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Phillip Hebert, owner of Sunshine Flyrides, on a jet ski powered 'flyride' off the end of the Madeira Park government docks on Aug. 4. (Brian Lee photo)

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editorial

Consultation fatigue

Brian Lee



Folks in Area A now have three reasons to mistrust the “consultation” processes adopted

by various levels of government

After the closure of the Pender Harbour landfill and the delivery of Pender Harbour’s dock management plan — controversial decisions that survived overwhelming local opposition — some feel Area A has been snubbed again.

The Area A official community plan review committee, the Area A advisory planning commission and the P. H. Advisory Council have all come out publicly in opposition to the inclusion of a prominent five page-reference to the Shíshálh Nation’s “Strategic Land Use Plan” in our OCP.

(See story p. 5.)

When I read it in July, I didn’t see a problem with the OCP’s SLUP inclusion.

As the largest single landholder in Area A outside of the Crown, the Shíshálh Nation deserve a seat at the table — which they received in the form of SIB resource director Sid Quinn on this and the last (1998) OCP review committee.

SCRD planner Andrew Allen found himself in a tough spot and did an excellent job referencing the document without over committing to it.

But it’s hard to ignore the optics of yet another issue in which the objections of three local planning groups are ignored.

After all, the SLUP is a bold document dictating the SIB’s vision for their traditional territory with unwavering terms — and it’s written without any other stakeholder input.

Within that territory is at least one community that has shown it doesn’t always align with their vision.

And that community is in the process of completing its OCP.

If nothing else, the SLUP inclusion unnecessarily politicizes the document at a time when people are unsympathetic to its author.

The SIB has caused real damage in the Pender Harbour community through the dock management plan.

It shouldn’t surprise anyone that their SLUP is tough to swallow for many Pender Harbour elders who are looking at hundreds of thousands of dollars lost in property value and unnecessary dock rebuilding.

And is the SLUP inclusion actually useful in planning?

The entire document can be found online if staff don’t already have a copy on their desk.

So, is it symbolic?

Is it politics?

Or is it a suck-up?

Maybe it’s all of those.

If a three-page reference worked for Halfmoon Bay’s OCP, what does it mean that Area A’s OCP now has five?

It’s left some wondering what it might take before governments refuse a demand from the SIB or, perhaps at the same time, acknowledge a duty to provide non-Indigenous residents a fair say in guiding community values.

Yes, sometimes government must ignore the wishes of citizens to accomplish tasks for the greater good.

But now that we’re 0 for 3 on the only serious issues to pop up in recent memory, a pattern has developed.

Perhaps the prospect of amplifying our community’s voice is another reason to take a look at incorporation.

The topic of applying to the Province for a feasibility study always pops up at election time but seems to get shelved once a director gets surrounded by new friends at the SCRDP.

Maybe it will be different this time.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Tuesday, Sept. 4, 11:15 a.m.

The first day of school is always a half-day and this year classes start at 11:15 a.m. and end at 1:45 p.m. for both the Pender Harbour Secondary and Madeira Park Elementary Schools. At PHSS, students can arrive at 10:45 a.m. for refreshments and to meet their teachers. Kindergarten students do not attend school on Sept. 4. For busing schedules, visit www.sd46.bc.ca/bussing. (On the first day of classes, the busing schedule will be approximately two hours and 15 minutes later than the regular schedule due to an 11:15 a.m. start time.)

AREA A OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN PUBLIC HEARING: Wed. Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m.

The public hearing for the SCRD's official community plan for Area A will be held at the Pender Harbour Community Hall on Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

SCRD'S ANNUAL BACKROAD TRASH BASH: Saturday, Sept. 15, 11 a.m.

You are invited to join the SCRD on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pender Harbour Lions Park for the annual Backroad Trash Bash community cleanup. This year's cleanup will target illegal dump sites in the Pender Harbour and Egmont area. The SCRD is looking for volunteers with vehicles capable of hauling garbage (i.e. pick-up trucks) as well as volunteers to help clean the illegal dump sites. On the event day, volunteers are assigned a cleanup site in teams, they head out and clean up a site, drop the collected materials off at the Pender Harbour Transfer Station and then enjoy a free BBQ lunch and opportunities to win great prizes.

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Area A OCP set to receive final reading after public consult Sept. 5

With only a public hearing left before the Area A official community plan goes before the SCRD board for a third and final reading, the OCP is almost complete — but not without controversy.

SCRD senior planner Andrew Allen kicked off the process to update the OCP at the P. H. Community Hall on Jan. 17, 2015.

At that time he told the *Harbour Spiel* that the process was an “update” to the 1998 document and that he hoped to have a draft completed by December 2015.

That draft didn’t appear until Nov. 2016.

“Quite frankly it was just work-load,” said Allen.

“An increase in development — not so much an inability to solve the problems.”

After receiving its first reading by the board in April 2017, the document was referred to various agencies including provincial ministries, Shishálh Nation and the Egmont/Pender Harbour Advisory Planning Commission.

When it reappeared before the board for a second reading in July 2018, it did so with what some say is too prominent a reference to the Shishálh Nation’s “Strategic Land Use Plan.”

The SLUP document was created in 2007 by the Shishálh Nation and intended to set a “vision for the long-term future of our territory.”

(See p. 40 for an excerpt of the SLUP.)

That upset some who were closely involved with the process including Peter Robson, chair of the 12-member Area A OCP review committee.

“When we last had a meeting before the first reading, we were told we

would have another meeting after all the referring agencies gave their stuff and then we’d look at it once more,” said Robson.

“We didn’t get a chance to do that until the document was actually released with all the changes on it.”

Robson told the *Harbour Spiel* that many in his group oppose the inclusion of the SIB’s SLUP altogether.

“We had no problem with referencing the document, but that would be a sentence or two, right?”

The Halfmoon Bay OCP was completed in 2014 and includes three pages of reference to the SLUP; Area A’s OCP includes five pages.

Robson said he feels the process has been “hijacked” and that some of the opposition to the SLUP’s inclusion comes from the recent controversy surrounding the SIB’s role in Pender Harbour’s dock management plan.

“I think the regional district is in bed with the Sechelt band a little bit too much,” said Robson.

“They are afraid to do anything without the approval of the Sechelt band — it’s a duty to consult, not to let them dictate.”

Robson and some members of the committee are not alone in their opposition to the SLUP’s inclusion.

Both the SCRD Area A advisory planning commission and the Pender Harbour Advisory Council penned letters opposing the SLUP reference.

In a letter dated Aug. 16, 2018, Alan Stewart, chair of the PHAC, wrote:

“We submit that this level of integration of policies developed and maintained by a body which is not elected by most of the population is unprecedented.

“We have not been able to find similar commitments in the OCPs of

other comparable BC communities.”

In a July 12 SCRD staff report, Allen defended the reference:

“Staff observe that Part 4.2:

Shishálh Nation Strategic Land Use Plan provides background information as it is intended and indicates the duty to consult.

“Furthermore, it articulates the working relationship between SCRD and Shishálh Nation.

“The chapter does not include the entire plan nor decision-making policy but points to it as a summary and a reference.”

Robson and others fear that including the SLUP might set a legal precedent for future claims in the area.

“And there’s some bullshit in there,” he said.

“It talks about rainbow trout in Sakinaw Lake — there’s never been rainbow trout in Sakinaw.

“So what else might not be accurate in that document?

“It’s all according to what the band says.”

Allen noted the opposition from the three groups in his staff report but insists the inclusion of the SLUP will help guide planning in the area.

“With our original project plan, we really determined that the Sechelt Nation was going to be a key partner with us,” said Allen.

“We continue to stick with the plan that we have and we feel we have a good OCP that recognizes both local and regional initiatives that impact community development.”

A public hearing will be held at the P. H. Community Hall on Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. before the OCP goes before the board for final adoption.

Allen expects a third and final reading could take place as early as October.

We have a race: Price and Hegyi toss their hats in the ring

With less than two months before Sunshine Coast Regional District voters choose a new board of directors on Oct. 20, Area A suddenly has two candidates vying for the position.

MIKE PRICE

Mike Price was the first candidate to announce his intention of running for a Area A's top post when he did it at a Rotary of Pender Harbour meeting on Aug. 10.

When asked why, he said it was peer pressure.

"I was kind of curious and then when Frank (Area A director Mauro) said publicly that he wasn't going to run again, I kind of said to a bunch of other people at Rotary, 'Who's going to run?'"

"And they said, 'I don't know — we can't think of anyone else to run except . . .,' and then they just looked at me and said, 'You know the municipal system inside out and backwards.'"

Price is a civil engineer whose last job was running the City of Toronto's water utility, Canada's largest and the fifth largest water utility in North America.

Prior to that, he worked as commissioner and city manager for the City of Scarborough, which has a population of a 500,000 people.

Price has lived in Area A for four years but says he is being forced to move to Sechelt at the end of the month because of a lack of housing availability here (living outside of a rural area doesn't disqualify a candidate from being eligible to run).

Price said that has given him personal experience with the local housing crisis.

As a member of Rotary and director on the P. H. Advisory Coun-



Brian Lee

Mike Price(l) and Sandy Hegyi (r) both announced their intention to run in October's election for the position of Area A director on the Sunshine Coast Regional District board.

cil, Price said he has become well acquainted with local issues.

"Of course, I see all these issues coming forward and the big concern everyone has is the process that was or was not followed with respect to public consultation on the OCP," he said.

"There's also issues related to seniors and lack of transportation.

"If we want folks to stay in their homes as long as they can, then we have to do what we can to help them."

SANDY HEGYI

Sandy Hegyi lives in Garden Bay and joined the race on Aug. 21.

"I think that I have a lot to offer the area," he told the *Harbour Spiel*.

"I've been here for six years and know the issues and have made many friends and acquaintances here.

"And I'd like to give something back to the community that has become my home."

Hegyi said he worked for 35 years in the film industry as chief lighting technician for everything from feature films to commercials.

Originally from Ontario, Hegyi came out west to Vancouver in 1987 and said he rode the wave of the resur-

gence in the film industry.

While doing so, he became involved in organizing two film industry union affiliates in the west, the NABET 700 and ACFC.

For the last five years he's worked as wharfinger at the Harbour Authority of Pender Harbour and he's seen first-hand the effects of a lack of rental housing.

"There's not a whole lot of services for these people," he said.

As evidence, Hegyi points to the public showers where he works at the Harbour Authority of Pender Harbour office in Madeira Park.

"We pull \$75 to \$100 per week out of the showers in the winter when there are hardly any boaters around.

"These are people that have jobs but no showers."

Hegyi said that Whistler had a similar problem and they successfully dealt with it by changing their zoning and bringing in temporary housing.

"I can't see why we can't do that."

He also hopes to push efforts to improve infrastructure.

"Hiking and biking trails are fine but there are horrible issues with some local roads."

COLLISION

On July 28, police attended a single-vehicle incident in the 4600-block of Beaumont Road, Garden Bay, after a “learner” driver decided to go for a drive on his own and lost control on a gravel road, ending up in the ditch.

The driver was unhurt but the vehicle sustained significant damage and had to be towed from the scene.

The driver, who was not impaired, was issued tickets for driving contrary to restriction and driving without consideration.

The matter has been referred to ICBC.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

On July 27, police initiated a traffic stop with a vehicle associated with an unlicensed driver on Lagoon Road near Sangster Road, Madeira Park.

Upon speaking with the driver, police noticed the driver showing signs of alcohol impairment.

The driver failed a roadside alcohol screening test and was issued a 90-day roadside prohibition.

His vehicle was also impounded for 30 days and he was issued a ticket for not having a driver’s licence.

The matter has been referred to RoadSafetyBC.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

On Aug. 3, a witness reported a driver drinking alcohol on a vehicle on the Powell River ferry heading to Sechelt, and provided vehicle details and description.

Police stopped the suspect on Highway 101 near Madeira Park and spoke with the driver who said that he’d consumed alcohol on the ferry.

The driver was given a roadside alcohol screening test and after two “warn” results, was issued a three-day roadside prohibition.

The matter has been referred to ICBC.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

On Aug. 4, two witnesses reported an impaired driver leaving Ruby Lake headed towards Gibsons, after the vehicle was seen swerving in the road with occupants tossing bottles out the windows.

Police located the suspect vehicle on Redrooffs Road, Halfmoon Bay.

Police noted the driver exhibiting signs of intoxication and was given a roadside alcohol screening test.

After two “fail” results, the “N” driver was issued a 90-day roadside prohibition and the vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

The driver also received a ticket for driving contrary to restriction.

The matter has been referred to RoadSafetyBC.

COLLISION

On Aug. 8, police attended a single-vehicle incident on Highway 101 at Middlepoint Road, Halfmoon Bay, after a northbound vehicle drove into the right-hand ditch, collided into a driveway and rolled onto its side.

Emergency Health Services arrived and took the lone occupant to Sechelt Hospital.

Police spoke with the unimpaired driver who said she was making a left hand turn and looked over while trying to stop her dog from sliding off the passenger seat.

A witness who stopped to assist said the vehicle went straight into the ditch and no other vehicles were involved.

The driver was warned about driving distractions and it was suggested that she secure her dog in the back with a pet seat belt.

The vehicle was towed and the matter has been referred to ICBC.

OWWWEEE

On Aug. 19, police attended a single motorcycle incident in the 14300 block of Highway 101, Pender Harbour, after witnesses reported a southbound motorcyclist had crashed on a curve and slid down an embankment.

Fortunately, the unimpaired rider was able to climb back up to the road where emergency health services waited to take him to hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Police determined that rider inexperience and unfamiliarity with the roads were factors.

The motorcycle was towed and the matter has been referred to ICBC.

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Regular Board
September 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Infrastructure Services Committee
September 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Corporate and Administrative Services Committee
September 27 at 9:30 a.m.

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Pender's harbour authority bearing the cost of illegal dumping

Illegal dumping isn't just a problem in the bush anymore.

This summer has seen the Harbour Authority of Pender Harbour overwhelmed by people using the wharfhead at the Madeira Park dock as an illegal dumping ground.

HAPH wharfinger Sandy Hegyi told the *Harbour Spiel* that much of the discarded material is left after hours and it's an expensive burden.

The HAPH leases and operates Fisheries and Oceans Canada-owned docks in Madeira Park, Hospital Bay, Gerrans Bay and Secret Cove.

FOC is responsible for capital upgrades but the HAPH pays for operational costs through fees collected through moorage or the boat launch.

The HAPH maintains a dumpster and recycling bins for moorage customers but Hegyi said that he often arrives at work in the morning to find anything from construction materials to used appliances.

Hegyi said it is often community members avoiding dumping fees but customers of vacation rentals are also a growing problem.

"I talked to one person and she said that it's in their information sheet at their place that they should take their garbage to the marina," said Hegyi.

"The people from Nelson Island are also a big contributor."

And it's not just garbage.

The HAPH doesn't officially collect used motor oil but that doesn't stop it from appearing at the end of the wharf.

"Bilge water I can't get rid of," said Hegyi.

"Pender Harbour Diesel will only take uncontaminated oil and most of the oil left here is contaminated so we have to pay a minimum \$200 every



Brian Lee

What was once a clear area that could be used for unloading, is now taken up by garbage and construction waste on the Madeira Park Government Wharf.

time the truck comes."

On Aug. 4, during Pender Harbour Days, five gallons of used motor oil sat on the dock over the water without a lid.

On Aug. 20, a box of three four-litre plastic milk containers filled with oil was left over the weekend.

"I've had it left in coffee tins before," said Hegyi.

Because the HAPH doesn't have a storage area, discarded contaminants remain on the dock, over the water, until it gets collected by a truck that

comes from Vancouver Island.

But the main issue is garbage and it's only a problem in Madeira Park.

"The dock at Secret Cove has a similar population of cottagers from Thormanby Island that are served by the two water taxis there and they pack all their garbage in and out."

The end result is that it is costing the HAPH a lot of money — \$1,206 in July — to dispose of it.

"Every dollar we spend on garbage, we're taking it away from something else."



Brian Lee

A weekend's worth of garbage at the Madeira Park Government wharf. Both the recycling and garbage were hauled away on Friday Aug. 17 and already overflowing by the time this photo was taken on the following Monday.

After 37 years, Richard Paton pulls out of Mountainview Service

After 37 years of working in and owning Kleindale's Mountain View Service Petro Canada gas station, Richard Paton and his wife Gail have sold the business.

Paton is quick to respond when asked why he chose to get out, "Age," he laughs.

"And no holidays.

"I've said this to many people that my biggest regret is, because summer time is the busiest, I never had holidays with the three girls (Paton's daughters) because I had to work."

New owners of the business, Ian and Stella Choi, took over on Aug. 18.

"Ian is from the Lower Mainland and he has a service station in Saskatchewan," said Paton.

He said the Choys have rented a house in Madeira Park.

Paton has pledged to remain nearby to help ease the transition — on this day, a day after he officially handed over the keys, he looks like he is putting in a normal day.

The sale includes a five-plus-acre property that stretches from the storage area and service station over to and including the automotive shop on the property's northwest border.

Paton said he started working there in 1981.

In 1986, he and Ken O'Coffey partnered up with Joe McKay.

In 2002, the Patons teamed up with the O'Coffeys again to purchase the business from McKay.

"Our relationships and our partnerships were just wonderful," said Paton.

"I couldn't have asked for two better guys."

In 2001, the O'Coffeys sold their interest to the Patons who have been the sole owner since.

Throughout that time, Paton has



Brian Lee

Ian Choi, the new owner of Kleindale's Mountainview Service, and former owner Richard Paton pose for a photo one day after the business officially changed hands.

worked full-time behind the cash register or filling propane.

Paton said the biggest change over the four decades was the technology required to operate the business.

The storage yard was added in the 1980s and then, in the 1990s, they added a convenience store.

"Kleindale is growing and Garden Bay is growing," said Paton.

"If people need something coming off the highway, we wanted them to be able to grab it here."

Later in 2004, the convenience store was expanded after he converted both service bays to meet the retail demand.

As the Kleindale gas station grew into a community hub, Paton became its face.

"What I'm really going to miss is the people," Paton said.

Mornings at the PetroCan have

long been known for intense conversation and the exchange of information of varying authenticity.

Regular customers might linger over their coffee as they wait for their last Keno disappointment.

Others quickly grab something for lunch on their way to work.

All received a cheery greeting.

Paton says it will be a big change to his daily routine not taking part in the morning banter but, after 37 years, he's looking forward to the change.

"We're going to do some traveling," he said.

"We've only ever had a handful of holidays of two weeks or better in 37 years."

When asked if, after taking a little time off, he see himself landing in another business in the future, Paton was once again quick to reply.

"Gail would kill me."



Brian Lee

Though this area had some of the best air quality in the province, smoke from forest fires punctuated much of August in Pender Harbour. This photo was taken Aug. 20 on a day the air quality index hit 203 which warns, 'Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.'

letters

Relatives of Egmont's interned Hayashi family search for clues

Editor,

I read your March 2018 editorial, "How Pearl Harbour hit home" with great interest as Kay and Ted Hayashi were my husband Brian's great-aunt and uncle.

Ted was the brother of Brian's ojiichan (grandfather), Eiichi Hayashi.

The line in your piece,

"If it wasn't for Pearl Harbour (and some institutional racism), the descendants of Kay Hatashita and Ted Hiyashi might still live here.

"Instead of burgers, we might expect donburi on Egmont Day.

"But it wasn't to be," struck a chord.

Brian and I own a cabin on Nelson Island and had owned it for about 10 years prior to finding out about Auntie Kay and Uncle Ted's connection to Egmont, where we moor our boat.

While Kay and Ted didn't have children, our family maintains a close connection with the community as it is the jumping-off point to our second home.

I have read McNutt's column and visited the Egmont museum where I found a photo of Kay.

It seems like Uncle Ted's surname is spelled incorrectly in most of

the references to him so information about him was a bit more difficult to find.

Our uncle, Michael Hayashi, is coming to our cabin in a couple of weeks and we plan to visit the Egmont museum.

Mike is the Hayashi family historian and so I was wondering if you knew of any other references to either Kay or Ted that we might not have seen.

I'm glad to have discovered *Harbour Spiel* this morning — I'll have to explore it further.

Catherine Hubbs

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Pender Harbour Chamber of Commerce president Len Lee, mobbed by media on the Madeira Park wharf.



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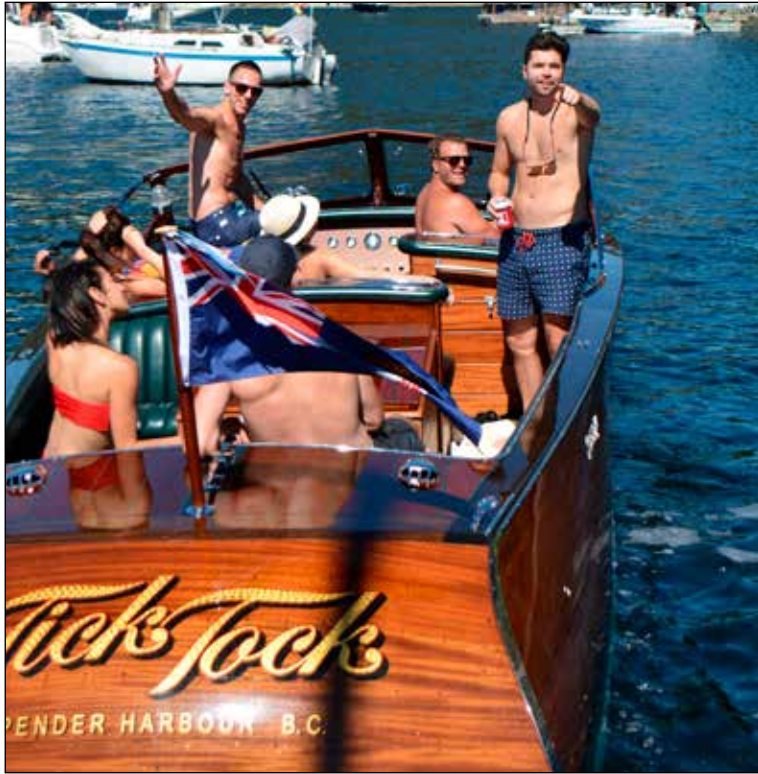
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Pender Harbour Days (cont.)



Besides cruising the docks in one of the nicest runabouts in the Harbour, these guys deserve recognition for saving the *Harbour Spiel* photographer from heat stroke by tossing him an ice cold beverage at Pender Harbour Days Aug. 4.



Phillip Hebert (l) owner of Sunshine Flyrides and Lance Seabrook (r) demonstrate two set ups on Hebert's jet ski powered 'hydro flyer' off the end of the Madeira Park government dock at Pender Harbour Days



Bobby the Safety Boat, RCM SAR 61's outspoken robotic boat charming a couple of Pender Harbour Days visitors. Bobby's 'voice' was that of operator/coxwain Tommy Monnier.



Peter Harvey on his 1932 40-foot bridge deck cruiser *Merva*. *Merva* is moored in Sechelt Inlet.



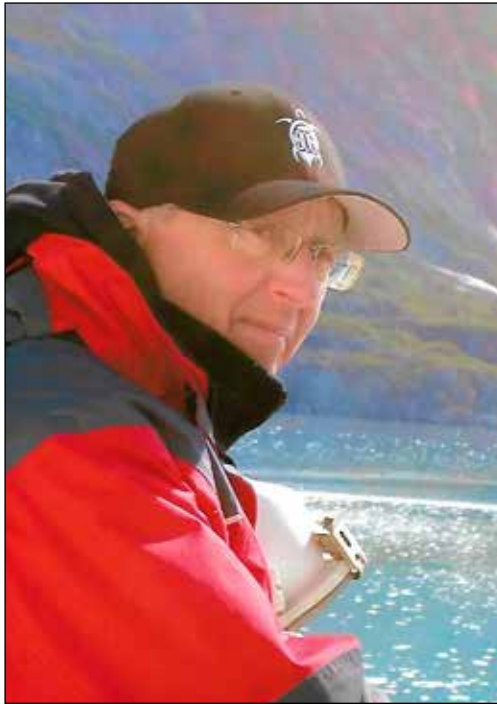
Some of the best action could be found at the dinghy dock.



Pender Harbour has long been a popular stopover for yachts travelling up the BC coast. The photographer didn't catch the name of this old beauty leaving Pender Harbour on Aug. 4. (If anyone did, please forward to the Spiel.)

Lorne Alan Udy

JUNE 18, 1947 – JULY 29, 2018



Lorne Udy died early July 29 at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

He was surrounded by family when he passed after a stroke.

He is survived by Becky, his wife of 47 years, his daughters Lynn (Jay) and Jessica (Christian) and grandchildren Oliver, Adelaide and William, and sister Marion (Andy) and family.

After raising their daughters in

South Surrey, Lorne and Becky retired to Madeira Park.

Early days on the Coast were spent boating, whether it was Harbour tours with visiting friends, family outings or early morning prawning.

Soon Lorne's interest in cars took over and time on the water became time spent in his shop working on his cars.

He loved to make the part he needed, rather than making it easy on himself and simply buying it.

The boat was then replaced by a small, but growing collection of hot rods.

He joined the Coasters Car Club and thoroughly enjoyed the friendships that grew from that association, especially with rod runs and car shows shared with the local Harbour car guys.

Lorne officially retired in 2007 after working as a mechanical design draftsman at TRIUMF/UBC.

He was a man of many talents, as those in the community very well know.

He could always be counted on

as the "go to" person when there was a problem, whether it was to do with a classic car, a boat, a computer or any number of technical issues.

His shop and back yard were the places where you could find just the stuff you needed to make a repair.

Lorne's role as grandpa to Oliver, Addie and Will only added to the joy he found in supporting those he loved.

But Lorne was more than a technical expert.

What this community will miss more than anything will be the way he was always there for anyone in need.

He never asked to help; he was just there for friends and families and anyone who needed him.

His sense of humour, his handiness and his helpfulness will be remembered by all who knew and loved him.

An informal celebration of life will be held at the Madeira Park Legion on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Lorne's family has requested donations be made to the Pender Harbour Health Centre.

OBITUARIES: The *Harbour Spiel* publishes obituaries free (for local residents) as a longstanding effort to recognize those who lived in Pender Harbour and Egmont. Submissions must be timely and include the date of birth and date of death. The editor will edit for length and to remove first-person and personal messages as required to maintain editorial consistency.

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Edward Prescesky

NOVEMBER 11, 1930 – AUGUST 11, 2018



Edward Prescesky was a long-time resident of the Sunshine Coast.

He died Aug. 11 at Lions Gate Hospital at the age of 87.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Louise (née Dunsie), daughters Pat, Betty (Kevin) and Cathy (Chris), grandchildren Miranda (Lucio), Jennifer, Michael, Blake, Tara (Matt), Christa (Cody) and many great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by brother Peter (Florence), niece Audrey (Elmer), nephews Bob (Alma), Leon

(Joan) and Steve (Val).

He was predeceased by his parents, Leon and Natalie, and by his sister Sonya.

Ed was born in Saskatoon and moved to Vancouver where he became an airline pilot.

There he met his wife Louise and had three daughters.

He discovered a passion for building and became a successful developer, building houses and apartments, and branched off to warehouses in the United States.

If it needed fixing, people would call Ed.

Ed had a zest for adventure and a love of the ocean.

He spent many years cruising the Pacific Northwest in his boats, making lifelong friends and memories for him and his family.

Ed also loved to cook and entertain and many parties were had and enjoyed by all.

If you showed up at his house, you were getting fed.

On his 80th birthday he suffered a debilitating stroke.

He still managed to continue travelling to Alaska and Hawaii.

His love for life was not deterred

by the restrictions of a wheelchair but added new challenges to work through.

He never lost his charm and always had a witty remark at the ready.

A celebration of life will be held Sept. 22 from 1-4 p.m. at the Legion in Madeira Park.

Memorial donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Pender Harbour Health Centre.

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Pender Harbour Chamber Music festival: It's all about the music



Natalie Findlay photos

Applause from an appreciative audience.

Rosemary Bonderud

Some folks steer clear of chamber music because they think it is difficult to understand or elitist.

To set the record straight — it is neither and the 14th Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival proved that

in spades.

The audiences ranged in age from little ones on parents' laps to seasoned concert veterans and everyone loved the music.

Beginning on Friday, Aug. 17, the Rising Tide concert, featuring David Poon, harpsichord and piano;

Sarah Poon, viola da gamba and cello; soprano Lucy Smith and baritone Jacob Gramit, opened the festival with an impressive display of musical talent and youthful energy.

This was followed by four concerts by musicians whose accomplishments have earned them respect at



The Rising Tide (l-r): Sarah Poon, David Poon, Jacob Gramit and Lucy Smith.



The Lafayette String Quartet, with Yariv Aloni, violist.

the highest levels internationally: the Lafayette String Quartet — violinists Ann Elliott-Goldschmid and Sharon Stanis, violist Joanna Hood, and cellist Pamela Highbaugh Aloni — pianist Alexander Tselyakov; violist Yariv Aloni; violinist Ji Eun Jenny Lin; cellist Brian Yoon and clarinetist

Jeanette Jonquil.

The festival's artistic director Tselyakov worked his magic again with a repertoire that carried his audiences from the drawing rooms of 18th century Vienna to the smoky tango bars of 1930s Paris and on to Broadway.

It was a tour de force, both in the variety of music presented and in its challenges for the superb artists on stage.

All in all, it was a wonderful weekend of fine music that underscored the festival's tradition of excellence.



Brian Yoon, cello.

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1. Former, or alternative, name for McNeill Lake (accessed via Menacher Road).

- ☐ a. Harris
- ☐ b. Bear
- ☐ c. Killarney
- ☐ d. Haslam

2. Other than the Kleindale Petro-Canada station, where else can you fill your car with gas?

- ☐ a. Egmont
- ☐ b. Middlepoint
- ☐ c. Garden Bay
- ☐ d. Madeira Park

3. What is PHAC?

- ☐ a. Pender Harbour Aquatic Committee
- ☐ b. Pender Harbour Aggregate Corporation
- ☐ c. Pender Harbour Ambulance Centre
- ☐ d. Pender Harbour Advisory Council

4. Hair dresser in the Madeira Park Shopping Centre during the 1970s and 1980s.

- ☐ a. Pender Hair
- ☐ b. 2545 Salon
- ☐ c. Miss Sunny's Hair Boutique
- ☐ d. Taffy's Beauty Salon

5. What is the boating speed limit in Pender Harbour?

- ☐ a. 3 knots (5.5 km/h)
- ☐ b. 7 knots (13 km/h)
- ☐ c. 11 knots (20 km/h)
- ☐ d. 14 knots (26 km/h)

6. Which lake sits the highest above sea level?

- ☐ a. Kokomo
- ☐ b. Klein
- ☐ c. Lyons
- ☐ d. Freil

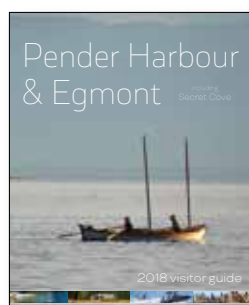
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Four-plus: **Local**

Two-plus: **Newbie**

Less than two: **Townie**

CORRECTION: This month's Spiel Trivia is repeated from the August issue which contained three errors in the answer key. The *Harbour Spiel* is investigating the cause of these errors, including the possibility that it was the result of Russian meddling.



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This cement truck had some minor difficulties navigating the corner at Francis Peninsula Road and Murdoch Road on Aug. 7. Nobody was reported injured in the incident.

golf news

Watson Memorial tourney raises \$17,000

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More than \$17,000 was raised at the inaugural Jan Watson Memorial Golf Tournament July 14 at the Pender Harbour Golf Course.

Funds from the event, held to honour Watson, a founder of the golf club and one of its greatest supporters, will be used for club maintenance.

Any remaining dollars will be put towards a massive water irrigation project, with the goal of reaching \$150,000 in the next year.

In other golf news, at the June annual general meeting the following volunteer board members were presented for the 2018/2019 year: Jamie Tufford, John Forward, Alex Thomson, Jeff Hallborg, Rusty Ellis, Phyllis Register, Steph Garner, Wendy Hadlock and Ron Needham.

The woman's league has wrapped up most of its competitions for the

season.

Winning the 2018 championship was Anita Caspersen while low net went to Roberta Oleksyn.

In match play, Mary Carlson was winner of the Crabb Cup.

The "Golden Girls" seniors trophy was awarded to Reni Ducich, with low net won by Pat Hallborg.

Finally, Krys Parranto was

awarded the 33-and-over handicap trophy for her low net score.

The men's three-day championship was won by Doug Stewart, while low net went to Ron Needham.

The senior men's tournament will take place this month.

The Pender Harbour Golf Course is a non-profit society established in 1986.



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Sneaking a peek: P. H. Music Society's 2018-19 concert series

The Pender Harbour Music Society was formed in 1987 to “nurture, promote and enhance music, music education, and culture on the Sunshine Coast, particularly in the community of Pender Harbour.” To that end, the volunteer-driven non-profit manages the Pender Harbour School of Music, a cultural melting pot for meetings, instruction and performances. Every fall, the society starts a season of monthly concerts at the P. H. School of Music that have ranged from blues to pop, flamenco to folk and jazz to classical.

Tickets cost \$25 per concert (except Fred Penner’s concert which is \$15 adult and \$10 children) and are available at Harbour Insurance in Madeira Park, Sechelt Visitor Centre and at www.penderharbourmusic.ca. This season’s menu:

1. ADI BRAUN

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2 p.m.



Classically trained, Adi Braun chose a “sideways” career path to re-connect with her lifelong love of jazz.

Her voice — delightfully labelled by Whole Note magazine as “luscious” and full of sassy “va-va-voom” — is perfectly suited to songs ranging from Kurt Weill’s 1930s Berlin cabaret classics to much-loved jazz standards.

This lady has the real stuff.

2. MATTHEW BYRNE

Sunday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m.



Matthew Byrne’s “reverence and respect for his material and his stag-

geringly beautiful voice make for the rarest type of folk performer,” (Tom Power, CBC Music).

A true son of Newfoundland, he celebrates songs which touch the heart and bring history to life.

“It’s increasingly rare to find male traditional singers who are not just good, but great.

“Matthew is certainly in the ‘great’ category.” (Brian O’Donovan, WBGH Boston)

3. JAZZ AFFAIR

Saturday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m.



It’s not often that award winners at the prestigious Harmony Sweepstakes a cappella festival in New York venture to the Sunshine Coast, so a concert by Jazz Affair will generate real excitement.

Beginning at Quebec’s Laval University, these six fabulous singers have gone on to build a stellar reputation for their dynamic sound and the purity of their unaccompanied voices.

4. COMPANY B JAZZ BAND

Sunday Dec. 16, 2 p.m.



The fine musicians of Company B deliver a zippy brand of vintage jazz guaranteed to have audiences dancing in their seats.

A special delight at Christmas, they present holiday music wrapped in signature harmonies made famous by groups such as the Andrews Sisters.

A hint from Santa:

Tickets to this swinging concert will make a great Christmas gift.

5. JANELLE NADEAU TRIO

Sunday Jan. 13, 2 p.m.



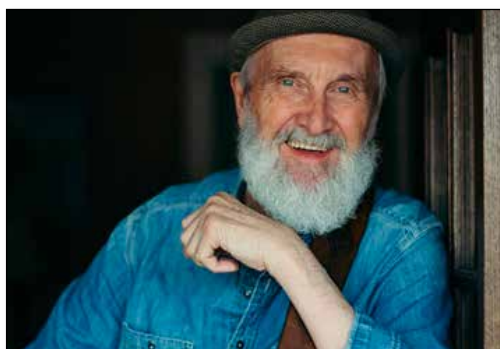
There is something about the harp that tugs at the heartstrings while it whisks us away to misty hilltops and shadowy glens.

It is an ancient instrument that can thrill on its own but when it combines with a violin and cello, true magic happens.

Join Janelle Nadeau, Mark Ferris, and Finn Manniche for an afternoon of music ranging from classical to folk and traditional Celtic.

6. FRED PENNER

Sunday Feb. 3, 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.



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7. Mid-winter Chamber festival weekend:

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8. LINSEY AITKEN &

KEN CAMPBELL

Sunday April 28, 2 p.m.



And the finale:

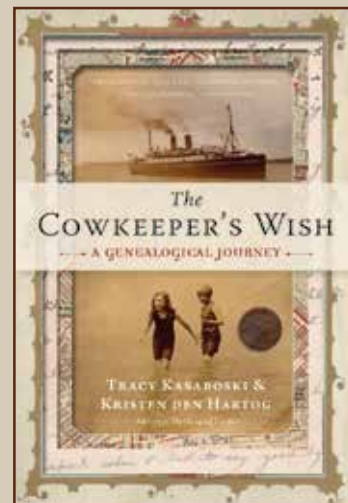
Coming directly from Loch Lomond, Scotland, classically trained cellist and singer Linsey Aitken and singer/songwriter Ken Campbell combine the best of traditional and current Scottish music.

Reviewers have described the duo as "Simply beautiful sound, each song a gem." (Maverick).

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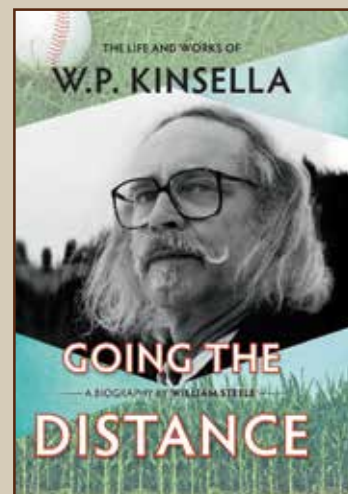
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• Garden Bay Sailing Club.....	(604) 883-2689
• Guides, Brownies, etc.	(604) 883-2819
• Harbour Artists	(604) 883-2807
• Harbourside Friendships (Thur. 10:30 - 1 p.m.)	(604) 883-9900
• Health Centre Society	(604) 883-2764
• Health Centre Auxiliary.....	(604) 741-2646
• InStitches (last Thursday of month, 10 a.m.).....	(604) 740-1151
• Lions Club, Egmont	(604) 883-9463
• Lions Club, Pender Harbour (1st & 3rd Tues.)	(604) 883-1361
• Men's Cancer Support Group.....	(604) 883-2393
• P. H. Aquatic Centre Society.....	(604) 885-6866
• P. H. Blues Society.....	(604) 741-1186
• P. H. Choir (7 p.m., Tuesday).....	(604) 883-0681
• P. H. Community Club.....	(604) 883-9900
• P. H. Community School Society	(604) 883-2826
• P. H. Garden Club	(604) 883-9798
• P. H. Golf Club	(604) 883-9541
• P. H. Hiking Club (8:30 am, Mon. & Wed.).....	(604) 883-2274
• P. H. Living Heritage Society.....	(604) 883-0744
• P. H. Music Society (bookings)	(604) 883-9749
• P. H. Paddling Society (dragon boating)	(604) 399-9596
• P. H. Piecemakers (quilters).....	(604) 883-2573
• P. H. Pipe Band.....	(604) 883-0053
• P. H. Power & Sail Squadron	(604) 883-2086
• P. H. Ramblers (hikers, every Tues. a.m.).....	(604) 883-1191
• P. H. Volunteer Fire Dept (Wed. evening).....	(604) 883-9270
• P. H. Reading Room (library)	(604) 883-2983
• Rotary Club (noon Fri. RC Legion No.112)	(604) 883-2843
• Royal Canadian Legion No. 112	(604) 883-2235
• Ruby Lake Lagoon Society	(604) 883-9201
• Skookumchuck Heritage Society.....	(604) 883-9994
• S. C. Health Care Auxiliary (2nd Wed., 1:30 p.m.).....	(604) 741-8413
• Seniors' Housing Society	(604) 883-2819
• Serendipity Child Care Centre.....	(604) 883-2316
• Sunshine Coast Better At Home.....	(604) 989-6171
• Sunshine Coast SHROOM.....	(604) 883-3678
• Wildlife Society (3rd Tues. PHSS).....	(604) 883-9853
• Women's Connection (2nd & 4th Tue.)	(604) 883-3663
• Women's Outreach Services.....	(604) 741-5246

organizations

PENDER HARBOUR PADDLING SOCIETY

The Pender Harbour Paddling Society is offering a chance for anyone who wants to try paddling to come and enjoy the beautiful scenery while strengthening their body. All fitness levels are welcome, we just want you to enjoy the experience and meet some of our fun members.

For the month of September we are offering free paddling in our 10-person dragon boat or six-person outrigger. We paddle from the Garden Bay Pub in Garden Bay, Monday evenings at 6 p.m. and on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Those interested or for more information, please call Jean at (604) 883-0660.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC COFFEEHOUSE

The September School of Music Coffee House will run Friday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. This month's lineup features Katrina Bishop, the Kozlof Girls, Roger Maidens and Sokole. Admission is by suggested donation of \$10 at the door and the proceeds are shared among the performers. For information, visit www.penderharbourmusic.ca and to book a performance, call Joanne at (604) 883-9749.

PENDER HARBOUR COMMUNITY CHOIR

The P. H. Community Choir is starting its 46th season with the first open practice on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. in the P. H. School of Music.

The choir practices weekly, on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the music school for approximately two hours. The season runs from mid-September to June annually (with a break over the Christmas season). New members are always welcome. The ability to read music is an asset, but all new members need is a love of singing. No previous experience or audition is required. Current members reside in a variety of locations from Garden Bay to Halfmoon Bay, so ride-sharing to practice can usually be arranged.

Those thinking about joining can try out choir membership for the month of September for free. For more information about the choir, email Penderharboursings@gmail.com, call our director Kenneth Johnson at (604) 883-0681 or drop in to a practice.

RUBY LAKE LAGOON SOCIETY

The Ruby Lake Lagoon Society is hosting a "Salmon Celebration" on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Iris Griffith Nature Centre.

Billed as a "celebration of salmon with no salmon being served," there will be tea, coffee and cake as well as original works of art by Shelley Stunell and students and storytelling by Pender Harbour elders. By donation to the Ruby Lake Lagoon Society.



Two convenient office locations
in Madeira Park and Sechelt.



Lisa C. Rae

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Brian Lee

The 197-foot *Huntress* set anchor in Pender Harbour on the evening of Aug. 16. Now owned by billionaire George Argyros, the \$75-million yacht was originally built as *Solemates* in 2010 for Reebok founder Paul Fireman. The *Huntress* has a crew of 15 and can accommodate 12 guests. She is also available for charter — for approximately \$462,000 per week 'plus expenses.' After leaving Pender Harbour the yacht travelled to Toba Inlet.

harbour seals



Note your seal of approval or **disapproval**.

Send to: editor@harbourspiel.com. Include full name and telephone number. (Editor will edit for length.)

Crescendos of Seals to **every-one who helped to make the 2018 Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival such a wonderful success:** musicians, host families, Friends of the Festival, sponsors, volunteers, local businesses, and the best audience this side of paradise.

Theresa Kishkan

Huge Harbour Seals of Approval to **Troy from the IGA** for his continued, generous support.

Also, a big shout-out to **the gentleman who dropped off** an Imperial margarine tub full of change (\$56) from his truck at the Bargain Barn.

Much appreciated.

Karen Wells

Madeira Park Bargain Barn

Early morning Seals of Approval to **Mike**, who takes such good care of Dan Bosch Park, cleaning the beach area, raking the sand, taking away the stuff that gets left by accident or on purpose, and who tries to get people to read the big signs that say "No Camping."

Theresa and John Kishkan

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SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES

SEPTEMBER

DATE-TIME-SIZE (small, medium, large, **extra large**)

EBB (-), FLOOD (+) - Standing wave is best on large flood (tide flowing into Sechelt Inlet).

1. 9:54 AM +L, 3:52 PM -M
2. 11:02 AM +L, 5:08 PM -S
3. 12:18 PM +L, 6:19 PM -S
4. 1:34 PM +L
5. **2:38 PM +XL**
6. **8:16 AM -XL, 3:49 PM +XL**
7. **9:26 AM -XL, 4:42 PM +XL**
8. **10:21 AM -XL, 5:23 PM +XL**
9. **11:15 AM -XL, 5:56 PM +XL**
10. **12:05 PM -XL, 6:23 PM +XL**
11. **12:52 PM -XL, 6:49 PM +XL**
12. 7:13 AM +L, 1:40 PM -L
13. 8:11 AM +L, 2:30 PM -L
14. 9:11 AM +L, 3:29 PM -M
15. 10:16 AM +L, 4:20 PM -M
16. 11:25 AM +L, 5:18 PM -M
17. 12:34 PM +L, 6:38 PM -S
18. 1:44 PM +L
19. **2:40 PM +XL**
20. 8:13 AM -L, **3:31 PM +XL**
21. 9:06 AM -L, **4:15 PM +XL**
22. 9:47 AM -L, **4:51 PM +XL**
23. 10:25 AM -L, **5:19 PM +XL**
24. 11:04 AM -L, 5:48 PM +L
25. 11:46 AM -L, 5:56 PM +L
26. 12:31 PM -L, 6:12 PM +L
27. 1:19 PM -L
28. **7:50 AM +XL, 2:00 PM -L**
29. **8:41 AM +XL, 3:01 PM -M**
30. **9:38 AM +XL, 3:56 PM -M**

These are estimates only and not intended for navigation.

harbour almanac



EDUCATION

54%

In 2016, more than half of Canadians aged 25 to 64 had either college or university qualifications, up from 48.3% in 2006

40.7%

In 2016, 40.7% of young women aged 25 to 34 had a bachelor's degree or higher, up from 32.8% in 2006.

10.9%

In 2016, 10.9% of Indigenous Canadians aged 25 to 64 had a bachelor's degree or higher, up from 7.7% in 2006.

22.4%

Proportion of the Canadian population aged 25 to 64 in 2016 who had a college diploma, up from 20.4% in 2006.

8%

In comparison, the percentage of the population among Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries who had a college diploma in 2016.

86.3%

In 2016, 86.3% of Canadians aged 25 to 64 had completed a high school diploma or equivalency certificate

31.5%

Close to one-third of refugees (who have received their permanent resident status), upgraded their educational credentials by completing their highest post secondary qualification in Canada.

~ Statistics Canada

SEPTEMBER WEATHER

TEMPERATURES (MERRY ISLAND)

Our average daily September high temperature is 17.6° C and our average daily low temperature this month is 12.1° C, giving us a mean daily temperature of 14.8° C. September averages 1.8 days with temperatures above 18.1° C. The highest September temperature recorded is 26.6° C (Sept. 3, 1988); the lowest September temperature recorded is 3.9° C (Sept. 27, 1972).

PRECIPITATION (MERRY ISLAND)

September averages 10 days with rainfall and a total of 63.1 mm for the month. September has an average of 212.4 hours of bright sunshine, and the highest daily rainfall recorded is 69.4 mm (Sept. 1, 1983).

SEPTEMBER ASTROLOGY



VIRGO: AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22

Virgos value knowledge highly and their methodical approach to life ensures that nothing is left to chance. Although you are often tender, your heart might be closed to the outer world. This coming year will present many challenges for your work/life struggle. As always, you will sacrifice relationships with family and friends to pursue a career goal. A decision will be made this month that you will come to recognize many years later as the reason you are alone.



LIBRA: SEPTEMBER 22 – OCTOBER 23

Libras seek perfection and harmony and passionately believe in fairness and equality. You are diplomatic, charming, stylish, self-expressive, and spontaneous. You spontaneously start a workout program this month. It doesn't work but will have unintended benefits before you quit 34 days later. Career opportunities abound but are hidden in the face of perceived hurdles. Once you realize the hurdles are of your own making, you soar. Lottery or gambling opportunities should be fully taken advantage of until Sept. 27.

BC BESTSELLERS

For the week ending August 18

The BC bestseller list uses sales data from over 80 independent bookstores in BC representing sales of BC published books released within the calendar year.

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| 1. Whitewater Cooks: More Beautiful Food by Shelley Adams (Alicon Holdings Ltd) | 6. The Haunting of Vancouver Island by Shanon Sinn (TouchWood Editions) |
| 2. 21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act by Bob Joseph (Page Two Strategies) | 7. The Inner Life of Animals by Peter Wohlleben (Greystone Books) |
| 3. One Eagle Soaring by Roy Henry Vickers & Robert Budd (Harbour Publishing) | 8. Ghostly Campfire Stories of Western Canada by Barbara Smith (Heritage House) |
| 4. 105 Hikes In and Around Southwestern British Columbia by Stephen Hui (Greystone Books) | 9. The Flora and Fauna of Coastal British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest by Collin Varner (Heritage House Publishing) |
| 5. E.J. Hughes Paints Vancouver Island by Robert Amos (TouchWood Editions) | 10. West Coast ABCs by Jocey Asnong (Rocky Mountain Books) |

~ Association of Book Publishers of BC

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 1: **Heather Brown.**
- Sept. 2: **Brad Higgins and Earl Gudbranson.**
- Sept. 3: **Jeff Higgs.**
- Sept. 4: **Robin Heiliger.**
- Sept. 5: **John Dafoe and Maxwel Hohn.**
- Sept. 6: **Michael Parrott.**
- Sept. 7: **Ed Pazur.**
- Sept. 10: **Ernie Paiement, Emily Gamble, Kiri MacGreggor and Pam Roosen.**
- Sept. 11: **Sharon Rosel, Doris Wilkinson, Desiree De La Canal and Ashley Georgison.**
- Sept. 12: **Daniel Hardwick.**
- Sept. 16: **Theresa Baldwin and Steven Edwardson.**
- Sept. 18: **Charly Mclean and Gary Saunders.**
- Sept. 19: **Patti Gaudet, Doug Reid, Dennis Gamble, Aldo Cogrossi, Jesse Little and Lauryn Young.**
- Sept. 21: **Black Bill Gilkes, Christy King and Joey Fletcher.**
- Sept. 23: **Helmut Haas.**
- Sept. 24: **Susan Knock, Marnie Davis and Matt Richards.**
- Sept. 26: **Seig Garbers.**
- Sept. 27: **Dale Duncan and Harry Doepel.**
- Sept. 30: **Shelby Campbell, Irene Forsyth and Scott Minch.**

pender harbour tides ~ september 2018

September	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM	12AM
Sat 01	10.2	8.3	6.7	5.9	5.9	6.7	8.0	9.7	11.2	12.3	12.6	12.2	11.3	10.2	9.2	8.7	8.8	9.7	10.9	12.3	13.4	13.9	13.7	12.7
Sun 02	11.1	9.2	7.3	5.9	5.2	5.4	6.3	7.7	9.4	11.0	12.2	12.6	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.2	9.8	9.9	10.6	11.6	12.7	13.5	13.7	13.2
Mon 03	12.0	10.3	8.3	6.6	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.7	7.2	9.0	10.7	12.1	12.8	12.9	12.5	11.8	11.1	10.7	10.7	11.2	12.0	12.8	13.4	13.4
Tue 04	12.8	11.5	9.7	7.8	6.0	4.7	4.0	4.2	5.1	6.7	8.6	10.5	12.1	13.1	13.4	13.1	12.5	11.8	11.2	11.0	11.3	11.9	12.7	13.2
Wed 05	13.3	12.7	11.3	9.5	7.4	5.6	4.2	3.5	3.6	4.6	6.3	8.4	10.6	12.4	13.6	14.0	13.7	13.0	12.0	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.7	12.4
Thu 06	13.1	13.3	12.8	11.4	9.5	7.3	5.3	3.7	2.9	3.1	4.2	6.2	8.5	10.9	12.9	14.2	14.5	14.1	13.1	11.8	10.8	10.3	10.5	11.2
Fri 07	12.2	13.1	13.4	13.0	11.7	9.6	7.3	5.1	3.4	2.6	2.9	4.2	6.4	9.1	11.6	13.7	14.8	14.8	14.1	12.7	11.2	10.0	9.5	9.8
Sat 08	10.8	12.0	13.1	13.7	13.3	11.9	9.8	7.3	5.0	3.3	2.6	3.1	4.7	7.1	9.9	12.5	14.4	15.2	14.9	13.6	11.9	10.2	8.9	8.5
Sun 09	9.1	10.3	11.9	13.2	13.9	13.5	12.1	9.9	7.4	5.1	3.5	3.0	3.7	5.6	8.2	11.0	13.5	15.0	15.3	14.5	12.9	10.8	9.0	7.8
Mon 10	7.6	8.4	10.0	11.8	13.3	14.0	13.6	12.2	10.0	7.5	5.4	4.0	3.8	4.8	6.9	9.5	12.2	14.3	15.3	15.1	13.8	11.8	9.6	7.8
Tue 11	6.8	6.8	7.9	9.7	11.7	13.2	14.0	13.6	12.2	10.1	7.8	6.0	4.9	5.0	6.2	8.4	10.9	13.2	14.8	15.3	14.6	12.9	10.7	8.4
Wed 12	6.7	5.9	6.3	7.6	9.6	11.6	13.1	13.8	13.5	12.2	10.3	8.3	6.8	6.1	6.4	7.8	9.8	12.0	13.9	14.9	14.9	13.7	11.8	9.5
Thu 13	7.4	5.9	5.4	6.0	7.4	9.4	11.4	13.0	13.6	13.3	12.2	10.6	9.0	7.8	7.4	7.9	9.2	11.0	12.8	14.1	14.6	14.1	12.7	10.6
Fri 14	8.4	6.5	5.4	5.2	5.9	7.5	9.4	11.3	12.8	13.4	13.2	12.3	11.0	9.8	8.9	8.7	9.2	10.4	11.8	13.1	13.9	14.0	13.2	11.7
Sat 15	9.7	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.2	6.0	7.5	9.3	11.1	12.5	13.2	13.1	12.5	11.6	10.6	9.9	9.8	10.2	11.1	12.1	13.0	13.4	13.2	12.3
Sun 16	10.8	9.0	7.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	6.1	7.5	9.2	10.8	12.2	13.1	13.2	12.8	12.1	11.4	10.8	10.6	10.8	11.4	12.1	12.6	12.8	12.5
Mon 17	11.5	10.1	8.5	7.0	5.9	5.3	5.4	6.1	7.4	9.0	10.6	12.0	13.0	13.4	13.2	12.7	12.0	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.8	12.1	12.3
Tue 18	11.9	11.0	9.7	8.3	6.9	5.9	5.3	5.4	6.1	7.4	8.9	10.6	12.0	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.0	12.3	11.5	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.8
Wed 19	11.9	11.7	10.9	9.6	8.2	6.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	6.1	7.4	9.1	10.8	12.3	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.0	12.1	11.2	10.6	10.3	10.5	11.0
Thu 20	11.6	11.9	11.7	10.9	9.7	8.2	6.8	5.7	5.2	5.3	6.2	7.7	9.5	11.3	12.8	13.7	13.9	13.5	12.6	11.5	10.5	9.8	9.8	10.2
Fri 21	10.9	11.6	12.0	11.9	11.0	9.7	8.1	6.6	5.5	5.0	5.3	6.4	8.1	10.1	11.9	13.3	13.9	13.8	13.0	11.8	10.5	9.5	9.0	9.3
Sat 22	10.0	11.0	11.9	12.3	12.1	11.1	9.6	7.8	6.3	5.2	5.0	5.6	7.0	8.9	11.0	12.7	13.8	14.0	13.4	12.1	10.7	9.3	8.5	8.4
Sun 23	9.0	10.1	11.3	12.3	12.7	12.2	11.0	9.3	7.5	6.0	5.2	5.2	6.2	7.9	10.0	12.0	13.4	14.0	13.7	12.6	11.0	9.3	8.1	7.5
Mon 24	7.8	8.9	10.3	11.7	12.7	12.9	12.3	10.8	9.0	7.2	5.8	5.3	5.8	7.1	9.1	11.1	12.9	13.9	13.9	13.1	11.5	9.6	8.0	7.0
Tue 25	6.8	7.6	9.0	10.7	12.2	13.1	13.1	12.2	10.6	8.7	7.0	5.9	5.8	6.6	8.3	10.3	12.2	13.6	14.1	13.5	12.1	10.2	8.2	6.7
Wed 26	6.0	6.3	7.5	9.3	11.2	12.7	13.4	13.2	12.1	10.4	8.6	7.1	6.4	6.6	7.8	9.5	11.5	13.1	14.0	13.8	12.7	10.9	8.8	6.9
Thu 27	5.6	5.4	6.1	7.7	9.7	11.6	13.1	13.6	13.2	12.0	10.3	8.6	7.5	7.1	7.6	9.0	10.8	12.5	13.6	14.0	13.3	11.7	9.6	7.4
Fri 28	5.7	4.8	4.9	6.0	7.9	10.0	12.0	13.3	13.7	13.2	12.0	10.4	9.0	8.1	8.0	8.8	10.2	11.8	13.1	13.8	13.6	12.4	10.5	8.3
Sat 29	6.3	4.8	4.3	4.7	6.1	8.1	10.3	12.2	13.5	13.8	13.3	12.1	10.8	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.9	11.1	12.4	13.4	13.6	12.9	11.5	9.5
Sun 30	7.3	5.5	4.3	4.0	4.7	6.2	8.2	10.4	12.2	13.5	13.8	13.3	12.4	11.3	10.3	9.8	10.0	10.7	11.8	12.7	13.3	13.2	12.2	10.6

Robert Livingston (with data provided at www.tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide)

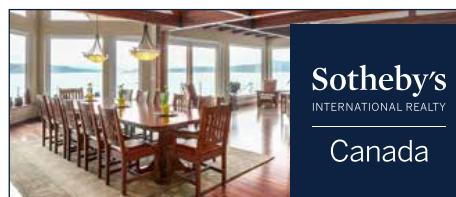
Cooler colour codes indicate lower tides. For kayaks and small boats accessing Canoe Pass (Beaver Island), these colour codes (right) indicate what should usually provide sufficient depth for passage. Note: variability occurs due to barometric pressure, wind conditions, etc.

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Gardening on the oceanfront: Salt-tolerant plants

by Jim Rutherford

This column first appeared in the September 2008 issue of the Harbour Spiel.

Well, the kids are back in school and it's a perfect time of the year to enjoy your garden.

FALL TIPS

With iris, oriental lilies and the like, cut off the bloom head but leave the foliage to die down on its own.

The plant needs to make and store sugars for next season's blooms.

When watering, give the plants a real soaking, and then let them dry out somewhat between watering.

This is to develop deep roots so the plant can take those scorching hot sunny days that we get once in a while.

Fertilizing now will perk up your plants for the rest of the season.

Use a fertilizer with a high phosphate count — that's the middle number on the label.

Then switch to a general fertilizer to strengthen the plant for fall.

SALT-TOLERANT PLANTS

Mango pines are an easy place to start.

They take easily to pruning to give you that windblown look.

Just don't let them get to 15 feet or you'll be using a chainsaw to get your view back.

That's also true with *umbellularia*, California laurel, which, though slow growing, can be 20 to 25 feet high.

It grows best in deep soil and, once established, will tolerate dry conditions.

It will grow in deep shade and get big enough to become a shade tree itself but can be thinned.



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California laurel (*Umbellularia californica*).

Eucalyptus and palms can take it but to me seem a little out of place here.

ELAEOAGNUS

Don't go without this shrub, seaside or up the hill, because it's an easy to care for broadleaf evergreen.

Elaeagnus angustifolia, Russian olive, is a vigorous shrub to 20 feet high and makes an excellent screening plant.

Golden *elaebagnus* have large gold blotches in the centre of the leaves and make a nice highlight shrub.

All the *elaebagnus* family can take seashore conditions, heat and wind.

Escollonia is just a great shrub to work with and really makes the foundation of any oceanside bed.

It's wind tolerant with shiny green, clean looking foliage.

The inflorescence may be insignificant but being drought-tolerant and easy to prune makes up for all that.

Prune taller ones by cutting out about one-third of the older wood each year after blooming to maintain control.

PERENNIALS

Yuccas — now everybody knows about them and grasses are so in.

Any *miscanthus* will do, from 10-foot giants to little shorties.

In the fall, when the wind has battered the bloom so it looks untidy and the stems are broken, cut them off and later, when the grass has naturally dried off, cut them off to about two inches above ground level.

Carex is not really a grass, but is treated as one.

Ice sedge is an evergreen *carex* that's really easy to plant.

PHORMIUM OR FLAX

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Regular physical activity can also lower blood pressure and improve cholesterol levels.

If you're not sure about becoming active, the good news is that moderate activity like brisk walking is generally safe for most people.

Start slowly, and gradually increase your level.

If you have chronic health conditions such as arthritis, diabetes, or heart disease, it's very important to speak with your health care provider to find out if your condition limits, in any way, your ability to be active.

Working together with your health care team to implement a physical activity plan that matches your abilities is an important first step.

Even 60 minutes a week of moderate intensity aerobic activity is good.

Regular physical activity improves your physical fitness and gives you a better quality of life.

Here in Pender Harbour, we are very fortunate to have so many resources and options available to us.

Whether you are just starting out, or already advanced in your fitness level, there is something for everyone.

Check out the quarterly fitness schedule at the Pender Harbour Aquatic and Fitness Centre.

Swimming is one of the best exercises and easy on the joints.

Healthy New Start is a program for those with chronic conditions and appropriate for those with weight



You may not get classic editor abs like these but even 60 minutes a week of moderate intensity aerobic activity will provide lasting benefit.

challenges.

From programs such as Steady Feet, Happy Hips and Knees to various yoga classes, there is something for everyone.

If exercising outside is more your thing, there are several hiking groups here in Madeira Park.

The Ramblers meet every Tuesday morning and offer the novice hiker an opportunity to discover the many beautiful areas Pender Harbour has to showcase.

Up for a bigger challenge?

Join the Monday morning hikers and watch your Fitbit soar.

The P. H. Senior's Initiative is also a fun way to get your exercise and socialize at the same time with carpet bowling, chair yoga and other activities.

The Pender Harbour Health Centre promotes and supports programs designed to help you achieve and maintain good physical fitness.

Get involved in the community garden, enjoy great exercise and benefit from eating your own healthy vegetables.

Diabetic and nutrition counseling is available with an appointment and ask about the healthy meals program.

If you feel that support groups

might inspire you, visit the health centre on Friday mornings and join FOCUS (formerly TOPS).

It's a great way to meet new people and get new ideas.

For more information about these suggestions, check out any issue of the *Harbour Spiel* — most of the information and contact numbers are available here.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Pender Harbour Health Centre Society will hold its annual general meeting on Sunday, Sept. 23.

All current members are invited to attend at 5066 Francis Peninsula Road in Madeira Park to find out what's happening at your health centre and where it's headed.

Membership is \$5 (we also have a \$50 lifetime membership available) and can be acquired or renewed during office hours at the health centre reception desk.

BEREAVEMENT COURSE

A bereavement course will be held at the Pender Harbour Health Centre from Oct. 4 to Oct. 22 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

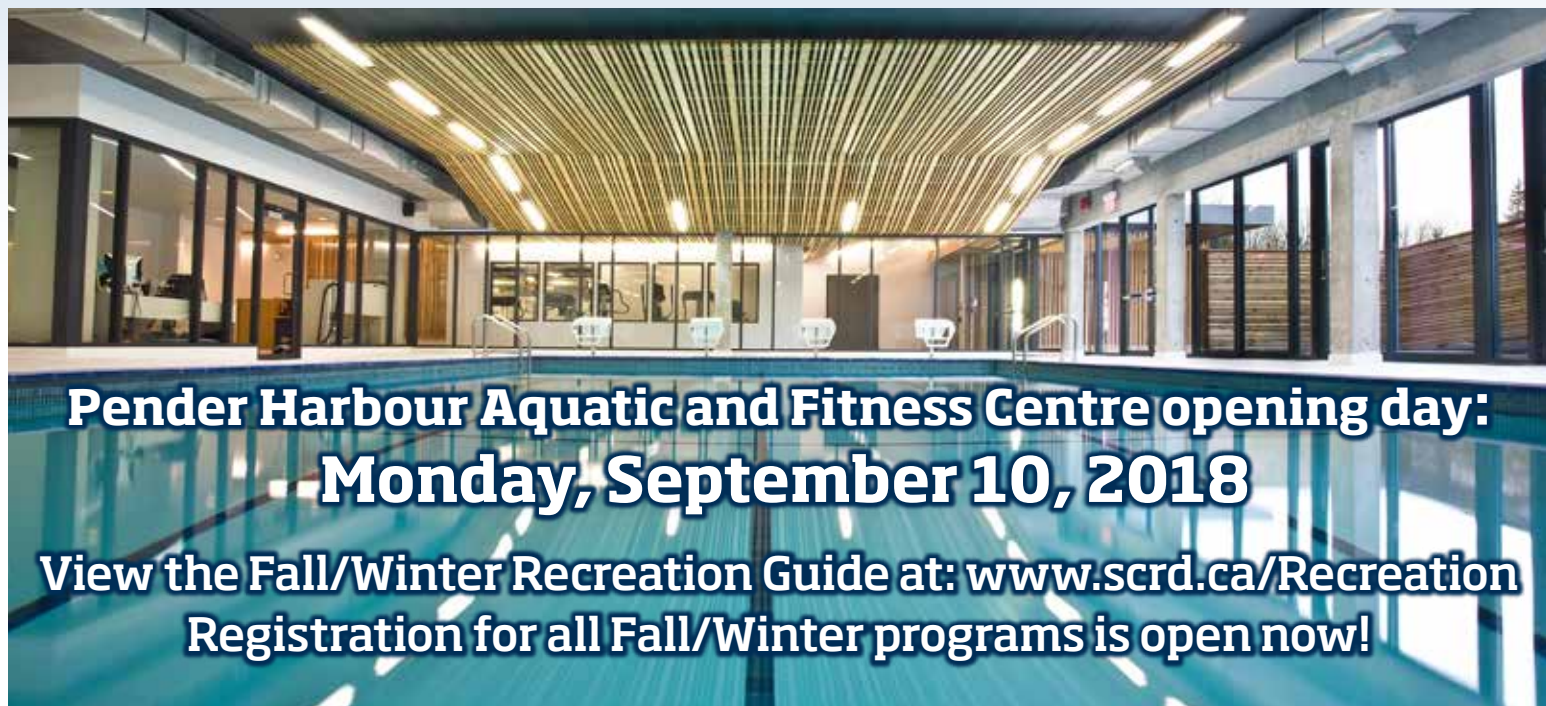
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This month in recreation

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WELCOME BACK TRIVIA TIME: Sept. 10-16

Get ready for some trivia questions using the guide for the answers. Each time you play, enter your name in the prize draw.

PRESCHOOL (AGES 5 AND UNDER) AND CHILDREN (AGES 6-12)

Multi Sport & Swim (3-5), Multi Sport (2-4 and 5-8), Swim Lessons (4 mos – 5 years), Swim Paint and Play (3-5), Jr. Lifeguard Club(6-12), Wet Set (5-12). Classes start the week of Sept 24, pre-registration is required

KIDS CLUB: Ages 5-12 years

Wednesdays September 12 and 19, 3:30-5:30pm. Register today for \$5/class or \$8 drop in. Join us for swim and gym activities, swim lessons haven't started yet but the fun has!

TEEN:13-18 YEARS

If you are interested in Bronze Star, Medallion or Cross please contact us.

ADULT

Swim lessons Mondays 6pm, Tuesdays 12pm and Thursdays 11am starting week of Sept 24
Happy Hips and Knees, Aquatic Conditioning: Tuesdays 11-11:45am Sept 25-Oct 30.
Healthy New Start: Mondays and Wednesdays 1-2pm September 17-Oct 31.
Pilates, Yamuna Ball Rolling with Cara Mackenzie Mondays 6:30-8pm Sept 24-Oct 29
Stretch and Balance Yoga with Carole Logtenberg Thursdays 5:30-6:45pm Sept 20-Oct 25

NEW! ELEVATE YOUR WORKOUT

Beginner Total Body: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept 25-Oct 11, 12:30-2pm.
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ART CLASSES FOR KIDS

Senior Mon, Sept 17-Dec 10, 3-4:30pm @ MPES, \$65

Junior Tue, Sept 18-Dec 4, 3-4:30pm @ MPES, \$65

Peewee Tue, Sept 18-Dec 4, 3-4pm @ MPES, \$55

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Youth Sports Night: Wednesdays Sept 13, 7:00-9:00pm, all ages, \$3 drop in

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New! CHAIR YOGA IN GARDEN BAY: Tuesdays, Sept. 11 & 25

There's a new activity in Garden Bay area happening every other Tuesday! Come join us for chair yoga to improve your balance, strength & flexibility with gentle moves with Carole Logtenberg. Drop-in \$3 at the Sarah Wray Hall from 10:30-11:30am.

CARPET BOWLING: Wednesdays, Sept 5, 12, 19 & 26

At the P. H. Community Hall 1-3pm Drop-in \$3. Join us for a fun game!

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES: Fridays, Sept 7, 14, 21 & 28

Improve your balance, strength & flexibility with gentle moves with Judy Gideon at the P. H. Community Hall from 10:30-11:30am, drop-In \$3.

HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS: Thursdays

At the P. H. Community Hall at 10:30am. Lunch served at noon. \$10 drop-in.

Sept. 6 – Open discussion.

Sept. 13– Picture show of our past activities.

Sept. 20 – Proportional Representation explained by Bet Cecil (Fair Vote Sunshine Coast)

Sept. 27 – A joint activity with the Grade 5/6 Class

Oct. 4 – Trivia game



Brian Lee

Apparently this family of Garden Bay Lake T-dock hogs didn't read the *Harbour Spiel's* August editorial. Photo taken Aug. 14.

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- Management experience
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Human Resources, Harbour Authority of Pender Harbour
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Or email: harbourauthorityph@gmail.com

P. H. Wildlife Society whisks us away to Madagascar Sept. 18

submitted

Madagascar, often referred to as the “eighth continent,” offers a rare look at evolution in action.

All are welcome on Tuesday, Sept. 18 for a presentation by Rand Rudland on Madagascar’s unique wildlife — lemurs, chameleons, geckos, frogs, birds, and even insects like the Kung-Fu cricket.

Wonder at the many variations of plant life on this remote island situated off Africa’s east coast where 70 to 80 per cent of the 12,000 plant species are found nowhere else.

Around 100 species of lemurs have evolved on the island.

The other 30 endemic mammals include tenrec, mongoose, rodent, carnivore and bat species.

Birds, not to be outdone, offer 120 species: grebe, coua, flufftail, owl, eagle, asity, warbler, sunbird and weaver.

There are 290 endemic species of frog, 90 varieties of chameleons and 95 species of geckos — and the list goes on for each major lineage.

Rudland will take you to famous national parks like Ranomafana, Mantadia, Isolo, Ampijoroa and Zombitse while exploring the southern dry spiny forest areas around Berenty Reserve and the island of Nosy Ve.

Madagascar offers a unique setting for exploring the web of life dictated by climate, geology and over 80 million years of geographic isolation.

Presented by the Pender Harbour Wildlife Society, this presentation will be at the P. H. Secondary School on

Doors open 6:30 p.m. and the presentation is free.

For more information, visit www.penderharbourwildlife.com.



Rand Rudland

A baobob grove in the Berenty Reserve.



Rand Rudland

A beach on the island of Nosy Ve.



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The Shíshálh Nation's 'Strategic Land Use Plan'

Completed by the Sechelt Indian Band in 2007, the 110 page *Strategic Land Use Plan* intends to be "a living document for the land use planning within the Shíshálh Nation territory."

Chapters of interest from the SLUP document will be excerpted in upcoming issues of the *Harbour Spiel*. To download the full document, visit www.shishalh.com/docuploads/forms-and-applications/A-Strategic-Land-Use-Plan-for-the-sh--sh--lh-Nation-1416417270-1.pdf.



*Excerpted from the Sechelt Indian Band's
"A Strategic Land Use Plan for the
Shíshálh Nation."*

1. INTRODUCTION

This document, *lil xemit tems swiya nelh mes stutula* (which roughly translated means "we are looking after our land, where we come from"), is a draft land use plan for the Shíshálh Nation that sets out our vision for the long-term future of our territory.

This plan was developed with extensive input from our members, and has been formally approved by the Shíshálh Nation.

1.1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

This land use plan represents our best efforts to date to summarize the values found across our territory, and to describe how we would like to see terrestrial and inter-tidal (beach) resources as well as the land protected, managed and utilized now and into the future.

We expect to review and refine this plan over time, as our knowledge and understanding of our land and the interrelationship among all living

things improves.

Over many years, we have seen our land and much of the resources within our territory developed without our consent.

Areas that have great cultural and historical importance for our people have been impacted and access to some areas that we have used for generations has been denied.

Particularly in recent years, development pressures within our territory have increased, from activities such as:

- Land dispositions that result in permanent alienation of parts of our territory;
- Forestry activities that continue throughout our territory in many areas of cultural and economic importance to our people;
- Fish farms that have been located in the territory without any regional planning and that raise particular concerns for the health and the well-being of wild fish stocks and which impact marine conditions around the farm sites;
- Commercial backcountry tenures, that allocate to third parties rights and interests for the use of key

areas within our territory;

- Residential development that in recent years has dramatically increased in pace with local population growth at nearly five per cent (approximately three times the average rate for BC as a whole) as the Sunshine Coast becomes a more desirable recreational area and a bedroom community for the Lower Mainland;
- Foreshore development, including the building of docks without approvals and log dumps that impact foreshore areas;
- Multiple applications for independent power projects along key rivers and creeks and in high value watersheds, and
- Proposals for industrial development, including large-scale aggregate mining, in areas that are of special significance to the Shíshálh Nation.

As development pressures have increased, we are inundated with requests from various levels of government to assess proposals for projects through the referral process.

This approach puts the Shíshálh Nation in a reactive position, and also places a significant burden on

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our technical staff as we attempt to respond meaningfully to every project on an individual basis.

The referral process also fails to address fundamental questions regarding our rights and title and leaves our Nation without a meaningful role in planning or management decision-making.

Through such experiences, we have come to understand the risks of coping with development pressures one project at a time.

We have developed this land use plan in order to provide a more comprehensive and integrated view of our territory, so that we can be proactive in determining what happens in the future.

Therefore, the objective of this land use plan is to:

- Provide summary information about the land and resources within the territory of the Shishálh Nation, and a brief profile of our people and community;
- Articulate our vision for the future of our land and our people's place within our territory;
- Identify our goals for the management of our land and resources, and to establish priority actions to achieve these goals;
- Clarify priorities for the use, protection and management of areas within our territory;
- Highlight opportunities for economic development, and
- Explain how we envision the plan's implementation, including opportunities for capacity building and for the Shishálh Nation to assume greater responsibilities for management decisions affecting land and resources.

This document does not attempt to demonstrate the extent of our his-

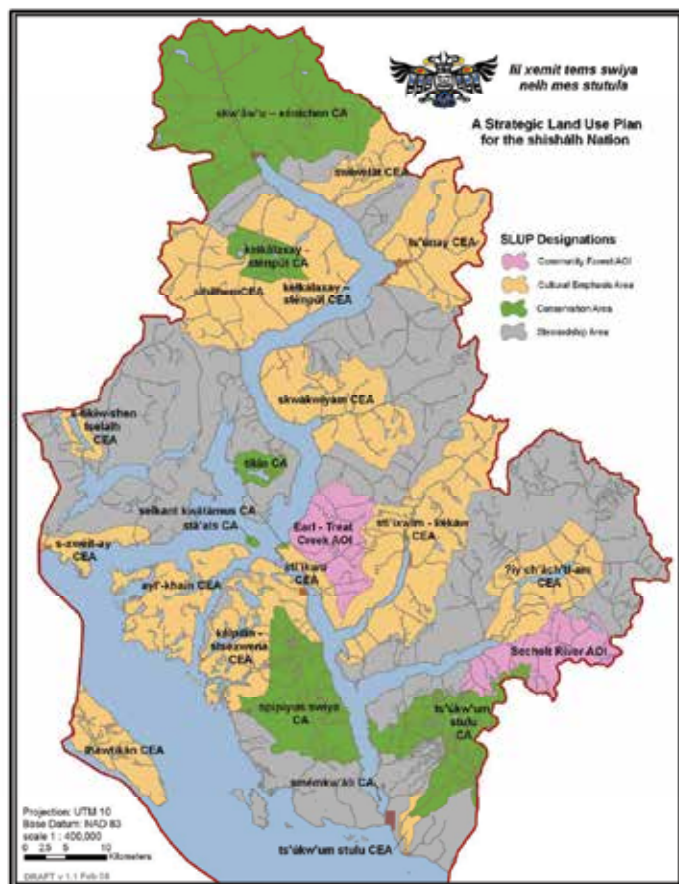
toric or current use and occupation of our territory for the purpose of establishing aboriginal rights and title.

Our presence on the land has been substantiated through other studies, including Aboriginal Interest and Use Studies that build on and strengthen our earlier Traditional Use Study (1996 and 1998).

Our efforts in this regard are ongoing.

This plan also does not attempt to provide management direction for the full scope of marine resources within our Nation's territory.

While selected marine and fore-shore issues are addressed briefly in this document, more comprehensive planning for the marine environment will be undertaken in the future by the Shishálh Nation through separate processes.



The traditional territory of the Shishálh Nation.

SIB

Pender Harbour Seniors Housing Society Outreach Healthy Meal Program



Service will resume Sept. 17.

For emergency service over the summer, please contact Wendy (604.883.2514), Anky (604.883.0033) or Linda (604.883.2819).

SEPTEMBER

- Mon. Sept. 3.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon
- Wed. Sept. 5.....Area A official community plan public hearing ~ P. H. Community Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs. Sept. 6.....Harbourside Friendships (featuring an open discussion) - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Mon. Sept. 10.....P. H. Aquatic and Fitness Centre opens for season - PHAFC
- Tues. Sept. 11.....P. H. Community Choir first open practice - P. H. School of Music, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs. Sept. 13.....Harbourside Friendships (picture show of past activities) - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Fri. Sept. 14.....School of Music Coffeehouse - P. H. School of Music, 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Sept. 16.....P. H. Music Society presents Adi Braun - P. H. School of Music, 2 p.m.
- Mon. Sept. 17.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon
- Mon. Sept. 17.....Pender Harbour Seniors Housing Society healthy meals outreach program resumes
- Tues. Sept. 18.....P. H. Wildlife Society presents Rand Rudland - P. H. Secondary School, 7 p.m.
- Thurs. Sept. 20.....Harbourside Friendships (proportional representation) - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Sat. Sept. 22.....Ruby Lake Lagoon Society "Salmon Celebration" - Iris Griffith Nature Centre, 1:30 p.m.
- Sun. Sept. 23.....P. H. Health Centre Society annual general meeting - P. H. Health Centre
- Thurs. Sept. 27.....Harbourside Friendships (joint activity with Grade 5/6 class) - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Sat. Sept. 29.....Rotary Club of Pender Harbour's Oktoberfest - P. H. Community Hall

Harbour Spiel Trivia Answers: 1. d 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. b 6. c



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4:40 pm - Daily
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6:55 pm - Daily
9:10 pm - Daily
11:20 pm - Daily

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1:10 pm - Daily
1:50 pm - Sep 9, 16, 23, 30 only
3:30 pm - Daily
5:05 pm - Oct 8 only
5:45 pm - Daily
8:00 pm - Daily
10:15 pm - Daily

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9:25 am - Daily
11:45 am - Daily
2:30 pm - Daily
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