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editorial

Hey! We're over here!



Brian Lee

For years I've accepted that Pender Harbour and Egmont are not priorities for the destination marketing organization called Sunshine Coast Tourism.

It shouldn't surprise, really, considering it has yet to align with the times to accept that the Sunshine Coast moniker no longer includes the Powell River area (it was renamed the "Arbutus Coast" in 2012).

But that's another editorial.

Sunshine Coast Tourism was recently approved to collect a 2-per-cent hotel tax from overnight travellers, estimated to provide an additional \$250,000 per year to their marketing budget.

With over a dozen accommodation providers collecting this tax in Pender Harbour and Egmont, you might think our area would be provided equal exposure in their reinvigorated marketing campaign.

Nope.

You have to dig deep on SCT's website to learn about Pender Harbour and Egmont's tourism attractions.

Trip planners using the site will likely have already decided to follow the Ale Trail to Powell River before they find Princess Louisa Inlet under "Hidden Gems."

I accept that I'm biased in this regard, but it seems to me that our area should be a prominent focus for any marketing effort intended to draw visitors to the Sunshine and Arbutus Coasts.

To Sunshine Coast Tourism, I submit the following:

Princess Louisa Inlet, Jervis Inlet, Hotham Sound/Freil Falls, the Skookumchuck, Klein Lake, Ruby

and Sakinaw Lakes, Iris Griffith Centre, P. H. Golf Course, Garden Bay's many lakes, Suncoaster Trail, MacNeill Lake trails, Mt. Daniel, Pender Hill, Francis Point Marina Park, Mt. Hallowell, Thormanby Island, Roberts Beach/Nelson Island, Baker Beach and the many excellent galleries, restaurants, resorts and pubs in between.

Marketers should be ecstatic to find such a wealth of natural ammunition at their disposal but, in the advertising I have seen, Pender Harbour and Egmont are all but passed over.

But, finally, I understand why — they don't know where we are.

See the map on the next page.

It's taken from a full page ad purchased by SCT in the 2017 edition of BC Ferries' *Onboard* magazine.

Apparently, the champion we rely on to tout our photogenic abundance believes Sakinaw Lake is Pender Harbour.

And for some reason, the Pender Harbour typeface is much smaller than Sechelt, home of the gravel pit, or Lund (pop. 243).

But squint closely at Egmont.

Though it's the Skookumchuck, the departure point for Princess Louisa Inlet and has more fine dining and accommodation choices per capita than anywhere else on the Coast, its typeface is even smaller.

And the "five ways" the ad suggests to explore the Sunshine Coast?

1. Visit Lund.
2. Take the Purple Banner tour.
3. Year-round biking.
4. Get on the water.
5. Sunshine Coast Ale Trail.

Some of these general activities include our area, but if a visitor followed the accompanying map, or the SCT website, they would likely miss us.

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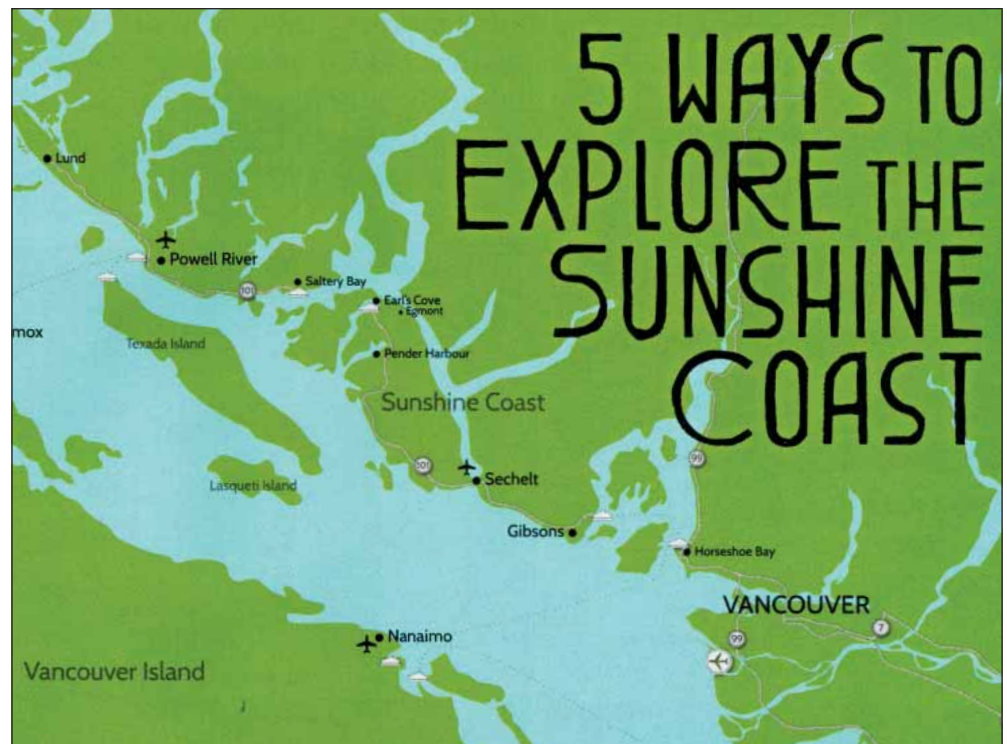
3RD ANNUAL PENDER HARBOUR DAYS: July 7-9

Pender Harbour Days is building on the success of its first two years with a wide-range of activities including the kick off on Friday with a classic boat parade around Pender Harbour. The weekend also includes a dance on Saturday night (at the P. H. Legion), a community breakfast (Sunday), marine displays and heritage boats, pony rides, petting zoo, log sawing competition, sailing races, oyster shucking contest, dinner and dance, youth movie night, kids fishing derby, concert by the Harbour Ukulele Group and much more. See the schedule on p. 18 for a complete list of activities.

STAGE 3 BC BIKE RACE: July 9

Catch 200 of the top mountain bikers in North America as they tackle local trails in the BC Bike Race. The race starts in Cumberland and ends seven stages later in Whistler with the third stage departing Earls Cove around 10:30 a.m. July 9, ending in Sechelt later that afternoon. Viewing spots can be found along the Suncoaster Trail.

photojournal



Onboard magazine

This map is taken from a full page ad purchased by Sunshine Coast Tourism in the 2017 edition of BC Ferries *Onboard* magazine. According to this map, Pender Harbour is Sakinaw Lake. The fact the fact that Pender Harbour and Egmont's typeface size are the smallest on the page gives away their stature in SCT's marketing program.

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Local recycling contractor faces uncertain future

After a slow winter, a director for the not-for-profit Garbage Recycling in Pender Society, known as GRIPS, told the *Harbour Spiel* that his organization's future is in jeopardy.

"This year we're losing money mainly because the weather was so lousy," said Joe Harrison.

"Right now I'm estimating that we're probably going to lose \$25,000 to \$30,000 this year."

GRIPS reduced its operating hours through the spring to save on staffing costs and will likely consider similar options in the fall.

Harrison claims part of their shortfall is the result of a reduction in the return recyclers see under contractual terms with Recycling BC (formerly Multi-Materials BC) and the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

In 2014, the SCRCD announced it would join the Multi Materials BC recycling program, a province-wide initiative intended to shift the responsibility for recycling consumer packaging material to producers and away from taxpayer-funded models.

This arrangement effectively makes the SCRCD the main recycling contractor on the Coast which then subcontracts to three Sunshine Coast recycling contractors — GRIPS, Salish Soils (Sechelt) and Gibsons Recycling,

"This [MMBC contract] took the place of the former subsidies that the three recyclers got and it covered a lot more stuff because at that time we had to pay all of our transportation costs," said Harrison.

"The upside was we could sell on the open market to whoever we wanted to and that's how we generated our income, aside from the bottle depot.

"So now, MMBC just declared a monopoly on all of this — we can't sell on the open market because there

isn't one anymore."

"So the market prices crashed."

A June 22 SCRCD corporate and administrative services report shows that GRIPS recycling volume has dropped dramatically since 2013 when it handled 309 tonnes of recyclables.

In 2015, volume dropped to 76 tonnes while last year it rebounded to 130 tonnes.

According to Tina Perreault, SCRCD's chief financial officer, there has been a coinciding drop in the value of recycled materials.

"Recycled materials on the open market are no longer worth what they were seven or eight years ago.

"So if you look at the commodity costs for these types of materials, they have gone down.

"So metals as an example — way down. Newspaper print — way down.

"It's supply and demand and market conditions, which are not something we can control."

The June 22 SCRCD report includes figures showing what the SCRCD receives for the recycled material delivered through their contract with Recycling BC:

"The tonnage revenue received by the SCRCD is approximately \$100,000 equating to 26% of the annual operating costs for the depots.

"The fixed revenue is approximately \$22,000 for administration and \$6,700 for education respectively and is utilized for those purposes.

"Thus, the regional depot recycling services are not fully funded by the stewardship program and the difference is funded from taxation."

The report also shows that in 2016 GRIPS's operating costs per tonne were much higher than those of the other two recycling contractors.

This is likely due to economies of scale afforded by higher volumes.

It cost GRIPS \$812.31 to recycle each tonne of material versus \$320.30 at the Gibsons depot and \$478.07 at Salish Soils in Sechelt.

Regardless of commodity prices and volume of material, Harrison said the GRIPS shortfall is a continuing concern to its volunteer board members.

Harrison said GRIPS has some capital set aside and guesses they "could go for a couple years," but adds:

"It's becoming an impossible situation and at some point people are going to walk away here."

GRIPS current contract with the SCRCD is set to expire on Nov. 30, 2018 but has two one-year extensions available.





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news briefs

HOGS GONE WILD

On June 9, a witness reported three very large pigs sitting in the middle of the 5700 block of Menacher Road, Madeira Park.

As the pigs were sitting directly around a blind corner on a hill, the witness was concerned they might cause a traffic accident.

Police located the pigs and attempted to coax them to where it was believed they lived, but some loud dirt bikers rode by causing the pigs to panic and run off into the bushes.

The pigs are still on the loose but no other sightings have been reported.

OPEN FIRES RESTRICTED

Effective June 9, open fires are prohibited in Pender Harbour and Egmont.

The prohibition applies to:

- The burning of any material (piled or unpile) smaller than two metres high and three metres wide;
- The burning of stubble or grass fires over an area less than 2,000 square metres;

- The use of fireworks, firecrackers, sky lanterns, burning barrels or burning cages, and

- The use of binary exploding targets (e.g. for rifle target practice).

Small campfires (less than 0.5 metres high by 0.5 metres wide) will be permitted until climatic conditions require a total burning ban.

This prohibition does not apply to cooking stoves and portable campfires (CSA- or ULC-rated), that use gas, propane, briquettes, liquid or gasoline fuel, as long as the height of the flame is less than 15 centimetres.

news

Two men seriously injured in Garden Bay Road rollover



Sunshine Coast RCMP

This rollover briefly shut down Garden Bay Road on June 10.

Two males in their early 20s were taken to hospital with serious injuries after a single-vehicle rollover collision on Garden Bay Road in Garden Bay on Saturday June 10.

Sunshine Coast RCMP, the Pender Harbour volunteer fire department and paramedics were called to Garden Bay Road and Oyster Bay Road shortly before 7 p.m., after a blue Chevrolet truck crossed the center line, drove through a ditch and

rolled onto its roof.

The driver and passenger were transported to Sechelt Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The passenger was subsequently flown to Vancouver General Hospital due to the severity of his injuries.

After the investigation revealed that the driver had allegedly consumed alcohol earlier in the day and may have been impaired while driving, the driver was arrested for im-

paired driving causing bodily harm.

He was released on a promise to appear in Sechelt Provincial Court, and the investigation is ongoing.

Anyone who witnessed the collision or saw a blue 2000 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driving in the area immediately prior to the collision is asked to call Sunshine Coast RCMP at (604) 885-2266.

File No. 2017-3456.



Brian Lee

Led by B.C. Lt.-Gov. Judith Guichon, the Stewards of the Future conference landed at the Iris Griffith Centre on June 3. Over 100 students from across the province (including some from P. H. Secondary School) joined the lieutenant-governor at the Iris Griffith Centre for presentations, nature hikes and a tour of the facility. The conference aims to bring together students and mentors to 'explore issues that affect our land, water and natural resources in BC.'

news

Announcing the Pender Harbour community volunteer awards

Though everyone in Pender Harbour understands how important volunteers are to the delivery and enjoyment of community services in the area, there hasn't been an official way to recognize them.

Until now.

The Rotary Club of Pender Harbour and the Pender Harbour Advisory Council recently announced an awards program specifically aimed at "recognizing the value of volunteers to our community and honouring specific people who, as volunteers, have contributed to significant improvements in the quality of our community."

An independent committee nominated by the PHAC and Rotary club will review the nominees and select award winners in three categories:

- Volunteer of the year;
- Lifetime contribution, and
- Youth volunteer (for those

under 30).

Judges will consider nominated candidates who:

- Exemplify the spirit of community service;
- Are leaders and role models;
- Break new ground;
- Support and encourage the development of others;
- Show vision, initiative and creativity;
- Make a difference, and
- Are respected for their contributions.

The award winner will be announced at the P. H. Advisory Council Town Hall meeting on Sept. 10, 2017.

Details of the process and nomination forms can be found at www.penderharbouradvisorycouncil.com.

Submitted nominations must reach the P. H. Advisory Council by July 31 and can be mailed to:
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Awards

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In conversation with Pacific Water Research Centre's Zafar Adeel

Zafar Adeel, the executive director of Simon Fraser University's Pacific Water Research Centre, recently signed a memorandum of understanding between the PWRC and the Ruby Lake Lagoon Society.

The MOU will guide the two organizations as they develop and utilize the \$10-million Pender Ocean Discovery Centre.

The slogan for the PWRC is "Where science and knowledge come together to generate change," and Adeel told the *Harbour Spiel* that's exactly where PODS fits in.

"The centre was set up close to two years ago and the idea there is to really serve as a bridge between the community and scientific groups.

"We're interested in the communities' health and well-being and how it connects to things like livelihood issues and social and economic issues and everything to do with well-being of people," said Adeel.

"And I think that's why we were quite taken with the idea of PODS, because it will bring together that relationship between community and scientists.

"It will allow us to start to look at key research issues, particularly as we face the impacts of climate change on our coastal area and inland waters and how those things connect together."

Adeel arrived from Toronto a year ago to assume his role at SFU and admits he appreciates trips like this one to the Iris Griffith Centre to acquaint himself with the West Coast.

"I think there's four types of things we think the PODS centre would do that sort of line up with our interests and how we might collaborate," said Adeel.

"The first is to build a relationship with communities."



Brian Lee

SFU's Zafar Adeel (r) poses at the Iris Griffith Centre on June 3 with Michael Jackson (l), executive director of the Ruby Lake Lagoon Society, and Dionne Paul (m), the Shíshálh artist who created the two installations in the background.

"Part of that is to have an exchange of information going both ways — learning from people, what their interests are and vice versa — and conveying what we are finding out through research.

"We think PODS will provide that in a fairly remarkable way."

Second, Adeel said, PODS's location offers a "living lab" that will provide unique access to the natural resources available on the Sunshine Coast.

This in turn will provide "an opportunity to engage our students to design their research projects around issues of local concern."

Finally, Adeel said PODS gives the PWRC a unique location to host seminars and symposiums.

"We see it as a great opportunity to bring researchers to a place they can soak in the natural beauty, but then also be in a wonderfully modern facility where you have all your audio-visual capacities in place."

Though the goal is to build PODS by 2020, the facility is still in the planning stages.

"What we are hoping is that, through our partnership, we can mobilize resources by using SFU's name," said Adeel.

"That will enable us to bring support and resources, additionally, on top of . . . the great job Michael [Jackson] has done engaging and identifying resources."

"Hopefully SFU's name can add a little bit more weight to that."

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trivia

ERROR: The answer to last month's (June 2017 issue) question, "What does IGA stand for?" wasn't listed as an available option. The correct answer is Independent Grocers Alliance. Everyone receives an extra point.

1. First name of the central figure in the Harbour Publishing memoir *Spilbury's Coast*.

- ☐ a. Jim
- ☐ b. John
- ☐ c. Dan
- ☐ d. Bernie

2. Name of a 640-acre island in Sabine Channel that was turned into a park in 1995.

- ☐ a. Sangster
- ☐ b. Bull
- ☐ c. Lasqueti
- ☐ d. Jedediah

3. Which location did NOT host a gas station?

- ☐ a. Hwy. 101 @ Madeira Park Rd.
- ☐ b. Flying Anvil Studio (Garden Bay Rd.)
- ☐ c. Maple Rd. @ Egmont Rd.
- ☐ d. Lagoon Rd @ Gonsalves Rd.

4. Which species of salmon is usually the primary target of commercial gillnetters?

- ☐ a. pink
- ☐ b. sockeye
- ☐ c. chinook
- ☐ d. coho

5. What is the former name of Madeira Park's Euspiria Cafe?

- ☐ a. Taffy's
- ☐ b. Daily Roast
- ☐ c. Copper Sky
- ☐ d. Madeira Perk

6. What does red tide primarily affect?

- ☐ a. bottom fish
- ☐ b. marina mammals
- ☐ c. sea birds
- ☐ d. shellfish

Answers: p. 42

Four-plus: **Local**

Two-plus: **Newbie**

Less than two: **Townie**

Pender Harbour Secondary totem pole raising

On June 20 students, dignitaries and a large contingent from the Shishálh Nation attended a totem pole raising ceremony at P. H. Secondary

School.

Started in 2014, the pole is one of two to be carved by carver Arnie Jones with the help of students.

A salmon dinner (donated by the Sechelt Indian Band) for guests and students followed the ceremony in the school's gymnasium.



All photos: Brian Lee

Sechelt Indian Band chief Warren Paull addresses the gathering.



Carver Arnie Jones leads the pole to its home with the help of female students.



Young Shishálh girls bless the pole with cedar boughs.



A crane lifts the pole to be installed on its mount.



Helpers hold the pole while school district staff bolt it in place.



Ceremonial drummers and singers celebrate the pole and give thanks to the carver, Arnie Jones (m), flanked by Chief Paull (r).

Alternate Falk steps in while Mauro overseas

Les Falk

Les Falk is the SCRD alternate director for Area A and has temporarily assumed the role from Frank Mauro while he is on vacation.

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Director for a day, well maybe for two months.

What is it like to be a regional director?

While I have had experience with government and with elected politicians, my experience filling an elected office is nil.

Thus, when Area A director Frank Mauro phoned and ask if I would be his alternate director, I said give me a day to think about it.

Hmmm, he has a great attendance

record for all SCRD activities.

Thus, I would not get called on to attend meetings often.

I have experience advising elected officials.

I would never run for elected office and thus I would get an experience I would never seek.

Not getting younger, if Frank thinks I can help, put it on my flexible bucket list.

Well, Frank phoned and said that he is planning a holiday, along with his family, in Italy.

Would I represent him for two months?

I am going to be around at the time so no problem.

So I am now trying to fulfil the role of director.

Well, the director has many roles.

First, representing us, the residents and property owners of Area A.

Second, the director at times represents the total SCRD with outside authorities such as the federal government, the provincial government, First Nations and other local governments such as the school board.

Third, the task of working with staff of the SCRD and the other area directors.

This all requires numerous committees, board, and meetings with other government entities.

All of which requires significant preparatory work.

I have concluded that we, as taxpayers, wouldn't want to pay our elected representatives on an hourly basis.

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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July 13 at 9:30 a.m.

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July 13 at 1:30 p.m.

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

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July 20 at 1:30 p.m.

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July 20 at 2:45 p.m.

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

Regular Board
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BOARD MATTERS

In my first weeks, two issues have had major consideration by the board.

First, the board has dealt with a new agreement with BC Transit.

Area A is not part of the agreement but it was interesting to watch the dynamics at the board.

The new agreement includes expanded services, which is good but with greater costs along with concerns about local input.

The new agreement was passed but not unanimously, with dissent focusing on the funding model and costs.

A continuation of Frank's last column has been a planning department presentation of a draft report on affordable housing and how the

SCRD can assist with such development through the exercise of community planning opportunities.

As we have seen in the media over the last year both the provincial government and federal governments have increased or started programs in the development of affordable housing.

There is considerable national attention to the issue.

LOCALLY

It was great to meet with the community group in Egmont that wants to develop affordable housing in Egmont.

The opportunities have never been better.

It was a pleasure to attend the formal signing of a memorandum

of understanding between the Ruby Lake Lagoon Nature Reserve Society and Simon Fraser University acting through its Pacific Water Research Centre.

This a great extension of local activities for the society and a great step forward for PODS.

It is a positive step that the zoning changes for West Coast Wilderness Lodge progressed to allow for the development of a spa in Egmont.

It is precisely projects of this nature that can form a basis to reverse the decline of our younger population by providing the basis for permanent work opportunities.

Lastly, do not forget Pender Harbour Days from July 7 to 9.

For more information, visit www.penderharbourdays.ca.

photojournal



Brian Lee

Middlepoint resident Steve Willgoose recently replaced the iconic old cannon that once marked his property to passing drivers with a movie prop, a Piper cub airplane. The plane was used for crash scenes in the 1996 movie *Alaska*. He hired local tree toppers to hang it in a tree to simulate a crash. Before he could mark it so people knew it was fake, the world went mad. Despite alerting the fire department and RCMP that morning, Willgoose said he was inundated with calls and drivers stopping to make sure it wasn't an emergency. Not wanting it to be the cause of an accident on the highway, two hours later, the plane came crashing down. Willgoose told the *Harbour Spiel* he thinks he'll 'crash' it into his shop, which can't be seen from the highway.

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Allen Farrell's *Buttercup* returns to Pender Harbour

Shendra Hanney with Cathy Jenks

A highlight of the third annual Pender Harbour Days (July 7-9) will be the return of an Allen Farrell-built dory to the Harbour.

The 18-foot *Buttercup*, originally named *Peace and Quiet*, will arrive at the Madeira Park dock on Sunday, July 9, sporting her distinctive junk-rigged sail.

Using only hand tools, Farrell built over 40 wooden boats of his own design including *Buttercup*, his "last but one."

The transfer of *Buttercup* from the Sunshine Coast Museum and Archives to the Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society honours the close ties Allen and Sharie Farrell had with Pender Harbour and continues a celebration of their lifetime of graceful boats and a simple way of living.

But what is particularly poignant about *Buttercup* is that its genesis encapsulates an important part of the history of Allen and Sharie Farrell.

In 1995, Sharie and Allen decided to give away their beautiful Chinese Junk, *China Cloud*, and retire to a peaceful Mexican village, well away from our wet West Coast winters.

But, while they travelled by bus to Mexico, their life-plan was being thwarted by an earthquake which destroyed the village in which they planned to retire.



submitted

Corlynn Hanney, who was given *Buttercup* by Allen Farrell in 1997, donated the dory to Sunshine Coast Museum and Archives for safekeeping. Here she is preparing for the transfer in 2003. *Buttercup* returns to Pender Harbour on July 9 where she will remain under the care of the P. H. Living Heritage Society.

Sharie also developed serious back pain around that time, so the couple returned to Canada where they stayed with Allen's sister, Kay, in West Vancouver.

They needed a home but Allen refused to accept *China Cloud* back.

He was lost without a boat, so he beach-combed in West Vancouver and built *Peace and Quiet* in his sister's backyard.

Allen's choice for her name reflected his lifelong hatred of the noise and smell of engines of any sort.

Planning to row to Ballet Bay on Nelson Island, Allen and Sharie started north in the very wet and cold spring of 1996.

In stormy conditions, they stopped at Selma Park, where they huddled under a tarp on the dory.

Ever independent, they refused an offer to stay in a nearby home but sailing friends offered to tow their dory up to Ballet Bay.

My late husband, Collin, and I saw a ketch pass Edgecombe Island, and commented on the unusually long tender it was towing.

After we learned it was the Farrell's dory, we sailed our sloop *Balandra* to Nelson Island where we discovered them in a little cove, now Harbour Spiel

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staying aboard a small, engineless power boat towed there by their son, Keray.

Later that year, Sharie became seriously ill and died in November.

Allen was distraught, and ill with grief over losing his dearest love of over 50 years.

In the spring of 1997, Keray towed the little cabin cruiser to Bar-gain Harbour, where Allen could be among friends.

By that time, my husband Collin had died as well.

During one of his visits Allen mentioned that the 18-foot dory was too big for him to handle alone and he planned to go to Lasqueti Island to build a 14-foot dinghy.

When I asked what he would do with *Peace and Quiet*, he said,

"I don't know. I'll find someone."

Collin's daughter, Corlynn, whom Allen had known since she was three months old, would love the dory, and I suggested this to him.

Three weeks later, Allen returned from Lasqueti with his beach-combed 14' dinghy,

"Where's Corlynn? I have her dory," he beamed.

Corlynn loved the dory.

She painted her rail and seats yellow and renamed her *Buttercup*.

While she enjoyed sailing the dory, over time, Corlynn realized too that *Buttercup* was too much for her to handle alone.

In 2003, Corlynn donated *Buttercup* to the Sunshine Coast Museum and Archives in Gibsons.

Since then, *Buttercup* has been faithfully maintained and stored, and displayed annually in the museum's small wooden boat show.

It has long been the intention of the Sunshine Coast Museum and

Archives to return artifacts to their coastal homes and the P. H. Living Heritage Society is looking forward to accepting Allen Farrell's sailing dory into its care and to sharing more of the Farrell boat building legacy.

It will be my privilege to represent Corlynn by sailing into Madeira Park with *Buttercup* on July 9 for the

transfer ceremony.

Buttercup will depart from Gibsons Harbour a few days before the event and make her way up to Pender Harbour for July 9.

Spectators can track her journey via a GPS broadcast to www.penderharbourheritage.ca/buttercup.




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Five concerts over three days will feature wonderful music with at least one composition by a Canadian composer highlighting each event.

The venue is the Pender Harbour School of Music in Madeira Park, on the hill above the government wharf.

By now, music lovers know the festival brings excellent musicians to perform together.

WHO'S COMING THIS YEAR?

The festival's artistic director and pianist extraordinaire Alexander Tselyakov has invited the Gryphon Trio (Annalee Patipatanakoon, violin; Roman Borys, cello; and James Parker, piano), violinist Joan Blackman, violist Maria Larionoff and clarinetist James Campbell.

Brian Yoon and Jason Ho will provide cello and violin in the final concert.

And this is our third year of "Rising Tide," a free concert featuring young musicians — the Harbour's



James Parker



Joan Blackman

own mezzo-soprano, Rose-Ellen Nichols, baritone Louis Dillon from Halfmoon Bay and pianist David Poon, also a Coast resident.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

The festival opens Friday afternoon with "Songs to the Stars and to Heaven."

In this concert, the Rising Tide musicians will perform selections from opera and musical theatre including a duet from *Pauline*, the Tobin Stokes/Margaret Atwood opera that premiered in 2014, with Rose-Ellen singing the title role.

That evening, audiences will be taken "Into the Realm of Spirits" with beautiful pieces by Beethoven, James Wright and Brahms.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Saturday afternoon's concert, "Through Rose-Coloured Glasses," is a lively potpourri of classical pieces, jazz-inspired repertoire and even some klezmer.

And Saturday night's "But Do Not Quite Forget" takes its title from the ravishing *Trio* by Rebecca Clarke and also features Brahms, Ravel, and Canadian Michael Oesterle's *Centenials*.



Rose-Ellen Nichols



Annalee Patipatanakoon



Maria Larionoff



James Campbell



Brian Yoon



Jason Ho

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

The festival concludes on Sunday afternoon with “Memories Abound,” beginning with Canadian Christos Hatzis’s haunting *Old Photographs* and ending with an early Bartók piano quintet, seldom performed.

In between?

Beethoven — and some Hungarian dances by Leó Weiner.

This annual weekend of chamber music is made possible by the generous and enthusiastic support of the “Friends of the Festival.”

The festival is also assisted by a loyal and dedicated group of volunteers who host musicians, help with planning, put out chairs and stack them again after the last notes sound.

All afternoon concerts begin at 1:30 p.m. and all evening concerts at 7 p.m.

Tickets sell fast and sales are well underway via the festival’s website at www.penderharbourmusic.ca or by calling (604) 989-3995.

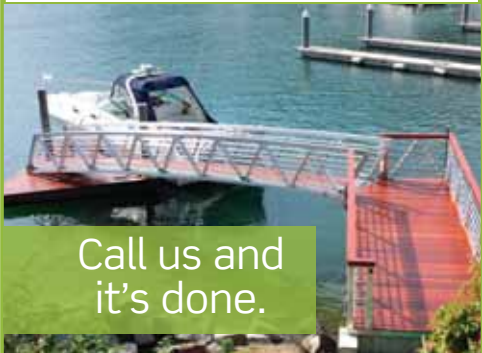
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- 5:30 pm Classic boat parade around Pender Harbour. See map on website for viewpoints.
- 8:00 pm Music Coffee House at PH School of Music. Doors open 7:30 pm. Admission by donation.

Saturday, July 8

- 9 – 11 am Junior Fishing Derby for age 6+. Madeira Park Gov't Dock.
- 10 am – 3 pm Heritage boats on display. Madeira Park Gov't Dock and area.
- 10 am – 3 pm Displays, activities, vendors, community organizations. Millennium Park and event area. Includes kids arts & crafts, face painting, petting zoo, pony rides (\$5), local arts, food vendors, and more!
- 11 am – noon 'Shuck-Off' Oyster Shucking contest. Outdoor classroom. Free to enter. Win prizes!
- 12 pm Sailboat races around the harbour. See Garden Bay Sailing Club website for participant info.
- 12 – 2 pm Hard hat diving demonstration. Madeira Park Gov't Docks. Televised view of the ocean floor.
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm Search & Rescue and Firefighter demonstrations. Millennium Park and area.
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm Log Sawing Competition: men's and women's teams. Outdoor classroom. Free to enter. Win prizes!
- 7 – 11 pm Dance at PH Legion Enjoy live music from The Relics starting at 7 pm. Snack menu available for purchase. Tickets: \$10 members, \$12.50 non-members.

Sunday, July 9

- 8 am – 10 am PH Lions Club Community Breakfast. Millennium Park (\$5)
- 10 am – noon Heritage Talk on the historic commercial fishing boat flags of Pender Harbour and area. Presented by the PH Living Heritage Society at the PH School of Music.
- 10 am – 2 pm Heritage boats, interactive displays & vendors. Madeira Park Gov't Dock, Millennium Park and area.
- 12 pm Historic rowboat Buttercup arrival, Madeira Park Gov't Dock, escorted by Garden Bay Sailing Club.
- 12 pm Sailboat races around the harbour. See Garden Bay Sailing Club website for participant info.
- 12 – 2 pm Pender Harbour Community Picnic: Pack a picnic lunch and join us for fun heritage games. Millennium Park and area. Entertainment provided by HUGS (Harbour Ukulele Group Strummers).
- 2 pm Closing ceremonies: Canoe raffle draw, 50/50 draw. Outdoor classroom.

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Gordon Beavon Gough

DECEMBER 19, 1944 — JUNE 3, 2017



It is with great sadness that his family announces the passing of Gord.

He is now reunited with his wife Sue, his love of 55 years, and his family takes comfort in that.

Gord is survived by his children Rob (Delane) and Tammy (Bob), grandchildren Mark, Jordan, Brooke, Ashley and Diesel, siblings Frank (Diane), Dorthy, Carolyn, Mike, Sandy (Mark), Doug (Della) and Evan (Sharon), as well as his sister-in-law Maureen (Charlie), cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life took place

on June 25 at Lang Bay Community Hall.

The family thanks Dr. Marentette for her care of Gord throughout the years.

The family would also like to thank the doctors, nurses and support staff at Powell River General Hospital for his care over the past two months.

Memorial donations may be made in Gord's name to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Forever in our hearts.

William (Bill) Freeman

MARCH 5, 1922 — JUNE 6, 2017



Bill Freeman, a longtime resident of Pender Harbour, passed away June 6 at the ripe old age of 95.

Bill and his wife Flo lived on the waterfront for many years, tending to his beautiful gardens — his mini Stanley Park.

As a former lightkeeper — Bill manned the Lennard Island lighthouse for several years — he kept meticu-

lous records of every yacht, boat or tug that passed by his property.

He loved to tell stories of his time in Germany and in the service, and he had a great sense of humour.

He loved cats, enjoyed driving fast sports cars in his youth and became a huge Formula One fan.

Bill moved to town a few years ago to be closer to his family, who meant the world to him: his daughters Carol, Cathy and son Mark, grandchildren, Andrew, Angela, Sara, Jess and Joe.

He was predeceased by his wife Flo and daughter Susan.

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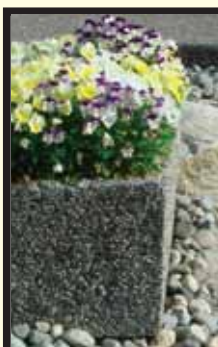
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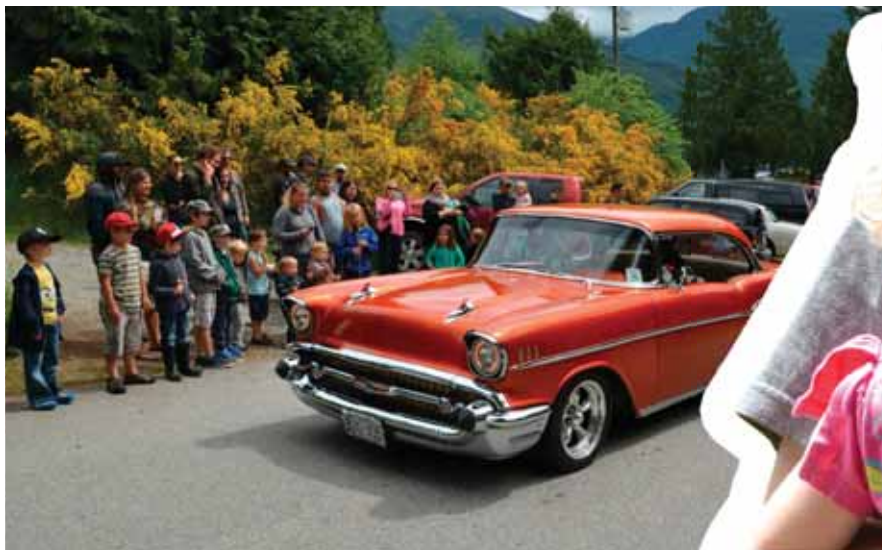
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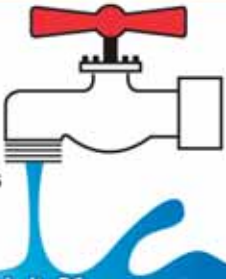
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Be whale wise on the water this summer

Jessica Torode

Jessica Torode is the coordinator of the BC Cetacean Sightings Network, a research and conservation program of the Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre.

Pender Harbour is a famous — and infamous — spot for cetaceans (whales, dolphins and porpoises).

In the 1960s and '70s it served as the location of many killer whale captures for display in aquariums throughout Canada and the U.S.

This practice has long since ended in BC and the public's perception of killer whales has changed dramatically.

Locals and visitors alike flock to the water every summer with the hope of spotting killer whales and other cetaceans along our coast.

In the excitement of spotting cetaceans, it can be easy to forget that the presence of vessels can affect these animals.

When we get too close, approach too quickly, or make too much noise, we may interfere with important natural behaviours such as foraging, resting, and socializing.

Boats can also directly injure these animals — sadly, cetaceans with propeller scars or open wounds from collisions with vessels are a common sight along BC's coast.

But vessel disturbance is not the



Jackie Hilderling, Marine Education and Research Society

Unfortunately, propeller scars like this one on humpback whale 'Slash' (BCY0177), are a common sight along our coast. Humpback whales are the most commonly struck cetaceans in BC's waters and, sadly, many are not as lucky as Slash.

only threat that cetaceans face.

Pollution, food shortages and entanglement in fishing gear also place significant stress on these animals, many of which are listed as threatened or endangered under Canada's Species at Risk Act.

Luckily, the threat of vessel disturbance is one that can be mitigated with the help of the public.

REPORT SIGHTINGS TO THE BC CETACEAN SIGHTINGS NETWORK

The BC Cetacean Sightings Network is a research and conservation

program of the Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre, in collaboration with Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Their goal is to increase public awareness of British Columbia's whales, dolphins, porpoises and sea turtles and to mitigate threats to their survival.

You can help by reporting animals you see in B.C. waters.

We currently have a network of over 8,000 observers across British Columbia, including ecotourism operators, professional mariners, recreational boaters, and coastal residents.

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This guide is aimed at the marine transport industry and has used sightings data to create maps that highlight areas where mariners are more likely to encounter a cetacean.

It is hoped this will encourage greater vigilance and reduced speed in those areas.

Hopefully this guide will reduce the chance of vessel collisions with cetaceans and lessen the impact of underwater noise.

FOLLOW THE 'BE WHALE WISE' GUIDELINES

Vessels of any size and type can disturb cetaceans.

Ensure your boating experience keeps cetaceans safe and reduces dangerous disturbance by following the following "Be Whale Wise" guidelines:

1. Be cautious and courteous.

Approach areas of known or suspected marine wildlife activity with extreme caution.

Look in all directions before planning your approach or departure.

2. Slow down.

Reduce speed to less than 7 knots when within 400 metres/yards of the nearest whale. Avoid abrupt course changes.

3. Keep clear.

If whales are approaching you, cautiously move out of the way.

4. Do not approach from the

front or behind.

Always approach and depart whales from the side, moving in a direction parallel to the the whales.

5. Do not approach or position your vessel closer than 100 metres to any whale.

6. Place engine in neutral and allow whales to pass if your vessel is not in compliance with the 100-metre approach guideline (No. 5).

7. Stay on the offshore side of the whales when they are travelling close to shore.

8. Limit your viewing time to a recommended maximum of 30 minutes to minimize the cumulative impact of many vessels and to give consideration to other viewers.

9. Do not swim with, touch or feed marine wildlife.

Some dolphin and porpoise species may approach vessels to bow-ride.

In the case of bow and stern-riding porpoises or dolphins:

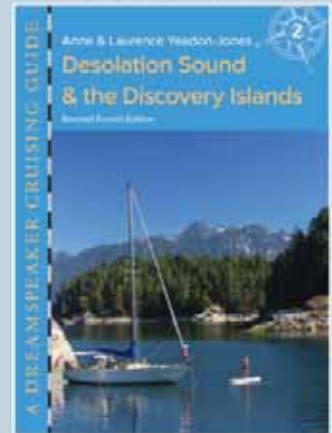
- Do not drive through groups of porpoises or dolphins to encourage bow or stern-riding; and
- Should dolphins or porpoises choose to ride the bow wave of your vessel, avoid sudden course changes.

The BC Cetacean Sightings Network will be at this year's Pender Harbour Days Festival on July 8.

Make sure to stop by and say hello, learn more about our program, or pick up a logbook.

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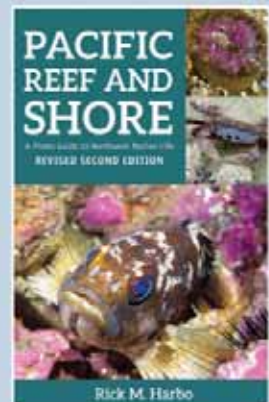
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EGMONT COMMUNITY CLUB

The Egmont Community Club hosts its annual seafood dinner on Saturday, July 15. There will be seafood chowders, salads, salmon, ling cod, prawns, sushi and more.

The price will be \$15 per person and the bar opens @ 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m.

FLAIR IN PENDER HARBOUR

After a season of bringing FLAIR to Pender Harbour, we have had to cancel due to a lack of support in the area.

However, should a need arise, we will consider starting again in the future. For anyone who needs support while dealing with cancer, FLAIR on the Coast is still being held in Sechelt at the Rockwood Centre on the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

For those living in the Pender Harbour area, you are most welcome to come to the Sechelt meetings. If that is not possible, please contact me if you need support or you just want to talk to someone and share experiences over a coffee. Conversations kept confidential. Call Jean Pate at (604) 883-0660 or email flairinpendergmail.com.

photojournal



Brian Lee

After 28-and-a-half years working for the school district, Pender Harbour Secondary School administrative assistant Margaret Hartley is retiring. She started working in the library at PHSS in January of 1989 and worked at Chatelech for a time before returning to the Pender Harbour school where she has remained until her retirement this month.



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Janis Franklin

Tim Hearsey (l) and Simon Paradis (r) share one moment of many onstage at the Blues in the Park show held in Madeira Park on the Saturday of last month's Pender Harbour Blues Festival (June 2 to 4). 'It was the biggest turnout for this show, perfect weather and top notch acts,' said festival organizer Marilyn Mcleod. 'When you look around at the crowd I bet more than half of the people were not local, so it's bringing lots of tourists into the community.' Next year's festival is set for June 1 to 3, 2018.

harbour seals



Note your (dis)approval.

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

Harbour Seals of Approval to all who helped with this year's Legion's May Day hamburger/hot dog sale — **Sue, Lori, Wayne, Evelyn, Ian, Richard, Judy, and Lorne**, as well as **Pam Roosen of Roosendal Farms**.

A special thank you to **Cindy and the Lion's Club**, without your grills we wouldn't have a barbecue.

Becky Udy
Royal Cdn. Legion No. 112

A Harbour Seal of Approval to **Jenni Peters of "Shear Intensity"** who came to my house and gave super haircuts to my sister and me.

We are in love with our new looks.

Joyce Moser and Janet Baird

A Harbour Seal of Approval to our **sponsors, venues, volunteers and the fans** of the Pender Harbour Blues Festival.

Thanks for supporting live music on the Coast.

Marilyn Macleod
P. H. Blues Society

A Harbour Seal of Approval to **Sutherland Sales and Service** for Bill's donation of time and supplies needed to get the Egmont Community Hall into the modern age by installing an internet hub in the hall for our members' use.

Dawn Henderson
Egmont Community Club

Harbour Seals of Approval to the **sponsors, donors, volunteers and most especially the attendees** at our wine tasting event, for their wonderful and generous support in helping us make our community a better place to live.

Glen Bonderud
Rotary Club of Pender Harbour

A Harbour Seal of Approval to **Marlene Cymbalist and her team** for organizing a superb Celebration for Seniors at the P. H. Community Hall on June 8.

Well done.

Rose Everett
PHSI advisory committee

SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES

JULY



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

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

1. 12:15pm +M, 5:50pm -M
2. 1:28pm +M, 6:56pm -S
3. 8:42am -L, 2:37pm +L
4. 9:36am -L, 3:37pm +L
5. 10:20am -XL, 4:29pm +L
6. 10:56am -XL, 5:14pm +XL
7. 11:17am -XL, 5:54pm +XL
8. 11:06am -XL, 6:26pm +XL
9. 11:29am -XL, 7:02pm +XL
10. 11:58am -XL, 7:32pm +XL
11. 12:32pm -XL, 7:59pm +XL
12. 6:45am +M, 1:10pm -XL
13. 7:35am +M, 1:53pm -XL
14. 8:35am +M, 2:42pm -L
15. 9:48am +M, 3:40pm -L
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SKIN CANCER

1 in 3

Cancers diagnosed worldwide that is a skin cancer.

80-90%

Percentage of skin cancers caused by ultraviolet (UV) radiation.

80,000+

The number of skin cancer cases diagnosed in Canada each year.

5,000

Of those 80,000+ cases, 5,000 are melanoma, the mostly deadly form of skin cancer.

1 in 6

The lifetime risk for Canadians born in the 1990s of getting skin cancer.

1 in 20

The lifetime risk for Canadians born in the 1960s of getting skin cancer

90%

Of all skin cancers is basal cell carcinoma — the most common form.

1.4%

The rate of increase per year in cases of melanoma, in men and women, between 1998 to 2007.

\$531,750,000

Estimated cost of all skin cancers in Canada in 2004

\$6,215

The direct cost per melanoma case in 2004.

1,250

Number of Canadians expected to die from melanoma in 2017.

~ Canadian Skin Cancer Foundation

JULY WEATHER

TEMPERATURES (Merry Island)

Our average daily high temperature is 21° C and low is 14.3° C giving us a mean daily temperature of 17.7° C. The highest July temperature recorded is 29.5° C (2015) and the lowest is 9° C (July 1, 1979).

JULY PRECIPITATION (Merry Island)

July averages seven days with rainfall with a total of 41.5 mm. July has an average of 283 hours of bright sunshine. The highest daily rainfall recorded in July is 37.1 mm back on July 19, 1968. Total rainfall for the month averages 41.5 mm.

JULY ASTROLOGY



CANCER: JUNE 21–JULY 22

Those born under the sign of the crab value security, enjoy the safety and comfort of familiar surroundings and activities.

Many (40%) of the planets enter retrograde this month but fear not — it will not affect your fortunes. Financial opportunities are chasing you and they will catch you within days of the new moon on July 23. Keep your eyes to the ground because this windfall will come in the form of found cash. Favour malls and other shopping locales to multiply your chances of success.



LEO: JULY 23 – AUGUST 22

Lions are idealists and romantics, honourable and loyal. Always individualistic, they are usually stylish, charismatic and flamboyant. The retrograde motion of the planets worked in Cancer's favour this month but it will make July seem like you and your loved ones are wading through a guacamole of misfortune. So, lie low and consider where you spend your energy. One tip: focus on learning. Whether it's studying cooking, music, yoga or physics, taking on a new mental challenge will tempt you with unexpected romance.

BC BESTSELLERS

For the week of June 17

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. **The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate—Discoveries from A Secret World** by Peter Wohlleben
2. **Embers: One Ojibway's Meditations** by Richard Wagamese
3. **On Island: Life Among the Coast Dwellers** by Pat Carney
4. **Hello Humpback!** by Roy Henry Vickers & Robert Budd, illustrated by Roy Henry Vickers
5. **Chilcotin Chronicles: Stories of Adventure and Intrigue from British Columbia's Central Interior** by Sage Birchwater
6. **The Queen of the North Disaster: The Captain's Story** by Colin Henthorne
7. **The Two Sisters** by E. Pauline Johnson, illustrated by Sandra Butt
8. **Dirty Windshields: The Best and the Worst of the Smugglers Tour Diaries** by Grant Lawrence
9. **Tails Don't Lie 2: A Pack of Dog Cartoons** by Adrian Raeside
10. **We Sang You Home** by Richard Van Camp, illustrated by Julie Flett

~ Association of Book Publishers of BC

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- July 2: **Richard Massullo.**
 July 3: **Loy Haase, Bill Jones and Roy LaFave.**
 July 4: **Jan Watson, Don White and Stephanie Phillips.**
 July 5: **Ali Fraser, Wendy Lowings, Andrew Vickers and Lawrie Munro.**
 July 6: **Bryce Viitanen.**
 July 7: **Cypher Clerx, Shaun Georgison and Alexa Dornbierer.**
 July 9: **Silas White and Danielle Silvey.**
 July 10: **Tanner Haase, Beau Sladey, Sage Wright, Candy Whittaker and Maureen Luck.**
 July 11: **Brittany Bouvette and Skinny Jimmy Dougan.**
 July 12: **Betty Silvey and Bill Jack.**
 July 13: **Steve Morris, Amy Coombes, Terry Cowan and Daron Petraschuk.**
 July 14: **Malcolm Ingram.**
 July 15: **Ty Campbell and Fred Baldwin.**
 July 16: **Jane McOuat, Shelly Brown, Danielle Gough and Jodee Young.**
 July 17: **Amanda Civitareale.**
 July 18: **Maxine Gilkes.**
 July 19: **Wade Lajlar.**
 July 20: **Dwight Young and Grace Pazur.**
 July 21: **Eric Phillips, Karen Purnell and Marlayne Williams.**
 July 22: **Buck Rice, Lee Walters, Mike Zacharias, Christina Wharton, Wyatt Baldwin and Tiffany Baldwin.**
 July 23: **Brody Pantages.**
 July 24: **Paige Coombes and Renee Harper.**
 July 25: **Adam Dornbierer.**
 July 26: **Chris Schroeder.**
 July 28: **Rick Wagner Sr. and Keith Mackie.**
 July 29: **Randy Edwardson, Connie Sutherland and Tucker Pantages.**
 July 30: **Darlene Fowlie, Robert Hynd, Shane McCune and Marvin Wutzke.**
 July 31: **Parker Hohn, Bonny Shotropa and Ron Sim.**

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July	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	15.5	14.6	13.1	11.4	9.7	8.3	7.7	7.7	8.4	9.3	10.3	11.0	11.3	11.0	10.3	9.4	8.7	8.3	8.6	9.5	10.9	12.5	13.9	14.9
Sun 02	15.3	14.9	13.8	12.1	10.3	8.6	7.3	6.7	6.9	7.5	8.6	9.8	10.9	11.5	11.6	11.2	10.6	10.0	9.6	9.8	10.5	11.6	12.9	14.0
Mon 03	14.7	14.8	14.2	12.8	11.0	9.1	7.4	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.9	8.2	9.7	11.0	12.0	12.4	12.2	11.6	11.0	10.6	10.6	11.2	12.1	13.1
Tue 04	14.0	14.4	14.3	13.3	11.7	9.8	7.8	6.2	5.2	5.0	5.5	6.7	8.3	10.0	11.6	12.7	13.2	13.0	12.4	11.7	11.2	11.1	11.5	12.3
Wed 05	13.2	13.9	14.1	13.6	12.3	10.5	8.4	6.5	5.0	4.3	4.4	5.3	6.8	8.7	10.7	12.4	13.5	13.9	13.6	12.9	12.0	11.4	11.3	11.7
Thu 06	12.4	13.2	13.7	13.7	12.9	11.3	9.3	7.1	5.3	4.0	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.3	9.5	11.6	13.2	14.2	14.3	13.8	12.9	12.0	11.4	11.4
Fri 07	11.8	12.5	13.2	13.5	13.2	12.1	10.2	8.1	5.9	4.3	3.3	3.3	4.2	5.9	8.1	10.4	12.5	14.0	14.7	14.5	13.7	12.7	11.7	11.2
Sat 08	11.3	11.8	12.6	13.2	13.3	12.7	11.2	9.2	6.9	4.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	4.6	6.7	9.2	11.6	13.5	14.7	14.9	14.4	13.3	12.2	11.3
Sun 09	11.0	11.2	11.9	12.6	13.1	13.0	12.0	10.3	8.2	5.9	4.1	3.0	2.8	3.6	5.4	7.8	10.4	12.7	14.4	15.1	14.9	14.0	12.8	11.6
Mon 10	10.9	10.7	11.2	11.9	12.6	12.9	12.6	11.3	9.4	7.2	5.1	3.6	2.8	3.1	4.4	6.5	9.1	11.7	13.8	15.0	15.2	14.7	13.5	12.2
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Wed 12	11.5	10.4	10.0	10.3	11.0	11.8	12.4	12.4	11.6	10.0	8.1	6.1	4.5	3.6	3.7	4.8	6.8	9.2	11.8	13.9	15.2	15.5	14.9	13.7
Thu 13	12.2	10.8	9.8	9.6	10.0	10.7	11.6	12.1	12.0	11.1	9.6	7.8	6.0	4.8	4.2	4.7	6.1	8.2	10.6	12.9	14.7	15.5	15.4	14.4
Fri 14	13.0	11.4	9.9	9.1	9.0	9.5	10.4	11.2	11.8	11.7	10.9	9.5	7.9	6.4	5.4	5.2	5.9	7.5	9.6	11.9	13.9	15.2	15.5	15.0
Sat 15	13.8	12.1	10.4	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.9	9.9	10.8	11.4	11.5	10.8	9.7	8.4	7.2	6.5	6.5	7.4	8.9	10.9	12.9	14.5	15.3	15.3
Sun 16	14.5	13.0	11.1	9.3	8.0	7.3	7.4	8.1	9.2	10.3	11.2	11.4	11.1	10.3	9.2	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.8	10.2	12.0	13.6	14.8	15.3
Mon 17	14.9	13.8	12.0	10.0	8.1	6.7	6.1	6.3	7.2	8.5	9.9	11.0	11.7	11.6	11.1	10.3	9.6	9.1	9.2	10.0	11.2	12.7	14.1	15.0
Tue 18	15.1	14.5	13.0	11.0	8.8	6.8	5.4	4.8	5.1	6.2	7.7	9.5	11.0	12.1	12.4	12.2	11.5	10.8	10.3	10.2	10.8	11.9	13.2	14.3
Wed 19	15.0	14.9	14.0	12.2	9.9	7.5	5.4	4.0	3.6	4.0	5.3	7.2	9.3	11.2	12.7	13.3	13.2	12.6	11.8	11.1	10.9	11.3	12.2	13.4
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Fri 21	13.5	14.4	14.9	14.5	13.0	10.7	8.0	5.3	3.1	1.8	1.7	2.7	4.6	7.2	10.0	12.5	14.3	15.0	14.8	13.9	12.7	11.6	11.2	11.4
Sat 22	12.3	13.4	14.4	14.8	14.2	12.6	10.1	7.3	4.5	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.6	4.9	7.8	10.8	13.4	15.1	15.6	15.1	13.9	12.5	11.4	10.9
Sun 23	11.1	12.1	13.3	14.2	14.6	13.9	12.1	9.6	6.7	4.0	2.0	1.1	1.5	3.1	5.7	8.7	11.8	14.2	15.7	15.9	15.1	13.7	12.1	10.9
Mon 24	10.4	10.8	11.8	13.0	14.0	14.3	13.5	11.7	9.1	6.3	3.8	2.1	1.5	2.1	4.0	6.8	9.9	12.8	15.0	16.1	15.9	14.8	13.2	11.5
Tue 25	10.3	9.9	10.3	11.4	12.7	13.6	13.9	13.1	11.3	8.8	6.2	4.0	2.6	2.3	3.2	5.3	8.2	11.2	13.8	15.6	16.1	15.6	14.2	12.4
Wed 26	10.7	9.6	9.3	9.8	11.0	12.2	13.1	13.3	12.6	10.9	8.7	6.4	4.5	3.5	3.5	4.7	6.9	9.6	12.4	14.6	15.9	15.9	15.1	13.5
Thu 27	11.6	10.0	8.9	8.7	9.3	10.5	11.7	12.6	12.8	12.1	10.6	8.7	6.8	5.4	4.7	5.0	6.4	8.6	11.0	13.4	15.1	15.8	15.5	14.4
Fri 28	12.7	10.8	9.2	8.3	8.2	8.8	9.9	11.1	12.0	12.2	11.7	10.6	9.1	7.6	6.5	6.2	6.7	8.1	10.0	12.2	14.0	15.2	15.4	14.8
Sat 29	13.5	11.7	9.9	8.5	7.7	7.7	8.3	9.4	10.6	11.5	11.8	11.6	10.8	9.6	8.6	7.8	7.7	8.3	9.6	11.2	12.9	14.2	15.0	14.9
Sun 30	14.1	12.6	10.8	9.1	7.7	7.0	7.1	7.7	8.8	10.0	11.0	11.6	11.6	11.2	10.5	9.7	9.2	9.1	9.7	10.7	12.0	13.3	14.2	14.5

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 and wind conditions etc.

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Pender course in full swing



Jan Watson

The Friday night charity league has started again.

This is open to anyone — make up a team of four and register in the Pro Shop naming your chosen charity or local non profit group.

All prize money is accumulated and distributed at the end of the season.

Last year money went to The Lions, the elementary school parents' advisory committee and to the Rotary.

It's a fun night with dinner afterwards.

MEN'S CLUB

On May 30 the men had a good turnout for the start of their season which was a stroke play event.

Low gross winner was Doug Stewart with 79 and low net was Glen McCuaig with 66.

KP on No. 3 was Robbie Cameron and Brian Orr on No. 6.

June 5 saw the home inter-club match against Sunshine Coast Golf Club and Pender won with a resounding 19 points to 4 points.

The return match at Roberts Creek was won by Sunshine Coast 16 to 8 which meant Pender Harbour won overall 27 to 20 and retained the trophy.

On June 6 it was a stroke play event with low gross winner Doug Stewart with 82.

Low net winner was Brian Disney and Carl Rietze with 73.

KP on No. 3 was Rusty Ellis and on No. 6 it was Harry Friesen.

June 13 was a Stableford with Ron Needham winning with 27 points.

Tied for second were Andy Teal and Rusty Ellis with 24 points.

KP on No. 3 was Brian Disney and on No. 6, it was Andy Teal.

LADIES CLUB

On May 18, most of the ladies were playing their Crabb Cup matches so the event was just KPs.

On No. 3 it was Anita Caspersen while on No. 6, Kathy Needham.

May 25 was a "3-2-1" team game.

On the par threes, only the best score counts, on the par fours the two best scores count and on the par fives the three best scores are counted.

The winning team was Steph Garner, Connie McGill and Linda Klikach with 188.

June 1 was a modified stableford. won by Lorraine Wareham with 19 points.

Second was Steph Garner with 15 and third was Jan Watson with 13.

June 8 was rained out and June 15 was virtually rained out, but a few brave souls ventured out for nine.

It was a mixed event, the ladies' had invited the men to join them for a money-ball game and celebrate the club's 31st birthday.

There was a large turnout for lunch and birthday cake.

Winners of the event were Ron Needham, Sandra Pylypiuk and Krys Parranto with a 47.

LADIES' STEAK NIGHT

Seventeen ladies participated and the winning team with an even par score of 36 were Lori Wilson, Barb Nuttall, Steph Garner and Tracy Parker.

Runners-up with 37 were Pat Hallborg, Roberta Oleksyn and Anita Caspersen.

THE 19th HOLE

A dentist friend says he has improved his putting.

As the ball rolls toward the cup, he says,
"Open wider please!"

KP on No. 6 was Janine Matheson.

MONDAY TWILIGHT SCRAMBLES

May 22 saw 40 players (10 teams).

Winners with a fantastic score of 32 were Don Matheson, Pat Hallborg and Nora Brooks.

KP on No. 3 was Harold Jones and Nora Brooks; on No. 6 it was Rick Storoschuk.

May 29 again saw 10 teams; this time winners were Carol Reid, Blake Priebe, John and Doreen Stark with 34.

KP on No. 3 was Blake Priebe and Jan Watson while on No. 6 it was Doug Stewart and Sandra Pylypiuk.

Seven teams showed June 5 with winners were Dave and Kerry Milligan, Richard Massullo and Lorna Lycan with 35.

KP on No. 3 was Doug Stewart (no lady) and on No. 6, it was Tricia Keyes (and no man).

June 12 saw 10 teams out once again and three of them tied for a low score of 35.

After countback the winners were Alain Levesque, Trivia Keyes, Steve Doucet and Clayton.

Pender Harbour Secondary School awards day

Pender Harbour Secondary School held its annual awards ceremony on June 16 to recognize outstanding achievements in academics, athletics and service.

TOP ATHLETE

- Bantam girls: Jessica Massullo.
- Bantam boys: Nolan Johnson.
- Junior girls: Julia Massullo.
- Junior boys: Al Cook.
- Senior girls: Ashley Emerson.
- Senior boys: Jordan Kammerle.

MOST SPORTSMANLIKE

- Bantam girls: Sarah Gooldrup.
- Bantam boys: Holden Charlton.
- Junior girls: Amelia Gray.
- Junior boys: Derek Ewen, Nelson MacKenzie.
- Senior girls: Maribeth Haines.
- Senior boys: Jesse Venalainen.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Service award: Tanner Haase, Joe Wilson.
- Outstanding service award: Michelle Fielding, Maribeth Haines, Zachariah Joseph, Mikayla Kozlof, Alex Phillips, Lauryn Young.
- McQuitty award (top junior citizen): Mikayla Kozlof.
- Michael Phillips award (top senior citizen): Maribeth Haines.
- Top Grade 12 science student: Ashley Emerson.



Brian Lee

Ashley Emerson (l) and Maribeth Haines (m) were awarded the Merle Hatley award for top graduating student overall by teacher Dave Stoddart. The award recognizes a combination of academic achievement, service and athletics.

- Shop technical award: Rachael Mitchell, Alex Phillips.

PRESCESKY FINE ARTS AWARDS

- Bantam (visual arts): Evan Williamson.
- Junior (visual arts): Hannah Braaten.

- Senior (visual arts): Melissa Emerson.
- Bantam (performing arts): Teegan Koch.
- Junior (performing arts): Amelia Gray.
- Senior (performing arts): Maribeth Haines.
- Linda Curtiss citizenship award: Lauryn Young

ACADEMIC AWARDS

As girls and boys mature at different rates, male and female top academics are selected with a requirement of a minimum 86% average.

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GRADE 7

- All-year honour roll: Holden Charlton, Grace Donnahee, Frankie Johnson, Ameilia Sieben.
- Top academic: Holden Charlton, Frankie Johnson.
- Top aggregate: Ameilia Sieben.

GRADE 8

- All year honour roll: Kaleigh Charlton, Sarah Gooldrup, Teegan Koch, Mikayla Kozlof.
- Top academic: Sarah Gooldrup.
- Top aggregate: Kaleigh Charlton.

GRADE 9

- All-year honour roll: Derek

Ewen, Ella Nya Goulette, Amelia Gray, Hannah Kennedy, Nelson MacKenzie, Emma Noel, Brayden Zayshley.

- Top academic: Amelia Gray, Nelson MacKenzie, Brayden Zayshley.
- Top aggregate: Hannah Kennedy.

GRADE 10

- All-year honour roll: Michelle Fielding, Trinity Goodsell, Johnnathen Gooldrup, Lauryn Young.
- Top academic: Michelle Fielding, Johnnathen Gooldrup, Lauryn Young.
- Top aggregate: Michelle Fielding, Lauryn Young.

GRADE 11

- All-year honour roll: Julian Chiasson, Hannah Stewart.
- Top academic: Hannah Stewart.
- Top aggregate: Julian Chiasson.

GRADE 12

- All-year honour roll: Ashley Emerson, Maribeth Haines, Zachariah Joseph, Brooklyn Krause, Madeline Roach, Jesse Venalainen.

A.L. THOMPSON AWARD (TOP GRADE 12 ACADEMIC)

- Ashley Emerson, Jesse Venalainen.

MERLE HATELY AWARD (TOP AGGREGATE GRADE 12)

- Ashley Emerson, Maribeth Haines.



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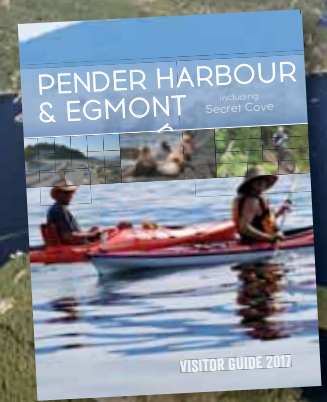
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Atrial fibrillation

Heather Damsgaard, RN

Atrial fibrillation, also known as A-fib, is the most common heart rhythm problem.

This condition puts you at risk of stroke, heart attack and other problems.

In people with A-fib, the electrical signals that control the heartbeat are abnormal.

As a result, the top two chambers of the heart stop pumping effectively, and a small amount of the blood that should move out of these chambers gets left behind.

As the blood pools, it can start to form clots.

These clots can travel to the brain through the blood vessels, and cause strokes.

In some people, A-fib never goes away while in others, it can come and go.

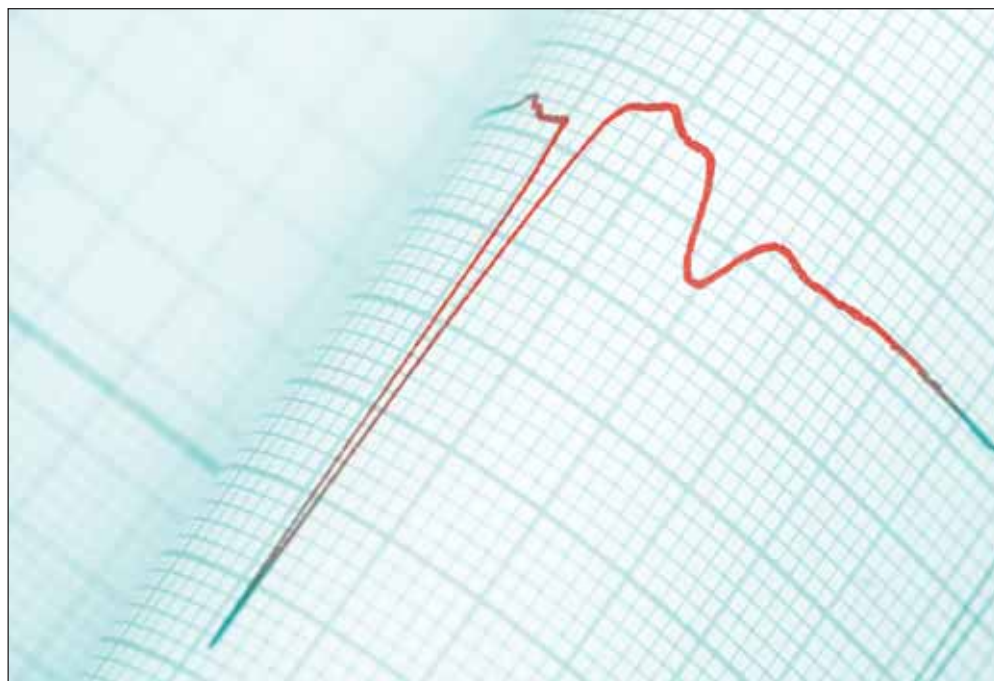
If you have had one or more bouts of A-fib, but have a normal heart rhythm now, ask your doctor what you can do to keep A-fib from coming back.

Some people can reduce their chances of having A-fib again by:

- Controlling their blood pressure;
- Not drinking a lot of alcohol in one sitting (limit one to two drinks in one day);
- Cutting down on caffeine;
- Getting treatment for an overactive thyroid gland;
- Getting regular exercise, and
- Losing weight (if they are overweight).

Some people with A-fib have no symptoms.

When symptoms do occur, they can include:



- Feeling as though your heart is racing, skipping beats, or beating out of sync;
- Mild chest “tightness” or pain;
- Feeling lightheaded, dizzy, or like you might pass out, and
- Having trouble breathing, especially with exercise.

If your doctor suspects you have A-fib, he or she will probably do a test called an electrocardiogram.

This test measures the electrical activity in your heart.

Treatment can include one or more of these:

- Medicines to control the speed or rhythm of the heartbeat;
- Medicines to keep clots from forming, e.g., warfarin.
- A treatment called “cardioversion” that involves applying a mild electrical current to the heart to fix its rhythm;
- Treatments called “ablation,” which use heat or cold to destroy the small part of the heart that is sending abnormal electrical signals, and

- A device called a pacemaker that is implanted in your body and sends electrical signals to the heart to control the heartbeat.

Many people with A-fib are able to live normal lives.

Still, it is important that you take the medicines your doctor prescribes every day.

Taking your medicines as directed can help reduce the chances that your A-fib will cause a stroke or other complications.

SUMMER HOURS 2017

For several years, the Pender Harbour Health Centre has opened on Saturday mornings in the busy summer season to allow residents and visitors access walk-in treatment from our nurses.

This year, the program will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays between July 1 and Aug. 26.

No booked appointments or laboratory services will be available and there will not be a physician on site.

It's summer – time for the beach!

Did you know?

- Most people drown in water that is less than 15 metres from safety.
- Over half of incidents occur in the company of others without help given because bystanders couldn't recognize the victim was in trouble or did not know how to help.
- 85% of all drowning deaths occur in natural bodies of water and not wearing a lifejacket was a factor in 51% of all boating related drownings.
- Whether it's a pool, a water park or the beach, always watch children actively around water – even if they can swim.

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LIVE STAGE PERFORMANCE: Saturday July 22

Walk on 10:05am ferry, limo ride to the Granville Island Stage for 2pm matinee *Bittergirl: The Musical*. A limo ride back for the 6:35pm sailing. Cost is \$75 (show and limo ride included). Limited seating — must call Marlene to reserve.

WALKING GROUP: Tuesdays, July 4, 11, 18 & 25

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, July 5, 12, 19 & 26

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

HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS: Thursdays

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

July 6 – Samantha Iversen to speak on online scams and viruses

July 13 – Music by Lori Carmichael

July 20 – Speaker Brenda Rowe on "Home Support & Beyond: Defining Long Term Care"

July 27 – Garden tour and high tea at GeoPia Gallery. Duck Bus is reserved departing from Madeira Park at 1pm and will pick up along the way. Return about 4:30pm. Call to reserve. \$10 per person

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PENDER HARBOUR DAYS ~ July 7-9

Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society & PH Chamber of Commerce have lined up a weekend full of free fun family activities! Millennium Park, Madeira Park.

For the full schedule see www.penderharbour.ca/pender-harbour-days.html

Here's just a sample of what's happening for kids & families:

Sat July 8, 9-11am: Kids Fishing Derby (for shiners) off the dock, for kids 6 and over

Sat July 8, 10am-3pm: Fun for Kids with pony rides (\$5), free petting zoo, face painting, crafts & more.

Sat July 8, 10am-2pm: Visit the Community School's display and photo booth to get your photo added to the Community Spirit Collage ~ we want you in the picture!

Sun July 9, 8-10am: Lions Club breakfast ham, egg and cheese sandwiches (\$5)

Sun July 9, 12-2pm: Community Picnic & Heritage Games

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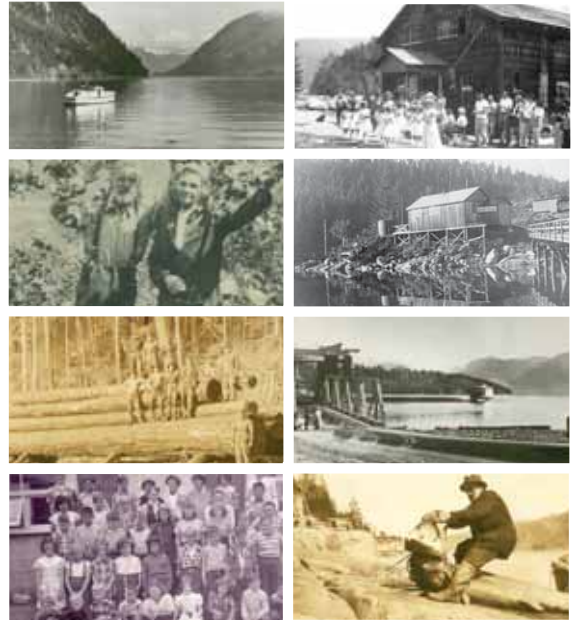
The Egmont Story

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, July 21, 1955.*

(Continued from June 2017 issue)

Walter Wray said, "I applied for a school and we started the first term in 1917.

"The teacher then had \$65 a month."

Mrs. Vaughn added, "The school was supposed to be by George Wray's but the people didn't like the rough water, so it was put by Jo Silvey's.

"The first teacher was Miss King, loved by children and parents alike. There were four other teachers after-

wards.

"They had trouble keeping teachers because they boarded at Walter Wray's and had to row to and from school."

Against the strong tides of the Skookumchuck, this must have been a heavy chore.

Walter Wray goes on, "The same year, I, with Walter Jeffries, built the store for a Leonard Bailey and I applied for a post office which was granted and opened in 1917.

"In my application, I asked to have the name Egmont and the district has been known as Egmont ever since.

"The post office was in the store

where I was manager.

"The Union Steamship called every Saturday night.

"In 1918, I was appointed justice of the peace.

"Bailey sold out to Major Sutherland in the fall of 1919 and he sold to some Japanese, Hatashita, in 1921.

"In the meantime, I had got the wharf at the store and when Sutherland sold, I moved the post office and wharf to my place and also got the telephone from Sechelt.

"I applied to the home secretary and had Egmont made an electoral district.

"My moving the post office caused a lot of ill feelings but I pointed out to the post office officials that no alien Japanese could hold any office."

The store was built on the fore-shore of Jo Silvey's property near the school.

Later, Leonard Bailey went to Roberts Creek where he ran the store at the head of the dock for many



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years.

Major Sutherland moved to Sechelt and built "Wakefield" as his home.

With regard to the telephone line, Walter Wray was one operator and the other was Mrs. Lloyd at Doriston.

A number of families had come to live at Shaw's Cove through the Chuck and Sam Lloyd renamed the place after his daughter Doris.

He ran a post office until 1924, bringing the mail from Sechelt for \$60 a year.

There were sufficient children to run a school for several years.

One teacher was Gladys Rhodes, now Mrs. S. B. Armour of Gibsons.

The telephone line was constantly in need of repairs from falling trees.

Finally a dead head in a boom of logs broke the line where it crossed the rapids and the government refused to repair it.

The fishermen found a great many uses for the wire.

After the war, Mrs. Earl's father returned to Agamemnon Bay, and so did Tug Wilson.

While visiting the wounded in Shaughnessy Hospital with girlfriends, Mrs. Earl met Tom Earl and later married him.

After an attempt at farming in the Fraser Valley, they moved up to her father's place.

Mrs. Points was still living in Co-op Bay.

She was very much in love with the place and hoped to subdivide her property for settlement.

About 1917-19, a man called Holbrook, with partners, logged some timber there with horses.

The Hatashitas did not have the

store long before another store was moved in on floats almost immediately in front of theirs.

This belonged to the Japanese, Taki and Madai.

They had been friends at one time.

Whatever the exact situation was is hard to say but both stores were still

there at the outbreak of WWII.

Each had boats which packed down fish to the city and returned with ice and supplies for the stores.

About 1925, Walter Wray moved to Vanguard Bay, Nelson Island where he still resides with his sister, Mrs. Smith.

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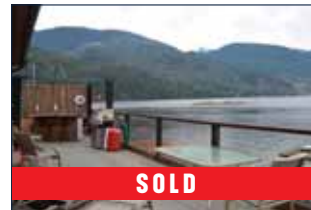
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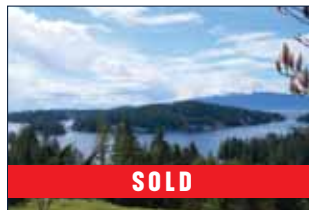
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JULY

- Fri. July 7.....Lifesaving for the Lay Rescuer - P. H. Aquatic Centre, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Fri. July 7.....Pender Harbour Days - Madeira Park government dock, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Sat. July 8.....Pender Harbour Days - Madeira Park government dock, 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Sun. July 9.....Pender Harbour Days - Madeira Park government dock, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Sun. July 9.....BC Bike race passes through local trails (arriving 9:25 am ferry heading south)
- Mon. July 10.....P. H. Food Bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon
- Wed. July 12.....Alan Stewart presents "Free grants for seniors?" - Euspiria Cafe, 4 p.m.
- Sat. July 15.....Egmont Community Club seafood dinner - Egmont Community Hall, 5 p.m.
- Sat. July 22.....Pender Harbour Legion golf tournament - P. H. Golf Course, 2 p.m.
- Mon. July 24.....P. H. Food Bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon
- Sun. July 30.....Ruby Lake Lagoon Society annual general meeting - Iris Griffith Centre, 2 p.m.
- Mon. July 31.....Deadline to submit nominations for the P. H. community volunteer awards (see p. 7)

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

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10:35 a.m. - Daily
12:55 p.m. - Daily
3:15 p.m. - Daily
5:35 p.m. - Daily
7:40 p.m. - Daily
9:35 p.m. - Daily

SALTERY BAY

5:35 a.m. - Mon-Sat & Jul 9 only
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9:25 a.m. - Daily
11:45 a.m. - Daily
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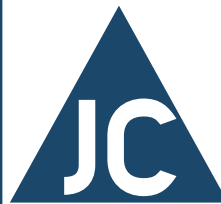


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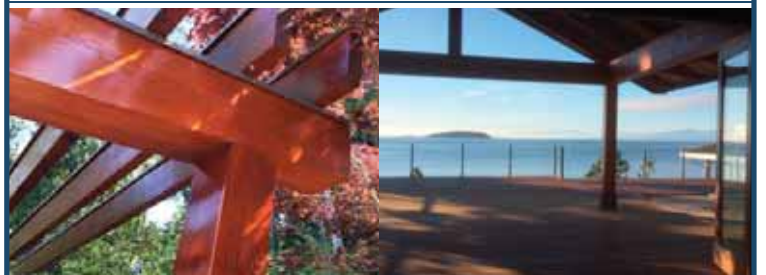
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