "not exactly but maybe indirectly." Our son and daughter-in-law came to live on the island about a decade ago and urged us to visit and experience the spirit of Quadra. Our son, oriented—as we are—to service, immediately signed up on the Firewood Committee, and from the first time we visited them all those years ago we were hooked by the generous spirit of the Quadra community.

One year we happened to be here at the time of the sale, and having worked many such sales—barn sale for our farm project, fundraising to build a library, funds for feeding horses at a horseback therapy program—we were told to contact Carol & Michael Foort, which we did, and we signed on.

We now plan our "annual Quadra 'fix' visits" for Septembers to be here to volunteer for the sale—and whenever they can, our son and daughter-in-law have been back for visits innumerable times. Yes, Quadra is a very beautiful place—but there are many very beautiful places. It's the spirit and generosity of Quadra residents that never fail to awe us. It's the reader who picks up two paperback books and gives us \$5. It's the home handyman who finds two packages of screws and a can of spray paint ("It's practically full!" he says excitedly.) for a project, he tells us, and gives us a \$20 bill. He shakes his head, "No change. It's for your sale." The man who is the high bidder at \$65 for an item in our Silent Auction and writes a check for \$125. A woman comes by, hands us \$10, and says, "I couldn't find anything I need, so here's a donation."

We have never known a community like this anywhere—and there is no reason to keep looking for one. We have Quadra. See you next September!

David and Susan Jaman



## To our beautiful island community,

Lesley Ann Matthews, a long time resident and lover of Quadra Island slipped away peacefully on the evening of October 1st, surrounded by love, with her daughters Nora, Carla & Sonya and granddaughter Taiya by her side.



Lesley left her mark on this island with her beautiful artwork, and on our hearts with her vibrant soul. She will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life will be held on October 20th at the Community Centre. Please join us at 5:00 o'clock for a service where we can tell tales and remember her and all her spirit, share some laughs and shed some tears. In true Lesley style we will follow this with a potluck dinner and then a dance.

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## Chronic Pain Self-Management Program

**THE CHRONIC PAIN** Self-Management Program is six weekly workshops geared towards helping people with chronic pain better manage their symptoms to live a fuller, more satisfying life. The workshop provides information and teaches practical skills. It can assist individuals to gain the confidence and motivation they need to manage the challenges of living with chronic pain.

The program is offered as part of the University of Victoria Institute of Aging and Lifelong Health with trained volunteers. It runs Monday from 9:30 to noon starting October 15th through to November 26th with no class on November 5th. There is no charge for the series.

Classes will be held at Room 1, Quadra Island Community Centre. Class size is limited to 10 people. Please register through the Quadra Circle in person at their office at Quathiaski Cove, or by calling 250.285.2255.

For more information contact: Patricia.peterson@viha.ca or sheelagha49@gmail.com

## A warm welcome to North Island Communities!

"With the award of BC Provincial highway maintenance contracts for Service Area 2 (Mid-Vancouver Island) and Area 3 (North Vancouver Island), we are delighted to be returning to our Vancouver Island roots," noted Peter Ashcroft, President and CEO for the Mainroad Group of Companies.

Mainroad's Operation Team have mobilized crews, equipment and yards in the service area while community outreach with stakeholders and First Nations is underway. "We really appreciate the support we are receiving from the public and look forward to successfully serving the communities in which the Mainroad Team lives and works," stated Rick Gill, General Manager for Mainroad Mid and North Island Contracting.

The headquarters and primary works yard for Mainroad North Island Contracting are located in Cumberland with supporting work yards in Campbell River,

Gold River, Port McNeill, Sayward and the Gulf Islands of Quadra, Cortes, Denman and Hornby.

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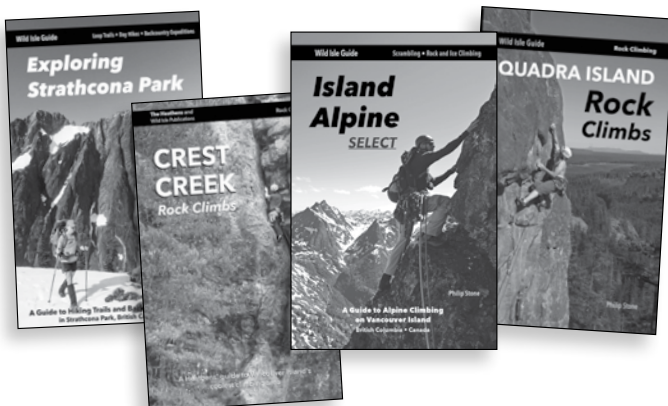
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I am pleased to have this time to work on issues for all of you rather than spending it campaigning. Thanks again for your support for me as your Director for the next four years. There's plenty to do!

## Seismic upgrade

As you already know we have been waiting for the seismic upgrades to be started at the QI Community Centre. I have said it before and I will continue to say it, we need to hire locally to make sure we have good jobs for Quadra Islanders. Well, The SRD just awarded the bid to do the seismic upgrading to J. Toelle Construction to do the work. I am very pleased and congratulate Marshall and Matt on their successful bid. The money to pay for it came from a grant from the Province that I secured two years ago, so it is not being funded from property taxes. And it is finally getting done! There will be more phases to follow.

## Library

I was really pleased to have a conversation with our wonderful staff at the Quadra Island library about their suggestions and needs for better service for our public. I took those concerns to our Regional Board representative at the next SRD Board meeting and requested that we get Monday added as an "open" day. The suggested hours were 10am to 5pm. Our rep., Brenda Leigh, was open to the suggestion and took it to the Library Board meeting the following weekend. It is now officially requested and in their hands to decide. We pay a lot of taxes to the Vancouver Island Regional Library system and I want to see those taxes continually come back to our community. I am sure we will hear within the next month.

## Esplanade Park

After lobbying to get the strip of land along the shoreline from the Heriot Bay wharf along the water

to the west for many more years than I have been your Director and ever since then, we secured the lease from the Ministry of Transportation five years ago. We have been continually upgrading it and maintaining it as the Regional District and our five year lease was about to expire. We were offered another five years lease, which we accepted at last week's Board meeting, but I want more! If the province can give out 30 year leases to commercial enterprises all over our region, I felt that we should get the same if not better as a local government, for the good of the people. I have requested that this be looked into and staff are dealing with it.

## Connect to Innovate

As I have spoken about this topic many times in previous reports, I will just give you the quick update here.

The SRD needed to form a corporate body with its own Board to be able to operate this new entity. We have been working on that for months and it has all come together with the latest being that we have received our articles of incorporation and are now ready to seek out the best possible directors to run the corporation. This will in turn allow us to get busy and actually build the fibre optic undersea backbone cable that will connect to all of our communities. For me, this is a 20 year battle coming to fruition. We still have a way to go, but it is actually happening.

## Telus service degradation

As I reported last report, we suddenly had even worse service than usual from Telus. I made my inquiries to the top manager in Victoria and he jumped right on it! After three visits to Quadra by their tech. teams, my contact in

Victoria gave it the acid test and called me on my cell phone. The result: garbled voice and then (as if on cue) the call dropped. How timely was that!. So he sent up an antennae crew that climbed the Cantel tower to check the equipment. Minor tweaks were made. The next test that was made with my Victoria contact was marginally better. He then sent up another tower crew and they "found" some irregularities. They made adjustments and my next test with Victoria was perfect. I put out a call to some of the other people that had troubles and they also noticed the improvement. We are still investigating hoping that others will come forward with more info so I can pass it along. I am amazed and thankful at the level of service given to me by the District Manager. This is way below his pay grade, yet he took it on personally. We'll see how things go into the future.

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## REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### Senior staff meeting

I have arranged to have our Chief Administrative Officer come over to Quadra to meet with me on at least a dozen high-level projects that we have on the go that seem to have stalled due to staff changes and other reasons. I need to have our CAO understand the issues and insure that they are dealt with promptly. I hope to accomplish this on this coming Wednesday and get it all in writing.

### Surge Narrows Community Assoc. AGM

I attended the AGM held on Read Island on Sept. 21st. Approx. sixty people were in attendance and we had a multi-hour discussion about all things related to the outer islands. I was able to deliver a number of good news stories regarding property purchase for park (community) purposes, a much needed water lease next to their current wharf, the preservation of the historic Surge Narrows Store and the Hoskyn Channel dock at the end of the road on Quadra. Lunch was provided and it was a very productive (and long) day.

### Evans Bay Park Wharf

I have mentioned it before, but this is the official word: We finally cut the ribbon and had a mini-celebration with the community. I hope that everyone will at some time take the time to visit the wharf. It is an incredible facility which was paid for by Community Works Funds (gas tax) and Federal funds that were transferred when the old facility was divested by Transport Canada to the SRD. This was money well spent and I can't thank the Read Island Access Society enough for all the work they put into this and all the volunteer hours by many people also.

OK.. That's it for today! Feel free to contact me between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 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](mailto: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! Emails and phone messages received over the weekends or on holidays will be returned promptly in the next day or so afterward.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jim Abram**

Director, Discovery Islands-Mainland inlets, Area C, SRD

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**HALLOWEEN!** Two bands playing all night in both rooms at the HBI. Howlin Dogs are back in action rocking the HBI Pub; cozy and the fuzz with DJ Neils Weather Report will move the dance floor to new heights in Herons.

Costume prizes and good times. **Saturday October 27**. 9:00pm. 20.00 at the door for both rooms.

**Karaoke** on **Tuesday October 16** - sing it out tonight! 9:00pm HBI Pub.

**We're back in School at UofQ!**

**October 10..** Voting System Referendum this fall with Bonnie Brownstein of 'Fair Vote Canada'

**October 17..** Legalization of Marijuana in BC with Andrew Udell

Wednesdays: expand your mind in the HBI Pub. 7:00pm

**HBI Friday Night Bands:**

**October 5: Blue Kats** - Blues and R&B

**October 12: Sons of Guns** - Classic Rock

**October 19: DUFFY LIVE** - A dancing good time!

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# A Crawl Down The Ogre

## A Presentation by Himalayan Climber Doug Scott CBE

### Introduced by Rob Wood

Famous British Himalayan climber and photographer, Doug Scott, (known in the international climbing community as “The Great Survivor”), will visit the BC West Coast this fall.



Introduced by his old friend, local veteran mountaineer Rob Wood, Doug will give an illustrated presentation of one of the grandest epic survival stories of all time at the **Tidemark Theatre, Campbell River on Monday, October 29th starting at 7:30pm.**

Doug Scott and Chris Bonington, icons of British mountaineering, made the first ascent of The Ogre (7285m) in the Karakoram in 1977. Their climb extended the boundaries of what had been achieved before at that altitude - but it was the subsequent descent from the summit in the dark, turning a catalogue of disasters into an epic. The Ogre wasn't climbed again for twenty four years.

The story of this expedition has since entered mountaineering folklore as one of the most dramatic stories of hard climbing, team work and survival against all odds recounted in Doug's famously laconic and humorous style. The talk has been refreshed with the aid of newly discovered photographs and material from diaries from other members of the team – Chris Bonington, Nick Estcourt and Clive Rowland - plus cine film and audio tapes recently discovered in an attic and made by the late Mo Anthoine on the expedition.

In 1995 Doug founded the UK-registered charity Community Action Nepal to help the mountain people of Nepal who had helped him achieve his climbs. CAN [www.canepal.org.uk](http://www.canepal.org.uk) is largely supported by Doug's lectures. Most of CAN's projects in Nepal, including rural health posts, schools, hostels, demonstration homes and porter rescue shelters, were damaged if not completely destroyed by the devastating earthquakes of 2015 – millions of people are still homeless.

All proceeds (after expenses) from this tour will support CAN's post-earthquake reconstruction program. Doug will provide a brief update on the progress that's been made and future plans.

After the Doug's main presentation there will be an opportunity for questions and answers and sales of signed copies of Doug's recently published autobiography *Up and About* and his new book *The Ogre – Biography of a mountain and the dramatic story of the first ascent* (Boardman Tasker Award nominee) and Rob's books, *At Home in Nature* and *Towards The Unknown Mountains*.

Don't miss this rare opportunity: Monday, October 29th, Campbell River Tidemark Theatre, 7.30 pm

**Tickets:** general admission \$20 each concessions: Children under 10 and seniors \$10 each. **Available online:** [tidemarktheatre.com](http://tidemarktheatre.com) or 250-287-7465 noon to 6pm.



# Music at Kameleon

Join Kameleon Food & Drink this **Saturday October 6th** for an evening of traditional music & Thanksgiving dinner.

Entertainment is provided by **Landreville-Clouette** a traditional music duo inspired by Quebec, Brittany, Ireland and America's musical heritage. Thanksgiving dinner is being prepared from scratch with love and the finest ingredients.

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Dinner 6pm ~ Show 7pm. Suggested donation for show \$10. **Reservations recommended** 250.285.3282



**Thursday Oct 11th**, Kameleon presents an evening of music with **Richard Garvey**.

Richard Garvey plays music which is about connection, nature, friendship, resilience and love. His latest album is full of sing-a-longs that echo his longing to create shared experiences by singing and playing music together. Richard's performances are upbeat, heartfelt and participatory. Audiences find themselves absorbed in the stories and melodies.

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## Heriot Bay Tides

DATE	TIME PST	M.	FT.
<b>05</b> Friday	02:22	3.9	12.8
	09:14	1.4	4.6
	16:24	4.7	15.4
	22:37	2.8	9.2
<b>06</b> Saturday	03:36	4.0	13.1
	10:11	1.5	4.9
	17:02	4.8	15.7
	23:19	2.5	8.2
<b>07</b> Sunday	04:42	4.2	13.8
	11:01	1.7	5.6
	17:36	4.8	15.7
	23:57	2.2	7.2
<b>08</b> Monday	05:43	4.4	14.4
	11:49	1.9	6.2
	18:07	4.8	15.7
<b>09</b> Tuesday	00:34	1.8	5.9
	06:40	4.5	14.8
	12:35	2.2	7.2
	18:38	4.8	15.7
<b>10</b> Wed.	01:10	1.6	5.2
	07:32	4.7	15.4
	13:21	2.5	8.2
	19:10	4.7	15.4
<b>11</b> Thursday	01:48	1.4	4.6
	08:23	4.7	15.4
	14:08	2.8	9.2
	19:42	4.6	15.1
<b>12</b> Friday	02:27	1.3	4.3
	09:15	4.7	15.4
	14:57	3.0	9.8
	20:15	4.4	14.4
<b>13</b> Saturday	03:07	1.3	4.3
	10:10	4.6	15.1
	15:52	3.2	10.5
	20:49	4.2	13.8
<b>14</b> Sunday	03:49	1.4	4.6
	11:10	4.6	15.1
	16:59	3.4	11.2
	21:25	4.0	13.1
<b>15</b> Monday	04:33	1.5	4.9
	12:16	4.5	14.8
	18:24	3.4	11.2
	22:06	3.8	12.5
<b>16</b> Tuesday	05:22	1.7	5.6
	13:25	4.4	14.4
	19:51	3.4	11.2
	23:04	3.6	11.8
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	14:25	4.4	14.4
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