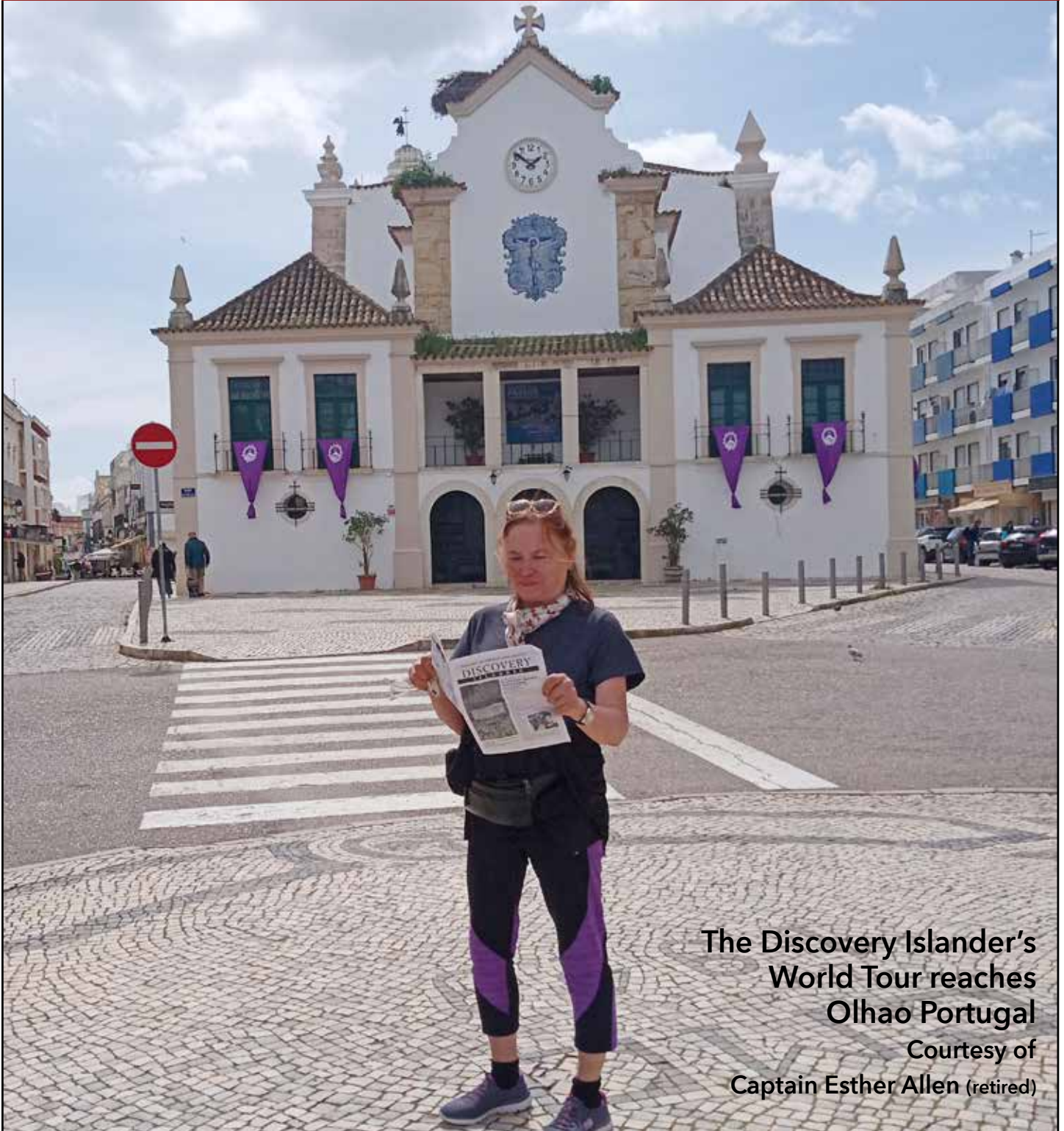


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Meditation Group

WE MEET every Sunday at the Quadra Children's Centre at 10am for a 45 min sitting meditation on a cushion or chair, followed by a short break with tea and cookies.

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Everyone is welcome, a small donation is appreciated. For more info call Don at 250 285 2193 or Kai at 250 850 9245.



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All Candidates Debate

Campbell River & District Chamber of Commerce to host **All Candidates Debate** for the North Island--Powell River Federal riding. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

Sunday, April 6, 2025, 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Tidemark Theatre, 1220 Shoppers Row, Campbell River.

Doors open at the Tidemark Theatre at 6:00pm and seating will be on a first come first serve basis.

The debate will be LIVE STREAMED on the Tidemark Theatre website.

It will also be aired on Rogers Community TV (Dates to be announced next week).

A recording of the debate will be available on the Campbell River & District Chamber of Commerce YouTube Channel April 7, 2025.

The general public are invited to submit questions to chair@campbellriverchamber.ca

DI Submissions

Email: news@discoveryislands.ca
Next deadline is April 14 at 7pm

Quadra Literacy

Reducing the Digital Divide

Solutions for Updating Aging Computers & Laptops

Functioning in today's world demands a smartphone, tablet or computer, but purchasing or replacing an outdated device can be out of reach for folks on low or fixed incomes. An added challenge for those with aging equipment is that Microsoft will no longer be supporting Windows 10 operating system after October 2025.

Quadra Literacy has partnered with BC Technology for Learning Society to provide refurbished PC laptops and desktops, equipped with Windows 11 and Microsoft Office or Libre, at a cost of \$175 or on a 'pay what you can' basis for low-income people.

In addition to providing laptops and computers, Quadra Literacy will track applicants' needs for affordable smartphones and tablets, with a plan to source and distribute these devices as well.

Paper application forms are available at the Library, Quadra Circle office and Quadra Circle Activity Centre (the Legion). Or complete the questionnaire on line at forms.gle/mdqqDdCW6SrA8ksQ9 or use this QR Code.



For more details, including ways to benefit or contribute, please email Kathie at quadraliteracynetwork@gmail.com or call 250-285-3056 from 9-2 Monday, Tuesday or Friday.

Thank you to the Quadra Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and Decoda Literacy Solutions for financial support for this project.



APRIL IN THE HBI PUB

Friday April 4	JOHN MICHAEL LIND & JAY GAVIN
Wednesday April 16	ROCK'N BINGO - 90'S NIGHT
Friday April 18	SOUTH ISLAND POD JAM SESSION
Saturday April 19	OPEN MIC WITH DAN JOHNSON
Thursday April 24	QUEER KARAOKE
Friday April 25	GO DOG GO
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ISLAND CALENDAR

DAY TO DAY

Friday, April 4

- Live Music - John Michael Lind & Jay Gavin, HBI Pub, 8pm

Saturday, April 5

- Hal Douglas Blues Band, Quadra Legion 7-10pm, \$10
- Quadra Singers Spring Concert - Wade in the Water, QCC, 7pm, details page 16

Wednesday, April 9

- Jazz on the Rocks, Quadra Legion 7-9pm, \$10

Saturday, April 12

- Quadra Concerts present - Coig Trio, QCC, 7:30pm, details page 8

Monday, April 14

- Way to Go meeting, QCC Rm. 3, at 3 pm.

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Saturday, April 19

- Legion Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale, Quadra Legion, 10 am
- Jazz on the Rocks, Quadra Legion, 7-9pm \$10

Tuesday, April 22

- Discovery Islands Affordable Housing Society AGM, QCC, 5:30-6:30pm
- Quadra Island Cemetery Society AGM, Quadra Legion 7pm, details page 5

Saturday, April 26

- Annual Quadra Garden Club Fundraiser QCC, 10-12pm

REGULARS

Sundays

- Meditation Group: Quadra Children's Centre, 10am

Mondays

- Pickleball, at Cape Mudge Gym, drop-in fee \$3, 10am-noon
- Badminton at Cape Mudge Gym, drop-in fee \$3, 7:30pm

Monday & Friday nights

- Open AA meeting, at Cape Mudge United Church, 7:30-8:30pm

Wednesdays

- Pickleball, at Cape Mudge Gym, drop-in fee \$3, 6-8pm
- Poker Night: Quadra Legion 7:30pm

Thursdays

- Pickleball, at Cape Mudge Gym, drop-in fee \$3, 6-7:30pm
- Badminton at Cape Mudge Gym, drop-in fee \$3, 7:30pm
- Shakespeare Discussion Group QCC Room 2

Saturdays

- Meat Draw: Quadra Legion 5 to 6:30pm



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Jump into the action at the Quadra Community Centre! Come down, get involved and be part of YOUR community!

WHAT'S HAPPENING at QCC

April 4 - 18, 2025

THIS WEEKEND: April 4 - 6

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 9:30 Men's Fitness; 10 Spinners & Knitters; 10:30 Friday Painters; 11 Shakespeare Study Group; 12 noon Smart Recovery: to join contact Jude: smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

SATURDAY: 10 Tai Chi with Nicki; 7 Singers Spring Concert "Wade In The Water"

THIS WEEK: April 7 - 11

MONDAY: 8:30 am Fitness with Jeannie; 10 Parents and Tots; 10 Yoga with Josephine; 1 Sing for Pure JOY; 1 Jewellery Making; 2:30 Caregivers Support Group; 5:30 Iyengar Yoga

TUESDAY: 9 Quadra Quilters Guild; 10:15 Balance and Core Strength; 2:45 Handball with Dave (Quadra School Gym); 3 Sewing Crafts with Marnie; 5 Circuit Training with Nicki; 7 Tai Chi with Nicki; 7:15 International Folk Dancing

WEDNESDAY: 10 Baby Clinic; 11 Art IN Nature for Homeschoolers; 12 noon Community Kitchen Lunch; 1 Mosaics; 3 Ping Pong; 4 Intermediate Basketball with Dave (Quadra School); 7 Strathcona Gardens Public Meeting

THURSDAY: 10 Parents and Tots Dance with Kate; 10 Q.Circle Somatics; 3 Art IN Nature with Elke; 5 Core Strength with Nicki; 6 Floor hockey for kids (school gym); 7 Adult Floor Hockey (school gym)

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 9:30 Men's Fitness; 10 Spinners and Knitters; 10 Art for Young Kids with Elke; 10:30 Friday Painters; 12 noon Smart Recovery: to join contact Jude: smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

NEXT WEEKEND: April 12 - 13

SATURDAY: 9 Anti-Discrimination Workshop by Quadra Literacy; 7:30 Quadra Concerts presents 'Coig Trio'

SUNDAY: 10 Adult Nature Sketching with Elke

NEXT WEEK: April 14 - 18

MONDAY: 8:30 am Fitness with Jeannie; 10 Parents and Tots; 10 Yoga with Josephine; 1 Sing for Pure JOY; 1 Jewellery Making with Q.Circle; 3 Way to Go (Room 3); 5:30 Iyengar Yoga with Dood; 7 Garden Club Meeting

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For further info phone 250-285-3243. OR go to our website and to our Recreation Guide tab to view the guide there: www.quadrarec.bc.ca OR navigate to our new REC DESK calendar to see what's happening each day, (click on each activity in the calendar to expand its details): quadrarec.recdesk.com/Community/Calendar

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We welcome items for publication on subjects of interest to the Discovery Islands community.

- **250-300 words** is a good length for community announcements.
- Send articles in the body of an email.
- **Canadian spelling** please: *centre, colour, jewellery etc...*
- **Please use the title of your item** in the email subject line.
- Remember to **include credits and captions** for photos & artwork.

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NEXT DEADLINE

7pm Monday, April 14
for publication on
Friday, April 18, 2025

Coig Trio

Do you need something to put a smile on your face and a spring in your step? Then come out and support live music as Quadra Concerts presents the final concert of the 2024/2025 season. Coig Trio will be performing on Saturday, April 12 starting at 7:30pm at the QCC. Doors open at 7:00pm. Advance tickets are available for \$20 at Inspirations, Copper Coast and online through Tidemark Theatre. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 more. With a fiery Celtic style as their musical core, Rachel Davis & Darren McMullen, accompanied by Zakk Cormier, offer a fresh and exhilarating mix of traditional tunes, lively instrumentals and contemporary songs performed

on over a dozen instruments (vocals, fiddles, guitar, banjo, mandolin, viola, bouzouki, whistles, and more). These musicians are just the kind of medicine we need to perk up our spirits and brighten the dreary days.

Combining traditional folk tunes and contemporary songs, their lively stage show has won them fans across North America, Europe and Australia. They are the best in trad music, in a non-traditional way.

And, of course, the concession will be filled with delectable goodies baked by our fabulous concession crew! Save room for dessert!



Spring at the Legion

Mark your calendars for this year's Easter Bake Sale and big plant sale.

These two popular Spring-time events are hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary and held at the Quadra Island Legion.

First up is the opportunity to pick up some tasty home-made treats at the Bake Sale on Saturday April 19. Doors open at 10 am and the event runs until noon.

Then, for the gardeners, the annual plant sale will be set up on the Legion's front lawn on Sunday May 4 from 10 am to noon.

Donations of plants for this event are welcomed and, to make it easy to contribute, the ladies have a team of volunteers willing to come to your garden and dig out any perennials you may want to split or to pick up your plants.

They would also welcome donations from gardeners who can spare a few extra vegetable starts.

To arrange a visit from the volunteer team please contact Barb at 250-285-3714.

Next DI Deadline

Monday, April 14th at 7pm
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Quadra Island Cemetery Update

Quadra Island Cemetery Society Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 pm
Quadra Island Legion, Heriot Bay

The agenda includes adoption of the 2024 AGM minutes, introductions and short reports by the Trustees regarding: progress on our website and on the natural burial memorialization, Cemetery activity, and presentation of the 2024 financial statement. Since there is room for up to 2 more Trustees on the Board nominations for new trustees will also be taken for future consideration. Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM. You must be a member to vote. If you own a plot or a family member is interred in QI Cemetery, you are a member.

Drivers are reminded to be considerate when there is a burial in progress at our Cemetery – slow down to reduce road noise and watch for cars turning off or entering the roadway.

Please NOTE: the annual spring clean-up of the Cemetery will take place on Saturday, April 26. . Anyone who has vases, mementoes, or keepsakes they would like to keep, please come and get them before the 26th. All items that are removed by the cleanup crew will be held in storage until the late spring.

The Cemetery Board has had some personnel changes this winter. We have accepted resignations from John Nutting and Anita Brochocka and thank them both for their service. Also, we have just appointed Kelly Beamish as our newest Board member and we look forward to working with her. The Quadra Island Cemetery Board includes: Grant Hayden (Chair), Ian MacPhee (Treas.), Vic Gladish (Sec.), John Arnold, Tom Vaniderstine, Alf Williamson, Denise Chisholm, and Kelly Beamish.

Way to Go

Join us on Monday, April 14 (note change of date) from 3 pm to 4:30 pm, QCC Rm. 3, for a presentation on A Compassionate Community Info or zoom link at way2go.ca or 285-3298. Final meeting. on Apr. 14.

Jazz on the Rocks

Jazz on the Rocks will be playing favourite Jazz Standards at the Quadra Legion April 19th from 7-9 pm. With Dave Blinzinger playing smooth sounds on saxophone, Hal Douglas grooving rhythmically on guitar and Marnie Younger's captivating vocals, a sophisticated evening of music awaits you! Tickets \$10 at the door.

Quadra Rec. AGM

The Quadra Island Recreation Society's Annual General Meeting

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 5:00 - 7:00 pm,
Quadra Island Community Centre in the main hall – all welcome!

Your Submissions to the DI are Welcome!

We especially appreciate submissions to be sent by email to: news@discoveryislands.ca

Reminder from QI Cat Rescue:

Quadra Cat Rescue offers lower-cost spays and neuters for people who need assistance getting their cat or kitten fixed. Please complete the form at www.quadracatrescue.com

Online Auction

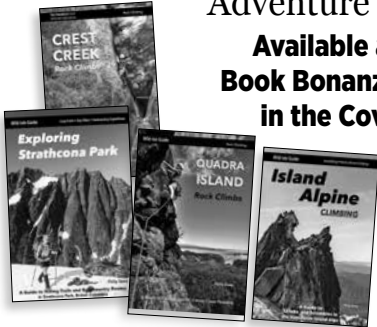
North Island Survivors' Healing Society is having an online auction April 7 - 9, 2025. We invite you to visit our website www.nishs.ca on April 7th to start bidding, all proceeds from this fundraising event to support trauma and abuse counselling.

At The Legion

- Saturday, April 5th 7-10pm The Hal Douglas Blues Band! Featuring Tom Younger on Bass, Nick MacGregor on drums & Dave Blinzinger playing Sax \$10. at the door
- Saturday, April 19th 7-9pm Jazz on the Rocks, playing favourite jazz standards \$10
- Monday, April 21st Legion General Meeting 7-8pm
- The wait is finally over and the kitchen will be opening this Friday April 4th! Starting with Friday-Sunday, 5-9pm! Lee promises beef burgers that will remind folks of an old Heriot bay standard, Chicken burgers or crispy garlic ribs & tasty salads also available.

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Quadra Literacy presents Anti-discrimination Response Training

Would you like to learn skills to become a better ally?

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Allyship refers to actions, behaviours and practices to support and advocate for others, especially with individuals who don't belong to the same social identity group as yourself. Learn skills to speak out against prejudice and discrimination, even if it's difficult.

Anti-discrimination Response Training uses a witness-centred approach to disrupting racism and other forms of discrimination. This training is designed to encourage participants to shift from being frozen or silent bystanders to becoming active witnesses. In doing so, we can disrupt discrimination and misinformation and build safer, more inclusive communities.

In this 6-hour highly interactive workshop, participants will consider the impacts of being a passive bystander vs. active witness, gain greater empathy regarding the harmful impacts

of discriminatory encounters, touch on the impacts of microaggressions and ways to respond, learn and practice a wide range of anti-discrimination responses and share some of your own, and practice difficult conversations.

April 12, 9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.,
Quadra Community Centre, Rm. 3 upstairs.

Limited to 25 participants aged 16 and up. Tickets: \$35 includes lunch (vegan and gluten free options), available at Inspirations. If cost is a barrier, if you have dietary restrictions or you would like further information, please email quadraliteracynetwork@gmail.com

Proceeds from the Quadra Online Auction and a grant from Coastal Community Credit Union allow for the low cost of tickets for this workshop.

New to Quadra?

The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce and local businesses welcome you with a gift bag.

Contact Carol Ann T. at:
carolannt@telus.net

Plant Sale

SPRING PLANT SALE is April 26, 10am at the Community Centre.

Annual Quadra Garden Club Fundraiser

Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10:00 pm.— 12:00 pm at Quadra Island Community Centre.

We invite you to come out and support your local garden club's annual fundraiser. You will have an opportunity to buy locally grown plants and meet island gardeners with expertise and experience gardening on our island.

We welcome donations of plants from members and non-members. Plants can be dropped off at the Community Centre Saturday morning before 9:00 am at the side door of the main hall.

If you have plants to donate and would like plant pick-up prior to the event phone Jeanne @ 250-285-2835 or email at jeannestoppard74@gmail.com to make arrangements.

For more information regarding the garden club, check us out on Facebook or at our website quadraislandgardenclub.com
Your support is appreciated. See you there!

Notice Of Annual General Meeting

Quadra Island Affordable Housing Society

Tuesday, April 22ND, 5:30-6:30
Community Centre

Please be advised our annual general meeting will be held as above. All interested parties invited to attend. If you are interested in joining the board please come to see what we are doing and where we would like to go.



QI Outdoor Club

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

29 APRIL, SUNDAY – the Summer Planning Meeting for Outdoor Club trips

Details about Club outings are available at: <https://qioutdoorclub.org/schedule-fall-winter-2024-25/>

For more information about the Outdoor Club visit <https://qioutdoorclub.org/> or email to qioutdoorclub@gmail.com

The DI welcomes written submissions of interest to the Discovery Islands community: news, events, opinions, musings. Please keep your item to 750 words for longer articles. Email to: news@discoveryislands.ca

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Call for Performers for 8th Annual Young Musicians Concert and Fundraiser

The Quadra Island Young Musicians Fund is pleased to announce that the 8th Annual Young Musicians Concert and Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, May 4th, 6-8pm at the Quadra Community Centre!

This concert is a chance for children and youth on the island to share their music with the community and get comfortable with performing. It is also the main fundraiser for the Young Musicians Fund which supports music education and experiences for young people on Quadra.

We are currently looking for song submissions from young musicians, aged 18 and under, living on Quadra. Are you / your child / your students / a young person you know interested in performing in the concert this year?

To submit a song, please email quadrayoungmusicians@gmail.com and we will send you a link to our online form. You are welcome to perform with adults if you like...your teacher, a parent, a friend, even a small group!

The deadline for submissions is Sunday, April 20th. However, the sooner the better!

PLEASE NOTE: All performers are required to attend the dress rehearsal after school on Friday, May 2nd @ the QCC. We will email you with your exact time spot, or you can just come after school on the bus and wait your turn.



This enables the performer to practice their entrance and exit, and get a feel for what it's like to perform on the stage and get rid of some of their jitters. And it enables us to figure out what they need in terms of sound and lighting.

The performers can wait their turn in the green room, or they can sit quietly in the hall and watch the rehearsal.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Dave Blinzinger, Aura Haydon and Jen Banks-Doll, organizers

Quadra Singers Present "Wade In The Water"

on Saturday, April 5 starting at 7:00pm at the QCC.
Doors open at 6:30pm.

Please join us and let the music hug your heart. Tickets are available at Inspirations in Q Cove and Copper Coast in Heriot Bay. Buy your tickets early and save \$5. Advance tickets - Ages 17 and up \$15; Ages 6 to 16 \$5; Ages 5 and under are free. At the door tickets are \$5 more. Thom Knutson, our director, has chosen a wide variety of music with songs that tell stories, songs that will warm your soul and songs that will have you cracking smiles. Quadra Singers are accompanied by Joyce Baker, who can really fly her fingers across the keyboard! We've rehearsed for four months and we're ready to bring you a wonderful evening of harmony. Bring your family and friends and fill the seats.



May 31st &
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Oceans Day Beach Clean-Up

"Seas the day, help us keep our beaches clean"

The Comox Strathcona Waste Management (CSWM) service and the Quadra Island Beach Clean Dream Team are hosting a beach clean-up event for residents who have collected beach debris.

Volunteer for the weekly Wednesday beach clean-ups and/or for sorting, collecting, and filling the bins with materials collected on May 31st and June 1st. Sign up to get notifications at: quadrabeachclean@gmail.com

All ocean debris will be recycled through the Ocean Legacy recycling depot in Cumberland. CSWM would like to thank its partners for their continued partnership. We look forward to many more years of keeping the Discovery Islands beaches clean.

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Monday, April 14, 7-9pm, at the Quadra
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This presentation will provide information on
training systems, pruning techniques, variety
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covered will include lemons, limes, oranges,
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Sub-tropical varieties covered will include
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About Bob Duncan

Bob Duncan has over 50 years of experience
growing tree fruits on Vancouver Island. He
operates Fruit Trees & More, a specialty
plant nursery and demonstration orchard
near Sidney, British Columbia, with his wife
Verna. They specialize in temperate, warm
temperate, citrus, Mediterranean, and hardy
subtropical fruit trees. Their orchard includes
many varieties of tree fruits including a large



selection of citrus and subtropicals. Bob was
trained as a Botanist and Entomologist. He
worked for the Canadian Forestry Service as
an Entomologist for over 35 years.

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hello!

Some reports are more enjoyable to share than others. This isn't one of the fun ones because it does not contain great news for Area C taxpayers. In March I wrote about support service cost allocations. This report is an update on these cost allocations, with the news that Area C property owners will be receiving a tax increase in 2025, an increase that does not bring with it an increase in services: it is the result of a reallocation of administrative costs between municipalities and electoral areas.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SURPRISES

The first surprise of the 2025 financial planning process came in February when the amended budget was not on the agenda as had been directed by the Board. The second surprise was that although in February the Board had moved to discuss support service cost allocations at a Committee of the Whole, a second staff report on the same allocations topic came to the Board March 26. The final surprise: following receipt of the second report on March 26, the Board moved to incorporate the formulas in the report into the 2025 financial plan.

The 'overhead cost' methodology being used since 2010 was deemed 'illogical', and the report outlined a more logical allocation based on current metrics. Previously, more of these overhead costs were allocated across the entire Regional District based on assessment, or based on the annual number of financial transactions in a service. Staff assessed the quantity of work being done for Electoral Areas, determined that Electoral Areas use a significant percentage of administrative & financial services due to the SRD being our only local government (unlike municipalities), and created an allocations plan which more equitably distributes the administrative costs.

EFFECTS ON AREA C

According to the March 26 staff report, the increase will be \$108.79 based on the average Area C residential property value of \$655,135. For folks who are part of the QCove Sewer Service there's a small brightness in this reallocation of costs: properties connected to QCove Sewer will experience a modest decrease in user fees. This is because the new methodology lowers costs to individual services and transfers the overhead costs into Electoral Area Administration, which is now distributed to all folios within the four electoral areas.

SPECIAL MEETING

Due to these last-minute changes to the 2025 Financial Plan, a special meeting of the Board had to be held Monday March 31 to pass the amended financial plan bylaw. Regional Districts are legislated to pass their financial plans by March 31: I understand it is very unusual to wait till the last day possible to pass a financial plan, but that's what happened this year at the SRD.



TAX DEFERMENT

For some folks this increase may be quite difficult. For those for whom property taxes are a hardship, the BC government has a property tax deferral program available to people aged 55 and over, and also a deferral program for families with children.

CONNECT

Thanks for taking the time to read this Report. You can read the previous report on this topic here: robynmawhinney.ca/directors-report-support-service-cost-allocations. You're welcome to connect with me with questions or concerns: email RMawhinney@srd.ca, or call 250.203.2468. If you'd like to chat in person, you can book an in-person meeting at calendly.com/robynmawhinney; my next Cove office date is April 24th.

Until next time,
Respectfully,
Director Robyn Mawhinney

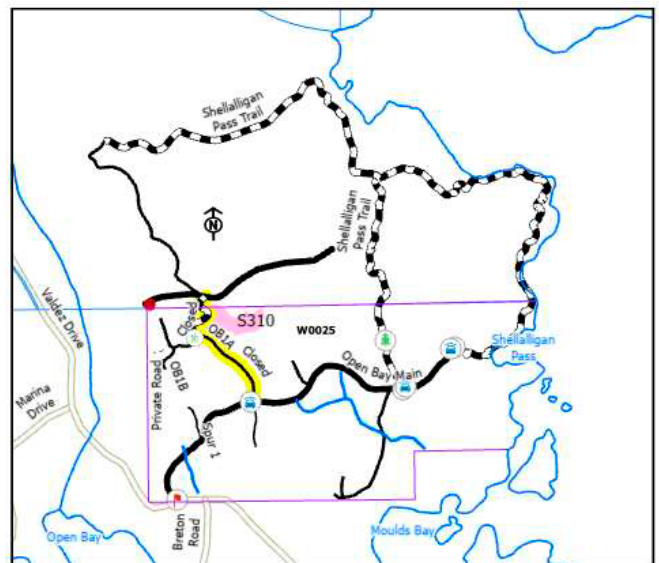


Woodlot W0025

Harvest Notification - Shellalligan's Pass

Woodlot 0025 is planning a harvest block as shown on the map below.

This activity is scheduled for **mid April 2025 until the end of May 2025**. The location is adjacent to the trail, and we are asking the public to stay away from the logging road and trails in yellow on the map below. **Please respect all posted signs.**



Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Heriot Bay Fire Hall #2 Replacement Project Approved

The Heriot Bay Fire Hall #2 Replacement Project was approved through an Alternative Approval Process (AAP) that concluded on Thursday, March 27, 2025. The AAP addressed the adoption of "Fire Hall #2 Construction Borrowing Bylaw" which authorizes the South Quadra Island Fire Protection District to borrow up to \$2.9 million to finance the replacement fire hall.

Approval by an Alternative Approval Process is obtained when less than 10% of eligible property owners within the District submit an opposition Elector Response Form by the deadline. Of an estimated 1668 eligible property owners, 149 response forms were received.

Upon learning that the Fire Hall #2 Replacement Project would go forward, Fire Chief Sharon Clandening stated, "We are excited to move forward in improving the infrastructure that enables our firefighters to serve the community effectively for years to come."

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Murray Abercrombie said, "On behalf of the Trustees of the South Quadra Fire Protection District, I am pleased to see that this much needed project has the support of the majority of eligible Quadra Islanders and can proceed to construction, with completion in 2026/2027. As we look forward to the next steps, I would like to acknowledge all the work done by the Trustees and Fire Department Members to get to this point. As we have stated throughout the process, we intend to proceed, mindful of costs, to build a functional hall that will meet all current standards and requirements, and will serve the needs of the community well into the future."

We will be providing regular updates as this project moves ahead. Please continue to check the project website:

www.qifirehall2.ca and our Facebook page, or sign up for our email list at www.qifirehall2.ca/get-involved.

Thank you Quadra Island for your support.

- The Trustees of the South Quadra Island Fire Protection District

Why we can't afford a Conservative win in the North Island Powell River riding

Some observers call Pierre Poilievre (PP) and his party "Maple MAGA". Under Trump we are seeing coordinated attacks on the independence of the courts, on the press, on universities, on the education system and on social services. All this is in the context of support for increasingly authoritarian governments (Russia, Turkey, Hungary, Serbia, Israel) and attacks on democracies (Canada, Mexico, the European Union). PP's party fails to convincingly distance itself from Trumpian policies and ideology. This is reason enough to block a Conservative win, more reasons are below.

Respected American historian Heather Cox Richardson writes in her "Letters from an American" "the goal of those currently in power was never simply to change the policies or the personnel of the U.S. government. Their goal is to dismantle the central pillars of the USA—government, law, business, education, culture, and so on—because they believe the very shape of those institutions serves what they call 'the Left.'"

Some of Pierre Poilievre's Conservative stances include:

Social Justice

- Opposed taxing the wealthy e.g. opposed increase in the capital gains inclusion rate which would have raised taxes on the wealthiest people.
- Refuses to acknowledge that there are more than 2 genders. Promises legislation to ban transgender women from women's sports etc.
- Uses the term "woke" to try to delegitimize progressive parties, people & policies.

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Hostile to Free Press

- Calls to defund the CBC. Hundreds of news outlets have closed in Canada in recent years – this would intensify that trend. It would end the CBC's indigenous focused news services including programs in 8 indigenous languages.

- Not allowing journalists to travel on his campaign plane in contrast to the other major parties which are allowing this.

- Known for his antagonistic interactions with reporters from national news organizations.

Climate Change & Biodiversity

- PP has been a politician since 2004. In 20 plus years he has voted against environmental protection 400 times.

- Opposes all significant federal measures to address climate change as attacks on the oil & gas industry.

- Frames ecological protection as an assault on freedom & prosperity. Some examples:

- Describes efforts to reduce plastic pollution as "government controlling our lives".

- Opposed measures to protect endangered caribou in Quebec as an attack on the forest industry.

Supports Canadian Extremists

- Claims to support the middle class, but supported the Trucker convoy which nearly destroyed many small businesses in downtown Ottawa.

- Cheered on a convoy style "hold the line" protest on the New Brunswick/Nova Scotia border in April 2024, thereby offering support for conspiracy theorists and extremists.

Since the Liberals and Greens have no realistic chance of winning the North Island Powell River riding in the federal election on April 28, the best way to block a Conservative win in our riding is to keep the NDP and therefore to vote for Tanille Johnston.

Bonnie Brownstein

Voting as if Canada Matters

April 28, 2025 promises a Federal Election like none other in recent memory. A week or so in, the news cycle shows party leaders bringing carefully crafted messaging to carefully chosen audiences. On the surface things seem almost normal, with the expected mix of fervour, finger-pointing, and revisionism. But this is 2025, and voters should be asking, 'What is this election really about?'

When has a Prime Minister had to pause his election campaign to host a Premier's meeting to stop a former ally from economically forcing our country into submission or annexation?

Why does a foreign head of state seem to occupy a central role in a Canadian election?

And why did one provincial premier appear on right wing mouthpiece Breitbart to say she'd asked that foreign head of state to pause the tariff war against Canada just long enough to help get Pierre Poilievre elected?

Canada is indeed at a crossroads, and we have a make-it-or-break-it choice on April 28: Will we vote for a made-in-Canada version of Project 2025, the far-right playbook tearing American democracy apart? Become a democratically assisted autocracy like the US? Or agree to become their 51st state?

A Conservative win may well steer us in that direction.

How can voters in the riding of North Island-Powell River stand up for Canada's sovereignty and democracy? Our present electoral regime – the less-than-optimal, first-past-the-post system – means that voters are increasingly casting ballots strategically, to keep a party with questionable alliances out by backing the more likely winner in their riding.

How does that play out here? Since 2015 North Island-Powell River has voted NDP; it was represented by Reform from 1993 to '97, and by the NDP before that from 1988 to

'93. (The riding itself was created for the 2015 federal election.)

Today, as polls give Prime Minister Mark Carney a growing advantage, Pierre Poilievre's communication aligns his party with rhetoric more familiar south of the border. Many Canadians currently see Carney as this country's best bet to stand up to Trump, to counter US tariffs, and to keep Canada autonomous. Polls also indicate that many traditional NDP voters are backing Carney in this race.

In a perfect electoral system (which many would define as proportional representation, as practised by a majority of western European countries), this would not be seen as a contradiction. And interestingly in our riding it doesn't have to be, either.

If the end game is to have Mark Carney continue standing up to the billionaire autocrat taking a wrecking ball to the USA and coming for us next, we are well positioned in this riding to make a difference. But it is NOT by voting for Mr Carney's Liberals. It's by making sure the Conservatives do not win in North Island-Powell River. Unless things shift dramatically, the Greens and the Liberals have little chance of winning this riding. Voting to keep the Conservatives out means voting for the NDP and not splitting the progressive vote. And there is too much at stake in this election NOT to vote strategically.

Please vote. This isn't the election to sit out. Go to www.elections.ca and get all the information you need so that your voice is heard. Make it a voice for Canada.

– Robyn Budd

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DeathCare BC



At our most recent community meeting, Emily Bootle from DeathCareBC.ca was our guest speaker. She generously allowed us to record her talk - it has been sent by email

to those on the Way To Go list. If you'd like to hear it and are not on this list, email quadrawaytogo@gmail.com and ask for a copy.

What follows is an excerpt from a blog post by Emily:

"This is my ninth year in the deathcare industry, after starting out as a fresh-faced 25-year-old in 2016.

In those years I have answered the call many hundreds (thousands?!) of times, coming from people in the midst of the worst times of their lives. I have had the immense responsibility of doing my best to help these folks make decisions, plans, and compromises. Within the fog of their bereavement and my professional obligations, we have come together to do the best we can given the circumstances.

In 2019 I created DeathCare BC as a way to start getting information about the deathcare industry into the general public. Since then I have had the privilege of

speaking at conferences, workplace lunch and learns, webinars, PROBUS meetings, book clubs, and niche events.

The goal has always been, and continues to be, to do absolutely everything in my power with the information I have to prepare my community for the inevitable.

To quote myself: "Look, none of us can know the circumstances of our death truly. We don't get to know whether we will be caught in an avalanche, in our beds, surrounded by friends and family, unexpectedly in any manner of places. But you know what we can know? Exactly what will happen two hours, two days, and two weeks later, logistically speaking... The bureaucracy and logistics are knowable." - Myself, today (and for a long while now).

Humans are prediction machines. We have our big beautiful brains that spend a lot of their energy anticipating, calculating, and measuring for outcomes. Because of this we can also be fearful-ball-of-anxiety machines. Our fear of the unknown keeps us up at night and it can quickly become overwhelming.

I believe this fear of the unknown is what makes us so reluctant to have these conversations with death. It opens up all manner of questions that we are just not equipped or even able to answer. I have a tremendous amount of compassion for the reasons people avoid it.

That being said, what about all these knowable things?

What if we could say, "well I don't know how I might die, but I sure do know that I have a neat little green burial and a bouquet of seasonal flowers bought and paid for, so that's where this body of mine will end up".

A lot of what we worry about is how the people we love will manage after we are gone. We are worried about whether they will be swallowed up in their grief, or if there are conversations we haven't had the chance to have yet, or if we are going to miss out on some really incredible things. One of the hard parts is knowing that we won't be there to comfort or guide them in their grief.

The next best thing for the first two hours, two days, and two weeks, is to have an excellent plan in place."

End of excerpt.

Way To Go strives to integrate death as part of life by initiating conversations, providing education, and encouraging people to prepare for end-of-life. We also empower, guide, and support the practice and process of caring for our own dead and dying, in community. Visit our website, way2go.ca; view upcoming events, read previously written articles, and join our email list.

- Submitted by Margaret Verschuur

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Doctors Set up Another Unsanctioned ‘pop-up’ Overdose Prevention Site, this Time at Campbell River Hospital.

Campbell River, BC • On March 23rd a group of Vancouver Island doctors, nurses, and trained volunteers set up an unsanctioned ‘pop-up’ overdose prevention site at Campbell River Hospital. This endeavour is being done to help save lives and draw attention to the province’s unfulfilled 2024 promise to address drug use in hospitals.

From March 23rd to 28th physicians will oversee a safer use space near the Campbell River Hospital. The site will be housed in tents outdoors and staffed by volunteers trained to recognize and respond to overdoses. Staff will help connect patients with referrals to treatment and detox. Sterile supplies to reduce the spread of blood borne infections (like HIV and Hepatitis C) will also be distributed.

The Campbell River initiative is being supported by Doctors for Safer Drug Policy. This is an independent group of physicians from across Vancouver Island who work with people who use substances, advocating for compassionate, inclusive, and evidence-based care for all.

“Hospital-based sites support people who need medical treatment to remain in hospital and receive that course of treatment – rather than, as we frequently observe, leaving against medical advice or being discharged due to substance use,” says group organizer Dr Kelsey Roden, a family doctor and addiction medicine specialist in Victoria. “At the same time, our colleagues have long been concerned about the possibility of unintentional exposure from drug use indoors. This well-studied intervention can keep everyone safer.”

Unregulated drug toxicity is the leading cause of death in BC for persons aged 10 to 59, accounting for more deaths than homicides, suicides, accidents, and natural disease combined. Canadian and international evidence demonstrate that supervised consumption sites save lives, connect people to social services, offer pathways to treatment,

reduce public drug use, and use public funds cost-effectively.

In April 2024, Minister of Health Adrian Dix announced the creation of a provincial task force to address substance use in hospitals “to look at all aspects of the issue; specifically focusing on keeping people safe while gathering ideas to better support people addicted to drugs while they’re in the hospital.” Mr Dix initially indicated major hospitals would be required to open overdose prevention sites, a commitment he later walked back. In May, the province announced a zero-tolerance policy on illicit substance possession and use in hospitals outside of designated overdose sites, wherein non-compliance “could include the discharge of the patient and/or police involvement.”

Zero additional hospital-based sites have since opened.

Overdose prevention sites have been successfully implemented in Canadian healthcare settings, including St Paul’s Hospital in Vancouver, Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, and Casey House in Toronto. The St Paul’s site, operating since 2021, recently reported an average of 46 visits a day, with 95 percent of overdoses managed within the site, and zero deaths.

“The Minister of Health, Josie Osborne, continues to insist in her public comments that the work has been held up due to the need for ‘minimum service standards,’ as if the work previously done by Island Health was not done to a high standard, a notion that we reject. Further, it must be noted that a similar site has been operating highly effectively at a Vancouver hospital since 2018, and that when one is dealing with a public health emergency, there is an urgent need to act that transcends usual bureaucratic processes,” said Dr. Ryan Herriot, co-founder of the independent physician group.

“Regardless of how you feel about the politics of drug use, someone cannot get help tomorrow if they die today. It is our duty as physicians to advocate for evidence-based services that save lives,” says Dr Jessica Wilder, another co-founder

“Our community is hurting as the overdose rate on northern Vancouver Island keeps climbing. Our rural populations have less access to life-saving medical treatments. Our Indigenous Nations are being particularly hard hit such that life expectancy rates have dropped significantly – from 73.3 to 67.2 years. This is unprecedented and gut-wrenching,” says Dr Erika Kellerhals, a family physician in Campbell River.

Members of Moms Stop The Harm, a network of Canadian families impacted by substance use-related harms and deaths, are on site this week as volunteers and supporters. “My son died in June of 2022 from an overdose related to the unregulated toxic drug supply. He had struggled lifelong with mental health issues, and the mental health care system totally failed him. His untreated mental health issues eventually led him to living on the streets and substance use struggles. At the age of 20 my son died in a police cell due to toxic drugs and the inability to access the care he needed. Had there been access to detox, treatment, mental health care, safe drugs and more safe spaces to access care, my son would still be here. His death has changed me forever and devastated me. His family and friends are also impacted; I don’t want anyone else to go through this loss but sadly it is happening every day,” says Chantal Costaz, a local member of MSTH.

As Federal NDP Candidate Tanille Johnson says, “Why would we prevent people from being able to check their narcotics? Why wouldn’t we want people to be safe? When we create disbursed sites for drug checking and safe consumption, fewer people congregate in large numbers to access life-saving services.”



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Life Behind The Wool Curtain

by Claire Heffernan

Some years ago CBC radio host Arthur Black moved to Salt Spring Island known for its sheep farms and wool spinners and weavers. He became so enamoured with the place, he would often mention the island on his program Basic Black. One day, Dave the Blaster confronted Arthur at Barbs Buns bakery. “If you are going to advertise Salt Spring all over Canada then everyone will want to come here and the island we love will change forever!”

While many aspire to move to Salt Spring, we arrived there by accident in 1992. I had just graduated from UVic and after three years in the city, we were looking for a quiet place to live. We picked up the local newspaper ... the Gulf Islands Driftwood and noticed a simple ad. For rent: trailer pad on 12 acres, \$200 a month and a phone number. Within a week we had purchased a 30 foot trailer, hauled to the site, handed over a year's worth of rent cheques and moved in.

Our landlord was a real character. Having lived on Salt Spring all his life, he had acquired many properties. He logged some and would have liked to develop others. By all accounts, he was a millionaire but dressed modestly in a tattered shirt jacket, jeans and beat up old wool hat which was perched on his head rain or shine, winter and summer. His favourite pastime was feeding the Canada geese in Fulford Harbour and complaining to anyone who would listen about the Islands Trust ... the local governing body who controls growth on the island.

He had a reputation for being a greedy, curmudgeon but he was very good to us. He provided a water pump for our trailer, hooked up the plumbing, installed a hydro post and metre and after all that said, “do

whatever you want with this place.” We immediately launched into digging a large garden and planting fruit trees. I landed a job in a local seniors home and my husband did odd jobs for odd people.

Meanwhile, in an attempt to diversify the local economy, islanders came up with a new idea every year to promote Salt Spring. As a result, the island was getting busier and busier. Every vehicle on the island must travel through a narrow and poorly maintained strip of road between the three ferry terminals.

Parking in the village of Ganges was incredibly congested especially on Saturdays ... the day of Market in the Park. Started by locals in the mid 1980's, you could buy one of Dietrich's used books, a second hand pipe wrench, a cheap flat of fruit from the Okanagan or a freshly pressed espresso coffee made by a wild eyed Parisian.

But by 1993, after a long, acrimonious and extremely divisive dispute, the local unelected park board – who behaved like most dysfunctional town councils – had gotten rid of most of the more useful vendors and created a sanitized version of the local market a place many locals now avoid.

While Salt Spring was being promoted all over the world, the infrastructure ... roads, transportation, sidewalks, potable water, accommodation, not to mention the ferries ... could not keep up with the crush of visitors descending on the place. The only laundromat with showers closed years ago and finally reopened as a non-profit. There's a lack of public toilets everywhere and the smell from the overloaded Ganges sewage treatment plant on Canada Day would make your eyes water. With the advent of AIRBnB's, more and more homes, cabins and suites were converted to short term rentals.

Over the years, in spite of the Islands Trust preserve and protect mandate, there has been development. But with two exceptions, it hasn't resulted in providing housing for locals like ferry and health care workers who need it the most. And there's unrelenting pressure from some to turn Salt Spring into a municipality because they erroneously believe creating another layer of costly government is going to improve the situation.

Being an island there still exists a very feisty community of 7,500 ratepayers who won't roll over and play dead – especially when it comes to property taxes. Between 2021 and 2022, property taxes on Salt Spring increased 35 per cent. Add to that another proposal by the water district to construct a water treatment plant for Maxwell Lake at an estimated cost of 12.7 million.

So let this be a warning to us all – be very careful what you wish for.



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The Mouse Experiment

On July 9, 1968, John Calhoun began his mouse experiment called Universe 25. He designed the perfect mouse habitat of 16 buildings each divided into 16 apartments with their own feeding stations. A plentiful supply of food and water was always available. No predators or diseases. The ideal temperature and humidity. Two male and two female mice were placed in Universe 25 on that July day. Calhoun and his team then watched what happened over a nearly four year period (New Scientist, Dec. 14, 2024).

Within 18 months the population had increased to 2200, a number at which normal behaviour began to collapse. One of the first symptoms was a “pathological togetherness”—the mice began to cluster around a few feeders, leaving the others unattended. Then on the 600th day the population began to crash. Males became either hyper aggressive or withdrawn, listless and sexually inactive. Mating courtship declined. The females exhibited almost no maternal care. As the population declined further, most social interactions ended, and the surviving mice spent most of their time grooming themselves and eating. By this time the population had declined to 121, and this trajectory continued until the last mouse died before the experiment reached its four year anniversary.

The findings of Universe 25 with mice confirmed a similar study by Calhoun between 1958 and 1962 using Norway rats. Much the same aberrant behaviour occurred with the rats in their “utopian” conditions. When the population reached about 200, they would gather together in large assemblies, but would rarely eat as isolated individuals. Like the mice, the rat females had trouble holding their litters to term, and their lack of maternal care caused many pups to die—mortality rates reached as high as 96%. The rat males became aggressive, cannibalistic or reclusive.

Mice and rats have been used in all kinds of test situations, but not in anything quite comparable to these social experiments. And Calhoun’s presentation of Universe 25 to the Royal Society of Medicine in June 1972 caused quite a stir, particularly because the symposium was called “Man in His Place”. As Calhoun explained, “I shall largely speak of mice, but my thoughts are on man, on healing, on life and its evolution.” His earlier rat experiment also caused some serious consideration about the sociological implications for humans.

Half of humanity now lives in cities, in population densities that are comparable to the mouse and rat conditions when their social structure began to collapse—about 70% of humans are expected to be urban dwellers by 2050.

We are not mice and rats, but both of Calhoun’s experiments do raise some interesting questions about how our behaviour changes as populations rise. Do we have optimum living conditions beyond which our behaviour starts to become aberrant? What is that number? Do we

actually have to reach that number, or can social media create the same kind of psychological and sociological disturbances? Many developed countries, where humans live in “utopias” comparable to mice and rats in their enclosures, are now experiencing reproduction declines that are not sufficient to maintain the national populations. We may attribute this to affluence, but is some other more basic mammalian dynamic at play? And drug use. Is this, along with the fentanyl disaster, symptomatic of the social breakdown that occurs with too many people existing in too confined a space without the natural challenges that impart meaning to each individual life? Does mass media have the same effect as having too many people crammed together with no escape from each other?

These questions do not diminish the tragedy of each individual death or dysfunction. But such questions do inspire some sociological speculation about what is a healthy human population, how much affluence do we really need, are challenges necessary to keep societies viable, and do we consciously and subconsciously have wars to counteract the disintegration of societies? Are such questions even practical or sensible to consider?

Thinking in this direction might help us consider how to build cities, manage population densities, provide public spaces, design amenities, construct communities, and formulate Official Community Plans. More awareness about what we are doing and why we are doing it should be helpful in constructing healthy societies and protecting nature. What are the ingredients that make a healthy population and lifestyle? Does the behaviour of mice and rats in their “utopias” have any bearing on what we should be thinking and doing?

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in Q Cove. Lawn Mowers, Tractors, Chainsaws, Trimmers, Generators etc. Also some electric power tools. Please call Don @ 250.285.3960.

TIME TO BOOK WINTER PRUNING AND SOIL CARE

Certified horticulturist and lifelong gardener Ryan Nassichuk can help to improve the health and productivity of many species of trees, vines, and shrubs through graceful winter and summer pruning, and by implementing comprehensive soil care strategies. Call 250-202-2326 or email nassichuk@gmail.com for more information. Ryan's websites: nassichuk.com and garden-workshops.com

DREAM TEAM LANDSCAPING

Your island's local outdoor professionals. We can handle all your landscape, concrete and exterior carpentry needs. Check out our website: DreamTeamLandscaping.ca

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public on Quadra located inside Sacred Pulse at Quathiaski Cove shops, we offer notarial services, personal planning documents (wills, powers of attorney, representation agreements). Call 1.855.204.6277 (toll-free) email info@quadrannotary.ca

SHORE PINE SIGNS & DESIGN

Custom signs for home and business, boat/vehicle decals, picture framing. Open Mon & Fri 9-2, Tues-Thurs 9-5. Next door to Q Builders. 250-285-2815 shorepinesigns@gmail.com

ROOFING

Professional Roofing Services www.javaroofting.com Call JAVA ROOFING at 250.204.2638

SOUL SOLE MASSAGE

by 'foot pressure' is an ancient Ayurvedic modality that uses the feet to deliver the massage. Expect deep tension release, increased mobility, relaxation and healing. Studio in Quathiaski Cove. Call/Text Jen 250-285-0070 www.soulsole.ca

Help Wanted

JAVA BAY CAFE SEEKS

Barista/ multitalented cafe staff on a part-time basis, leading to fuller hours for the summer. Please send résumés to Rebecca Young: rebeccam.young@hotmail.com

NOW HIRING

The Q Restaurant at Quadra Island Golf is hiring COOKS and SERVERS. Perks = competitive wages, golf privileges and food discounts! Email: keltilynn14@outlook.com drop off your resume at the clubhouse or call (250) 201 2452.

OPPORTUNITY

The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce is hiring a part-time Economic Diversification Coordinator to help develop an Economic Diversification Plan, Sustainable Tourism Plan, and Capacity Building Programs in collaboration with the We Wai Kai First Nation and project partners.

Expertise in event organization, stakeholder engagement, project management, and experience in economic development or sustainable tourism planning is preferred. Submit your resume and cover letter to admin@dicc.ca by April 10, 2025.

Seeking

LOOKING FOR PROPERTY FOR SALE

Young couple seeking acreage on Quadra to start a family. We are looking to plant roots and fruit trees, so please connect if you are considering selling your property, contact reneesamels@gmail.com

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\$9700 Dk Grey 2012 Subaru Impreza 160500 kms, automatic. Selling as I needed a car with higher clearance. Great condition, great price! Contact 250-203-0539 for more info and/or arrange a test drive.

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36 to 70 words: \$45 (including gst) - one time

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Questions? Email news@discoveryislands.ca

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