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I S L A N D E R

Friday

330 pm Taze Kozak
 430 pm Slow Mosey
 530 pm Gargoyle City
 630 pm Toads on a Wire
 730 pm Flo and Behold
 830 pm Shane Phillip
 945 pm Indigo Royals
 1045 pm Babyface Brass
 1145 pm This Way North

Saturday

10 am Leenie Bennet
 11 am From the Ghost
 12 pm Ms Magpie
 1 pm Nice Verdes
 2 pm Les Yeux Verts
 and the Smokey Loons
 3 pm Betty and the Kid
 4 pm Whiskey Business
 530 pm Booty and the Hofish
 630 pm Rusty Tones
 730 pm Bear Naked Noise
 830 pm Knackers Yard
 945 pm Sixgun Buddha
 1045 pm Super Feather
 1145 pm Kara Kata - Afrobeat

Sunday

10 am Pete & Kiddo
 11 am Good Enough Dave
 12 pm Kristi Hawkes
 1 pm Briars Haven
 2 pm Tom and Kayleigh
 3 pm Mary Matheson
 4 pm Zonnis
 530 pm High Quadra Ramblers
 630 pm Willow
 730 pm Western Family String Band
 845 pm Cameron Gunn Band
 945 pm Blue Moon Marquee
 1045 pm Balkan Shmalkan
 1145 pm Stephen Lewis



Workshops!

Friday:

630 pm Boffer Sword Building V.....

Saturday:

9 am Yoga w/Denise Malone

12 pm Classic Kids Song Sing Along! w/Zonnis (All ages welcome)

1 pm DIY Tye Dye! (Art Zone)

130 pm The Healer and the Dreamer: Astrology for a new age. W/ Martin Comtois

230 pm The psychology of composition in art W/ Charlie Cricket

330 pm Picos Puppet Palace (kids show)

430 pm Needle Felted Badge Making W/Miss Bumble

7 pm Drum and Movement W/Beau Stocker

Sunday:

9 am Thai Yoga w/Trinity

1230 pm Luke the Kangaroo (kids show)

130 pm Priestess Rising: Understanding the Saturn Pluto conjunction. W/ Martin Comtois

330 pm Picos Puppet Palace (kids show)

430 pm A workshop on Poetry and Performance w/Hurricane Rena

6 pm Live Looping W/Stephen Lewis

730 pm Square Dancing w/The Western Family String Band (Main Stage)



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THE ISLAND CALENDAR

Day to Day

The Regulars

Friday, August 30

- Quadrapalooza begins – for details see page 1&2
- Duffy Live! at the HBI Pub 9pm, no cover

Wednesday, September 4

- Community Kitchen meeting QCC Room 2, 10 am

Friday, September 6

- Go Dog Go at the HBI Pub 9pm, no cover

Monday, September 9

- Garden Club Meeting QCC 7pm details page 9

Thursday, September 12

- Quadra Singers session opener QCC 6:45pm

Friday, September 13

- Korkscrew at the HBI Pub 9pm, no cover

Wednesday, September 18

- First Community Kitchen Lunch QCC Noon

Friday, September 20

- Krystle Dos Santos Motown Caberet QCC 7:30pm

Sunday, September 22

- Phillipines Giant Garage Sale QCC details page 12

Wednesday, October 2

- Free Estate Planning workshop Martime Heritage Centre Campbell River 2 pm details page 7

Mondays

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church
Sing for Pure Joy, 1-2:30 QCC Rm 3

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
AA Step and Tradition Meeting, 7:30 pm at the Cape Mudge United Church.

Thursdays

SMART Recovery group 12:30-2pm, QCC boardroom

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, Children's Centre
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390

What's Happening at Quadra Island Community Centre

August 30 - September 13



THIS WEEK August 30 - September 6

FRIDAY: 7 Jazz

WHAT'S HAPPENING at Quadra Community Centre (August 30 – Sept 13, 2019)

FRIDAY: QUADRAPALOOZA

SATURDAY: QUADRAPALOOZA

SUNDAY: QUADRAPALOOZA

MONDAY: Closed for STAT holiday

TUESDAY: 7:00 Yoga with Kate R; 9:00 Yoga with Brenda

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 Community Kitchen Volunteer Recruitment Meeting (Room 2); 3:30 Family Sculpting Class; 7:00 Yoga with Kate R

THURSDAY: 9:00 Yoga with Brenda, 11:30 Music Lessons with Blaine; 12:30 SMART Recovery

FRIDAY: 10:00 Spinners & Knitters

NEXT WEEK September 8 - 13

SUNDAY: 9:00 Somatic Yoga with Rob, 11:30 Buddhist Group

MONDAY: 10:00 Parents & Tots, 1:30 Caregivers, 5:00 Iyengar Yoga with Dood, 7:00 Garden Club

TUESDAY: 7:00 Yoga with Kate R; 9:00 Quilters; 9:00 Yoga with Brenda, 11:00 Soundseed Yoga with Sarah

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 Public Health Baby Clinic; 5:30 Soundseed Yoga with Sarah; 6:00 SRD Public Meeting regarding Bylaws #355 & 356 (Main Hall); 7:00 Yoga with Kate R

THURSDAY: 9:00 Yoga with Brenda, 10:00 Parents & Tots; 11:30 Music Lessons with Blaine; 12:30 SMART Recovery

FRIDAY: 10:00 Spinners & Knitters; 10:00 Friday Painters, 7:45 FRIDAY FLICKS PRESENTS: WOMAN AT WAR

NEXT DI DEADLINE: Monday, September 9 @ 7pm

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NEXT DEADLINE

7pm Monday, September 9
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ISLAND FORUM

Gated Community Would Serve Well

Dear Sir

Having lived at April Point for 5 years, I am in full support of the Gowlland Harbour development. The property in question has been reclaimed after being logged many years earlier. Any suggestion that development will in any way disturb an “environmentally sensitive” area is nonsense. The property sits on a high level plateau. As such, it represents the best piece of real estate that has yet to be developed on the southern part of Quadra.

The comments in the previous letters have been disturbing and irrational to say the least, contrary to the generosity that is one of Quadra’s best assets. Any suggestion that those who could afford to come to this beautiful island and set down roots will ruin the community is nothing sort of preposterous. The elementary school needs an infusion of children to be sure. Entrepreneurship is the life blood of any community. Bob Wright (Oak Bay Marine Group) was one such example. He left a legacy in April Point Lodge and Marina. Milton Wong developed Taku Lodge [sic] and donated the space for the community

garden which is used by 60 islanders and helps with our food bank. Any suggestion that Mr Shellnick is here to “make millions” ignores the fact that entrepreneurs return far more to their communities than they take away. The new stone road in to Gowlland is a work-of-art, developed by the sweat and time of Mr Shellnick - and one might note at this time with no promise of future use unless this community gets behind this man and his vision.

The development has been delayed by one bylaw after another. Meanwhile the Golf Course development was fast tracked by the SRD who gave it their blessing in many ways. That hardly represents the fairness which we pride ourselves in our affairs. Many of the complaints directed towards Gowlland would apply to the Golf Course development but they were ignored. Delays at ferries are endemic for all Vancouver Island, not just Quadra. That’s hardly a valid reason to block this well executed development. Comments have been made about upholding the OCP. Interesting how community

plans always leave out the most important parts. For those areas of Quadra not to be developed, logging interests have the first choice. For those who want to see what “controlled development” looks like, I suggest a slow drive along West Road. Land that is logged is devastated land. Much of TFL/BC from Haida Gwaii to Carmanah would fall in to that category. We apparently prefer stump farms to communities with gardens and fruit trees.

So, please consider all aspects of this proposal and come up with a commitment that is reasonable. Pass the resolution to allow Gowlland Harbour development to proceed. April Point would be well served by a new marina and fixed wharf along with a gated community at the end of Harbour Road. Those new welcoming poles at the ferry terminal were put there for a good reason.

Gorden Schweers

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Editor

Given the current opposition regarding rezoning and residential development of Lot 208 at Gowlland Harbour I have done a review of the circumstances of Mr Schellinck’s obtaining the property - which I understand is currently zoned as silviculture, Forest Land Reserve and Agricultural Land Reserve. This has led to a couple of suggestions as to how the situation might be resolved to the satisfaction of all.

The review revealed that in exchange for property on Denman Island, which the NDP government Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks at the time arranged in order to convert it into the protected Lindsay-Dickson Forest, the exact details of what Mr Schellinck received were not disclosed due to the private ownership of the property. However, according to DI #240 May 25, 2001, the exchange involved

“59 hectares of what is listed as ‘Prime Waterfront Property’ situated on 1 miles of waterfront on Quadra Island across from April Point and which is valued at \$2,700,000.00, [i.e., Lot 208 Quadra Island] 5.87 hectares of Lindsay Dickson land (which includes the house) worth \$68,762.00 AND, let’s not forget the profits from approximately 35 loads of timber that he removed from the lot prior to April 11th at a rough value of \$3,000.00 per load, after all, it wasn’t the best wood - for an additional \$105,000.00. ADD to that the \$700,000 cash from the provincial government of which \$70,000 came from Denman Island Conservancy Association’s coffers. Now let’s do the math: \$700,000.00 + 105,000.00 + 68,762.00 = \$873,762.00.”

At the time of the exchange Lot 208 was owned by TimberWest. TimberWest had been in discussions with the Quadra Island Conservancy and Stewardship Society (QICSS) which was interested in protecting the land for recreational purposes. However, QICSS failed to raise the funds required to purchase the property and were subsequently excluded from discussions regarding the property transfer to Mr Schellinck. In fact, Quadra residents and their interests and concerns regarding transfer and future development of the property were completely ignored at the time, as was the Regional District, and a provincial Crown Lands Branch manager indicated the provincial government was “unaware that the Quadra Island Conservancy had been interested

in protecting Lot 208”. Additionally, Mr Schellinck indicated that he would not be clear cutting the property, would “manage it as a “tree lot” and that he intended to work with the region, the local government and local residents and was willing to consider recreational development for the property. [DI #240 May 25, 2001] Apparently, there was no suggestion that Mr Schellinck would seek rezoning of the property in order to allow residential development.

Conducting this review has led to the development of ideas regarding how the current conflict might be resolved:

1. Despite his recent assertions regarding his familiarity with Quadra Island and his interest in addressing the concerns of its residents, Mr Schellinck is a businessman who is not a resident of Quadra Island. As such, his one and only true interest is in maximization of the return on his investment and consequently he will say/do what is necessary to achieve this. Keeping in mind that his initial investment in the Denman Island Lindsay Dickson Forest, which he bought in 1993 and which he traded for Lot 208, was \$375,000.00, it would appear that Mr Schellinck has already profited as the value of Lot 208 at the time of the trade was in the area of \$2 million. As well, Mr Schellinck’s current effort to rezone and populate Lot 208 clearly indicates an obvious desire to divest himself of the property an obvious lack of concern for the wishes of residents of Quadra Island whose choice to live on an island is indicative of their desire not to live in a populated area

2. Given the surreptitious involvement of the NDP provincial government - through a land swap with Timber West and a numbered company - at the time of the trade converting the Denman Island property into the protected Lindsay Dickson Forest the failure, at that time, of that NDP provincial government to consult with the residents of Quadra Island and consider their concerns and interest in preserving Lot 208 as a recreational area

Quadra Islanders’ current opposition to rezoning and residential development of Lot 208 - and given that one of the main reasons one moves to an island is to distance oneself from the expansion of the “stupid” of society as defined by Adam Smith in 1776 (An Inquiry Into the Nature and Causes of the

Wealth of Nations, Oxford University Press, 1998, p. 429-30) -

I suggest the current NDP provincial government should involve itself in this issue by offering to purchase Lot 208 from Mr Schellinck and converting it to a provincial park/recreational area. This will correct the failure of the previous NDP government to adequately represent ALL of their constituents.

Failing Mr Schellinck’s agreement to sell Lot 208 at the current market value of the property as determined by three independent sources, the NDP provincial government should expropriate Lot 208 offering Mr Schellinck a “reasonable” settlement. It would behoove our current MLA, Ms Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure North Island and, apparently, a resident of Quadra Island, to take action to represent the interests of her constituents, ensure that rezoning is declined and the property developed in a manner acceptable to island residents. The failure of the provincial government and Ms Trevena to act on behalf of their Quadra Island constituents will be another indication of the inability of our current government structures, both provincial and federal, to respond to the needs of the people due to their orientation to the false idea of the need for economic management as directed by corporate interests.

As Mr Schellinck does not seem interested in operating Lot 208 as a working forest/tree lot, perhaps he would consider having the zoning of Lot 208 changed to Agriculture and then operating it as a hemp farm. Hemp is the second strongest natural fiber known to humanity. It can be used/ is being used for everything that wood can be used for and MORE - food and clothing. I believe Quadra residents would have less difficulty with this mode of operation than residential development.

If Mr Schellinck is too busy managing his other woodlots to undertake such a project he could lease the property to someone interested in developing it for alternative usage...there are people on this island capable of this. This might allow the trees that have been left standing on the clear cut area of Lot 208 to remain as a wind barrier with a trail system accessible by Quadra residents and visitors.

Wayne Assal

Dear Editor,

I understand people's concerns about the early stage application for an IPP in Bute Inlet

Please find attached the letter I have been sending to those constituents who have been in touch to express their opposition.

Yours sincerely
Claire Trevena

The application for any hydroelectric project, including this one in Bute Inlet, requires the request for public input as part of due process. Without a contract from BC Hydro it wouldn't make economic sense for a project to proceed; however, with the policies in place through BC Hydro, a contract is unlikely.

Our government has completed the first phase of a comprehensive review of BC Hydro focused on affordability and restoring sound regulatory and financial oversight of the Crown Corporation by the B.C. Utilities Commission. Actions which came from that review include indefinitely suspending BC Hydro's Standing Offer Program (SOP), effective February 14, 2019. It was this policy that allowed for IPPs. The only exception is five First Nations-related projects which are part of impact benefit agreements with BC Hydro and/or mature projects that have significant Indigenous Nations involvement as announced March 2018.

BC Hydro will not accept new applications, advance any applications or execute any new electricity purchase agreements to purchase power under the SOP. Reasons for this were made clear in the Ken Davidson Independent Report on BC Hydro's energy purchases from private power producers. Specifically, the report made it clear that – due to the decisions of the previous government – rate payers have over paid billions of dollars for power they did not need.

While costing the average household an extra \$200/year, 80% of that money did not stay in the province.

I hope this alleviates your concerns regarding this application.

Yours sincerely

Hon. Claire Trevena, MLA

Community Kitchen Meeting

There will be a Community Kitchen volunteer recruitment/ volunteer organizer planning meeting on Wednesday Sept 4th at 10:00 am in (Room 2). If you are interested in volunteering or are returning volunteer, we'd love to have you join us at this meeting! It takes a community to put on CK throughout the winter and your volunteerism is much needed and appreciated. If you cannot make this meeting, but would still like to sign up for a volunteer shift then simply call QCC at 285-3243 to get involved.

First Community Lunch

The first Community Kitchen Lunch will be on Sept 18th 2019 at Noon.

There will be delicious soups on offer at your Community Centre, lovingly made by our wonderful volunteers. Lunch is still by donation and everyone is welcome, from babies to seniors! Come join your friends and neighbours for lunch!



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Ferry Schedule

Leave Quathiaski Cove	Leave Campbell River
6:15 am	6:40 am
*7:05 am	*7:30 am
8:00 am	8:30 am
*9:00 am	9:30 am
10:00 am	**10:30 am
11:00 am	11:30 am
12:00 pm	12:30 pm
1:00 pm	1:30 pm
2:00 pm	2:30 pm
3:05 pm	3:30 pm
**4:00 pm	4:30 pm
5:00 pm	*5:25 pm
5:50 pm	*6:15 pm
7:00 pm	7:30 pm
8:00 pm	8:30 pm
9:00 pm	9:30 pm
10:00 pm	10:30 pm
*11:00 pm	*11:30 pm

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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 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.

Quadra Island Outdoor Club Upcoming Events

We've had such a highly varied summer for weather and for trips. As we start into the fall, there are several classic hikes planned. Here are the upcoming trips remaining in the summer:

4 Sept, Wednesday - hiking to Nugedzi Lakes and Lookouts

11 Sept, Wednesday - hiking to Maud Island

18 Sept, Wednesday - hiking a Beech's Mountain Loop

Here are the details for these trips:

<https://qioutdoorclub.org/trips/trip-schedule/schedule-summer-2019/>

To the Lovely Dee McPhee!

We would like to ask for you to share your energy in honouring the service of our amazing Executive Director Dee!! After 30 years shaping the hearts & minds of our island's children Dee will be retiring from the Centre. Please take a moment to wish Dee the best with new adventures ahead!
With Respect - The Board of Directors

Market Music

LIVE LOCAL MUSIC at the weekly Farmers' Market next to the Quadra Credit Union from 10 am to 1pm on Saturdays throughout the summer right into September.

On August 24 Richard Christie and Brian Wilson will be performing Folk to Funk classics. And finally on August 31 John Toelle returns.

Buddhist Meditation

JOIN US FOR A 45 minute silent meditation every Sunday at 10am at the Children's Centre. Everyone is welcome to experience the beauty of this simple practice. Free or by donation. For more information call Kai 250.850.9245.

It's that time of year again!

YOUR LEGION IS GEARING UP for the 2019 Poppy Campaign. If you have previously purchased a wreath, we will automatically invoice you for that same wreath again this year. If you have not purchased a wreath in the past or if you do not want a wreath this year or would like to change your order or would like to volunteer for this year's campaign, please email info@branch154.ca or call 250.285.3739. Thank you for your support!

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Please contact Margaret Buttner at the Pacific Salmon Foundation, mbuttner@psf.ca or 604-664-7664 for more information.

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Fall Singers' Session Starts

The Fall Quadra Singers sessions begins on Thursday September 12th .

Practices happen each week on Thursdays from 6:45 to 9:15 pm at the Quadra Island Community Centre.

This fall we will be singing a selection of old and new favourites. It is a wonderful, supportive group and the ability to read music is not required. Choir Director Kate Alexandra inspires us all, and makes our practices lots of fun. Our accompanist Joyce Baker can play all four parts at once, and tries hard to help us learn.

All voices are welcome to join us for an opportunity to sing, laugh, and learn. (we would especially welcome more Basses and Tenors) Ages 16 plus. Cost is \$100 per session with family rates and bursaries available.

Concert date is Friday December 13th. For more information contact Joan Varley jvarley@explornet.com

Please consider coming to join us!

Garden Club Welcomes New Members!

Do you have an interest in gardening? Do you want to grow your own flowers, fruits and veggies? Do you long to get your hands in the dirt? Then join the Quadra Island Garden Club! We're a super-friendly bunch of gardeners who love to share our love of gardens and gardening. We usually meet on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. starting on September 9. The cost to join is only \$10.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family. Come as a guest and pay only \$3 per night.

The Garden Club has a spectacular line up of speakers featuring talks on all aspects of gardening. In addition to our monthly speakers we have two amazing plant sales, garden workshops, field trips and a Christmas potluck dinner. There is a lot to interest any level of gardener from novice to expert so join your friends and neighbours, and share your questions and knowledge. Everyone is welcome!

Annual Membership Drive! All Garden Club memberships expire Sept 30, so stay current and connected, and renew on Sept 9th. Multiple renewal stations will be available starting at 6:30pm to help the process move smoothly and quickly.



2019 Fall/Winter Garden Club Schedule

- Monday, Sept 9, 7-9pm: "Stone Fruits of South Coastal British Columbia (plums, cherries, peaches, apricots, nectarines)" with Bob Duncan from Fruit Trees & More Nursery and Demonstration Orchard in Saanich and Annual Membership Drive Membership renewal 6:30pm. Meeting and presentation 7-9pm.

Bob will bring some trees to sell. The new Garden Club Library will be open for lending & receiving donations of gardening books!

- Monday, October 7, 7-9pm: "Sprouting, Fermenting and Preserving the Harvest" with Barbara Mindell from Amped on Nutrition on Quadra Island
- Sunday, October 20: Annual Fall Plant Sale (and FREE Gardening Tips)
- Monday, November 18, 7-9pm: "The World Beneath Our Feet - A fresh look at soil, the creatures who inhabit it, and how to help Mother Nature build your best soil ever" with Connie Kuramoto from Gardens on the Go in Qualicum Beach.
- Monday, December 9: Christmas Potluck and Annual General Meeting
- Monday, January 13, 7-9pm: Photo Presentation "Gardens & Wildflowers" with Allan Mandell & John Brears, local yet world travelling photographers
- Saturday April 18: Spring Plant Sale
- and more...stay tuned!

Check our website for more information on our speakers and upcoming events, our blog and our resource list: www.quadraislandgardenclub.com

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Quadra Island Garden Club Season Opener Growing Stone Fruits in South Coastal BC

Monday, September 9th, 7-9 pm at the Quadra Community Centre

September is membership renewal month.

Come early to renew your annual membership!

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The presentation with Bob Duncan is free for all current garden club members and \$3 dollars for non-members. So be sure to renew your membership!



This presentation will provide information on training systems, pruning techniques, variety selection and suitable sites to successfully grow stone fruits on the south coast of British Columbia. Tree fruits included will be peaches, nectarines, apricots, plums, cherries and almonds. Although some of these tree fruits have specialized cultural

requirements, it is possible to successfully produce heavy crops of high quality fruit here on the south coast.

About Bob Duncan

Bob Duncan has over 46 years of experience growing tree fruits on Vancouver Island. He operates a specialty plant nursery and demonstration orchard near Sidney, British Columbia with his wife Verna. Bob specializes in temperate, warm temperate, citrus, Mediterranean and hardy subtropical fruit trees. Bob and Verna's demonstration orchard includes many varieties of tree fruits including a large selection of citrus and subtropicals.

In the orchard, Bob and Verna grow other types of fruit trees as well, including apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots, nectarines, cherries, quince, medlar, kiwis, pineapple guavas, figs, pomegranates, loquats, persimmons, olives, jujube, avocado, pawpaw, and white sapote. The orchard is used as a teaching tool to demonstrate various training systems and cultural techniques.

Bob Duncan was trained as a Botanist and Entomologist.

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To apply please pick up a paper application at Inspirations or find one online in the Files section of our Facebook page "Quadra Island Young Musicians Fund." Fill it out and return it to Inspirations, mail it to Box 221, Heriot Bay, BC V0P-1H0, or scan and email it to quadrayoungmusicians@gmail.com.

Deadline: Sept 30th.

We hope to continue to facilitate and fund many kinds of musical education and experiences for young people on Quadra Island far into the future. If you have any ideas or would like to support us, either by volunteering, partnering, donating, or providing goods and services in kind, please get in touch! Email us at quadrayoungmusicians@gmail.com, call us at (250) 285-3027 or find us on Facebook at "Quadra Island Young Musicians Fund." You can also donate directly at Coastal Community Credit Union or donate your Spirit Board points to #310.

Thank you Quadra Island for all of your support and for helping us to realize our vision of "a community where the lives of all children are enriched by quality music education, and where active participation in music is valued and supported."

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Cultural Events

Krystle Dos Santos - Motown Soul Cabaret

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Don't miss the start of our Cultural Events 2019/200 Season with Krystle Dos Santos - Motown Soul Cabaret!

Krystle Dos Santos is known for her powerful voice and her infectious warmth - her live shows are intimate and otherworldly, pairing original soul music with beloved Motown and soul classics made famous by Nina Simone, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Alicia Keys, Ms. Lauryn Hill, and Adele.

Krystle Dos Santos has taken her experience from the Canadian College of Performing Arts, and transformed it into the beginnings of a career already full of achievements. Unveiling her talents to the public with her 2008 full-length self-titled debut, Dos Santos was instantly recognized as a force by the Western Canadian Music Awards, winning the Urban Recording of the Year.

But to simply classify Dos Santos as a recording artist would be neglecting one of the most intriguing aspects of her talents. Whether facing the crowd on her own or with her full ensemble of band mates as she is more accustomed, Dos Santos uses a sultry tone and eccentric array of melodies to create an intimately magnetic connection with her audience. She is able to further engage her audience by shifting seamlessly through genres, embodying her musical influences-Nina Simone, Etta James, Alicia Keys-culminating into a powerful live experience that fuses jazz, soul, pop, funk and blues into an arena of styles and sounds that takes listeners from mid-20th century Harlem, right up to present day L.A.

Krystle Dos Santos brings the best of the Motown era to life with an entertaining review of the amazing artists of the 60's and 70's. From The Supremes to Stevie, you'll be dancing in your seats!

Advance tickets \$17 available at Inspirations in Q Cove, Works of H'Art in Heriot Bay, The Music Plant in Campbell River and online at Tidemark. Tickets at the door are \$20.

Quadra Circle News

ACTIVITY CENTRE: Our summer program at the Legion is extended to Wednesday September 11, to allow time to coordinate with Quadra Elementary school as they transition to a new school year. Our fall program starts at the School on Monday September 23, mark your calendar! In the meantime, we still need lunch prep. and clean-up volunteers at the Activity Centre, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm. Call Heather at 778-404-0738 or email hkquadracircle@gmail.com for details.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: Are you caring for a family or friend with significant medical needs? Taking care of yourself is often a challenge; we invite you to connect with other caregivers for an opportunity to share information, strategies and experiences in a confidential setting. For more information, contact facilitators John Frishholz 250-285-3655 or Susan Wilson 250-285-2994. You're welcome to join any time. Next meeting Monday September 9, 1:30 - 3:00 pm in Room 1 at the Community Centre.

DROP-IN BILLIARDS: Senior men are invited to enjoy Pool/Billiards at the Legion on Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, August 28 and September 4 and 11. There will also be cards, cribbage and darts. Coffee and snacks provided. Join us to for a game, or just relax with a coffee.

HOME MEALS: Frozen Home Meals are available for pickup at the Quadra Circle office 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Wednesday - Friday, or they can be delivered on the usual Friday schedule. Leave a message at 250-285-2255, advising how many meals you require, and whether you need a Friday delivery or can collect meals yourself.

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 one's 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

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. We also need more volunteer drivers - please call coordinators for more information.

WALK WITH THE DOC: Make the most of the remaining summer weather! Walk with Dr. Mary McIntosh and Pat Peterson NP, Tuesdays, 10:00 am at Rebecca Spit. Meet at the Boat Launch parking lot. Everyone welcome, every Tuesday.

A New Dance Class

A fun way to exercise both body and brain. Social country dancing, English, Welsh and Manx styles. Bring your friends or come solo and meet new ones. The second Sunday afternoon of the month from October to April. 2-4 pm. at the Bible Church Hall, downstairs, at 1281, West Road. Experienced and qualified instructor. Please register early as the class is dependent on numbers of participants.

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Main Camp: Ages: 7-14

Dates: Mondays, Sept 16 - Dec 2 (10 weeks- no class Thanksgiving or Remembrance day)

4:00-5:00 pm

Cost: \$100 (half price for additional siblings)
Instructor: Kate Alexandra

Junior Camp: Ages: 3-6

Sing! Dance! Act! This class is an introduction to the 3 disciplines of theatre. Students will explore movement, try out theatre games, learn songs and rhythm games, and most importantly HAVE FUN!

Investment: \$80 (half price for siblings)

Dates: Mondays, Sept 16 - Dec 2

(10 weeks- no class Thanksgiving or Remembrance day)

2:45-3:45 pm (I meet them at the bus stop)

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25 Years Of Caring And Sharing!

Get ready for the 25th Quadra Philippine Connection's fund-raising **Giant Garage Sale** to be held at Quadra Community Centre on Sunday, September 22nd! All CLEAN donations in **GOOD working order** will be gratefully accepted for this rewarding event. We would like to accept as many of your treasures as possible but regret that **we cannot accept mattresses, skis, golf clubs, encyclopedias, magazines, baby strollers, carseats or cribs, fabric pieces, microwaves, televisions or computers.** The latter can be recycled in Campbell River at Island Return- It, 1580-F Willow Street! We look forward to your donations of furniture, but please ensure that all upholstery is clean, free of mold and in saleable condition. This year a special feature of our Giant Garage Sale will be **Silent Auction** that will highlight a variety of extra special items received!

Drop-offs have been listed in the last Discovery Islander as well as on posters around the island and will be available at the following homes from the beginning of **September until Friday, September 20th.** Direct drop-off to the community centre will also be available on Saturday, September 21st until 2 pm. All proceeds go toward Quadra's ongoing support of the community of Cataw in the remote Kalinga area of the northern Philippines through child sponsorship and the Gift of Peace Program. This project was initiated by the International Association for Transformation, Quadra's parent organization. IAT's Gift For Peace Program is an award winning project that continues to be a huge success in promoting peace between

conflicting tribes in northern Luzon and has served as a model for other countries in the world. Remy Bainto, social worker and coordinator of IAT Philippines projects and programs including sponsorship gives us this update, "The support of Quadra Island continues to be far reaching. The water buffalo that were given to families in the village of Cataw have had offspring which have been passed on to other families in neighbouring villages who have not been recipients before. As well, another 60 piglets have been given to partner families in various village cooperatives who are members of the ATOD (Alliance of Tribes for Oneness in Development) and the Gift For Peace Program. Relationships continue to strengthen through these cooperatives. Thanks to all of you who are always inspiring us to do our best in helping our people here. Please give my regards to the Quadra Island community people who I miss so much from my visit there two years ago. It was such an honor to meet everyone and be a part of your amazing fund-raising efforts!"

Quadra's support also includes the education through sponsorship of two young girls from the village of Cataw, Analiza Macad and Zeah Mae Paclay. They have been keeping in touch with us through regular letters and are the first children in Cataw to receive assistance with schooling. Since education is particularly essential to the progress of the tribal people in this remote area, our support is providing an additional boost to this community!

We invite volunteers to participate in this positive community event by helping

sort through treasures on Saturday, September 21st or by helping pack up following the sale after 2pm on Sunday, September 22nd. Saturday volunteers get a sneak preview of what's to come, and are welcome to purchase a reasonable number of small items by donation following their shift. We offer a free for all after the sale on Sunday afternoon and shop-lifters



will NOT be prosecuted! In the spirit of community, we encourage energetic able-bodied volunteers to come discover treasures still unbound as they help to pack up and load trucks for various thrift stores. We also welcome anyone with vehicles or trucks who would be willing to load

up or take a few bags or boxes to Campbell River the week following the sale. Our focus following the sale will be recycling all remainder items and as always, much of these will go to Return-It in C. River and various charities.

Don't forget to put the weekend of September 21st and 22nd on your calendar! To volunteer for this worthwhile fund-raising event or for

further information about the Quadra Philippines Connection or child sponsorship, contact Carol at 285-3035 or cfoort@yahoo.com. To further your support over the next while, be sure to choose #291 for your Spirit Board Points at both Tru Value stores!

Tribute to A Friend

Give him sh!t!

A happily married man, Steve objected to my being single and he insisted that I make an honest effort to find a suitable husband before he died. A skittish divorcee, I had no intention to do so. "I didn't get it right the first time either," he told me once. "You've got to try again."

And so I did. In March 2018, I met a fine gentleman in his 40's. As teachers with Master level education, we connected easily. Everything about him was impressive: his mind, his body, his house, his boat, his car, and even his dog's training. On our first date, the three of us went hiking in the woods. As we got to a stream that was too wide for me to jump across, I looked at him expecting he would suggest we turn around. Instead, I watched in wonder how he swiftly took off his shoes and socks, and set them neatly aside. Then, he aptly rolled up his jeans, and, ever so gallantly, asked permission to carry me over. With that, the teacher swept me off my feet--literally and figuratively.

Yet, there was one problem. The teacher swore like a sailor. I told him I learned English as a second language and I didn't know how to swear. "Not a problem," he replied chivalrously. "I'll teach you!"

That was precisely what I was afraid of... I shared my concerns with Steve. "People in my environment don't swear. I don't swear. You don't swear," I said emphatically. A twinkle in his eye and a cheeky grin on his face hardly prepared me for what was to come. Like the calm before the storm, Steve became oddly quiet for a moment. Then, he blurted out loudly: "What the f**k do you mean? Speak for yourself!" We laughed ourselves silly. When we resumed our conversation, I told him I had already agreed to a second date with the teacher, but I couldn't handle his swearing. What to do? "That's an easy one," Steve said. "Give him sh!t!"

Love is the answer

There was no second date with the swearing teacher, so I felt firmly reestablished in my contented singlehood. Yet, the universe had a different plan... Almost despite myself, I began seeing a local fisherman. We lived in the same

neighbourhood and we ran into each other suspiciously often--even three times a day!--while cycling or going for walks (which we both did regularly on our own). We always stopped for a chat. And we both enjoyed it more than either of us was willing to admit. I found him uncharacteristically well-read for a man with no higher education. Excessively shy, the fisherman was disarmingly smart and relentlessly funny. Before long, I was seeing him every day and he quickly became the only topic of conversation for my weekly lunches with Steve.

While I was totally oblivious to the obvious, Steve was not. By the end of July, he told me confidently: "You will marry this man." I raised an eyebrow and replied with a chuckle: "Must have a Ph.D. to marry me!" Steve was displeased. I was confused. Wasn't I expected to marry up? As the summer got hotter, so did my relationship with the fisherman. Within a few weeks, he had morphed from a neutral neighbour into a very close friend. And then one day he kissed me! By the time I finally realized what was going on, I couldn't stop it if I tried. And that gave Steve immense joy.

One day, out of the blue, he said: "I am pleased with you."

That was the first time Steve ever attempted a compliment. I was bursting with pride. And curiosity! What took him so long? And what exactly made him say that? Was it my smarts? Or perhaps my looks?

"I am pleased with you," he continued with a wide smile, "because you did away with prejudice and gave love a chance."

That was a fine moment. Among our very last. Steve died later that week.

Thank you, Steve! You were right all along: love is the answer. And so I shall marry the fisherman. You're invited!

Love & Light,
Anamaria Popescu

Note: *The story of how Steve and Anamaria became friends is available exclusively an expanded PDF edition of our current issue (711) at discoveryislander.ca*

Meeting Steve

It was February 2017 and Quadra Island had barely recovered from record-breaking snowfalls. The sky was metal grey, the wind was howling, and it was bitter cold. It was my first time on Quadra. I was living in Vancouver at the time, but I had been instructed to move to Quadra in a series of visions. I had come to check out the island before my move in the summer. Since I didn't know a soul here, I resolved to share my visions with anyone who would listen. Among others, two gracious and non-judgmental librarians chose to listen and, hearing that I was a teacher and a meditator, they suggested that I go see a certain Steve Moore.

As I walked into The Lovin' Oven, a little old man emerged from the washroom, still awkwardly adjusting his belt. He looked frail and depressed. His footing was unsteady, but he gave it his best. That little old man was Steve Moore of Quadra Island.

As I joined him at his table, I introduced myself briefly and, without pleasantries, I dived straight into the heart of the matter: I had been divinely guided to Quadra Island and I was planning to call Quadra home by the end of the school year. I told Steve I had received guidance through visions and voices before, and then I gave him details about my recent visions. As he listened intently, every now and then he would say "Amazing! Truly amazing!" When I was through with my story, I asked how I should go about finding a job and a place to live on the island. He handed me copies of The Bird's Eye and The Discovery Islander, and suggested that I place ads in both, but he warned me that the odds were stacked thick and high against me. Then, he took me upstairs to show me his bookstore, and later invited me to meet his wife and have dinner at

their home. At the end of a beautiful evening, Steve gave me a ride to Whiskey Point Resort, where I was staying. As he drove away, he waved and said: "Don't do it! Don't come! You won't make it!" But I knew better. As the ferry turned into the cove the day I arrived, an inner voice said "Look around! This is home." I trusted that voice and I never faltered. As soon as I returned to Vancouver, I got busy planning my move. By the end of June, I had secured a job as a housecleaner (still at it) and a cozy cabin on a beautiful farm (still in it). Despite all odds, I became a Quadra Island resident on Canada's 150th birthday.

Becoming Friends

As soon as I settled in my little cabin, I rushed to see Steve--my only connection on the island. I was feverishly excited. And that made one of us! Steve didn't even recognize me. Since we met four months earlier, he had a mini-stroke that affected his memory. I told him about my visions again and I tried to help him remember who I was and why I moved to Quadra. I also told him about my new job and my new place. Ever so slowly, he began to connect the dots. By the time Steve was certain he remembered me perfectly well, he exclaimed: "You're nuts!" I laughed. He didn't.

To ease the pain he anticipated I would experience once the Quadra reality would sink in, Steve invited me to lunch at The Kameleon. All we talked about was my visions, how I got my job and my place here, and what I would do once the tourist season ended and I wouldn't have a job anymore.

Steve was so taken by my story that he invited me out for lunch again the week

after. And the week after that. And three more weeks after that. While the lunch was different every week, the conversation was always the same: all Steve wanted to talk about was my visions, how I got my job and my place here, and what I would do once the tourist season ended and I wouldn't have a job anymore. For six weeks straight, he asked me the same questions--albeit, in a different order--and, unmistakably, he got the same answers. He didn't seem to mind it at all. In fact, he seemed to enjoy it immensely. He behaved as if it was all new again. I thought the little old man was losing his marbles (not uncommon in patients with Parkinson's). I saw no reason why he should buy me lunch week after week to prove it. I decided to end the charade: "Forgive me, but why do you keep asking the same questions over and over again?" With an ear-to-ear smile, Steve pounded the table with his right fist, and said with an infectious, authoritative chuckle: "You're not nuts!" I was stunned. I never suspected I was. "You're not nuts!" he continued, "but you've got guts!"

Steve proceeded to tell me that no one--but no one!--in their right mind would do what I did: trade a permanent job in education in Vancouver for a seasonal housecleaning job on Quadra. And all of that because of "some visions". He then admitted that our weekly lunches were solely to prove to himself that I was not in my right mind. Seeing that he repeatedly failed at that, the day had come for him to give in. That was the day Steve and I became friends.

Love & Light,
Anamaria Popescu

This report will be fairly short. Not due to lack of activity in Area C, but I have many other issues to attend to on your behalf.

First up and very much on my mind for many days is the ICSP. It has also been on the minds of many of my constituents. They have emailed me in dismay.

Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP)

I realize that I gave you the "Coles Notes" on this topic in the last DI, but I think that an expanded version is necessary.

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Some time ago the SRD received a very welcome \$70,000.00 grant to conduct an ICSP for all of our area. It was announced with much fanfare at the SRD at a Board meeting by our Manager of Development Services. I had been waiting for it for over a year and was, needless to say, very pleased to hear that we had been successful in our application.

The idea behind the plan was to look at things like our Rural Land Use Bylaw for the outer islands, our Quadra OCP and our zoning bylaws from a high level perspective. All of them need to be in sync if we are going to function as a cohesive unit in Area C. We were supposed to be looking at how we could possibly work sustainability into each document and develop policies and regulation that would serve our communities better. There hasn't been a complete look at the three documents and their relationship to each other in a long time. Our communities are growing and the complexity of the issues is increasing day by day.

Major issues have been identified over the past few years by our communities and those were all supposed to be looked at through a "sustainability" lens in this process. A consulting firm was hired to carry out the extensive consultation that was supposed to take place over the next two years to inform the plan. I don't know of anyone that was not excited about this finally taking place.

So, fast forward to today. So far all I have received from the community is "What is

this survey that we are seeing on the SRD website?"

Please note that I had absolutely no input into this process at either the staff or consultant levels.

A survey appeared on the SRD website a few weeks ago, developed by staff and the consultant with no consultation with me, as the Director for the area. When I looked at the survey, after being alerted to it by a constituent, I was less than impressed. I know, it is a first step, as I have been told!

Please note that I was unaware that this survey was being posted, nor, as I said, was I consulted on what the important issues facing us are.

The questions being asked, in my opinion, were "off the mark" with the information we should have been soliciting from the public. I answered the survey questions and told the staff that my opinion was that the survey should be taken off line. It will not in anyway fulfill our goal of a sustainable future for Area C.

It has never been my style to denigrate the work of our staff. I am not doing that now. I have always had a good working relationship with staff. I do have concerns with the progression of this process at this point.

I will continue to discuss this with our Chief Administrative Officer when he returns to the office. He has been on holiday and so far I have only been able to leave him emails and voice mails.

In the mean time I would suggest that each of you do what a few islanders have already done and that is to supply comments on how you feel about the survey. I have been told by staff that this will not be the last chance to contribute. I am sure that is the case. This is too important to all of us. If you wish to send in more comprehensive comments, I suggest you send them to our CAO, Dave Leitch, at dleitch@srd.ca That way the comments will be on record at the highest level within the SRD staff.

Cannabis bylaw

As I am sure you have heard, the Cannabis Bylaw came forward at the last Electoral Area Committee meeting and I had it referred to the ICSP process for any consideration that it might receive after thorough consultation and involvement

of the public. Nothing will be done with it until that happens. Everyone will be heard before anything else takes place. I hope we can have the structure of the ICSP process issue resolved soon so we can deal with this important topic.

IPP's

The pressure continues on these horrendous proposals in the Bute and Toba Inlet areas. I am very pleased to have the support of so many people on this one. The number of letters written to the Premier and all of the appropriate Ministers is impressive and shows just how much we cherish this area.

I am confident that we will stop this proposal. I am confident that our Government will turn it down. But please, do not let up. Keep sending those letters!

(A reprint from last issue): I am including the file number for the application here: 2412171 And the link to the site for comment: <https://comment.nrs.gov.bc.ca/applications?id=5d092b9eee38570024c9c265#details> Please, if you don't do anything else in the next days, please make this a priority. We put two years of energy into defeating it in 2009 / 2011 and it will effect all of you in the long run. The deadline approaches!

Please go to the discoveryislander.ca site and scroll down a short ways and you will see a box with "Latest News" there. It has a button to click on, that will take you to the letter that I wrote to Premier Horgan and others. It has all the information you could possible need to write a letter of your own.

Miscellaneous

I will be having a conference call with the General Manager and the Area Manager of Telus to hear what they have planned for us after the buy out of Gulf Island Cable. We are still working on the Connected Coast Initiative at the SRD.

We have a couple of minor Public hearings coming up on Sept. 11th regarding two private wharves for private access. A third one will be held on Nov. 20th for a more contentious wharf proposal in Open Bay. Watch for the ads.

I hope that you have all seen the Crown Tenure application in the Mirror for a large portion of Gowlland Harbour at Seascape Resort. It is for quite a variety of uses, all of which will require rezoning, possible OCP changes and public hearing. We have

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not received he application from the actual applicants yet. Stand by on that one.

I have no idea where we are at with the Shellinck proposal at the south end of Gowlland Harbour. I have certainly been in receipt of numerous letters regarding this one. There seems to be a lull in activity right now for some reason. More to follow as soon as I hear.

I will be attending the Surge Narrows Community Association AGM on Sept. 13th, all day

Board and Committee meetings are ongoing at both the SRD and Comox Valley Regional District.

We may be having a Connectivity meeting on the evening of Sept 18th, I'll confirm.

The UBCM will occupy my time from Sept. 22nd through Sept. 28th. I will be meeting with three, possibly four Ministers on topics of concern.

Enjoy the sunshine and what is left of the summer!

Ok! That's it for this issue! More to follow, I am sure! 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 or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... You can read occasional updates on issues that I will post on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JimAbram>, but please do not use this medium as a way to communicate regarding SRD business. 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 weekend or on holidays will (hopefully!) be returned promptly on the next regular work day.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Market Music in September

Live Local Music at the weekly Farmers Market next to the Quadra Credit Union from 10 am to 1pm on Saturdays throughout the summer, May thru September.

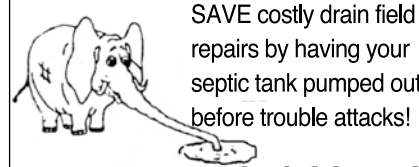
This month we have Ray Bennett Sept 7, followed by Barry Hodgson on Sept 14.

The last market (weather providing) will be Sept 21. Veronica Cormier sings beautiful music and will be the closing act for the 2019 season.

We hoped you enjoyed this years Market Music and we remind you to support your local artist, food growers and musicians.

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DATE	TIME PDT	M.	FT.
30 Friday	00:35	3.1	10.2
	05:33	4.4	14.4
	12:24	0.9	3.0
	19:27	5.0	16.4
31 Saturday	01:16	2.8	9.2
	06:32	4.5	14.8
	13:07	1.1	3.6
	19:59	5.0	16.4
01 Sunday	01:58	2.5	8.2
	07:30	4.5	14.8
	13:50	1.4	4.6
	20:30	5.0	16.4
02 Monday	02:42	2.1	6.9
	08:28	4.4	14.4
	14:34	1.8	5.9
	21:01	4.9	16.1
03 Tuesday	03:28	1.8	5.9
	09:30	4.3	14.1
	15:20	2.3	7.5
	21:34	4.7	15.4
04 Wed.	04:17	1.6	5.2
	10:38	4.2	13.8
	16:10	2.7	8.9
	22:09	4.6	15.1
05 Thursday	05:08	1.5	4.9
	11:58	4.1	13.5
	17:10	3.1	10.2
	22:49	4.4	14.4
06 Friday	06:05	1.5	4.9
	13:31	4.1	13.5
	18:33	3.4	11.2
	23:38	4.2	13.8
07 Saturday	07:08	1.5	4.9
	14:56	4.2	13.8
	20:17	3.5	11.5
08 Sunday	00:42	4.0	13.1
	08:14	1.5	4.9
	16:02	4.4	14.4
	21:42	3.4	11.2
09 Monday	01:54	3.9	12.8
	09:15	1.4	4.6
	16:54	4.5	14.8
	22:43	3.3	10.8
10 Tuesday	02:59	3.9	12.8
	10:07	1.4	4.6
	17:36	4.6	15.1
	23:29	3.2	10.5
11 Wed.	03:56	4.0	13.1
	10:52	1.4	4.6
	18:11	4.6	15.1
12 Thursday	00:05	3.1	10.2
	04:49	4.0	13.1
	11:32	1.5	4.9
	18:41	4.6	15.1
13 Friday	00:35	2.9	9.5
	05:37	4.1	13.5
	12:09	1.6	5.2
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