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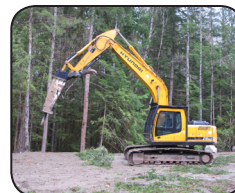
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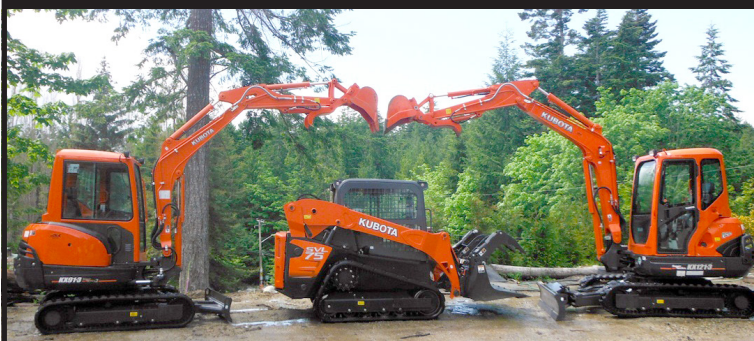
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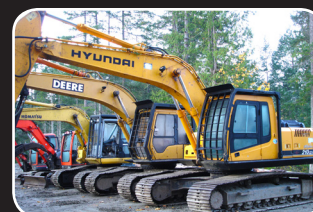
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## editorial

### Outing the silent auction



*Brian Lee*

Imagine you are a local small business owner.

You understand that because you're self-employed, you are required to donate to every fund-raising initiative undertaken in your community.

There are many, and you do.

But you can't help noticing that some of these well-meaning organizations take your donation and dump a portion of it into a storm sewer.

For anyone unfamiliar with how a silent auction works, people and businesses donate products or services that are bid on by attendees throughout the evening on bidding sheets.

Later, successful bidders go home with their stuff and the fundraising organization keeps the loot.

These fundraisers — dances, quiz nights, beer and burger nights — all raise money for important services for our community.

But many will feature silent auctions and that's a problem because, from an economics perspective, most silent auctions are stupid.

Here's why.

Someone might donate an item with a \$40 value.

Often, that item will sell for less than its full value.

Silent auctions attract bargain hunters so bidding interest often drops as bids approach an item's full value.

I've seen local photographers' prints sell for less than the cost of the frame that holds them or items purchased at retail prices go for less than what the donor paid.

Still, the charity pockets some cash and the purchaser got a deal, so everyone leaves happy, right?

Not quite.

Those who donated items to the cause might sheepishly question why they didn't just donate the \$40 cash.

Instead, they saw their donation diluted by rewarding a cheapskate who took advantage of a discount purchase opportunity.

A quick search on the web turns up why many silent auctions fail to maximize their return per item.

Watch out, math:

According to economists, the ideal number of silent auction items is based on how many "buying units" are in the room.

A buying unit is equivalent to one decision-maker.

Couples count as one buying unit.

Single attendees are each counted as individual buyer units.

You want half as many auction items as buying units at your event.

To figure out how many buying units you should expect, look at your guest list and add up how many couples and singles will be in attendance, then divide that number by two.

Events with relatively low attendance or a bounty of donated items are going to suffer weak demand.

That increases the probability that items will sell for less than their real or potential value.

So what do you do if your silent auction has too many items?

The experts say bundle them.

Put items together to make fewer biddable objects while making them more attractive to a wider market.

Those same experts also say that one of the most effective ways to boost the bidding is to encourage the consumption of hard liquor.

The science of economics must be obeyed.



### 42ND ANNUAL ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT: Saturday, Jan. 20, 6 p.m.

Robbie Burns is widely regarded as the national poet of Scotland and is celebrated worldwide. He is the best known of the poets who have written in the Scots language, although much of his writing is also in English and a light Scots dialect, accessible to an audience beyond Scotland. He also wrote in standard English, and in these writings his political or civil commentary is often at its bluntest.

A Burns supper is a celebration of the life and poetry of Burns. The suppers are normally held on or near the poet's birthday — Jan. 25. On Jan. 20 The Royal Canadian Legion No. 112 will host lovers of the bard for dinner and performances by the Coast String Fiddlers and the Pender Harbour and Gibsons Legion pipe bands.

### P. H. CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL MIDWINTER WEEKEND: Jan. 27 and 28, 2 p.m.

Featuring Terence Tam (violin), Yariv Aloni (viola), Pamela Highbough Aloni (cello) and Lorraine Min (piano).

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## One dead in *Pacific Challenge* fire

One man is dead after fire broke out on the 53-metre *Pacific Challenge* Dec. 6.

The former whaling ship was anchored near a private dock owned by the Nichols family in Gerrans Bay when the fire broke out.

"We received the call about 7:15 a.m. and all of the interior of the house and accommodations on the boat were fully involved," said Don Murray, chief of the Pender Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Murray told the *Harbour Spiel* they had three trucks and 15 firefighters battling the blaze but it was a difficult fire to put out.

"They were able to get some water on it from an adjacent boat," said Murray.

"But the thing was anchored off, it wasn't alongside, so we couldn't get on it."

Murray said they were helped by a Garden Bay Marine Services crew who just happened to be going by in a herring skiff to work in Gerrans Bay.

"They must have made 20 trips with firefighters, firefighting equipment, the coroner — without them we would have been bugged."

After firefighters gained some control of the blaze, Murray said they were able to get on the boat and used ropes to pull the fire hoses onto the boat itself.

"Eventually we were able to knock most of it down but it was a long process because parts of the deck were not stable and we couldn't make an entry until we got it cleared out so we could see what we were doing."

Murray said efforts were also hindered by poor air quality caused by the quantities of noxious burning material.

"We had it almost 100 per cent out when we located the body."



Brian Lee

A deadly fire on the *Pacific Challenge* in Gerrans Bay Dec. 6 claimed one life. See page 8 for more photos of the fire.

Murray said they found the body on the main deck but not in the accommodation quarters where they might have expected.

"It was in this small room. There were some batteries and some other electrical stuff in there. I don't know why he would be in there."

Murray said that he speculates the man died of smoke inhalation.

"The amount of injuries visible would lead one to believe that it was probably smoke inhalation or some

other cause," said Murray.

"There was little damage to the body."

Sunshine Coast RCMP are not releasing the man's name but have indicated that he was approximately 60 years old and from Ontario.

From an RCMP statement:

"No foul play is suspected.

"Investigation is ongoing, but the fire could have been the result of unsafe wiring in an attempt by the boat

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## Pacific Challenge fire (cont.)

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resident to stay warm.”

A coroner’s report was not available by press time but in an emailed reply, Sunshine Coast RCMP Const. Karen Whitby told the *Harbour Spiel* that no criminal investigation has been undertaken.

Despite the difficulties in fighting this fire, no injuries were reported from members of the PHVFD on this call.

“There were difficult aspects in terms of getting in there where we could address the fire directly,” said Murray.

“It was pretty obvious there wasn’t much to save on it.

“A couple of times when I went from one deck to another, the water was boiling on the deck above.

“That was a bit surprising when it



John Dafoe

The Norwegian-built *Suderøy XVI*, now named the *Pacific Challenge*, is pictured here at her former anchorage in Jervis Inlet.

had that much water put on it.

“So there was a significant amount of heat.”

### STORY OF THE PACIFIC CHALLENGE

In the October 2013 issue of the *Harbour Spiel*, contributing writer John Dafoe detailed the history of the derelict vessel:

She wasn’t always the *Pacific Challenge*.

The *Suderøy XVI* was built in Norway in 1952.

She was fitted with a Fredrikstad Mekaniske Verksted steam engine at the Kaldes Mekaniske shipyard.

She is 52.67 metres (172 feet) with a nine-metre (30 foot) beam.

Destined to be a whaler, she was delivered to Knut Knutson OAS in October 1952 at Haugesund and was renamed the *Hebrides XVI*.

From 1952 to 1959 the *Hebrides XVI* hunted whales in the Southern Ocean.

In 1959, she was resold and renamed *Kos 51* by new owner Corporation Kosmos in Sandefjord, Norway.

She was sold again in 1961 to Japan and renamed *Toshi #21*.

Two years later the Western Canada Whaling Company purchased

her, renaming her *Westwhale 7*.

As the *Westwhale 7*, she operated from Coal Harbour on Vancouver Island from 1963 to 1967.

In 1967 commercial whaling on the B.C. Coast halted due to over-exploitation.

In 1970 she was sold to Knight Towing and fitted with a 20-cylinder two-stroke diesel engine and became the *Jacqueline W*.

According to a July 1989 *Washington Post* article, on July 19, 1988 an unidentified U.S. submarine snagged the towing cable of the 3,600-hp *Jacqueline W* while towing a barge from Oregon to Vancouver.

The submarine pulled the tug backward until the towing cable snapped.

The U.S. navy paid \$59,984 in restitution.

In 1996 she was sold to Hi Seas Marine Ltd.

The *Pacific Challenge* was eventually retired to the banks of the Fraser River, where she was notorious as a derelict.

Following that, she was brought to Jervis Inlet and resided for some time at Stakawus Creek, before being towed to Whiskey Slough in late July 2013.



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## Chambers of commerce call for nominations of business excellence

The chambers of commerce on the Sunshine Coast (Sechelt, Gibsons and Pender Harbour) have announced that they have partnered to present the 2018 Business Excellence Awards celebrating the 2017 success of Sunshine Coast businesses.

At the 2016 Business Excellence Awards, 13 businesses and organizations on the Sunshine Coast were rewarded for their outstanding contributions to the community.

In a press release, the three chambers are requesting nominations to “recognize businesses, business people and non-profit organizations who demonstrate outstanding innovation, growth, ethics, customer service and contributions to the community.”

To nominate a business, visit [www.scbusiness-excellence.com](http://www.scbusiness-excellence.com) — the deadline for nominations is Jan. 15, 2018.

Nominations are eligible for one of eight categories:

- Legacy award (recognizing a business that has operated for more than 20 years on the Sunshine Coast);
- Tourism and hospitality (individual, business or organization that engages visitors and promotes the Coast as a tourist destination);
- Community impact (recognizes an individual or business who has demonstrated exemplary dedication to the people of the Sunshine Coast);
- Rising star (recognizes a business that has been operating for less

than two years);

- Customer service (recognizes a business with attention for detail in esthetics, atmosphere, location and merchandise);

- Young entrepreneur (recognizes a Sunshine Coast resident who is 30 years or younger and has shown an entrepreneurial spirit);

- Technology and innovation (recognizing a business that has used technology to create a business concept that is new or unique), and

- Female entrepreneur (recognizes an exceptional woman in business).

The BE awards ceremony will take place Feb. 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sunshine Coast Golf and Country Club.

## news briefs

### PENDER JAZZ FESTIVAL WILL NOT BE REVIVED

After meeting to discuss the possibility of resurrecting the Pender Harbour Jazz Festival, the Pender Harbour Music Society recently announced that it will not be.

In a statement issued last month, the society said, “Despite our best efforts, we were unable to find the right team to run the festival, which has been a great celebration in Pender Harbour for two decades.”

The Pender Harbour Jazz Festival has ran each fall since 1997, until 2017 when volunteers were unable to get it off the ground for what would have been its 21st year.

The statement reaffirmed the music society’s commitment “to keep jazz alive in Pender Harbour by continuing to bring great jazz musicians to the Coast as part of our ongoing annual concert series.”

The P. H. Music Society concert  
January 2018

series now starts one month earlier than previous years with a jazz concert in September.

### PODS PIER PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT

At the Dec. 9 PODS Pier Party event in Irvines Landing, Michael Jackson, executive director of the Ruby Lake Lagoon Society, announced plans for an underwater art installation.

Shishálh artist Dionne Paul is currently working on “Guardian of

the Ocean,” which she describes as an underwater totem.

The art will be installed on the foreshore in front of the main PODS building and will be visible at low tide.

Jackson said part of the inspiration comes from the fact they will have a dive school operating from the PODS site.

Though he aims for the construction of PODS to be completed by 2020, Jackson expects the piece will be installed sometime in 2018.

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## ***Pacific Challenge* fire, Dec. 6, 2017**



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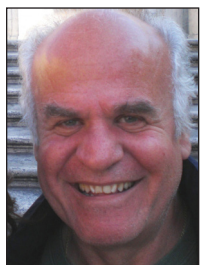
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## 2017 in review



*Frank Mauro*

Another eventful year has passed with much work being done to move the Sunshine Coast community and Area

A forward.

Unfortunately, on some initiatives, external decision-makers have hampered the SCRD's ability to proceed with some plans and shovel-ready projects.

Here are a few highlights:

### **PENDER HARBOUR WATER/WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

Major infrastructure projects for north and south Pender Harbour were made possible by the SCRD being

awarded grants from the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund.

These projects, currently underway, are north Pender water main replacement, south Pender water main replacement, Canoe Road wastewater replacement of septic field system, and Merrill Crescent replacement of septic field system.

The grants were awarded by the provincial and federal governments who shared in providing \$2,855,200 of the \$3,440,000 total cost.

### **CONTROL OF TAXES**

The overall tax increase for the entire regional district for 2017 was 3.41 per cent.

Area A fared better than most with an average overall tax decrease of 1.54 per cent, the second year in a

row of tax decreases.

The board has held two pre-budget sessions to get an overall idea of what 2018 will bring.

We will be facing significant new cost pressures so keeping taxes low will be a challenge.

### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SHORT TERM RENTALS**

Both of these topics have received much attention and focus province-wide this past year and both have been under consideration for several years at the SCRD.

At the end of November, three public engagement sessions were held — one each in Gibsons, Roberts Creek and Pender Harbour.

Presentations were also made to all rural area APCs.

## SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Planning and Community Development Committee  
January 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board  
January 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Infrastructure Services Committee  
January 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Policing Committee  
January 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Transportation Advisory Committee  
January 18 at 2:45 p.m.

Special Corporate and Administrative Services Committee (Round 1 Budget)  
January 22 and 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Corporate and Administrative Services Committee  
January 25 at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board  
January 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Meetings are held at 1975 Field Road, Sechelt.  
Agendas are available at [www.scrd.ca/Agendas-2018](http://www.scrd.ca/Agendas-2018).

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Information received from the public at the events is being compiled and will be presented at a planning and community development committee meeting early in 2018.

Links to a partial list of information sources describing the SCRD approach to date can be found at [www.scrd.ca/files/File/Administration/Agendas/2017/2017-SEP-21%20ISC%20Agenda%20Package.pdf](http://www.scrd.ca/files/File/Administration/Agendas/2017/2017-SEP-21%20ISC%20Agenda%20Package.pdf).

Pages 27 to 48 describe official community plan amendment bylaws.

Note that Area A's OCP is currently being revised and the committee has reviewed the proposed changes for inclusion.

Reports on short-term rentals, including the results of an SCRD workbook survey, are available at [www.scrd.ca/str](http://www.scrd.ca/str).

Any bylaw changes, including the OCP review, will involve more community engagement, including public hearings, so discussion is important and community participation is encouraged.

## WATER ISSUES

Another year of low rainfall required a stage 4 restriction to be called for the lower Coast in October.

This is something that was previously unheard of despite water usage

being decreased with leak detection from an almost complete water meter installation project for the rural areas.

Strategies to address water supply volumes have been the universal metering installation, investigation of groundwater sources and preliminary investigation of additional storage.

The main project, to provide increased storage at Chapman Lake by increasing the drawdown amount, has faced delays in permitting from the provincial government.

## WALKWAY PROJECTS IN MADEIRA PARK, GARDEN BAY AND EGMONT

As reported a year ago, work on the Madeira Park business area section roadsides and the Garden Bay and Egmont walkways has been halted at the end of the engineering stage due to a technical issue with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding the use of SCRD gas tax funds.

Unfortunately the issue has not been resolved yet although progress has been made and hopefully work on those valued and needed sections will be able to proceed soon.

## CONTACT

For answers to your questions or

concerns, please contact me at (604) 740-1451 or by email at [Frank.Mau-ro@scrd.ca](mailto:Frank.Mau-ro@scrd.ca).

In closing, I wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

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**JANUARY:** PODS architect Jeremy Deutscher at the Dec. 3 fundraising kickoff at the Painted Boat Restaurant.



**FEBRUARY:** For the first time in many years, local lakes attracted skaters of all ages.



**JUNE:** Charlie Rose on the 'Boingy Boingy' in the 72nd May Day parade in Madeira Park May 20.



Wayne Job

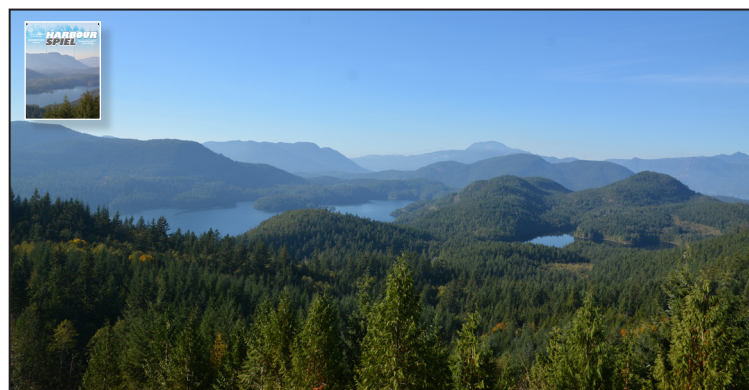
**JUNE:** The former Irvines Landing Pub building was demolished April 26.



**JULY:** Middlepoint resident Steve Willgoose frightened passing motorists with his movie prop plane wreck June 2.



**AUGUST:** Pender Harbour Secondary School graduation ceremony on June 28.



**DECEMBER:** Unique views of Ruby and Klein Lake from an access road to build a hydroelectric line over the Caren range.



**NOVEMBER:** MPES students pose for a photo before their annual Terry Fox run on Sept. 28.



# 2017 harbour spiel review



MARCH: Just some of the attendees at a Feb. 21 open house at the P. H. Community School.



MAY: The Pender Harbour Fire protection district celebrated 50 years on May 14.



AUGUST: Pender Harbour Days ceremony for the hand-off of Allen Farrell's handliner to the P. H. Living Heritage Society.



October: RCMSAR (Unit 61) kicked off a fundraising drive for a new boat on Sept. 21 with \$5,000 from the Rotary of P. H. January 2018



Jan Brinton

APRIL: Local author Edith Igluaer celebrated her 100th birthday at the P. H. School of Music March 11.



April: After two months, an unfortunate sailboat continues to rest on the rocks in Egmont's Secret Bay March 16.



SEPTEMBER: The BC Wildfire Service suspected this fire on the McNeill Lake Forest Road on Aug. 9 was human-caused.



OCTOBER: Doreen Lee, Barrie Wilbee and Bill Gilkes received P. H. community volunteer awards on Sept. 10.





**1. Which of the following is not in Pender Harbour?**

- ☐ a. Kleindale
- ☐ b. Middlepoint
- ☐ c. Whiskey Slough
- ☐ d. Garden Bay

**2. Which of the following local lakes contains a layer of saltwater (98 feet and below).**

- ☐ a. Garden Bay Lake
- ☐ b. Lily Lake
- ☐ c. Ruby Lake
- ☐ d. Sakinaw Lake

**3. Colourful Nelson Island Bay.**

- ☐ a. Red
- ☐ b. Blue
- ☐ c. Green
- ☐ d. Black

**4. Which river empties into the head of Jervis Inlet?**

- ☐ a. Deserted River
- ☐ b. Skwakwa River
- ☐ c. Vancouver River
- ☐ d. Brittain River

**5. Which island off the mouth of Pender Harbour is the largest?**

- ☐ a. Hodgson Islet
- ☐ b. Martin Island
- ☐ c. Pearson Island
- ☐ d. Fisher Island

**6. What is a cabezon?**

- ☐ a. sculpin
- ☐ b. crab
- ☐ c. jellyfish
- ☐ d. salmon

**Answers: p. 34**

Four-plus: **Local**

Two-plus: **Newbie**

Less than two: **Townie**



## Roberta (Bobbi) Griffin

MAY 10, 1965 – NOVEMBER 19, 2017



Bobbi passed away on the morning of Nov. 19, 2017 at home after a short battle with cancer.

She spent her last few months surrounded by family and friends.

Gale Roose provided Bobbi with the best friendship and care that anyone could have given.

She was there through all of Bobbi's battle and her family sends their love and thoughts to her as well.

The family also sends special thanks to the Pender Harbour Health Centre and Sue Nattall.

Bobbi lived on the Sunshine

Coast for the past 25 years and was well known in the community and will be greatly missed.

She leaves behind daughters Shelby, Cheyenne and Samantha, and her grandchildren Danielle, Tanner, Alexis, Alex, Eve and Joyce.

She is also survived by her mother and three sisters — Cheryl, Jody and Leah.

A memorial service for Bobbi will be held — the date will be noted online through family.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the P. H. Health Centre.

## Alison Kathleen Stoutenburg

OCTOBER 12, 1951 – NOVEMBER 28, 2017



Alison passed away at her home in Garden Bay on Nov. 28, 2017 after engaging in an argument with cancer.

She was predeceased by her husband Brent and survived by her daughters Hanna and Christina, who had the honour of being raised by the best possible mum.

Alison is also survived by several siblings, extended family and countless friends across Canada.

Alison was born and raised in Winnipeg, the third of nine Ross children.

She moved to Vancouver in the 1970s before settling in Garden Bay with her family in 1989.

She loved fishing with her

family, cooking for guests and contributing to the Pender Harbour community.

Her smile and wit will be missed by many.

Alison was exceptionally gregarious, genuine, hardworking, intelligent and generous of spirit.

She created friendships everywhere she went and aimed to make others feel welcomed and appreciated.

In lieu of flowers, her family asks that you honour Alison by putting your damned phone down to connect with your family, friends and community.

Or, get lost in a good book or raise a glass and truly enjoy the time you have here.

**OBITUARIES** The *Harbour Spiel* publishes obituaries free (for local residents) as a longstanding effort to recognize those who have 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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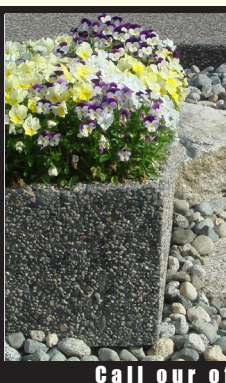
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## organizations

### SOM COFFEEHOUSE

This month's Pender Harbour Music Society School of Music Coffee House will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12 at the P. H. School of Music.

Bonar Harris will perform on guitar and vocals, Jay Burnham will perform originals on bass and electric drums, Baili Clarke will sing with a guitar and Josh Boyd will perform his own songs.

There will be coffee and goodies sold and there is a (\$10 suggested) donation at door.

### P. H. WOMEN'S CONNECTION

On Tuesday, Jan. 23 the Pender Harbour Women's Connection will be ringing in the New Year with a Robbie Burns theme for their first gathering of 2018.

The Suncoast Harp Ensemble, under the direction of Wendy Humphreys Tebbutt, will be performing Celtic pieces. Wendy's background is in classical music and she has had an extensive career as soprano. She has also worked as an orchestral harpist with the Vancouver and Edmonton Symphonies.

Margaret Skelley and Pamela Woods, both extensively experienced musicians, join Wendy in this ensemble, each bringing a unique style of Celtic harp. Alec Tebbutt, with his rich background in music and theatre, will perform selections of the Bard's well-known poetry and songs.

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## Native stories of the Sunshine Coast

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The Pender Harbour Wildlife Society presents Coast Salish storyteller Barbara Higgins on Tuesday, Jan 16.

This presentation will take place at 7 p.m. at our new venue in the Pender Harbour Community Church at 12891 Lagoon Road (next to the Madeira Park firehall).

Higgins, or Xwu'p'a'lich, has written hundreds of stories, poems and prayers drawing on her life and traditions about Sechelt, Egmont, Pender Harbour and Lasqueti Island.

She has been a storyteller and performer for over 75 years.

Her great-grandmother was a medicine woman and, as a child, Higgins' said her gift was recognized by her elders who told her that they had been waiting for her to be born.



photo courtesy Barbara Higgins

Coast Salish storyteller Barbara Higgins.

Her elders said they would teach her for the important years of her life, after which she would enter the public school system at Egmont.

There she was to learn the way the white man lived.

She was told that when she learned their ways, she was to take both the Indian way and the white

man way and weave them together to find a new way of co-existing together.

Higgins will regale with colourful legends of native people, animals and natural elements of the Sunshine Coast and western Canada.

For updates, email [info@pender-harbourwildlife.com](mailto:info@pender-harbourwildlife.com).

## harbour seals



### Note your approval or disapproval.

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

A huge Harbour Seal of Approval from the members of the Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary, Pender Harbour branch, to all **our friends and neighbours who baked or donated items** for our very successful craft fair. We raised over \$1,500 towards health care on the Sunshine Coast.

Patti Gaudet  
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An ocean full of Harbour Seals to all **those who donated** to the Pender Harbour Lions Club and the Community School "Adopt a Youth" program.

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Harbour Seals of Approval to **local businesses** for helping light up both sides of our Harbour, event organizers for promoting on our "Pender Harbour Christmas" website, our volunteers and the people of Pender for supporting our Christmas efforts.

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~Doug Davis



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# JANUARY

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

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

1. 10:50 AM -S, 2:55 PM +M
2. 11:47 AM -S, 3:48 PM +M
3. 12:38 PM -M, 4:42 PM +M
4. 1:27 PM -M
5. 2:16 PM -M
6. **8:05 AM +XL**, 3:05 PM -M
7. **8:45 AM +XL**, 3:57 PM -L
8. **9:25 AM +XL**, 4:54 PM -L
9. 10:06 AM +L
10. 10:47 AM +L
11. 11:30 AM +M
12. 12:16 PM +M
13. 9:14 PM -S, 1:03 PM +S
14. 10:10 AM -S, 1:50 PM +S
15. 10:56 AM -S, 2:37 PM +S
16. 11:37 AM -S, 3:22 PM +S
17. 12:14 PM -M, 4:07 PM +S
18. 12:47 AM -M, 4:52 PM +M
19. 1:20 PM -M
20. 1:52 PM -M
21. **7:10 AM +XL**, 2:26 PM -M
22. **7:43 AM +XL**, 3:02 PM -M
23. 8:20 AM +L, 3:39 PM -M
24. 9:01 AM +L, 4:20 PM -M
25. 9:48 AM +L
26. 10:40 AM +M
27. 11:39 AM +M
28. 12:41 AM +M
29. 1:44 PM +M
30. 10:42 AM -S, 2:45 PM +M
31. 11:33 AM -M, 3:43 PM +M

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## CANNABIS INDUSTRY

### 5,896 kgs

Amount of dried medical marijuana sold to clients in the first quarter of 2017 by licensed producers in Canada.

### 6,194 kgs

Amount of medical cannabis oil sold to clients in Canada by licensed producers in the first quarter of 2017.

### 201,398

Total number of client registrations for medical cannabis in Canada at the end of June 2017.

### \$6.7 billion

North American legal marijuana sales in 2016.

### 30%

Growth seen in legal North American marijuana sales in 2016.

### \$46.4 billion

Estimated North American black market marijuana sales in 2016.

### 87%

Market share of black market marijuana across North America in 2016 (estimated to drop to 67% by 2021).

### \$20.2 billion

Projection of legal North American marijuana sales by 2021 (assuming a 25% compound annual growth rate).

### \$8.3 billion

Market capitalization of the three largest publicly traded Canadian cannabis producers (Canopy Growth, Aphria Inc. and Aurora Cannabis) as of Dec. 6.

~ Arcview Market Research,  
StatsCan, Statista

## JANUARY WEATHER

### TEMPERATURES

January is our coldest month, with an average daily high temperature of 6 C and low of 2.6 C, giving us a mean daily temperature of 4.3 C. The highest January temperature recorded at Merry Is. is 13.2 C (Jan. 30, 1989); the lowest is -7.2 C (Jan. 29, 1969).

### PRECIPITATION

We have an average of 46.2 hours of bright sunshine, 17 days with rain and three days with snow in January. Our average monthly rainfall is 116.3 mm; snowfall, 11.2 cm. The record daily rainfall recorded at the Merry Island weather station is 78.2 mm (Jan. 18, 1968).



## JANUARY ASTROLOGY



### CAPRICORN: DEC. 22 – JAN. 19

Capricorns often experience hardship early in life, but their resourcefulness makes them survivors. Sometimes hard to get to know, they are loyal, responsible and down-to-earth. The New Year will bring you more tribulations at work. Grin and bear it and you will receive good news on Jan. 8. On Jan. 9, you will be required to make a major purchase decision. It is very important that you are not swayed by your spouse in this matter. Your instincts have never been sharper during this time and everything depends on trusting yourself.



### AQUARIUS: JAN. 20 - FEB. 18

Aquarians are original, independent humanitarians who shy away from emotional expression. This often makes them seem uncompromising and aloof. Aquarians are thoughtful listeners but they rarely tolerate someone they disagree with. As a result, they accept that they are often unwelcome at parties. Until Jan. 18, you must ignore this and go anyways because romance is assured. FYI: Your New Year's resolution to get back in shape fizzles out by Jan. 23.

## BC BESTSELLERS

For the week of Dec. 9, 2017

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.

1. **Whitewater Cooks: More Beautiful Food** by Shelley Adams (Alicon Holdings Ltd)
2. **The Inner Life of Animals: Surprising Observations of a Hidden World** by Peter Wohlleben (Greystone Books)
3. **Opportunity Knox: Twenty Years of Award-Losing Humour Writing** by Jack Knox (Heritage House)
4. **Chasing Smoke: A Wildfire Memoir** by Aaron Williams (Harbour Publishing)
5. **On Island: Life Among the Coast Dwellers** by Pat Carney (TouchWood Editions)
6. **Chilcotin Chronicles** by Sage Birchwater (Caitlin Press)
7. **First, We Brunch: Recipes and Stories from Victoria's Best-Loved Breakfast Joints** by Rebecca Wellman (TouchWood Editions)
8. **Harry: A Wilderness Dog Saga** by Chris Czajkowski (Harbour Publishing)
9. **The Spitfire Luck of Skeets Ogilvie: Battle of Britain to the Great Escape** by Keith Ogilvie (Heritage House Publishers)
10. **Haunting of Vancouver Island: Supernatural Encounters with the Other Side** by Shanon Sinn (TouchWood Editions)

~ Association of Book Publishers of BC

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 1 ~ **Dave Steppell, Paul Wharton and Cheryl Thompson.**
- Jan. 2 ~ **Bill Hunsche, Vince Perreca and Salem Taylor**
- Jan. 3 ~ **Colton Landry.**
- Jan. 4 ~ **Crystal White and Avril Maveety.**
- Jan. 5 ~ **Sue Lee, Betty Wenman and Taylor Phillips.**
- Jan. 8 ~ **Sue Natall, Jodi Godkin and Destiny Wallbaum.**
- Jan. 9 ~ **Arhea Howitt, Mario Lowther and Amanda Mayo.**
- Jan. 10 ~ **David Pease.**
- Jan. 11 ~ **Randy Cummings.**
- Jan. 12 ~ **Lisa Duncan, Mary Ebert and Ryan Logtenburg.**
- Jan. 13 ~ **Tia Haase and Betty Wray.**
- Jan. 14 ~ **Dominic De La Canal, Norman Edwardson, Karlee Legge and Alannah Nichols.**
- Jan. 15 ~ **Curtis Sample and Ron Kushner.**
- Jan. 16 ~ **Helen Palmer and Cody Angus.**
- Jan. 17 ~ **Tashina McLean.**
- Jan. 18 ~ **Vanessa Lanteigne.**
- Jan. 19 ~ **Rita Zottoff and Arieanna Henderson.**
- Jan. 20 ~ **Gerald Mackie, Les Dornbierer and Hazel Jay.**
- Jan. 22 ~ **Starr Harding, Lil Higgs, Leanne Legge and Troy Brown.**
- Jan. 23 ~ **Taree Bathgate and Kelly Kammerle.**
- Jan. 24 ~ **Carolyn Ireland, Don Murray and Warren Dunaway.**
- Jan. 27 ~ **Leona Colebank.**
- Jan. 28 ~ **Vanessa Smith and Ikuko Kishimoto.**
- Jan. 29 ~ **Jordan Field, Glen Scoular, Lorne Campbell, Alfie Lajlar and Tanya Bernier.**
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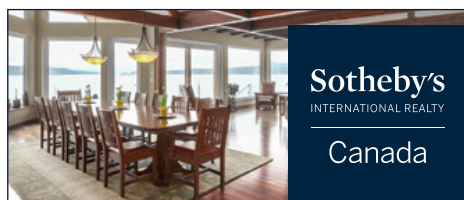
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| January | 1AM  | 2AM  | 3AM  | 4AM  | 5AM  | 6AM  | 7AM  | 8AM  | 9AM  | 10AM | 11AM | Noon | 1PM  | 2PM  | 3PM  | 4PM  | 5PM  | 6PM  | 7PM  | 8PM  | 9PM  | 10PM | 11PM | 12AM |
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Robert Livingston (with data provided at [www.tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide](http://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 and wind conditions etc.

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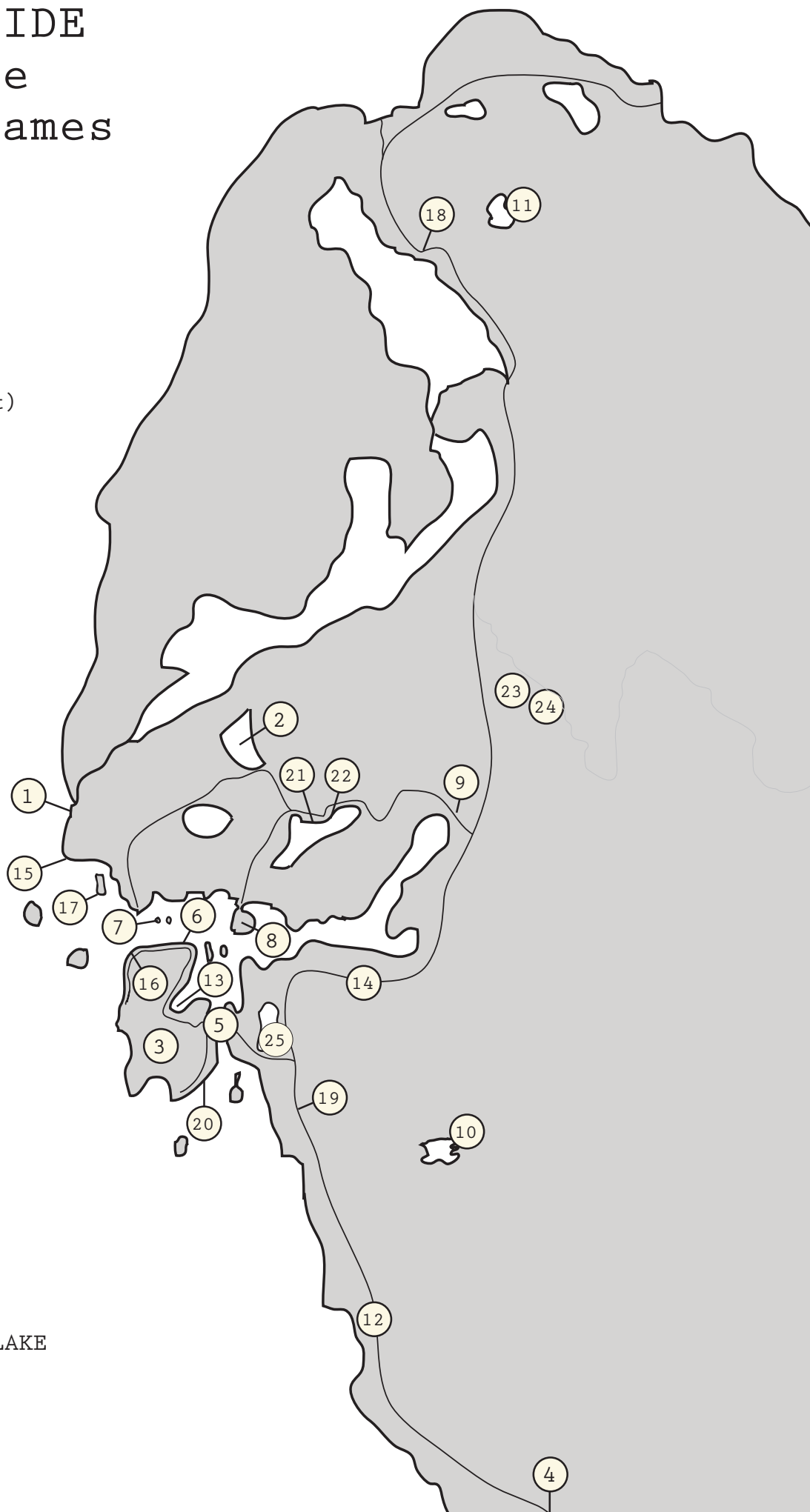


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# NEWCOMER'S GUIDE to alternative local place names

1. "A" FRAME
2. BEAR LAKE  
(Mixal Lake)
3. BEAVER ISLAND  
(Francis Peninsula)
4. COQUIHANSEN  
(Wood Bay Hwy. straight)
5. CROSBY'S HILL
6. DONNELLY'S LANDING
7. INDIAN ISLANDS  
(Skardon Islands)
8. GARDEN BAY ESTATES  
(Panorama Dr.)
9. HARPERVILLE
10. HASLAM LAKE  
(McNeill Lake)
11. KILLARNEY LAKE  
(Klein Lake)
12. MIDDLEPOINT
13. WHISKEY SLOUGH  
(Gerrans Bay)
14. MISERY MILE
15. NORMAN POINT  
(Daniel Point)
16. POPE'S LANDING
17. RAT ISLAND  
(Fisher Island)
18. "S" BENDS
19. SEVEN ISLES
20. SMELLY GOAT BEACH
21. "T" DOCK
22. THE ROCK
23. MALASPINA SUBSTATION
24. MINE ROAD
25. LILLIES LAKE OR PAQ LAKE  
(Lily Lake)







# PENDER HARBOUR HEALTH CENTRE



Please check the website for current hours and information: [www.penderharbourhealth.com](http://www.penderharbourhealth.com)

## **NURSING SERVICES – (604) 883-2764**

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. – everyone welcome.

**TEENS' DROP IN CLINIC:** Offered every Tuesday between 3 and 5 p.m.

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## Your health and self-management

*Kym Harris*

Health promotion is the science and art of helping people to make changes in their lifestyle to move towards a state of optimal health.

Optimal health can be defined as a balance of physical, emotional, social, spiritual and intellectual health.

Lifestyle changes to achieve optimal health area involve a combination of efforts to enhance awareness, change behaviours and create environments that help support good health practices.

Of these, creating supportive environments will have the greatest impact in producing lasting change.

Self management of one's health can be challenging and often overwhelming.

Learning new skills can give you the knowledge and confidence to help keep you on track.

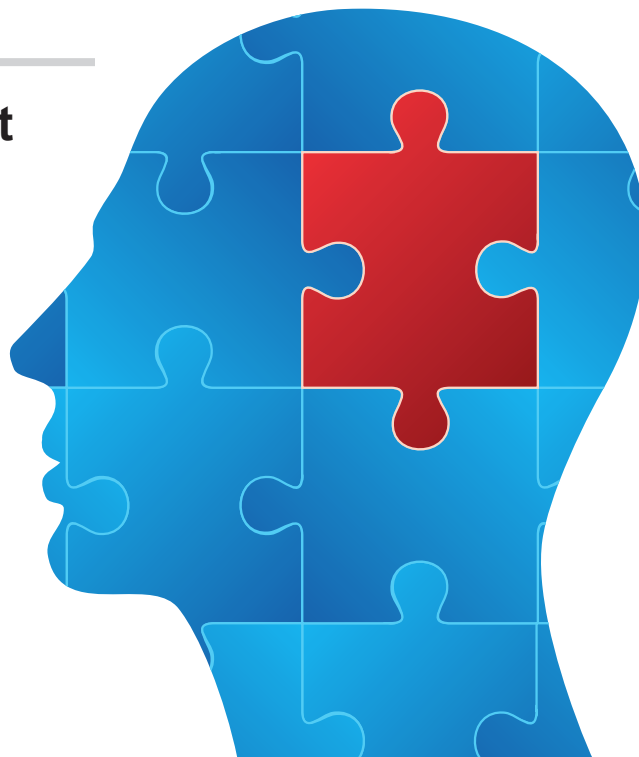
You will feel more empowered in managing your health.

Self-management programs teach participants how to understand and manage their health symptoms and maintain a healthy lifestyle through regular exercise, healthy eating, sound sleeping habits and managing stress.

Learning how to communicate more effectively with health care providers and being involved in decisions about medical help and treatments with your health care team increase your confidence.

The P. H. Health Centre supports and delivers the University of Victoria self-management programs and has several trained facilitators.

The programs are free, evidence-based educational workshops targeting adults and seniors with ongoing health problems.



There are no age restrictions.

The workshops are facilitated by a team of trained leaders, some living with chronic conditions themselves.

Workshops are designed to enhance regular medical treatment and patient education.

Participants in these programs demonstrate measureable improvements in exercise, cognitive symptom management, improved communication with health care providers, better self-reported general health, lower health distress, lessened fatigue, improved disability management and lower social role activity limitations.

The group programs generally consist of eight to 10 people, meeting once per week for 2.5 hours and lasting six weeks in total.

Peer support is a critical component and some groups continue to meet after the formal program is completed.

Learning to manage your chronic illness, pain, or condition is a complex undertaking with many twists, turns, and mid-course corrections.

By learning self management skills, you can ease the problems of living with your condition and improve your overall quality of life.

The Pender Harbour Health Center will be offering workshops in self-management in 2018.

If you are interested in participating or learning more about these programs, please call and leave your name and number with the health centre reception at (604) 883-2764.



### Do you love to sing?

The Pender Harbour Choir invites you to join us on January 9 to sample our Spring program.

No auditions, just an evening of singing and camaraderie.

The Choir meets at the School of Music every Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm.

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For more information call Ken at 604-883-0681



# This month in recreation

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**Staff at the Pender Harbour Aquatic and Fitness Centre are excited to share the Winter/Spring 2018 Recreation Guide and all the amazing programs!**



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## JANUARY AT PENDER HARBOUR AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTRE

Winter 2018 Registration is open now. Swim lessons all begin the week of Jan. 8.  
Please register early to avoid disappointment.

### NEW PROGRAMS!

Multi Sports: A non-competitive sport program introducing a new sport each week.

Instructor: Deb Martens

Multi Sport and Swim: Ages 16 months - 3 years and 3-5 years. 30 minutes in the gym playing a sport followed by a 30-minute swim lesson. Classes start January 8.

Multi Sport: Ages 5-8 years. Mondays starting January 15, 3:15-4:15pm in the MPES gymnasium. Register with PHAFC.

### NEW! SALSA SWING DANCE with instructor Austin Patterson

Wednesdays Jan. 24 – March 14 6:00-7:00 pm. 8 weeks, \$80 Class will be in the MPES gymnasium. Register with PHAFC. Dance programs for all ages start week of Jan 22.

### NEW! ADAPTIVE YOGA with instructor Bobbie Seale-Cobiskey

Saturday Jan. 6 - March 10 11am-12pm. 8 weeks. Register with PHAFC.

### MAT PILATES with Cara Mackenzie and Sandra Buchanan

Monday and Wednesday evenings, Tuesday mornings. Programs begin Jan 9.

### YOGA CORE BACK ESSENTIALS with Brigit Cogrossi

Mondays Jan 8 - Feb. 5. 5 weeks, \$60



## Seniors Helping Seniors

### PENDER HARBOUR SENIORS INITIATIVE

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### WALKING GROUP: Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30

At the P. H. Community Hall from 10:30-11am. Wear runners and join us in an easy-pace special exercise program with walking-based moves. Instructor Heidi Kozlof. Drop-in \$3.

### CARPET BOWLING: Wednesdays Jan. 10, 17, 24, & 31

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

### CHAIR YOGA CLASSES: Fridays, Jan 12, 19 & 26

With Judy Gideon at the P. H. Community Hall. 10:30 to 11:30am. Drop-In \$3.

### HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS: Thursdays

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

Jan 11 – Deb Cole to speak on "What's New at the Pool"

Jan 18 – Maryanne Brabanderto speak on "Seniors Information and Outreach"

Jan 25 – Joint discussion with seniors and elementary school students

\*Feb 1 (1pm start) – Financial abuse and other kinds of adult abuse hurt many families. Find out what it is and what to do about it at a free presentation with Lin Chen of Seniors First BC and April Struthers of the BC Association of Community Response Networks. Lin and April will cover the signs to watch for, how to keep yourself safe, and exactly what you can do to watch out for friends, family and neighbours; as well as resources to help you. Light refreshments served.

## Seniors Programs for January



### PENDER HARBOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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### New! PICKLEBALL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 5:30-7:30pm, Jan 9 to Mar 15, PHSS gym, \$80 members or \$7 drop in.

**Did you know...** It takes full courts (12 players) paying the current \$5 drop-in to cover gym rental costs each night, and we rarely have a full house. So, we invite you to become a member of the new "Pickleball Club" and show your support for this great sport! For a fee of \$80 you will have unlimited access for this next session (that's only \$4/night, for approx 20 sessions). Drop-in will still be available but will increase to \$7 as of Jan 9.

### DROP IN SPORTS @ PHSS

Tuesdays: Floor Hockey starting Jan 16, 7:30-9:30pm, Grade 10+ Boys, \$3 drop in fee  
Fridays: NEW Basketball starting Jan 19, 7-9pm, Grades 7-12, \$3 drop in fee

### FAKE NEWS: BELIEVE IT, OR NOT!

Friday Jan 19, 12:30-2pm @ the Legion, with Teresa Eckford and Sechelt Library staff members. In this world of fake news it's difficult to know what to believe.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES @ MPES

Start back up the week of Jan 22: Boys Club, Kids Art Classes, KinderSoc

### INDIAN COOKING SERIES: Mondays 6:30-8:30pm PHSS Foods Room

Learn to prepare, cook, sample and take home a sampling for another family member. Chai tea served in class.

Feb 5 ~ Pakora, Butter Chicken & Basmati

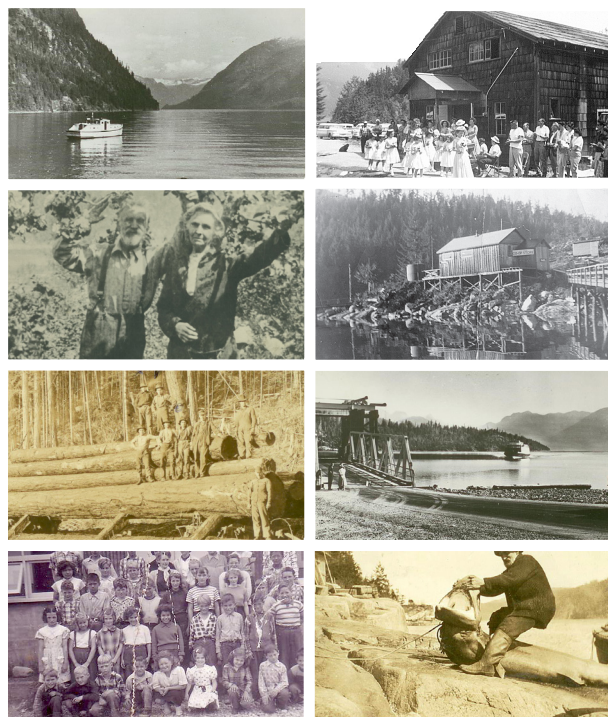
Feb 26 ~ Curry Chicken/Curry Chick Peas, Rice and Roti

March 12 ~ Tiki, Curry Cauliflower/Potatoes & Curry Lentil

## The Egmont Story

In the 1920s, Gladys Disney married Egmont logger Fred McNutt and moved to Egmont. She had previously taught school in Roberts Creek and Wilson Creek and would later teach at the Egmont School.

McNutt wrote a series of articles about the history of Egmont that appeared in the Coast News in 1955. McNutt died in 1968.



*Gladys McNutt*

*This article appeared in the  
Coast News, March 22, 1956.*

(Continued from Dec. 2017 issue)

The first store at the Skookumchuck was a temporary one.

It was run by a Japanese named Nakashema.

He bought fish from the fishermen and supplied them with groceries.

Walter Wray and Alfred Jef-

frey built a permanent store in 1917 for Leonard Bailey.

It was located on the fore-shore of Joe Silvey's property on the north side of the narrows. It was built on piles and the tide frequently came up under it.

The first school was nearby. Bailey sold the store to Major Sutherland.

Walter Wray managed the store and had the first post office.

Up until that time the whole area had been called the "Skoo-

kum Chuck" but on Walter Wray's application the name was changed to Egmont after Egmont Point, so named by Capt. George Vancouver.

In 1921, the major sold the store to George Hatashita.

It was then that Walter Wray moved the post office down to his place near the rapids.

After 10 years and several postmasters, it was moved back to the store.

Hatashita had the store only a



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## local history

short time when another store was brought in and was tied up so as to be almost immediately in front of the other store.

This one belonged to Taki and Maeda (My-da).

They had been friends of Hatashita's but it is doubtful if the friendship lasted under the circumstances.

However, no one in Egmont knew whether it did or not.

Both stores had good floats so there was plenty of room for the fishermen to tie up.

Many of them spent the winter there because it was convenient to the stores.

Tied inside the floats were large live tanks.

These were sunken boxes built of slats to allow the water to run through.

Some contained live herring which were used as bait for salmon and cod.

Others contained the live cod, which were not killed until it was time to take them to town.

The salmon were bought already dressed and kept on ice in the fish house.

In order to keep the bait and

the cod alive the fishermen had water-tight bulkheads in their boats and drilled holes in the hull to let the sea run through.

At certain seasons of the year, perch were used for cod bait.

Herring was the favourite bait for spring salmon but when it was not obtainable, spoons and flashers were used.

Of course, nets were used when the big runs of humps (pinks) and dogs (chum) appeared or the occasional runs of sockeye.

In the winter, clams were dug, sometimes just for extra pocket money and sometimes out of necessity.

Octopus commanded a ready sale — it made fine halibut bait and I believe the Japanese also ate it.

There was always plenty of excitement in the ice house when a devil fish (octopus) escaped the sack in which it was brought and started to climb with great rapidity up and around the walls.

A record cod was once caught here by a young boy.

It weighed 90 pounds.

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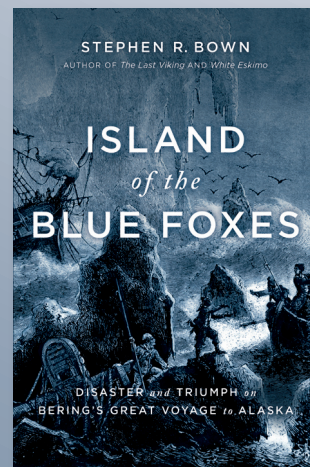
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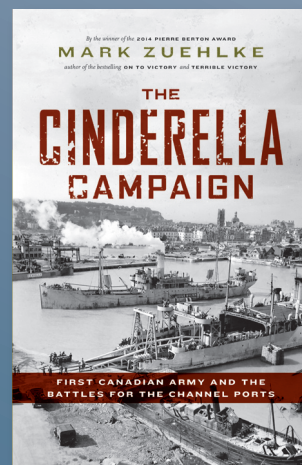
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- Sun. Dec. 31.....New Year's Eve dinner & dance with Apasionado - RCL No. 112, 7 p.m.
- Sun. Dec. 31.....New Year's Eve dinner - Painted Boat
- Mon. Jan. 8.....Registration opens for P. H. Aquatic and Fitness Centre winter programs - PHAFC
- Tues. Jan. 9.....P. H. Choir spring program sampler - P. H. School of Music, 7 p.m.
- Thurs. Jan. 11.....Harbourside Friendships presents Deb Cole - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Fri. Jan. 12.....School of Music Coffee House - P. H. School of Music, 7 p.m.
- Tues. Jan. 16.....P. H. Wildlife Society presents Barbara Higgins - P. H. Community Church, 7 p.m.
- Thurs. Jan. 18.....Harbourside Friendships presents Maryanne Brabanderto - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Thurs. Jan.18.....ElderCollege "Law for Seniors" (first session) - P. H. Community School, 10 a.m. to noon
- Fri. Jan. 19.....P. H. Community School presents Teresa Eckford on "Fake News" - P. H. Legion, 12:30 p.m.
- Sat. Jan. 20.....P. H. Legion presents the 42nd annual Robbie Burns night - P. H. Legion, 6 p.m.
- Tues. Jan. 23.....P. H. Women's Connection presents Robbie Burns Celebration - P. H. School of Music
- Thurs. Jan.25.....ElderCollege "Law for Seniors" (second session) - P. H. Community School, 10 a.m. to noon
- Thurs. Jan. 25.....Harbourside Friendships (discussion with MPES students) - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Sat. Jan. 27.....P. H. Music Society presents Chamber Music Midwinter concert - P. H. School of Music, 2 p.m.
- Sun. Jan. 28.....P. H. Music Society presents Chamber Music Midwinter concert - P. H. School of Music, 2 p.m.

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



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- 9:10 am - March 30 only
- 9:45 am - Daily
- 11:55 am - Daily
- 2:10 pm - Daily
- 3:40 pm - March 29 only
- 4:20 pm - Daily
- 5:30 pm - Daily
- 7:50 pm - Daily
- 10:55 pm - Daily

### LANGDALE

- 6:20 am - Daily
- 8:40 am - Daily
- 10:15 am - March 30 only
- 10:50 am - Daily
- 1:05 pm - Daily
- 3:15 pm - Daily
- 4:50 pm - March 29 only
- 5:25 pm - Daily
- 6:40 pm - Daily
- 8:55 pm - Daily

### EARLS COVE

- 6:30 am - Daily except Sun
- 8:25 am - Daily
- 10:25 am - Daily
- 12:40 pm - Daily
- 2:40 pm - Feb 6-Mar 17 only
- 5:05 pm - Daily
- 7:30 pm - Daily
- 10:30 pm - Daily

### SALTERY BAY

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- 9:25 am - Daily
- 11:20 am - Daily
- 1:40 pm - Feb 6-Mar 17 only
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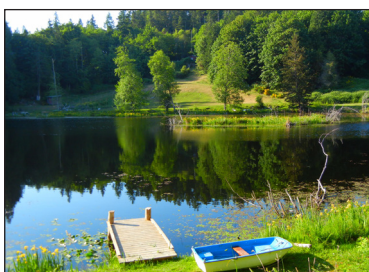
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The Health Centre would like to present findings of research to date, discuss possible recommendations, and is eagerly soliciting community feedback as it moves ahead.

An open house will be held

**February 4 from 2pm to 5pm**  
**P. H. Community Hall**



A short presentation will take place  
at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm.

If you are interested in attending,  
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