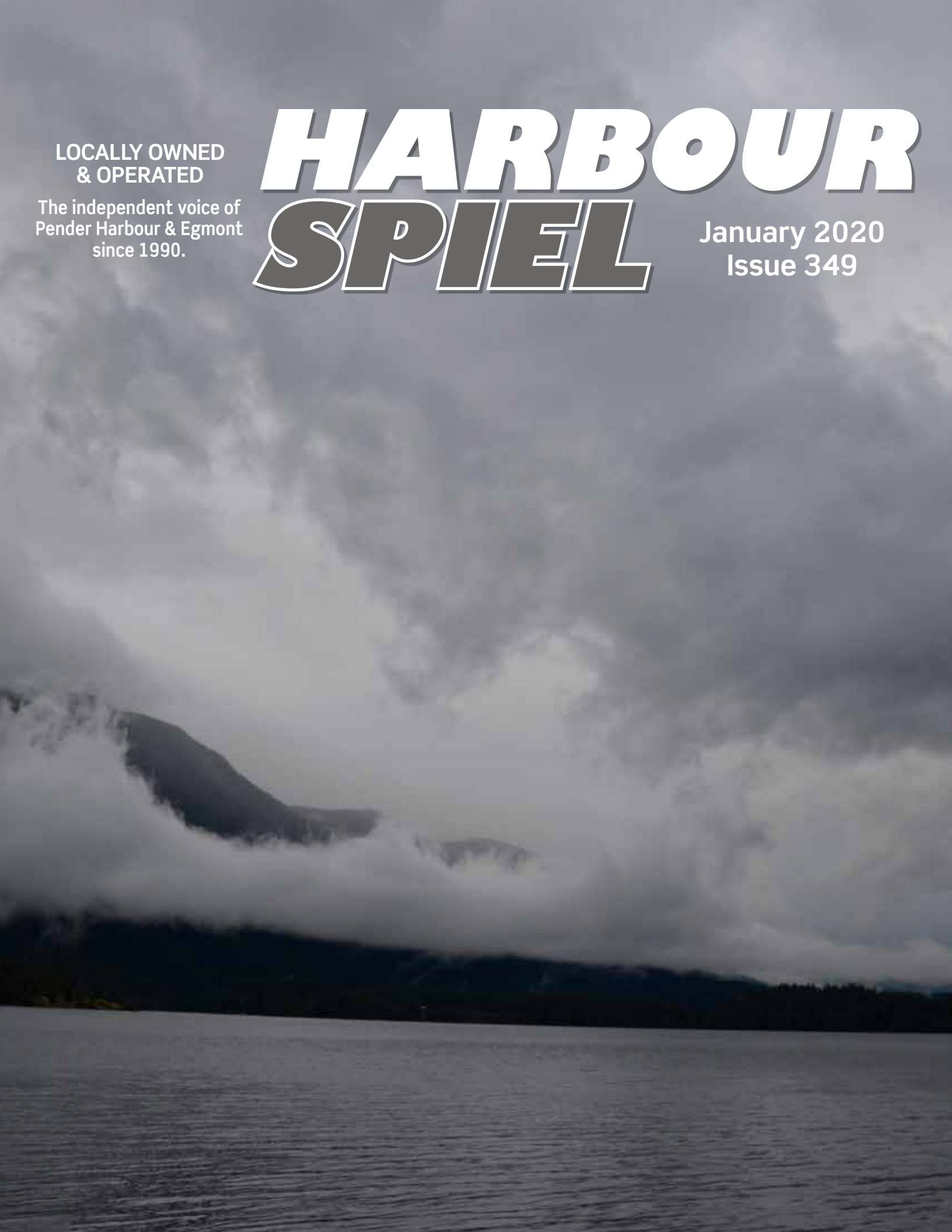


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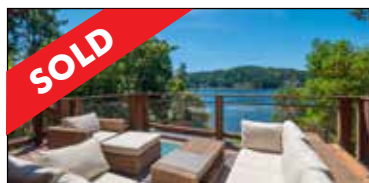
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A moody and monochromatic afternoon on Ruby Lake Dec. 11. (Brian Lee photo)

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February issue — Jan. 30

editorial

Predictions for 2020



Brian Lee

I don't usually make predictions, but when I do, it's because I already wrote an editorial celebrating the *Harbour Spiel's* 30th anniversary before discovering on the day before I was going to press that it's actually next year.

So, instead, I quickly processed terabytes of data from my tireless research using predictive algorithms and spat out a high probability peak at what's coming down 2020's pipe:

- First, it's almost certain a family of tourists will be assaulted by local parents for hogging the Garden Bay T-dock with lawn chairs and towels;
 - The Sechelt Indian Band will finally move ahead on plans to build a 150-bed hotel and casino on the Skardon Islands in Pender Harbour;
 - Peter McKay takes the leadership of the Conservative Party, forms a coalition and is sworn in as prime minister by Labour Day;
 - Local print publishers enjoy a resurgence when marketers finally accept the limitations of social media.
- Coinciding with this, a dozen more advertorial spouting print publications appear on the Coast;
- Greta Thunberg is ostrich-egged by Ukrainian thugs.
- A photo of them later surfaces posing with Rudy Giuliani;
- A manager quits at the Harbour Authority of Pender Harbour;
 - Crystal meth replaces Budweiser as the leading recreational drug in East Pender.
- Dealer still drives a rusty red compact with a broken muffler;

- Human-caused climate change is revealed to be a hoax.

Just kidding, anyone who still believes that is willfully stupid;

- The SCRCD finally admits they're not really working on siting a new landfill for the Sunshine Coast's garbage because, "Hey, we still have three years before it's full."

"And besides, we are 20 years behind on providing an adequate water supply for 91% of the Coast and that's working out fine;"

- The Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society installs public beach access on Mixel Lake.

Rowdy youths from the lower Coast ruin it like Dan Bosch Park;

- A nasty Twitter war erupts between Rah Digga and MC Lyte;

- The SIB declares that Pender Harbour has suffered enough and scraps the dock management plan.

Some wealthy people rejoice;

- Construction begins on the tiny home seniors' village on Lagoon Road because they "already have \$3 million invested;"

- District of Sechelt directors are stunned when Area A withdraws funding from the Sechelt library after the DoS demanded a larger share.

Area A director Lee floats idea that we'll chip back in when the DoS helps pay for the Pender Pool;

- Over-regulation bankrupts the Canadian cannabis industry.

Pot smokers don't notice, and

- At least 440 people mispronounce or misspell Irvines Landing as "Irving's Landing" in 2020.

In a related story, local magazine editor is charged with at least 440 counts of assault.

As part of the P. H. Literacy Crawl taking place during Literacy Week (Jan. 20-24), this issue features a letter search. Find all letters in **red** to spell out a quote. Write it down and take it to the P. H. Community School (beside Madeira Park Elementary School) to enter a **draw for prizes**. See p. 30 for more about the Literacy Crawl.

P. H. COMMUNITY SCHOOL LITERACY CRAWL: Jan. 20-24

The Pender Harbour Community School has organized the second annual Pender Harbour Literary Crawl. It is a fun community event that supports and encourages all forms of literacy in celebration of BC Family Literacy Week.

Drop by participating venues throughout the Harbour and complete their activity to collect letter beads to create a literacy bracelet and get entered into prize draws. This issue of the *Harbour Spiel* contains a word search — complete the quote and drop it off at the Harbour Learning Centre to be entered in the draw. For more information, see p. 30.

PENDER HARBOUR AND EGMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGM: Wednesday, Jan. 22, noon

The P. H. and Egmont Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business from Pender Harbour to Egmont and they are holding their annual general meeting on Jan. 22 at the Fuse Workhub (entrance to Madeira Park on Hwy. 101). The chamber's goal is to "work collectively with residents and community groups to build a strong social and economic base for all, from Pender Harbour to Egmont." To do this, it relies on membership dues and fundraising events.

44TH ANNUAL ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT: Saturday, Jan. 25, 6 p.m.

Robbie Burns is regarded as the national poet of Scotland and is celebrated worldwide. A Burns supper is a celebration of the life and poetry of Burns and normally held on or near the poet's birthday — Jan. 25. On Jan. 25, the Royal Canadian Legion No. 112 will host lovers of the bard for dinner and performances by the Coast String Fiddlers and Sunshine Coast pipe bands.

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Nigel Horsley

The New Year is a good time to clean your gutters but it can be dangerous, so leave it to the experts. Seen here, Tanysha Law of H&R Property Services cleans a Garden Bay home's roof on Dec. 5 while demonstrating a novel technique to prevent sliding to her peril.

DISCLAIMER: *The above photo does not imply nor promote the safety of this practice. The editor of Harbour Spiel reminds readers that any activity involving a height can be fatal and takes no responsibility for injuries resulting from readers' home maintenance activities.*



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Stewart finds home in the Sahara

Local Realtor Alan Stewart found a little piece of home recently while taking part in a 100-kilometre trek across the Sahara Desert for charity.

“We were raising money for the Royal LePage Shelter Foundation,” said Stewart.

“It’s a corporate charity but all that money goes towards the Yew Transition House and Sunshine Coast Community Services,” said Stewart.

Stewart told the *Harbour Spiel* that he was one of 120 Royal LePage realtors from across Canada that took part but was the only trekker from the Sunshine Coast.

Stewart said he raised over \$12,000 on his own with the entire group raising \$1.2 million.

The Realtors were divided into smaller groups and hiked for about 20 kilometres each day for five days through open desert.

Stewart said only one injury was reported — a woman had to be helped off the trail due to a sprained ankle.

“But there were lots of blisters and sore feet.”

A company called Charity Challenge hosted the trek and provided a doctor with each group and local guides to ensure safety.

Perhaps the most remarkable story of his journey came before the trek even started.

Stewart said the Canadian trekkers were stopped for lunch at a restaurant near Medina, a UNESCO heritage site made famous in *Raiders of the Lost Ark* and *Game of Thrones*.

One of their drivers, who didn’t speak English, found a hat lying on the ground and, assuming it was dropped by someone in their group, was showing it around.

It was a relatively untarnished



Alan Stewart

While in Morocco, Alan Stewart said he felt chills when he stumbled upon this hat from the Pender Harbour Golf Club.

pink ladies’ Pender Harbour Golf Club hat that was likely dropped only moments before.

A fellow Realtor from Vancouver recognized the name and ushered Stewart to have a look.

Stewart said when he exited the restaurant and the driver handed it to him, it gave him chills.

“So, we all spent a bunch of time talking about it and then I posted it on Facebook and that’s when Roberta (Oleksyn) chimed in from the golf

course that it looks like her friend Beth’s hat from Saskatoon,” said Stewart.

Not long after, Beth confirmed through social media that she had lost her hat earlier in the day.

“She was on a 10-day Morocco tour, according to what Roberta told me, so I tried to get in touch but we never actually got it touch.”

Stewart said he still has the hat and is working to return it to its owner.

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JANUARY: Brian Riddell of the Pacific Salmon Foundation, presents on salmon health in the Strait of Georgia on Dec. 6.



Rick Harmer

February: Baker's Beach Polar Bear swim on New Year's Day



Arhea Howitt

JUNE: No one was home or injured after this Irvines Landing home caught fire May 14.



JUNE: The Garden Bay Pub received extensive damage after a **man** in a 'sustained rage' took an axe to it June 18.



JULY: Realtor Bill Hunsche retired June 30 after 40 years in the local real estate business.



JULY: Egmont Day **pa**rade, June 8.



DECEMBER: This coven of witches took to Garden Bay Lake for a pre-Halloween SUP on Oct. 30.



NOVEMBER: Jakob Thornton and Nolan Johnston were thanked Oct. 6 for saving the life of 90-year-old Paul Jones.

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MARCH: Persistent snow and clear skies resulted in many scenes like this one at Dan Bosch Park Feb. 11.



MAY: The April Tools Wooden Boat Building competition once again received excellent weather April 27. submitted



AUGUST: A June 24 forest fire on Cecil Hill received province-wide media attention over the days following.



NOVEMBER: Volunteer awards were handed out to Muriel Cameron, Brenda Scoular and Bill Griffith on Oct. 14.
January 2020



APRIL: Water system upgrades on Francis Peninsula were pushed over-budget due to unexpected amounts of bedrock.



MAY: P. H. This bobcat was photographed March 13 sunning itself on a dock in Sinclair Bay. Michael Davison



SEPTEMBER: Another fire broke out Aug. 5 near the Malaspina substation but was extinguished within a few days.



OCTOBER: Local downhill longboarder Dane Hanna clinched the North American title and narrowly missed the world cup title. International Downhill Federation

HARBOUR SPIEL

trivia

1. Which local family is associated with the copper mine/road on Mt. Hallowell?

- ☐ a. Scoular
- ☐ b. Reid
- ☐ c. Larson
- ☐ d. Klein

2. Name of the Chinese Restaurant in Madeira Park during the 1970s and 1980s.

- ☐ a. Golden Harbour Restaurant
- ☐ b. Chang's Restaurant
- ☐ c. Golden Village Restaurant
- ☐ d. Pender Harbour Restaurant

3. Spelling of IGA owner's name.

- ☐ a. Callawart
- ☐ b. Callewert
- ☐ c. Callewaert
- ☐ d. Callawert

4. Texada Island sits within which federal riding?

- ☐ a. West Van.-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky
- ☐ b. North Island-Powell River
- ☐ c. Courtenay-Alberni
- ☐ d. Nanaimo-Ladysmith

5. Which of the following local lakes has the deepest maximum depth at 140 metres?

- ☐ a. Ruby
- ☐ b. Sakinaw
- ☐ c. Waugh
- ☐ d. Garden Bay

6. Which was formerly nicknamed The Roost?

- ☐ a. Grasshopper Pub
- ☐ b. Backeddy Pub
- ☐ c. Garden Bay Pub
- ☐ d. Jolly Roger Inn

Answers: p. 34

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Inspired by his relationship with a Kwakwaka’wakw elder, the filmmaker, Richard Boyce, embarks on a cinematic journey to a remote corner of Vancouver Island.

Massive trees thrive along the banks of an ancient river floodplain providing for diverse life forms in the temperate rainforest.

This film is an evocative journey, contrasting forestry as practised for ten thousand years by First Nations people with modern logging.



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All are welcome to join us for the movie and for our regular business meeting that will follow.

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By email only: editor@harbourspiel.com. Include full name and telephone number. (Editor will edit for length.)

Santa Seals of Approval to **Lance Seabrook & crew, Bill Gilkes, LA Electric, Don White and Jan Verwey** in renovating the P. H. Christmas tree and **P. H. Rotary** who lit up the Harbour with Santa himself.
Bill and Lyn Charlton

A big Harbour Seal of Approval to **Andrea at the Mad Park Vet**. She delivered dog food to us so that we were able to get to Vancouver in time for medical appointments. Cooper says “**Woof**,” (thank-you)!
Gordo and Nicholas Bone

A Harbour Seal of Approval for the **anonymous person who found my cell phone** and left it at the Garden Bay Post Office last Friday. I thought I lost it on Pender Hill and searched for four days without success.
Laurent Wiese

Oceans full of Harbour Seals to **all those who donated to the Pender Harbour Community School “Adopt a Youth” and the Pender Harbour Lions Club**.
Your overwhelming generosity, kindness and caring is what makes our little paradise such a great place to live.

Lyn Charlton

A Harbour Seal of Approval to **Glen Bonderud, Dave Milligan and all the board members of the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour** for their generous donation to FLAIR on the Coast.
A very warm thank you for helping us with our cancer support group.
Jean Pate
(and Carol, Pat, Dana and Kristine)



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On water, waste water and land-use



*Leonard Lee
Area A director, SCRD*

WATER

How best to ensure an adequate and affordable supply of fresh water to the lower Coast continues to be a major concern of all SCRD directors.

We need water to support the new jobs and senior housing opportunities that are generated in the Sechelt area and at the same time costs are of special concern to those in the regional water function, including Egmont.

I do note that regional water parcel taxes and user fees are lower than North and South Pender but where they will be when the dust settles is quite a different matter.

Constructing a man-made Chap-

man Creek reservoir, known as site B, would cost in the range of \$53 million while a Granthams Landing well field at Church Road, when actually put into production, would cost only \$8 million and be completed in 2022.

The Church Road well field is expected to produce 57.6 litres per second which would total 25,000 litres of new water in a dry season.

By my calculations, that's 25 per cent of the ideal solution, or as a recent directors' update said, 46 per cent of the existing shortage if we can reduce demand by 10 per cent.

Water metres in the Sechelt area should accomplish that.

The other good news is that exploration is continuing into the possibility of a Tuwanek well-field near Gray Creek.

It is a possibility but a lot more

hurdles need to be overcome before this one is real.

So, what is next?

The decision was made to explore for more well sites as previous studies indicated there is a good chance they are out there.

Some directors are questioning the current "bullet proof" strategy of getting a third Chapman reservoir shovel-ready as new well sources become closer to a reality, making the long-term solution less certain.

Diversifying our water sources so we have options in emergency situations is a very desirable goal and wells are definitely one environmentally friendly solution.

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Regular Board

January 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Infrastructure Services Committee

January 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Policing Committee

January 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Transportation Committee

January 16 at 2:45 p.m.

Corporate and Administrative Services Committee

January 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board

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Pender learned more about on Dec. 11 when the SCRD made a presentation on the current state of our waste water infrastructure and what the short-term and long-term future holds.

This is the start of a plan that will set the course for expenditures for all phases of each plant's life, from the original installation, operational life span and then replacing them with the next generation of technology.

The users of the systems always pay the freight and the SCRD strives to manage everything to the level that the majority wish, or at a minimum as the senior governments' mandate.

This whole asset management program can be achieved in multiple ways but we think a plan developed in an open and transparent manner is the best long-term approach.

It is a new journey and it will likely increase taxes in the short term, but in the long term we and our children will both benefit from starting with a solid foundation.

LAND-USE PLANNING

The community charter acknowledges that consultation on matters of mutual interest is a defining principle of the local-provincial relationship.

It recognizes that the citizens of BC are best served when both orders of government respect each other's jurisdiction and work together.

At the recent UBCM conference

a resolution was passed asking the provincial government to recognize local governments as orders of government that need to be consulted and engaged on matters that affect them.

An example is the province's new land-use planning process that envisions a province-First Nation developed framework.

Local governments are listed as stakeholders to be consulted with industry and other interest groups.

The purpose of the resolution was to ask the province to ensure local governments are at the decision-making tables as a partner, not as a stakeholder to be informed after decisions have been made by others.

Land-use planning is one of many decision tables listed in the recent foundation agreement between the Shíshálh Nation and the province and they are actively working on forestry and land-use planning.

Unfortunately, at a recent joint meeting between the three levels of government, the SCRD was again listed as a stakeholder instead of a partner at the table.

We expressed our disappointment at the lack of progress in resolving the issue and were assured that we will be engaged, consulted and informed.

I am interested to see if the provincial government can deliver the required changes and will be delighted if it happens.



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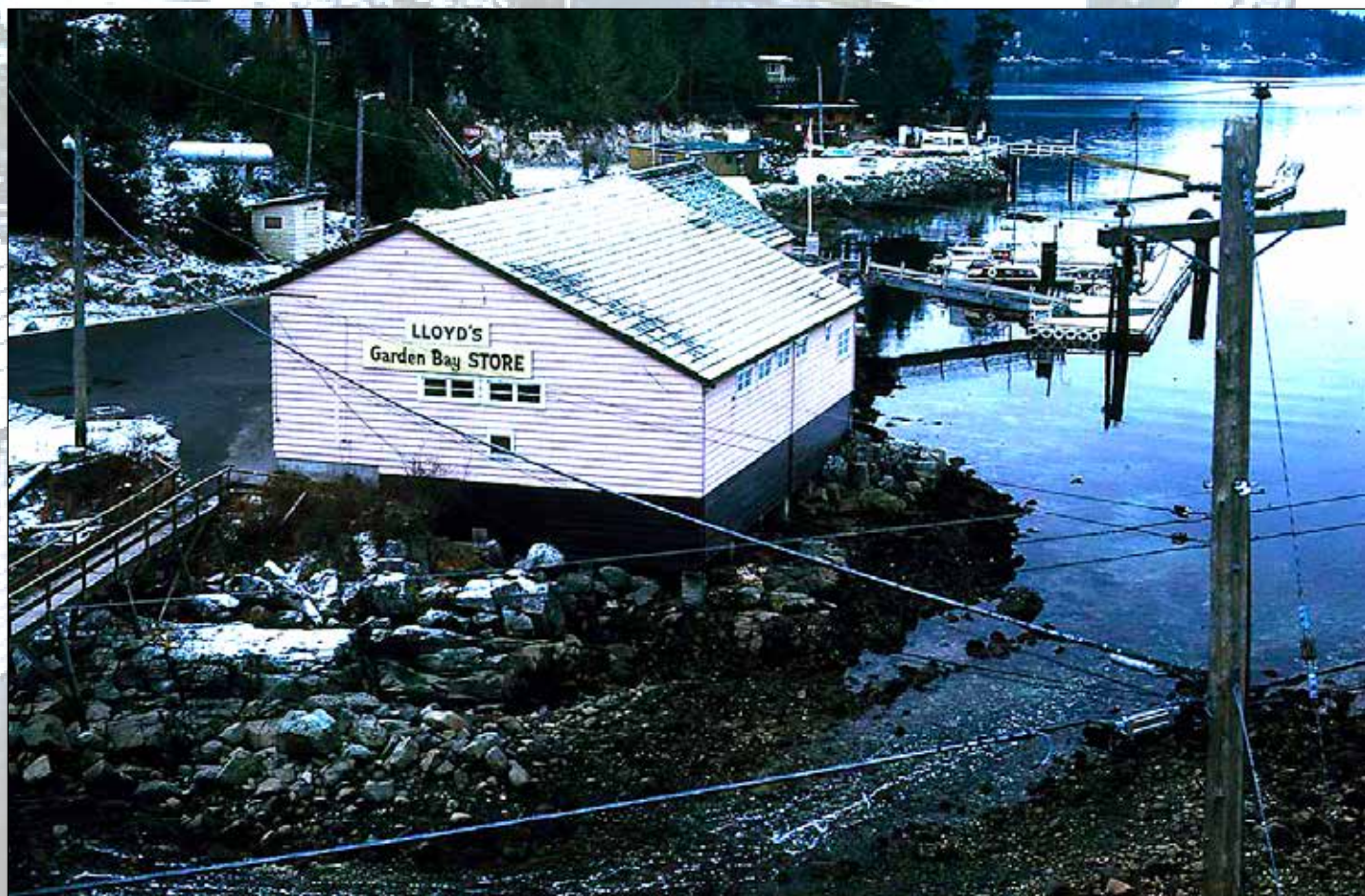
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Gini Zacharias

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And thanks to the countless others who supported me.

I love you all,
Sunny Charbonneau

Kandy Rosalinda Alexandra Besse (née Fairbrass)

MAY 14, 1946 – NOVEMBER 11, 2019



Kandy Rosalinda Alexandra Besse died on Nov. 11.

She was born in Hampstead Heath, London, England.

Along with her parents and two of her three siblings, Besse immigrated to Canada in 1956.

She grew up in Calgary, married and had two sons.

Besse is survived by sons Adam Besse (Kim) and Jason Besse, granddaughters Katrina Noda Besse and Karlee Besse, brother Russell Fairbrass and younger sister Shelley Fairbras, niece Lucinda Jagger (Richard)

She is also survived by her loving partner Hugh Baird.

Besse is predeceased by her parents, Geoff and Elizabeth Fairbrass and sister Isla Miles.

She loved sketching, cooking, sewing, boating, reading, word puzzles, collecting china and anything to do with chickens (cluckers).

Besse had been ill, on and off for three years before she died peacefully at Sechelt Hospital at 6:45 p.m.

A very special thank you to Dr. J. Phillips, Dr. J Morantz and all the nursing staff in the emergency department for their heroic efforts.

A date for a memorial gathering will be announced in the spring of 2020.

OBITUARIES: The *Harbour Spiel* publishes obituaries without charge as a longstanding effort to recognize those who lived in Pender Harbour and Egmont. Submissions must be timely, include the date of birth and date of death and be submitted in a digital format. The editor will edit for length and to remove first-person and personal messages as required to maintain editorial consistency.

photojournal



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Shíshálh Nation Chief Warren Paull was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour's meeting at the Legion in Madeira Park Nov. 22. (l-r): Peter Robson, P. H. and Area Residents Association president, Ian Grant, Rotary Club of P. H. president, Paull, Keith Julius, Shíshálh Nation councillor, Leonard Lee, SCRD Area A rep., Bill Charlton, Rotary Club of P. H. president elect and Dave Milligan, P. H. and Area Chamber of Commerce president.

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Lawrence (Laurie) Usher Munro

JULY 5, 1947 – JULY 1, 2019



Laurie Munro died at the Campbell River Hospital on Canada Day — July 1, 2019.

Munro was born at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver.

He spent his early years running a generational barber shop at Granville and Davie street in Vancouver.

He later moved to Garden Bay in the 1980s, where he happily lived for the next 40 years.

Munro moved to Campbell River three years ago.

He is predeceased by his parents Lawrence and Marg Munro, and sister Madeline.

He is survived by his brother Byron (Brenda), nephew Jason Hicks (Tammy), niece Stacy Hicks and three great nephews — Cameron, Ryan and Tyson.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the local SPCA would be appreciated as he was an animal lover.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date in Garden Bay.

James Robert Macfarlane

MARCH 14, 1943 – NOVEMBER 17, 2019



James Robert Macfarlane died on Sunday Nov. 17.

Born March 14, 1943, he was predeceased by his loving wife Marsha and leaves behind three daughters — Tammie (Collin), Shannon (Michael) and Christine (Andy), and a son, Lawrance (Ruby)

Macfarlane also left behind numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and his little dash-hound Radar.

His family thanks the Pender Harbour community for making him feel loved and welcome.

Macfarlane loved Pender Harbour but his children joked that he didn't know if he wanted to be a fisherman or a cowboy as they moved between Williams Lake and the Sunshine Coast several times.

Macfarlane loved the ocean and growing up in Vancouver, he didn't even get a driver's license until he was 30.

He used to say he was "driving a boat" before he ever drove a car.

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The fire in the vacant building started around noon on Dec. 12.

Some members of the Pender Harbour Volunteer Fire Department were attending a training session in Middlepoint when they received a call for an unrelated incident.

Minutes later the call came in for the fire, which caused some initial confusion.

“We originally got paged out for some wires down on Pollock Road,” said PHVFD fire chief Bill Gilkes.

“As that truck was heading out, dispatch came on the radio and said we got a report of heavy smoke at this place here and asked if it was possible these were the same calls.”

“So, they were presented with a fully engulfed building when they thought they were going to a wires-down call,” said Gilkes.

“That gets the heart pumping.”

Gordon Sanders leased the property from its owners, brothers Don and Howard White.

Sanders operated the Memory Lane Thrift Store on the site until recently closing for the winter.

He said he had the stock bundled in the middle bay awaiting transport.

The building and contents are said to be insured and an insurance investigator attended the site Dec. 14.

Sanders told the *Harbour Spiel* that he lit scented candles to reduce odour before leaving to do errands.

The building was the former mechanical shop for the Department of Highways, which operated out of the property for many years.

One of the owners guessed the shop was likely built in the late 1960s.



Brian Lee photos

12:55 p.m. Clouds of smoke could be seen from all over Pender Harbour.



1:09 p.m. Fire breaks through the roof.



1:17 p.m. Building is totally engulfed.



1:28 p.m. PHVFD members prevent the fire spreading to nearby storage containers.



1:40 p.m. PHVFD members work to douse spot fires and secure the site.

Shopping centre expansion set for completion 'sometime in 2012'



H. Y. Louie illustration

A new building to be built on the eastern end of the Madeira Park Shopping Centre is planned to be completed by 2012.

A planned expansion of the Madeira Park Shopping Centre is expected to be finished "sometime in 2012," said Marketplace IGA owner Troy Callewaert.

Callewaert says planning for the relocation of his store into a new building located at the back of the property is in the preliminary stages of the development permit process.

To accommodate the building, the septic system will likely be moved to an adjacent property that is also owned by H. Y. Louie.

The grocery store will occupy a 16,000 to 18,000 square foot addition separated from its former location by a parking area and walkway.

Callewaert says his operation currently employs 43 employees and he expects he'll need at least four to eight more full-time positions when the new store opens.

The space where the IGA currently sits will be turned into new retail premises.

Phillip Locke, whose company Locke Property Management manages the H. Y. Louie-owned shopping centre, says there have been discussions with current tenants including the Madeira Park Liquor Store and the Marina Pharmacy.



H. Y. Louie illustration

This plan of the proposed layout sits on the western wall of the Marketplace IGA and shows the extent of H. Y. Louie's development plans.

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Books of the year 2019: Quill and Quire editor picks

The Quill and Quire is Canada's authority on the book industry and the following are its top picks of 2019 as chosen by Q&Q book editors.

(Descriptions courtesy of publishers.)



Bunny

Mona Awad
(Hamish Hamilton Canada)

Samantha Heather Mackey couldn't be more different from the other members of her master's program at New England's elite Warren University.

But everything changes when she receives an invitation to the Bunnies' exclusive monthly "Smut Salon," and finds herself drawn as if by magic to their front door — ditching her only friend, Ava, in the process.

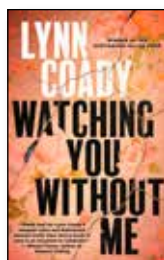


Sister Language

Christina Baillie and Martha Baillie
(Pedlar Press)

Sister Language is a collaboration, composed mainly of letters and other writings, between two sisters, one schizophrenic.

In the careful building of a bridge between sisters, a prose nonpareil is achieved, and a linguistic "bridge" between readers and the authors, one of whom's deep isolation is in this way diminished.



Watching You Without Me

Lynn Coady
(House of Anansi Press)

All Saints Anglican is one of the loneliest places on earth.

It's ugly, it's small, it's overshadowed by condos and the parishioners aren't exactly close.

And yet there they are: the rector with the suicidal wife, the neurotic spinsters, the blue-rinses, the seekers and the newlyweds and the cradle Anglicans, all of them yearning for both connection and privacy at once.

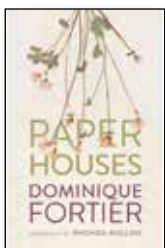


Sonnet's Shakespeare

Sonnet L'Abbé
(McClelland & Stewart)

Bronwen Wallace Memorial Award-winning poet Sonnet

L'Abbé returns with her third collection, in which a mixed-race woman decomposes her inheritance of Shakespeare by breaking open the sonnet and inventing an entirely new poetic form.



Paper Houses

Dominique Fortier and Rhonda Mullins, trans.
(Coach House Books)

A whimsical and misanthropic imagining of Emily Dickinson's

life, *Paper Houses* is a novelized account of Emily Dickinson's life.

It focuses on her childhood, the homes she lived in throughout her life, her family relationships, and her gradual reclusiveness and as she becomes consumed by getting words down on paper.



We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir

Samra Habib
(Penguin Canada)

How do you find yourself when told you don't exist?

As an Ahmadi Muslim growing up in Pakistan, Samra Habib faced regular threats from Islamic extremists who believed the small, dynamic sect to be blasphemous.

From her parents, she internalized the lesson that revealing her identity could put her in grave danger.

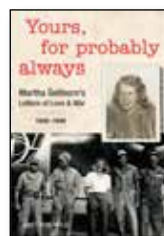


Reproduction

Ian Williams
(Random House Canada)

Reproduction won the 2019 Scotia Bank Giller Prize.

A hilarious, surprising and poignant love story about the way families are invented, told with the savvy of a Zadie Smith and with an inventiveness all Ian Williams' own, *Reproduction* explores unconventional connections and brilliantly redefines family.



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Janet Somerville, ed.
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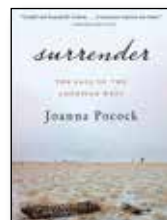
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Black Writers Matter
Whitney French, ed.
(U. of Regina Press)

An anthology of African-Canadian writing, *Black Writers Matter* offers a cross-section of established

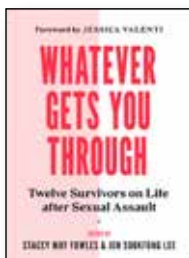
writers and newcomers to the literary world who tackle contemporary and pressing issues with beautiful, sometimes raw, prose.



Surrender: The Call of the American West
Joanna Pocock
(House of Anansi Press)

An evocative blend of narrative nonfiction, personal

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Whatever Gets You Through: Twelve Survivors on Life after Sexual Assault
Stacey May Fowles.
Jen Sookfong Lee, ed.
(Greystone Books)

Through the voices of twelve diverse writers, *Whatever Gets You Through* offers a powerful look at the narrative of sexual assault not covered by the headlines — the weeks, months, and years of survival and adaptation that people live through in its aftermath.

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The Blue Road: A Fable of Immigration
Wayne Compton
and April dela Noche Milne, ill.
(Arsenal Pulp Press)

In this stunning graphic novel, Lacuna is a girl without a family, a past, or a proper home.

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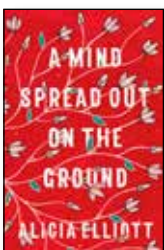


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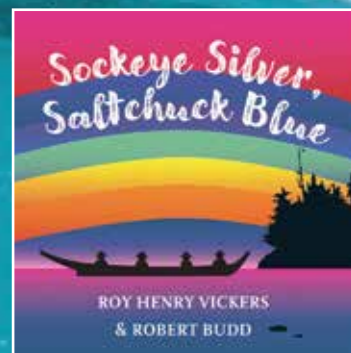


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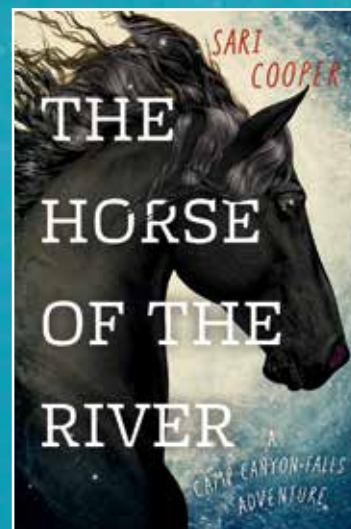


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Wed 15	4.6	3.7	3.8	5.1	7.3	10.0	12.7	15.0	16.3	16.5	15.7	14.2	12.3	10.6	9.3	8.9	9.3	10.2	11.2	12.1	12.3	11.8	10.6	9.0
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Fri 17	9.8	8.6	7.6	7.3	7.7	9.0	10.8	12.8	14.7	15.9	16.2	15.7	14.3	12.3	10.2	8.3	7.0	6.6	6.9	7.9	9.2	10.4	11.4	11.7
Sat 18	11.5	10.9	10.1	9.4	9.1	9.5	10.6	12.1	13.7	15.1	15.9	15.9	15.0	13.3	11.2	9.0	7.1	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.7	8.1	9.7	11.1
Sun 19	12.0	12.3	12.1	11.6	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.8	12.9	14.2	15.2	15.6	15.4	14.2	12.4	10.1	7.8	5.9	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.8	7.5	9.4
Mon 20	11.1	12.5	13.3	13.3	12.9	12.3	11.9	11.9	12.4	13.3	14.3	15.0	15.3	14.8	13.4	11.3	9.0	6.7	4.8	3.6	3.4	4.1	5.5	7.4
Tue 21	9.6	11.7	13.3	14.2	14.3	13.9	13.1	12.5	12.3	12.6	13.3	14.1	14.7	14.8	14.1	12.5	10.4	7.9	5.6	3.8	2.9	2.9	3.8	5.6
Wed 22	7.9	10.3	12.5	14.2	15.0	15.0	14.3	13.4	12.6	12.3	12.5	13.1	13.8	14.3	14.4	13.5	11.8	9.5	7.0	4.8	3.1	2.4	2.7	4.0
Thu 23	6.1	8.6	11.2	13.5	15.0	15.5	15.2	14.4	13.3	12.4	12.0	12.2	12.8	13.6	14.0	13.9	12.9	11.0	8.6	6.2	4.1	2.7	2.3	3.0
Fri 24	4.6	7.0	9.7	12.3	14.4	15.6	15.7	15.1	14.0	12.8	11.9	11.6	11.9	12.6	13.4	13.8	13.5	12.2	10.2	7.8	5.5	3.6	2.6	2.5
Sat 25	3.6	5.6	8.1	10.9	13.3	15.1	15.8	15.6	14.7	13.4	12.1	11.3	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.2	13.5	13.0	11.6	9.5	7.2	5.0	3.5	2.8
Sun 26	3.2	4.6	6.8	9.5	12.1	14.3	15.5	15.7	15.1	13.9	12.6	11.4	10.8	10.9	11.6	12.4	13.1	13.2	12.6	11.0	8.9	6.7	4.8	3.6
Mon 27	3.3	4.1	5.9	8.3	10.9	13.3	14.9	15.7	15.4	14.4	13.1	11.7	10.7	10.3	10.7	11.4	12.3	12.9	12.9	12.1	10.5	8.5	6.5	5.0
Tue 28	4.2	4.3	5.5	7.4	9.8	12.2	14.1	15.3	15.4	14.8	13.5	12.1	10.8	10.0	9.9	10.4	11.2	12.1	12.6	12.5	11.6	10.1	8.4	6.7
Wed 29	5.5	5.1	5.6	7.0	9.0	11.2	13.3	14.7	15.3	15.0	14.0	12.5	11.1	9.9	9.3	9.4	10.0	10.9	11.8	12.2	12.1	11.3	10.0	8.5
Thu 30	7.2	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.7	10.6	12.5	14.0	14.9	14.9	14.2	13.0	11.5	10.0	9.0	8.6	8.9	9.6	10.5	11.4	11.9	11.8	11.2	10.2
Fri 31	9.0	8.1	7.7	7.9	8.8	10.2	11.8	13.3	14.3	14.7	14.4	13.4	11.9	10.4	9.0	8.1	7.9	8.3	9.1	10.1	11.0	11.6	11.7	11.3

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

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

Canoe Pass:





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SOM COFFEEHOUSE

This month’s School of Music Coffeehouse is on Friday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

- The lineup features:
- Patricia Burnett, a vocalist and pianist featuring inspirational female performances plus originals;
 - Katrina Bishop and Stella, a mom/daughter duo with lovely vocal harmonies, and
 - Michelle Morand, a singer/songwriter with acoustic guitar.

The show will be presented cabaret-style in the Pender Harbour Music Society’s waterfront theatre. Admission is a suggested minimum donation of \$10 at the door and there will be coffee, tea and delicious desserts available.

PENDER HARBOUR WOMEN’S CONNECTION

2020 is her and it is time to renew “auld” acquaintances at the P. H. School of Music when the Women’s Connection ushers in the new “Roaring Twenties” on Tuesday, Jan. 28. Back by popular demand is a Celtic group from Gibsons to start off your new year with a bang.

Please note that this will be the only meeting in January. A \$2 drop-in fee covers refreshments.

photojournal



Denise Wright

These North American river otters (*Lontra canadensis*) have made a den under the steps of this Francis Peninsula home but aren’t shy about popping out to pose for photos.

ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORY

- Chamber of Commerce, P. H. & Egmont.....(604) 883-2561
- Coast Guard Auxiliary, Unit 61.....(604) 883-2572
- Community Policing.....(604) 883-2026
- Egmont Community Club.....(604) 883-1379
- Egmont & District Volunteer Fire Department.....(604) 883-2555
- FLAIR Cancer Support Group.....(604) 883-0660
- FOKUS (10:30 a.m., Fridays @ PHHC).....(604) 740-1151
- GRIPS (Recycling Society).....(604) 883-1165
- Garden Bay Sailing Club.....(604) 883-2689
- Guides, Brownies, etc.(604) 883-2819
- Harbour Artists.....(604) 883-2807
- Harbourside Friendships (Thur. 10:30 -1 p.m.).....(604) 883-9900
- Health Centre Society.....(604) 883-2764
- Health Centre Auxiliary.....(604) 741-2646
- InStitches (last Thursday of month, 10 a.m.).....(604) 740-1151
- Lions Club, Egmont.....(604) 883-9463
- Lions Club, Pender Harbour (1st & 3rd Tues.).....(604) 883-1361
- Men’s Cancer Support Group.....(604) 883-2393
- P. H. Aquatic Centre Society.....(604) 885-6866
- P. H. Blues Society.....(604) 741-1186
- P. H. Choir (7 p.m., Tuesday).....(778) 227-8430
- P. H. Community Club.....(604) 883-9900
- P. H. Community School Society.....(604) 883-2826
- P. H. Garden Club.....(604) 883-9798
- P. H. Golf Club.....(604) 883-9541
- P. H. Hiking Club (8:30 am, Mon. & Wed.).....(604) 883-2274
- P. H. Living Heritage Society.....(604) 883-0748
- P. H. Music Society (bookings).....(604) 883-9749
- P. H. Paddling Society (dragon boating).....(604) 399-9596
- P. H. Piecemakers (quilters).....(604) 883-2573
- P. H. Pipe Band.....(604) 883-0053
- P. H. Power & Sail Squadron.....(604) 883-2086
- P. H. Ramblers (hikers, every Tues. a.m.).....(604) 883-1191
- P. H. Volunteer Fire Dept (Wed. evening).....(604) 883-9270
- P. H. Reading Room (library).....(604) 883-2983
- Rotary Club (noon Fri. RC Legion No.112).....(604) 883-2843
- Royal Canadian Legion No. 112.....(604) 883-2235
- Ruby Lake Lagoon Society.....(604) 883-9201
- Skookumchuck Heritage Society.....(604) 883-9994
- S. C. Health Care Auxiliary (2nd Wed., 1:30 p.m.).....(604) 741-8413
- Seniors’ Housing Society.....(604) 883-2819
- Serendipity Child Care Centre.....(604) 883-2316
- Sunshine Coast Better At Home.....(604) 989-6171
- Wildlife Society (3rd Tues. PHSS).....(604) 883-9853
- Women’s Connection (2nd & 4th Tue.).....(604) 883-0444
- Women’s Outreach Services.....(604) 741-5246

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SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES

JANUARY

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

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

1. **8:49 AM +XL**, 4:12 PM -M
2. **9:15 AM +XL**
3. 9:46 AM +L
4. 10:23 AM M
5. 11:05 AM +M
6. 11:53 AM M
7. 12:44 PM +M
8. 1:38 PM +M
9. 10:41 AM -S, 2:31 PM +S
10. 11:32 AM -S, 3:23 PM +M
11. 12:18 PM -S, 4:14 PM +M
12. 1:02 PM -M
13. 1:45 PM -M
14. 2:27 PM -M
15. 3:11 PM -M
16. 3:57 PM -M
17. **9:22 AM +XL**, 4:47 PM -M
18. 10:06 AM +L
19. 10:53 AM +L
20. 11:46 AM +M
21. 12:43 PM +M
22. 1:41 PM +M
23. 10:53 AM -S, 2:27 PM +S
24. 11:40 AM -M, 3:30 PM +S
25. 12:23 PM -M, 4:18 PM +S
26. 1:03 PM -M
27. 1:39 PM -M
28. 2:11 PM -M
29. 2:38 PM -M
30. 3:04 PM -M
31. 3:33 PM -M

These are estimates only and not intended for navigation.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

60%

Percentage of us who admit that we make New Year's resolutions.

8%

Percentage who are successful in achieving New Year goals.

50%

More than half of respondents said their resolution failed before Jan. 31.

90%

Percentage of Americans making resolutions who are confident they will achieve their goals.

71%

Percentage who indicated they wanted to "diet or eat healthier," the most popular resolution.

13%

Percentage of resolutions to "spend more time with family and friends."

Jan. 12

Research by Strava, the social network for athletes, discovered that this is the day most resolutions fail.

Women

Women tend toward health-focused resolutions.

Men

Men tend towards pledges of finding a new job and laying off the alcohol.

10x

People who make resolutions are 10 times more likely to attain their goals than people who do not.

~ Forbes, Yougov.com New York Post, Inc.

JANUARY WEATHER

TEMPERATURES

January is our coldest month, with an average daily high temperature of 6.3 C and low of 2.9 C, giving us a mean daily temperature of 4.6 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 118 mm; snowfall, 9 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. In 2020, the Uranus retrograde will influence Capricorn in a huge way. You've always wanted to make your life more special, more unique and more better — now is the time. The spiritually evolved Capricorn will know what to do, those less evolved will likely not see opportunities being flung in their direction.



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. This month, everything depends on your birthday. For those Aquarians born in the first Decan (Jan. 20 to 29), January and the rest of 2020 will be a time of tumult. This chaos may be positive or negative depending on what colour socks you wear. The remainder of Aquarians should expect smooth sailing until early 2021. Then watch out.

BC BESTSELLERS

For the week ending Dec. 7, 2019

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. **One Drum: Stories and Ceremonies for a Planet** by Richard Wagamese (Douglas & McIntyre)
2. **Vancouver After Dark: The Wild History of a City's Night-life** by Aaron Chapman (Arsenal Pulp Press)
3. **Voices from the Skeena: An Illustrated Oral History** by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd (Harbour Publishing)
4. **E. J. Hughes Paints British Columbia** by Robert Amos (TouchWood Editions)
5. **From Where I Stand** by Jody Wilson-Raybould (UBC Press)
6. **Cedar and Salt** by DL Acken and Emily Lycopulus (TouchWood Editions)
7. **Around the World in a Dug-out Canoe: The Untold Story of Captain John Voss and the Tilikum** by John M. MacFarlane & Lynn J. Salmon (Harbour Publishing)
8. **The Survival Guide to British Columbia** by Ian Ferguson (Heritage House Publishing)
9. **Can You Hear the Trees Talking?** by Peter Wohlleben (Greystone Books)
10. **The Rise of Wolf 8** by Rick McIntyre (Greystone Books)

~ 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 ~ **Cody Angus.**
- Jan. 17 ~ **Tashina McLean.**
- Jan. 18 ~ **Vanessa Lanteigne.**
- Jan. 19 ~ **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.**
- Jan. 30 ~ **Lyle Forbes.**



PENDER HARBOUR HEALTH CENTRE



Please check the website for current hours and information: www.penderharbourhealth.com

NURSING SERVICES – (604) 883-2764

RNs are on duty 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays

- Blood tests • ECGs • Injections • Blood pressure
- Home/Palliative care • Dressings • Holter Monitors

DENTISTRY – (604) 883-2997

Dr. Robert Hynd, Dr. Lisa Virkela

Darlene Fowlie – Hygienist

Laurie McKay – Hygienist

- Braces • Cosmetic Dentistry
- Restorative Dental Care Consulting
- Impants • Surgical Extractions

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – (604) 883-2764

- Well Baby Clinic
- Child and Adult Immunizations

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER – (604) 883-2764

Annaliese Hasler, NP

- Women and Youth Health Services

FOOT CARE NURSE – (604) 740-2890

Sharon Gilchrist-Reed LPN

- Foot care nursing
- Reflexology/Kinesiology

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Lyn Rondeau – Adult Mental Health

(604) 885-6101 ext. 4422

REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPY

Brigit Cogrossi, RMT (604) 741-1202

- Monday (alternate), Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Ellen Luchkow, RMT (778) 888-2012

- Monday (alternate), Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday

PHYSICIANS – (604) 883-2344

Drs. Forgie, McDowell & Robinson

Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., by appointment only

CHIROPRACTORS – (604) 883-2764

Dr. Blake Alderson, DC

- Chiropractic care by appointment.
- Walk-in patients welcome after 3 p.m.
- Home visits available: (604) 741-8972

Dr. Terry Dickson, DC, BSc, ART provider

- Second to third Saturdays and Mondays of the month, 8 a.m. – noon, by appointment.
- Please call North Shore Wellness Centre, (604) 980-4538 or email: info@nswellness.ca



THE SUNSHINE COAST HOSPICE SOCIETY: Compassionate, respectful end-of-life and bereavement care. Whether you want to talk with one person or to join a bereavement group, trained volunteers are available. Call (604) 883-2764.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. – everyone welcome.

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

LOAN CUPBOARD: Crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, raised toilet seats etc.

DIABETES & DIETICIAN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: Weekly on Thursdays ~ call to book an appointment

CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: Weekly on Wednesdays ~ call to book an appointment.

SOCIAL WORKER: Weekly on Tuesdays ~ call to book an appointment.

First-class health care for the people of the Pender Harbour area.

Medical assistance in dying in British Columbia

Alicia De Leo, RN

In 2016, the government of Canada passed legislation supporting a person's right to receive medical assistance in dying.

Since this time, hundreds of patients each year in BC are accessing MAID at the end of their lives.

MAID is defined as the administration of medication to intentionally bring about death, at an eligible person's request.

The medication is administered by a doctor or a nurse practitioner.

MAID is different than palliative care, which seeks to treat the symptoms of an illness.

However, a person who chooses to access MAID can still be cared for by palliative specialists.

In BC, only certain people are eligible to access MAID.

The strict eligibility requirements are intended as a safeguard to protect vulnerable people.

In order to access MAID, a person must have a serious and incurable condition that causes them intolerable suffering.

Additionally, the natural death must be "reasonably foreseeable."

Whether or not a person meets these criteria is determined by two doctors or nurse practitioners.

A person wanting to access MAID must be 18 years or older and provide consent for the procedure, both at the time they request it and immediately before their death.

The process for accessing MAID starts with a conversation with a health care provider, followed by a more structured assessment.

Sometimes a formal assessment of competency is required as well.

There is usually a waiting period



of ten days between the initial request and the provision of MAID, though this can be waived under special circumstances.

Pharmacists then dispense MAID medications to the provider (MD or NP).

MAID can be provided in hospital, in hospice or extended care or in the home.

An MD or NP and a support RN attend to the patient and family on the day of the MAID provision.

Most people choose to have the medications that cause death given through an intravenous, but some have chosen to drink the medicine. The medicines cause the person to quickly fall into a deep sleep before they die.

MAID has been a part of health-care around the world for many years.

Though it is relatively new to

us in BC, MAID is changing the way that we talk about and think about the end of life.

'IT'S NOT RIGHT' WORKSHOP

The Community Response Network and Connecting Garden Bay Project will present a workshop on Jan. 22 titled "It's Not Right."

Elder abuse can lead to isolation and loneliness.

Learn to recognize the warning signs and risk factors of senior abuse, how to hold supportive conversations, and where to find help.

Join us on Jan. 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Sarah Wray Hall located in Garden Bay at 4334 Irvines Landing Road. Refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to Caron Hawrychuk at chawrychuk@gmail.com or (604) 883-2595.

PENDER HARBOUR

Literacy Crawl

January 20 to 24, 2020

Here's how it works

- STEP ONE: Drop by the various venues and take part in their activity
STEP TWO: Collect a "letter" bead to create your own key chain
STEP THREE: Enter your name for the draw and repeat Step One

Draw prizes! including tix to the **Festival of Written Arts** ~ Draw date Jan 31

Drop by these participating venues

Bargain Barn	Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre
EarthFair Bookstore ~ Scrabble	Pender Harbour Automotive & Tire
Egmont Book Nook ~ M-F, noon to 5pm	Pender Harbour Golf Club
Euspiria Café	Pender Harbour Diesel Co
Harbour Spiel ~ Word play	Pender Harbour Community School
Lily Lake Community Rm ~ Health Centre activity on Fri 10:30am-2:30pm	Pender Harbour Health Centre
Madeira Park IGA ~ Crossword	PH Legion ~ Cribbage Wed 2:30-3:30pm
Marina Pharmacy ~ Word Search	Pender Harbour Reading Centre
Mountainview Service - Petro Canada	PODS Field Office
Tai Chi ~ Tue & Wed 10am-11:30am	Sarah Wray Hall ~ Tues 10:30am-2:30pm
Harbourside Friendship ~ Thu 10:30am	School of Music
	Sunshine Coast Credit Union ~ Sudoku

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

featuring Harbour Publishing ~ Wed Jan 22 @ 12-2pm
Everyone Welcome

Check out Pender Harbour Community School Facebook page for updates
www.pendercommunity.ca

Event organized by PH Community School, PH Aquatic & Fitness Centre, Seniors Initiative & PH Health Centre



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HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

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CARPET BOWLING: Wednesdays, Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29

At both the Egmont & Pender Harbour community halls, 1-3 pm. Cost \$3.

CHAIR YOGA (P. H. Community Hall): Fridays, Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

At the Pender Harbour Community Hall from 10:30-11:30am. Drop-In \$3.

Improve your balance, strength & flexibility with gentle moves.

HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS: Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30

Thursdays at the P.H. Community Hall. Starting at 10:30am lunch served at 12 noon. \$10.

Jan 9 – Share a story or gift from Christmas.

Jan 16 – Music by Joan & Ted Woodard.

Jan 23 – “Literacy Week” Jeopardy played Harbourside Friendship style.

Jan 30 – Chinese New Year.

JANUARY EVENTS FOR SENIORS!



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phaquatic@scrd.ca

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***SWIM LESSONS: Begin the week of Jan. 13**

***MULTI SPORT (AGE 5-8): Mondays, 3-4pm, Jan. 13 - Mar. 9**

Learn a new sport each week. 8 classes/ \$80. Instructor Deb Martens. In MPES gym.

***AQUATIC CONDITIONING & BALANCE, HAPPY HIPS & KNEES**

Thursdays Jan. 16-Mar. 12. 10-10:45am. 9 classes/ \$90 Instructor Gwen Walwyn

***LADIES WHO LIFT w/ instructor Amanda Peterson**

Mondays, 1:30-2:30pm, Jan. 6 - Feb. 10. Fridays, 8:30-9:30am, Jan 3-Feb 7. 6 classes/ \$120.

***TOTAL BODY AND CORE: Jan. 7-30**

Tuesdays (12-1:15pm) and Thursdays (1-2:15pm). 8 classes/\$160. Instructor Amanda Peterson

***BATTLE ROPE TRAINING: Friday, Jan. 17**

Learn how to use the ropes to add to your fitness routine. 12-1pm or 6-7pm. 1 class/\$20

***BUILD BETTER BALANCE: Jan. 15 - Mar. 11**

Wednesdays 12-1pm. 9 classes/\$95 .

***Pre-registration is required**

MYPASS HATHA YOGA SHORT PROGRAM w/ instructor Brigit Cogrossi

Mondays, Jan. 6, 13 and 27 and Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15 and 22. 9:30am-10:45am.

**All MYPASS programs begin week of Jan. 6:
Aquafit, Gentle Waves, Land Meets Water, HIIT, Mix It Up**

The Shíshálh Nation's 'Strategic Land Use Plan'

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

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



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

5.9. ENERGY RESOURCES

5.9.1 DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE & SUMMARY OF MANAGEMENT ISSUES HYDROELECTRICITY

There are a number of hydroelectric projects within Shíshálh Nation territory, including both conventional dams at the head of Lois Lake and ?iy ch'ách'tl-am (Clowhom Lake), and a great number of current or proposed run-of-the-river projects.

The Clowhom hydroelectric facility was commissioned in 1958, after the construction of the 21 metre high dam and flooding of the valley that previously held two smaller lakes.

This project contributes some 30 megawatts of power to the provincial grid, via transmission lines that run from the site.

Research by the Shíshálh Nation has provided evidence of use and occupation in this watershed dating back to between 8 and 11,000 years and the area continues to be used for hunting by our members.

Several smaller power plants operated in the past, including two — on the slhílhem (Brittain River) and on Seschel Creek — that have since been decommissioned.

There is also a micro-hydro facility near the head of lékw'émin (Jervis Inlet) that provides power for a camp at the mouth of swíwelát (Princess



Independent Power Producers Association of BC

The 9.8 MW McNair Creek independent power project dam/weir near Gibsons.

Louisa Inlet).

The Shíshálh Nation has expressed interest in a similar, small-scale power project for future tourism development at the head of stl'ixwim (Narrows Inlet).

In recent years, British Columbia has created incentives to stimulate interest in electricity generation from independent power projects.

IPPs are run-of-the-river projects, usually situated on steeper sections of moderate-sized creeks, operated by private interests that generate and sell power into the provincial grid.

Advocates suggest there are a range of benefits of such projects, noting that the water diverted into the turbines is returned to the river and that the projects can be situated at natural barriers such as waterfalls, thus reducing impacts on fish passage.

Despite this, there has been some

opposition to IPPs in other areas of British Columbia because of concerns over the privatization of a public resource, and uncertainties over community and environmental impacts from both the facility itself and also from the related transmission lines and access corridors.

Among these, there are concerns over the impacts of IPPs on long-term water supply, fisheries values, wildlife, hunting opportunities and access.

One IPP is already in place within the territory on Sechelt Creek in skwúpa (Salmon Inlet).

This project generates 16 megawatts of power for the provincial grid.

Regional Power, the operator of this facility, worked closely with the Shíshálh Nation as the project was being constructed, and was subsequently awarded a Blue Planet prize by UNESCO at the 2005 Climate

Change Conference in Montreal, for innovation and good practices in the development and operation of a hydropower scheme, based on criteria established by the International Hydropower Association.

In this case, RP worked with the elders to design the facility so that it was consistent with Coast Salish longhouse architecture, used Shíshálh Nation environmental monitors as the project was being built, and also agreed to construct salmon spawning channels as value added.

The Shíshálh Nation has recently been asked to respond to proposals from numerous other IPP proponents in the territory, including several in the Clowhom watershed (Bear Creek, and two more on the Upper and Lower Clowhom River) and on Tyson Creek which discharges into the kékaw (Tzoonie River) and many others at the head of lékw'émín (Jervis Inlet).

These projects require new utility corridors, but propose to link up to the existing transmission lines from the Clowhom hydroelectric facility.

There is an additional IPP proposal for a project on East Toba/Montrose Creek, and although this lies outside of the Shíshálh Nation territory, the transmission lines required would pass down into lékw'émín (Jervis Inlet) near Saltery Bay.

The Shíshálh Nation has requested BC investigate how any potential utility corridors associated with these projects will be managed.

A proposed terrestrial habitat management program will be considered, that would include vegetation management strategies intended to enhance wildlife habitat, particularly for k'éyich (elk) and máyukw (Grizzly bear) recovery.

Other fisheries habitat enhancement or rehabilitation is also being considered as value added components of proposed energy projects including areas where there are no direct fisheries impacts.

The scope of IPPs is typically such that several of these new projects fall below the threshold for an environmental assessment.

The Shíshálh Nation is concerned over the potential individual and cumulative impacts from these projects and others that may be proposed in the future, and is committed to further assessment before our consent for any future projects is given.

To address this concern, the nation is seeking to negotiate a participation agreement with each of the IPP proponents to cover the period during which the project is being assessed for feasibility and potential impacts, the PAs are intended to:

- Establish a constructive and respectful working relationship, including recognition of aboriginal rights and title;
- Facilitate communication and information sharing, including the recognition of our cultural wisdom, knowledge and expertise;
- Support capacity building;
- Provide business certainty for the proponent, and
- Provide resources for the

Shíshálh Nation to participate meaningfully in consultation with the proponent and BC.

Such PAs do not imply approval of the project by the Shíshálh Nation.

Where projects are approved for construction, the Shíshálh Nation may also negotiate a more comprehensive impact benefit agreement that confirms our support for the project and consent for access to the site, and commits the proponent to provide benefits to the Shíshálh Nation.

Such agreements are an example of a constructive relationship with a third party that ensures recognition of aboriginal rights and title for the Shíshálh Nation and greater certainty for investment and operation for industrial and commercial interests.

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JANUARY

Sun. Dec. 29.....Sunday Jam with Peter Van Trio - Clubhouse Restaurant, 2 p.m.

Tues. Dec. 31.....New Year's Eve featuring Apasionado - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, doors at 5 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 5.....Sunday Jam - Clubhouse Restaurant, 2 p.m.

Mon. Jan. 6.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon

Mon. Jan. 6.....Pender Harbour Outreach Healthy Meals program resumes service

Fri. Jan. 10.....School of Music Coffeehouse - P. H. School of Music, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 12.....Sunday Jam - Clubhouse Restaurant, 2 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 19.....Sunday Jam - Clubhouse Restaurant, 2 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 19.....P. H. Music Society presents Andrea Superstein Sextet - P. H. School of Music, 2 p.m.

Mon. Jan. 20Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon

Mon Jan. 20.....P. H. Community School "Literacy Crawl" begins (runs until Jan. 24) - various locations

Tues. Jan. 21.....P. H. Wildlife Society presents "Rainforest: The Limit of Splendour" - PHSS, 7 p.m.

Wed. Jan. 22.....P. H. and Egmont Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting - Fuse Community Workhub, noon

Wed. Jan. 22.....Elder abuse workshop "It's not right" - Sarah Wray Hall, 1 p.m.

Wed. Jan. 22.....P. H. Community School Literacy week open house - Harbour Learning Centre, noon to 2 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 25.....Celebration of Robert Burns - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 26.....Sunday Jam - Clubhouse Restaurant, 2 p.m.

Tues. Jan. 28.....P. H. Women's Connection "Roaring Twenties" - P. H. School of Music

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



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9:45 am - Daily
11:55 am - Daily
2:10 pm - Daily
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
10:50 am - Daily
1:05 pm - Daily
3:15 pm - Daily
5:25 pm - Daily
6:40 pm - Daily
8:55 pm - Daily

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6:30 am - Daily except Sun
8:25 am - Daily
10:25 am - Daily
12:25 pm - Daily
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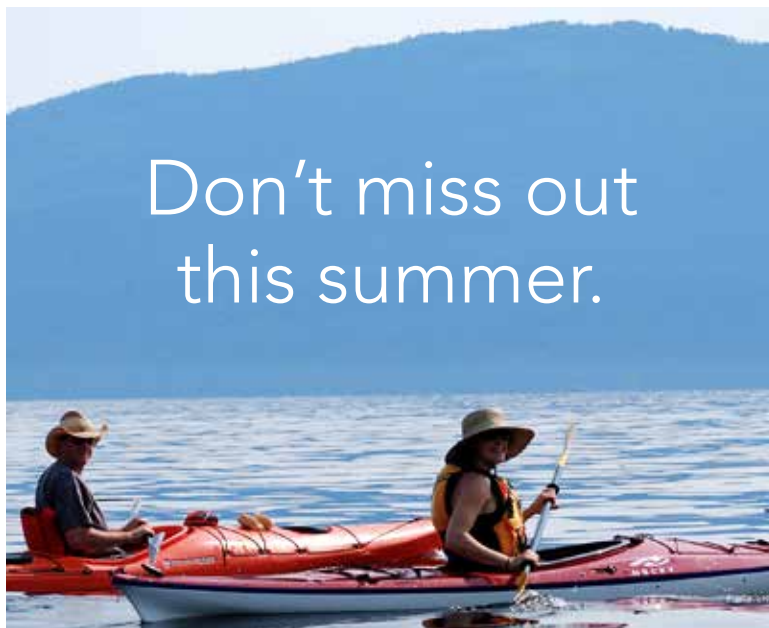
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