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editorial

Can we share the secret map?



Brian Lee

Like many, I'm fascinated by what life here must have been like before Europeans.

But much of the surface evidence was gone by the time I hunted for arrowheads on my grandparents' beach.

There's no clear picture of what life was like in, say, Gerrans Bay 300 years ago and part of the reason for it is that scientific knowledge about Pender Harbour and Egmont's archaeological record isn't made public.

Much of what we know comes from what has been unearthed (and destroyed) during construction efforts.

In *Raincoast Chronicles 17*, Howard White wrote:

"I once had a job installing a sewer system on the Sallahus reserve at Canoe Pass and found myself digging down in ancient fire ash and clamshell deposits to a depth of six feet, encountering more than a few human bones along the way.

"There was another large deposit of bone-laden midden soil at Irvines Landing ... and sizable ones at Gerrans Bay and on the fertile mudflats at the head of Oyster Bay."

Ironically, this might be the best public record of archaeological sites in Pender Harbour.

There is a secret map that shows where they are but only the province, the SCRD and the band are privy to it because it's feared people will pillage them and, given our record so far, it's a legitimate concern.

But it poses a problem to land-owners because our "provincial heritage inventory" isn't tied to land title.

That means those who purchase a property aren't notified if it contains an archaeological site.

The province's "developer pays" policy means costs for remediation or

assessment are borne by the owner.

And, though we don't know where these sites are, we know they're everywhere.

A recent interest in archaeological study ensures that list will continue to grow as new sites are found.

I wrote a story this month (see p. 5) about a Gunboat Bay property owner whose land was clearly inhabited long before he bought it in 1980.

He admits there's a midden on the foreshore but cried foul when told his upland building site must be inspected because it's on the secret map.

Like many, he (mis)understood that he needed to notify authorities only when he finds archaeological evidence during construction.

That is the law — unless your property shows up on the secret map.

Then you need an archaeological consult each time you disturb the ground.

But you won't know this until you apply for a building permit.

People here are looking to mend the relationship with the Shíshálh Nation over the 14-year dock conflict.

There's renewed hope that the area might find a genuine relationship with its rich pre-contact past.

That must begin with trust.

Many know the whereabouts of local petroglyphs but because they also recognize their value, as far as I know, none are defaced.

I hope one day the Shíshálh Nation will share their discoveries, and in turn, trust the residents of Pender and Egmont to protect them.

A fisheries manager once told me he preferred people to live and play near lakes and streams because it was his experience that when they did, they protected it.

If we don't know something exists, or are not told what it is, how can we ensure we aren't destroying it?

And how can we value it?

spiel picks

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY: Friday, Dec. 1 at 5 p.m.

The Christmas season kicks off Dec. 1 in Madeira Park with opportunities to get photos taken with Santa, Christmas carol singers, hot chocolate and cookie-decorating at Euspiria Café. Enjoy late night shopping in Madeira Park on every Friday in December as local businesses stay open until 8 p.m.

PODS PIER PARTY: Saturday, Dec. 9 from 3 p.m. until late

The Ruby Lake Lagoon Society is hosting a festive holiday celebration at the future site of the Pender Ocean Discovery Station in Irvines Landing. All are invited for live music, food and treats, Christmas light and tree display, flag raising, carolling and a huge bonfire.

P. H. LIONS CHRISTMAS DINNER: Sunday, Dec. 10 from 3:30-8 p.m.

An annual tradition organized, sponsored and hosted by Cindy Schroeder and the Pender Harbour Lions Club. There will be a community dinner at the Pender Harbour Community Hall attended by Santa Claus who will be there to visit the kids, plus arts and crafts will be available and then a delicious dinner. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

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Former Pender Harbour boatbuilder Barrie Farrell was presented with a 'Maritime Museum SS Beaver Medal for Maritime Excellence' by BC Lt.-Gov. Judith Guichon Nov. 9 at Government House in Victoria.

Farrell is a well-known boat builder (see *Harbour Spiel*, Dec. 2013) who built over 500 commercial fishing and pleasure craft over a long career. According to the the museum website, the SS Beaver Medal for Maritime Excellence recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the marine sector in our province.

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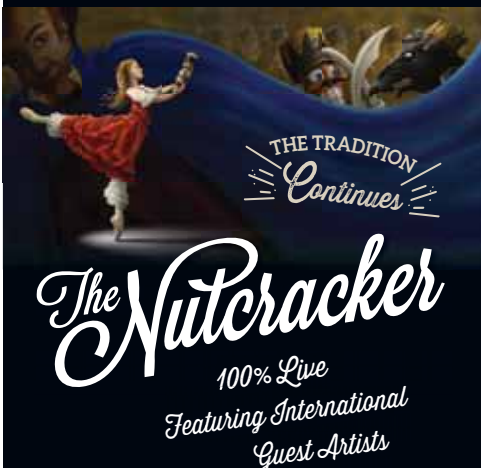
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Narrows Road construction project runs afoul of Heritage Act

A Madeira Park resident received a stark lesson about BC's Heritage Conservation Act after receiving an order initiated by the Shishálh Nation, and delivered by the RCMP, to halt work on a construction project.

"They put a kibosh on my garage which started a couple years back and now they want to do a \$1,400 land survey," said Vito Ialungo.

Ialungo has owned his six-acre property since 1980 and holds a valid building permit from the SCRCD.

"I was told by an [RCMP] officer, that the people who came around the foreshore to check the docks decided I didn't have a legitimate permit from the band to release the site."

Soon after, Ialungo received a letter from Tal Fisher, an archaeologist with the Ministry of Forests, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development telling him that:

"Provincial records indicate archaeological site DjSa-49 is recorded along the waterfront portion of your property.

"DjSa-49 has been recorded as a shell midden site and is protected under provisions of the Heritage Conservation Act."

Section 13(2) (d) of the Heritage Conservation Act states that:

"Except as authorized by a permit issued under section 12 or 14, or an order issued under section 14, a person must not damage, excavate, dig in or alter or remove any heritage object from a site that contains artifacts, features, materials, or other physical evidence of human habitation or use before 1846."

The SCRCD has access to provincial mapping which allows staff to alert those taking out building permits on these sites that they must also consult with the band.

Allen Whittleton, SCRCD chief building official, told the *Harbour* December 2017

Spiel that because Ialungo's property sits on a known cultural site, he would have received a notice with his building permit that pointed out his obligation to consult with the band before starting construction.

Ialungo said he received the notice but insists it was unclear and only reaffirmed his belief that he was only required to stop construction if he found archaeological evidence.

Ialungo's subsequent letter from the province advised that:

"Prior to any land-altering activities, an eligible consulting archaeologist must be engaged to determine the steps in managing impacts to the archaeological site.

"An eligible consulting archaeologist holds a provincial heritage permit that allows them to conduct archaeological studies."

"Consulting archaeologists can be contacted through the BC Association of Professional Archaeologists (www.bcapa.ca)."

After meeting with band staff, Ialungo received an estimate for \$1,394.53 from archaeological consultant In Situ.

Billing at \$106.25 an hour, it estimates that one half-hour of research, four hours of field work and eight hours of "preliminary field reconnaissance/permit application" will be

required.

"But one of the things that really bothers me is the 'to be determined,'" Ialungo said, referring to a fourth line item on his quote that lists a "TBD" amount for a "site form."

The estimate indicates a site form "will be completed in the event previously unidentified archaeological resources are observed during this survey/as a result of this study."

Ialungo said SIB staff informed him that before In Situ can begin work, he must sign a three page "services agreement" between himself and the Shishálh Nation.

Ialungo said he is currently seeking legal advice before he signs it but what concerns him most is the prospect of restarting this process each time he wants to work on his property.

"This will happen every time I put a shovel into the soil," he said.

When asked if the SCRCD will disclose this information to property owners, Ian Hall, SCRCD's GM of planning and community development emailed:

"SCRCD can provide general information to enquiring owners or agents but staff do not give out maps or detailed information.

"If additional information is required, staff direct such enquiries to the provincial archaeology branch."



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Blu Earth Renewables installing hydroelectric line across Caren

Anyone attempting to find the end of the road past Klein Lake will find the end has moved.

Calgary-based Blu Earth Renewables Inc. recently restored a decommissioned forestry road to extend transmission lines from four hydroelectric generating projects at the head of Narrows Inlet.

Jamey Fitzgibbon, BER's executive vice president of engineering and construction, told the *Harbour Spiel* they recently installed a 2.5-kilometre submerged cable crossing Sechelt Inlet.

"It was kind of an interesting process because we had to find a window where the tides were slack enough and there was enough daylight to be able to do the work," said Fitzgibbon.

The cable pops out near Doriston before extending seven kilometres over the Caren range to its connection with the Cheekeye Dunsmuir hydro line above Ruby Lake.



Blu Earth Renewables

This map shows the pathway of Blu Earth Renewables Inc.'s hydroelectric line that connects its power projects in Narrows Inlet to the BC Hydro grid above Ruby Lake.

When the cables are powered up later this spring, they will deliver a peak capacity of 42 megawatts into the BC Hydro grid.

Unfortunately for off-road enthusiasts, the access road itself doesn't go all the way over the Caren Range — Fitzgibbon said the terrain required certain sections to be installed by helicopter.

Because it is an active logging and construction site, anyone access-

ing the forestry road is urged to obey posted signs at the entrance indicating when it is safe to do so.

At the time the photo below was taken, access during weekdays was forbidden.

Fitzgibbon said future recreational access will depend on BC's Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development because it is in an active logging tenure.



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Brian Lee

A portion of a forestry road that travels up the west side of the Caren Range and has been restored to build a hydroelectric transmission line connecting power projects above Narrows Inlet to the Cheekeye Dunsmuir system.

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Chamber announces business networking event series

The Pender Harbour and District Chamber of Commerce recently launched a series of “after-business networking events” intended to bring together business owners to learn about, and discuss, local issues.

The series kicked off Nov. 14 at Mad Park Bistro with a presentation by Dave Chisholm of the Sunshine Coast Regional Economic Development Organization.

Chisholm spoke about business on the Sunshine Coast and how

SCREDO hopes to bolster the Coast’s economy.

Future meetings will include:

- A local expert will discuss social media and how to use it efficiently and effectively;
- A B.C. Chamber of Commerce representative will discuss chamber member rewards and benefits;
- “It’s all about you,” will provide attendees an opportunity to introduce their business to the group;
- A representative from Sunshine Coast Community Futures will

talk about business exit strategies, and

- An employee attraction fair which is open to all (especially those looking for work next summer).

The next is set for Dec. 12 at 5:15 p.m. at Euspiria Cafe in Madeira Park.

Future meetings will be hosted at various local venues:

- Jan. 9 (Mad Park Bistro);
- Feb. 13 (Back Eddy Pub);
- March 13 (Sarah Wray Hall), and
- April 10 (Mad Park Bistro).

Telus cancels Egmont meeting — twice

For the second time in two months, Telus representatives cancelled a meeting with Egmont residents to discuss options for establishing cellular service to the community.

George Connell started the discussion with Telus representatives, who agreed to meet at the Egmont Community Hall on Oct. 19.

That meeting was postponed until Nov. 16.

On that day, Connell learned that meeting would be cancelled too.

“We had about three dozen people there and a number of them came anyway, knowing the meeting was cancelled,” said Connell.

“But others came from as far

away as Vancouver and we couldn’t get in touch with everybody.”

Connell said attendees included Lucie McKiernan, constituency assistant for MP Pamela Goldsmith-Jones and Frank Mauro, SCRCD director.

“The priority is emergency cellular service for the Skookumchuck — for the thousands of people who come every year,” said Connell.

“But they are apparently not issuing hard-wired telephone numbers in Egmont anymore because the equipment is so bad, it won’t take anymore.”

A Telus representative did not reply to the *Harbour Spiel*’s request for an interview.

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Winter checkup at the SCRD



Frank Mauro

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The Sechelt council appointed Mayor Bruce Milne for this position, which became effective Nov. 1.

In the SCRD, an area is assigned one vote for every 2,000 population or a portion thereof.

If a municipality has more than five votes, a second director is required and the votes must be distributed as evenly as possible between the directors from that municipality.

The voting rules are established by letters patent and the Local Government Act.

On Nov 9, the board held an election for chair and vice-chair.

Director (and Mayor) Milne and I accepted nominations as candidates for chair.

Director Milne won the election for chair and director Ian Winn was acclaimed as vice-chair.

I believe the water issue on the lower Coast had an effect on the vote.

I have stated that this board has shown the ability to collaborate and move forward on many issues and I believe it will continue to do so and plan to work towards that end.

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December 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board
December 14 at 1:30 p.m.

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Agendas are available at www.scrd.ca/Agendas-2017.

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

For the past two years, the SCRD board has taken a proactive approach to improving the process for community partners and stakeholders during budget development.

On Oct. 11, they were invited to a workshop on the 2018 SCRD budget process and several groups from our area attended.

The purpose was to provide support to the organizations that were preparing budget submissions and offer information on what to expect during upcoming meetings.

The need for this collaboration was identified in the 2017 budget debrief and is an SCRD strategic objective.

At an upcoming special corporate and administrative services committee meeting on Dec. 1, the SCRD board will review budget information received from stakeholders prior to hearing their presentations during round one budget meetings in January 2018.

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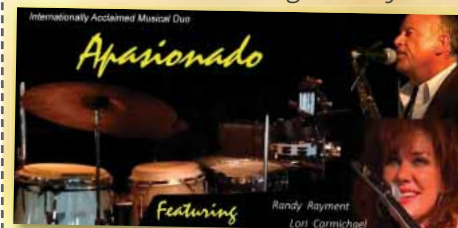
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Pender Harbour Music Society toasts 30 years

Rosemary Bonderud

From the early days, Pender Harbour residents have made their own fun and, for many, that involved music.

Those with musical talents organized concerts, played at legendary community dances and offered instruction so that children and adults could learn to sing and play an instrument.

Starting in the early 1960s, young community members like Doreen and Ray Lee, Joan and Marshall Rae, and Joyce and Les Fowler were the movers and shakers behind the Harbour Lights swing band, the Prime-Time Family Fun concerts and the Pender Harbour Choir.

The choir was founded by Les Fowler and is now led by Kenneth Johnson.

It recently celebrated its 40th birthday with original members such as Gwen Hawkins continuing to make beautiful music.

In 1983, Fowler led the charge to convince SCRd director Gordon Wilson to support leasing a cluster of retired former BC Forest Service buildings in Madeira Park to the community.

At that time, it was for the princely sum of \$1 per year.

Hundreds of volunteer hours invested in refurbishing the buildings resulted in the creation of what we all know now as the Pender Harbour Cultural Centre — the P. H. School of Music, Harbour Artists Art Gallery, P. H. Reading Centre and the Serendipity Preschool.

The Pender Harbour Music Society was founded in 1987 and took over responsibilities for the P. H. School of Music building.



Edmund Arceo

Members and fans of the Pender Harbour Music Society gather to celebrate their 30th anniversary on Nov. 12 at the Pender Harbour School of Music.

Minutes of the first board meeting on Sept. 8, 1987 contain a glowing reference to a short recital presented by Nancy Mackay and Merv Charbonneau in advance of the main business agenda — it was then, and continues to be, all about the music.

Over the intervening years, the music society has renovated, expanded and steadily improved the P. H. School of Music.

Many visitors and newcomers to the Harbour find it hard to believe that they can enjoy international stars of the music world playing happily for sold out audiences in a tiny venue that seats 100 on a good day.

In addition to the popular winter concert series, the music society subcommittees established highly respected festivals focusing on jazz and chamber music and the monthly Coffee House gives local talent an opportunity to perform on a real stage with professional lighting and sound.

As with so many activities in the Harbour, none of this would have been possible without stellar volunteers who work tirelessly to bring

the finest examples of varied musical genres to our community.

A snapshot of favourite concerts in recent years includes classical luminaries like violinists James Ehnes and Corey Cerovsek, the Gryphon Trio, the Lafayette String Quartet, cellists Andrés Díaz, Ariel Barnes and Adrian Brendel; pianists Alexander Tselyakov, Michelle Mares and Sara Davis Beuchner and clarinetist James Campbell.

From the more contemporary side of the musical street came pianists Michael Kaeshammer and Robert Kortgaard, jazz icons Bill Coon and Oliver Gannon; children's entertainers Fred Penner and Charlotte Diamond; folk/roots favourites The Good Lovelies, Archie Fisher and CÒIG and Pender Harbour's own Penny Lang.

The concert list goes on and on — all presented to knowledgeable, enthusiastic audiences in our intimate concert hall perched on the hill.

Congratulations to the Pender Harbour Music Society board, members, sponsors and truly supportive audiences.

Artistic renaissance underway in Garden Bay

Brian Lee

After 30 years of teaching art to Burnaby high school students, Shelley Stunnell thought she left her career behind when she moved to her home near Ruby Lake.

Stunnell is a professional artist who sells her work internationally.

In 2013, she started sharing her skills with a small group of students at the Sarah Wray Hall in Irvines Landing.

“The school was built in 1933 and to have it renovated and to have a teacher working in the school again is such an honour,” Stunnell told the *Harbour Spiel*.

Now, four years later, she teaches 30- to 40 students divided between advanced, intermediate and beginner classes on a twice weekly basis.

“Sometimes I combine them all, depending on the lesson, and sometimes I make it separate,” she said.

Stunnell pulls on her career as an art teacher for lessons on Canadian artists and categories (like realism or

impressionism) as well as the technical aspects of painting.

“Because this is a heritage society, I try to focus on Canadian artists.

“So we’ve done Mary Pratt, Emily Carr and so on.”

Stunnell estimates she has now taught over 100 aspiring artists.

On Nov. 19 her students opened their one-room classroom to display their 2017 work.

It was their fourth Christmas art show and the art on display covered a broad spectrum of styles and media.

“We did a lot of pen and ink this year,” said Stunnell.

“I wanted them to understand animals better so I got pictures of skulls from Dr. (Rick) Smalley of the Madeira Park Veterinary Hospital.

“And then we learned how to do fur and different types of fur in pen and ink.

“Some of those animals you can pat out there.”

Stunnell says having real models like skulls is important to aspiring art-



Brian Lee photos

The Sarah Wray Hall's resident art teacher, Shelley Stunnell.

ists in order to teach proportion.

“It’s like when I teach them how to do a person — you have to know the skull, then the muscle structure, then the skin structure and you have to know the proportion.

“The skull dictates the proportion. So unless you understand the skull structure underneath, how are



Gail Woodean's 'Shimmer Sunset' (acrylic).

Brian Lee photos



Can you spot the kitty? Dana Brynensen's 'Sharp Watch' (acrylic).

you going to draw that?"

As an example, Stunnell points to some anatomical rules she uses.

"We have two eyes but, regardless of how big your eyes are, they are always one eye width apart," said Stunnell.

"The top of your ear comes to your eye — so they learn what proportion is.

"And everybody draws eyes in the forehead. Everybody!"

Stunnell said her class is strictly a drawing and painting class and she makes it clear that she teaches fine art, not craft art.

"It's learning to work with all the media and the only thing we do not do is water colour because it takes too long and too many years too teach.

"And it's not very forgiving."

Beginners start with drawing in pencil in order to learn the foundational skills required for other media.

That includes how to see.

"A big part of it is teaching people how to see what's out there.

"They thank me over and over again because they're starting to see shadows, highlights or patterns on the road where the sun gets through the trees.

"They get very excited because their eyes are opened to what's out there."

Budding artists interested in taking part in Stunnell's classes can call her at (604) 883-0018.



Jean Pate's 'Totem Tree' (water-based oil).

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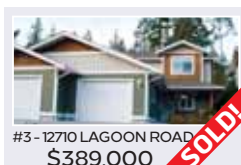
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- ☐ b. 1952
- ☐ c. 1961
- ☐ d. 1974

2. What is the name of Francis Peninsula's largest park?

- ☐ a. Francis Point Marine Park
- ☐ b. Tyner Park
- ☐ c. Klein Lake Recreation Site
- ☐ d. Baker Beach Park

3. Name of the marina that is adjacent to the Madeira Park government wharf?

- ☐ a. Madeira Marina
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- ☐ c. Lowes Marina
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4. Weekly meeting site (Fridays at noon) for the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour?

- ☐ a. P. H. School of Music
- ☐ b. Grasshopper Pub
- ☐ c. Royal Canadian Legion No. 112
- ☐ d. Garden Bay Pub

5. Which of the following did not receive a community volunteer award Sept. 10?

- ☐ a. Doreen Lee
- ☐ b. Barrie Wilbee
- ☐ c. Bill Gilkes
- ☐ d. Rod Kammerle

6. How many Area A galleries took part in the the Sunshine Coast Art Crawl in October?

- ☐ a. 5
- ☐ b. 13
- ☐ c. 22
- ☐ d. 38

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Saturday, Dec. 9 (time TBA)

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Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

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PENDER HARBOUR SECONDARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m.

A Christmas-themed performance by the Pender Harbour Secondary School band — and it's free.

CHRISTMAS BINGO

Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Bingo takes place every Thursday at the P. H. Community Hall but Christmas Bingo only happens Dec. 14.

HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Thursday, Dec. 14 (time TBA)

Organized by the Pender Harbour Seniors Initiative, Harbour Side Friendships hosts a free Christmas luncheon for seniors at the Pender Harbour Community Hall.

COASTING ALONG THEATRE'S 'THE NUTCRACKER' **Dec. 16-19**

The sixth presentation of this holiday favourite will be performed at the Raven's Cry Theatre in Sechelt. Visit www.coastingalongtheatre.org for information.

53RD PENDER HARBOUR CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

Friday, Dec 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The parade of lit-up boats and carollers gets underway at 6 p.m., leaving from the docks in Madeira Park.

CHRISTMAS HAM AND TURKEY MEAT DRAW

Saturday, Dec 16 at 3:15 p.m.

The Royal Canadian Legion No. 112 presents its annual Christmas ham, turkey and pie auction. It's your best opportunity to load up on meat (and good cheer) before the holidays.

PENDER HARBOUR MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS SWEET SCARLET'S 'WINTER SONGS'

Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m.

As part of its popular concert series, the Pender Harbour Music Society hosts Sweet Scarlet, a vocal ensemble who promise a perfect start to the holiday season with their choral concert "Winter Songs." This performance will be at the P. H. School of Music.

MPES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Madeira Park Elementary School's annual Christmas concert is always a hit and open to the public. Get there early to ensure a seat.

P. H. LEGION'S NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Sunday, Dec. 31 at 7 p.m.

Ring in the New Year at the Legion's New Year's eve party. Live music by Apasionado (Randy Rayment and Lori Carmichael). Doors open at 7 p.m., appetizers start rolling out at 7:30 p.m. before a prime rib dinner at 8 p.m.



10th annual Rotary 'Off the Rocks' Hop-Scotch **Saturday, Dec. 2 P. H. Community Hall Doors at 7pm**

Five Scotch Whiskeys Four beers from Persephone Brewery
Food by Oui Cook Entertainment by Ken Johnson & Nancy Pincombe
Plus silent and live auctions conducted by Richard the "Oaktree Orator!"

Tickets: \$100, available at Royal LePage Sussex office and Harbour Insurance or from any Rotarian.

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The Rotary Club would like to thank the contributors, our Legion hosts and the bidders who came out to support this great community for a successful 16th annual Rotary Artisan Auction held in the Madeira Park Legion Nov. 4.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 LATE NIGHT SHOPPING SANTA & TREE LIGHTING CHRISTMAS MARKET @ JOHN HENRY'S	2 PHCC CRAFT FAIR ROTARY HOPSCOTCH SARAH WRAY CRAFT FAIR CHRISTMAS MARKET @ JOHN HENRY'S
3 CHRISTMAS MARKET @ JH	4	5	6	7	8 LATE NIGHT SHOPPING CHRISTMAS MARKET @ JOHN HENRY'S	9 POLAR EXPRESS LIGHT TOUR PODS PIER PARTY
10 SANTA @ MADEIRA LIONS CHRISTMAS DINNER P. H. CHOIR CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS MARKET @ JH	11	12 PHWC FASHION SHOW POLAR EXPRESS LIGHT TOUR	13 SANTA @ GARDEN BAY F. H PHSS CHRISTMAS CONCERT	14 CHRISTMAS BINGO @ PHCH H.SIDE FRIENDSHIPS LUNCH	15 LATE NIGHT SHOPPING THE NUTCRACKER (RAVEN'S CRY THEATRE) CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE	16 RCL 112 MEAT DRAW
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31 RCL 112 NEW YEARS	CHRISTMAS					

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*From Our Homes to Yours,
We Wish You All
a Happy & Safe Holiday Season,
and Our Very Best Wishes for the
Coming Year 2018!*

*Sincerely,
Teresa, Bill & Mary*



Teresa Sladey



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- 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
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- Wildlife Society (3rd Tues. PHSS).....(604) 883-9853
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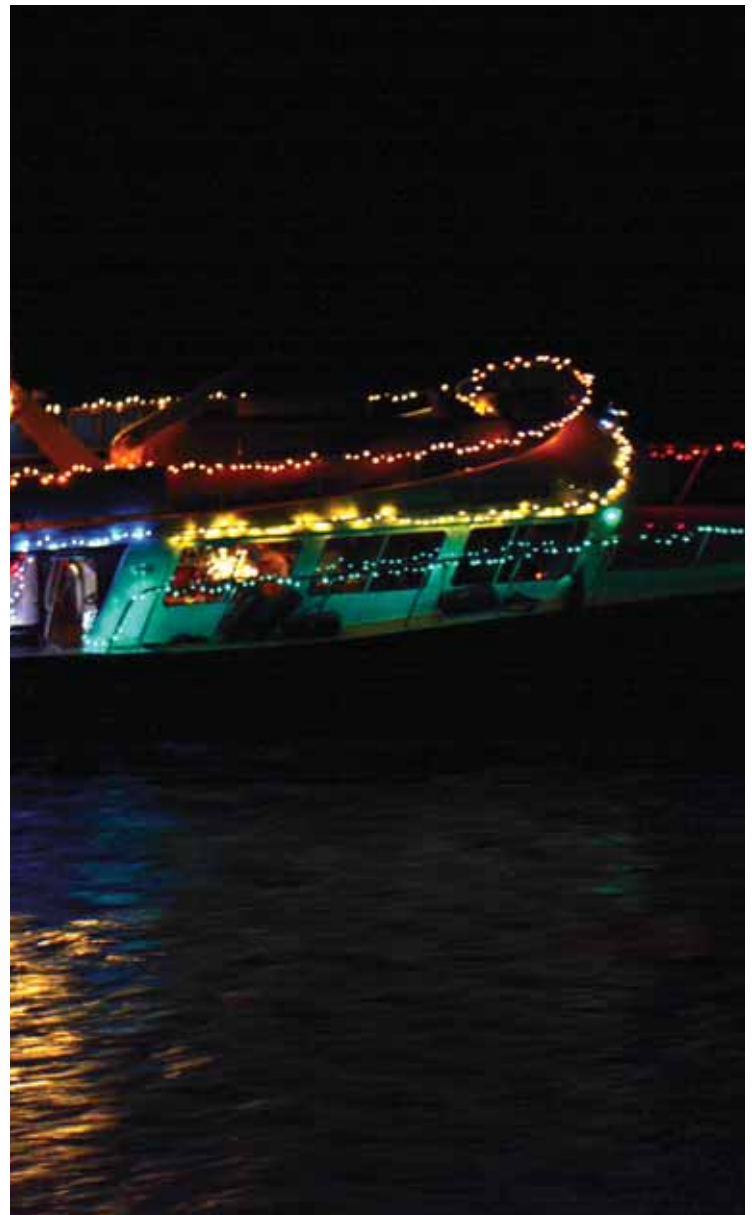
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53RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

Local boaters are invited to participate in the 53rd annual Christmas boat parade around the Harbour on Friday, Dec. 15.

Decorate your vessel with Christmas lights and meet off the Madeira Park docks between 5:30 and 6 p.m. Communications will be on VHF channel 6 and your parade position will be assigned by *Frendy*.

The parade will get underway at 6 p.m. and led by *Adagio* (lit with white lights). All skippers interested in decorating their boats and participating are welcome and should contact Charlie Park at (604) 883-0453.



Brian Lee

Pender Harbour Christmas Boat Parade, 2014.

Harbour Spiel



Merry Christmas!

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A new tradition: The Christmas Market at John Henry's

submitted

John Henry's Resort and Marina promises to light up Christmas in Garden Bay like never before.

The first of what will be an annual event, the "Christmas Market at John Henry's" will run on the weekends of Dec.1-3 and 8-10.

Stroll the market for unique local art, specialty pieces and food

items.

Vendors will exhibit and sell their work throughout the property, which will be adorned with twinkling lights and holiday season decor.

Mulled wine, hot chocolate and other drinks will be available and a local food truck will be onsite to tackle holiday shopping hunger.

Those interested in visiting the

market can come by ferry, car, float-plane or boat.

During the market, the John Henry's team will welcome boaters to their dock so that visitors can see the festively decorated boats.

Visitors to the market are eligible to submit an entry for a chance to win a weekend stay at one of the oceanfront cottages at John Henry's Marina and Resort.

harbour seals



Note your approval or **disapproval**.

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

Poppies full of Harbour Seals to all **the dedicated volunteers, participants and attendees** who helped make the Remembrance Day parade, ceremony & gathering at our Legion No. 112 such a memorable, heartfelt occasion.

Lyn and Bill Charlton
RCL No. 112

A sky full of Harbour Seals to our **dedicated firefighters** for their dazzling display of fireworks Halloween night — such an amazing show for our small community.

Lyn and Bill Charlton

A huge Harbour Seal of Approval to **Yvonne and Reg Stowell, Mike Price and all the dedicated volunteers, participants and attendees** for the Rotary Artisan Auction held at our Pender Harbour Legion.

Lyn and Bill Charlton

A huge Harbour Seal of Approval to **Troy and the Pender Harbour IGA** for supporting the Sunshine Coast Rod and Gun Club annual Christmas meat shoot with all proceeds going to local charities.

Harry Luck
SCRGC

A teapot full of Harbour Seals of Approval to **Aurelia Cardiff Steeped Tea consultant** for her thoughtful carafe of tea for the Madeira Park post office crew.

Erin McKibbin

A Harbour Seal of Approval to **Don Murray** for taking the time to solve my problems.

Thank you.

Sunny Charboneau

*Pender Harbour Seniors Housing Society
Outreach Healthy Meal Program*



**Last day of service — Monday, Dec. 18.
Service will resume Jan. 8.**

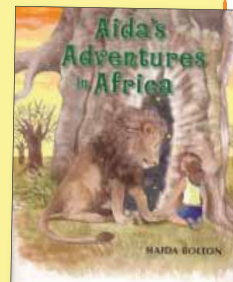
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**FRIDAY,
DEC. 8
6-7:30PM**

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SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES

DECEMBER

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

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

1. 8:57 AM -M, 1:49 PM +L
2. 9:55 AM -M, 2:33 PM +L
3. 10:45 AM -M, 3:17 PM +L
4. 11:32 AM -M
5. 12:19 PM -M
6. 1:18 AM -M
7. 2:14 PM -M
- 8. 8:41 AM +XL, 3:15 PM -L**
- 9. 9:36 AM +XL**
- 10. 10:16 AM +XL**
- 11. 11:03 AM +XL**
12. 11:50 AM +L
13. 12:35 PM +L
14. 1:17 PM +L
15. 9:22 AM -S, 1:57 PM +M
16. 10:07 AM -S, 2:42 PM +M
17. 10:45 AM -M, 3:16 PM +M
18. 11:21 AM -M
19. 12:06 PM -M
20. 12:45 PM -M
21. 1:26 PM -M
22. 2:09 PM -M
23. 2:56 PM -M
- 24. 8:38 AM +XL, 3:44 PM -L**
25. 9:12 AM +XL
26. 9:52 AM +XL
27. 10:36 AM +L
28. 11:25 AM +L
29. 12:15 PM +L
30. 1:15 PM +L
31. 9:34 AM -S, 2:09 PM +L

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CHRISTMAS

\$78.4 million

The value of farm cash receipts for Christmas trees in Canada in 2015, up 21.6% from \$64.4 million in 2014.

7.1 million

The number of poinsettias (indoor potted plants) produced in greenhouses in Canada in 2014.

\$460.8 million

The value of candy, and snack foods sold in one month at large retailers in December 2014.

\$278.2 million

The total revenue of the doll, toy and game manufacturing industry in Canada in 2012.

1,873

The total number of employees in the doll, toy and game manufacturing industry in Canada in 2012.

\$543.2 million

The value of televisions and audio and video equipment purchased at large retailers in Canada in December 2014.

22.1 million

The number of Christians in Canada, according to the 2011 census.

10 million

U.S. sales of the bestselling Christmas album of all time (Elvis Presley's "Elvis' Christmas Album").

~ StatsCan, Statista

DECEMBER WEATHER

TEMPERATURES (MERRY ISLAND)

Our average daily high temperature in December is 6.5 C and our average daily low is 3.2 C, giving us a mean daily temperature of 4.9 C. The highest December temperature recorded is 13.3 C (Dec. 14, 1962) and the lowest was -11.7 C (Dec. 28, 1968).

PRECIPITATION (MERRY ISLAND)

December has an average of 54.9 hours of bright sunshine. It usually has 19 days with measurable precipitation, an average monthly rainfall of 140.1 mm and an average monthly snowfall of 10.6 cm. Our average month-end snowfall is 4 cm. December has the highest snowfall of the year (November has the most rain). The highest December daily rainfall recorded at Merry Island was 66 mm (Dec. 25, 1972). The record daily snowfall was 40.6 cm (Dec. 31, 1968).

DECEMBER ASTROLOGY



SAGITTARIUS: NOV. 22 – DEC. 21

Sagittarians love excitement and adventure. They are easily bored but often trendsetters. They are bold and impulsive, natural explorers who thrive on change and mental stimulation. This month Jupiter will influence your life more than ever. That means spirituality and religion will take a central focus. Let spiritual or religious leaders guide you — they are rarely wrong and will be especially helpful this month as you plan for 2018. Share any valuable insights with family and friends and watch your world come together.



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. Capricorn's planetary strength edges to the southern sector of the horoscope this month which will have important consequences for the emotional aspects of your life. Now is not the time be withdrawn — go outside and cock it with your rock out. Like most things in life, reward comes with risk and you'll be bulletproof until Dec. 28. So, go for it.

BC BESTSELLERS

For the week of November 18, 2017.

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

- 1. The Inner Life of Animals: Surprising Observations of a Hidden World** by Peter Wohlleben (Greystone Books)
- 2. Harry: A Wilderness Dog Saga** by Chris Czajkowski (Harbour Publishing)
- 3. Chasing Smoke: A Wildfire Memoir** by Aaron Williams (Harbour Publishing)
- 4. The Haunting of Vancouver Island: Supernatural Encounters with the Other Side** by Shanon Sinn (TouchWood Editions)
- 5. Opportunity Knox: Twenty Years of Award-Losing Humour Writing** by Jack Knox (Heritage House)
- 6. On Island: Life Among the Coast Dwellers** by Pat Carney (TouchWood Editions)
- 7. Raven Walks Around the World: Life of a Wandering Activist** by Thom Henley (Harbour Publishing)
- 8. First, We Brunch: Recipes and Stories from Victoria's Best-Loved Breakfast Joints** by Rebecca Wellman (TouchWood Editions)
- 9. Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation** by Monique Gray Smith (Orca Book Publishers)
- 10. The White Angel** by John MacLachlan Gray (Douglas & McIntyre)

~ Association of Book Publishers of BC

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 2 ~ **Diane Lee, Ray Phillips and Al Wood.**
- Dec. 3 ~ **Paula Campbell, Mike Pickering, Joanne McQuaig and Ed Wray.**
- Dec. 4 ~ **Lil Abbott, Noel Lebrun and John Williams.**
- Dec. 5 ~ **Gaye Beardmore, Andrea Curtiss, Andy Curtiss and Logan McCormack.**
- Dec. 6 ~ **Ryan McDonald and Bill Reid.**
- Dec. 7 ~ **Dianne Rousseau, Dan Gifford and Jennifer Reid.**
- Dec. 8 ~ **Keenan Clerx**
- Dec. 9 ~ **Michelle Beardmore and Robert Purdy.**
- Dec. 10 ~ **Trevor Jones and Cathy Thompson.**
- Dec. 11 ~ **Grace Donnahee, Bill Griffith and Patti Reid.**
- Dec. 12 ~ **Malcolm Duncan and Pat Martin.**
- Dec. 13 ~ **Cody Edwardson-Zayshley**
- Dec. 15 ~ **Kay Langsford.**
- Dec. 16 ~ **Ginger Taylor and Cassandra Whelan.**
- Dec. 17 ~ **Ian Campbell, Kyle MacKenney, Joi Phillips and Doreen Willgoose.**
- Dec. 18 ~ **Tony Adamson and Niki Verzuh.**
- Dec. 19 ~ **Tyson Carswell, Helen Garrett and Jamie Bouvette.**
- Dec. 20 ~ **Nicole Fletcher, Cole Hawker and Tyler Silvey.**
- Dec. 21 ~ **Harvey Langton and Josh Young.**
- Dec. 22 ~ **Gwyneth Bryant, Steven Fouts, Shane Hardie, Rob Nieuwenhuis, Dani Thompson and Christine West.**
- Dec. 23 ~ **Kate Thompson.**
- Dec. 24 ~ **Tatiana Phillips-Campbell, Chris Phillips and Clifford Silvey Jr.**
- Dec. 25 ~ **Peter Schmidt.**
- Dec. 26 ~ **Peter Fritz.**
- Dec. 28 ~ **Steve Boyd and Jeff Girard.**
- Dec. 29 ~ **Diane Gamble.**
- Dec. 30 ~ **Dean Bosch, Bryan Edwardson, Andy Ross and Jean Minch.**
- Dec. 31 ~ **John Brimacombe, Nathaniel Johnson, Fara Priest and Scott Bruce.**

pender harbour tides ~ december 2017

December	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM	12AM
Fri 01	9.5	11.5	13.0	13.5	13.2	12.2	11.0	9.9	9.3	9.5	10.5	12.0	13.5	14.6	15.0	14.3	12.6	10.2	7.5	5.1	3.4	2.8	3.4	5.0
Sat 02	7.4	10.0	12.4	14.0	14.5	14.1	13.0	11.6	10.4	9.8	10.1	11.1	12.6	14.0	14.9	14.9	13.7	11.5	8.7	5.8	3.4	2.0	1.7	2.7
Sun 03	4.9	7.7	10.7	13.2	14.9	15.3	14.8	13.5	12.0	10.8	10.2	10.6	11.7	13.1	14.3	15.0	14.5	12.9	10.3	7.3	4.4	2.2	1.0	1.1
Mon 04	2.6	5.1	8.3	11.5	14.1	15.6	15.9	15.2	13.8	12.2	11.0	10.6	11.0	12.1	13.4	14.5	14.8	14.1	12.1	9.4	6.3	3.5	1.5	0.6
Tue 05	1.1	2.9	5.7	9.0	12.2	14.7	16.1	16.2	15.3	13.9	12.3	11.2	10.8	11.2	12.3	13.5	14.4	14.5	13.4	11.4	8.6	5.6	3.0	1.3
Wed 06	0.8	1.6	3.6	6.5	9.8	12.9	15.2	16.4	16.3	15.3	13.8	12.3	11.1	10.8	11.2	12.2	13.2	13.9	13.9	12.8	10.7	8.1	5.4	3.2
Thu 07	1.8	1.5	2.5	4.6	7.5	10.7	13.5	15.5	16.4	16.2	15.1	13.6	12.1	11.0	10.6	11.0	11.8	12.7	13.2	13.2	12.1	10.3	8.0	5.7
Fri 08	3.8	2.8	2.7	3.9	6.0	8.7	11.5	14.0	15.7	16.3	15.9	14.8	13.3	11.8	10.6	10.2	10.4	11.1	11.9	12.4	12.4	11.6	10.1	8.2
Sat 09	6.4	4.9	4.1	4.2	5.4	7.3	9.8	12.3	14.4	15.8	16.1	15.6	14.4	12.9	11.3	10.1	9.5	9.6	10.1	10.9	11.5	11.7	11.3	10.3
Sun 10	8.9	7.4	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.7	10.8	13.0	14.7	15.8	15.9	15.2	13.9	12.3	10.6	9.3	8.6	8.5	9.0	9.9	10.7	11.2	11.2
Mon 11	10.6	9.7	8.6	7.7	7.2	7.4	8.3	9.8	11.7	13.5	14.9	15.7	15.6	14.7	13.2	11.4	9.7	8.2	7.4	7.4	8.0	9.0	10.1	11.0
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Wed 13	11.0	11.9	12.2	11.8	11.1	10.3	9.7	9.7	10.3	11.4	12.8	14.1	14.9	15.1	14.5	13.0	11.0	8.9	7.0	5.7	5.2	5.6	6.6	8.2
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Fri 15	8.6	10.6	12.3	13.5	13.8	13.5	12.6	11.6	10.9	10.8	11.3	12.2	13.3	14.1	14.4	13.9	12.5	10.4	8.1	6.0	4.5	3.8	4.0	5.2
Sat 16	7.1	9.3	11.5	13.3	14.3	14.4	13.9	12.9	11.8	11.1	11.1	11.6	12.5	13.4	14.0	13.9	13.0	11.2	9.0	6.7	4.8	3.6	3.3	4.0
Sun 17	5.7	7.9	10.3	12.5	14.2	14.9	14.7	13.9	12.8	11.8	11.2	11.2	11.8	12.6	13.4	13.7	13.3	12.0	9.9	7.6	5.4	3.8	3.0	3.2
Mon 18	4.5	6.5	9.0	11.5	13.6	14.9	15.2	14.8	13.8	12.6	11.6	11.1	11.3	11.9	12.7	13.3	13.4	12.5	10.9	8.7	6.4	4.5	3.2	2.9
Tue 19	3.6	5.2	7.6	10.2	12.6	14.4	15.3	15.3	14.5	13.3	12.1	11.3	11.0	11.4	12.0	12.7	13.1	12.8	11.7	9.8	7.6	5.5	3.9	3.0
Wed 20	3.1	4.3	6.3	8.8	11.4	13.6	15.1	15.5	15.1	14.1	12.9	11.7	11.0	11.0	11.4	12.1	12.6	12.8	12.2	10.8	8.9	6.8	4.9	3.6
Thu 21	3.2	3.8	5.3	7.5	10.1	12.5	14.4	15.4	15.5	14.8	13.6	12.3	11.3	10.7	10.8	11.3	12.0	12.4	12.4	11.5	10.0	8.1	6.2	4.7
Fri 22	3.8	3.8	4.7	6.5	8.8	11.3	13.5	15.0	15.6	15.2	14.3	13.1	11.8	10.8	10.4	10.6	11.2	11.7	12.1	11.9	10.9	9.4	7.7	6.1
Sat 23	4.8	4.3	4.6	5.9	7.8	10.1	12.4	14.2	15.3	15.5	14.9	13.8	12.5	11.2	10.3	10.0	10.3	10.8	11.4	11.6	11.4	10.5	9.1	7.6
Sun 24	6.3	5.4	5.1	5.7	7.1	9.1	11.3	13.3	14.8	15.5	15.3	14.5	13.2	11.8	10.5	9.7	9.5	9.8	10.3	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.3	9.2
Mon 25	7.9	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.9	8.4	10.3	12.3	14.0	15.1	15.4	14.9	13.9	12.4	10.9	9.6	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.7	10.4	10.9	11.0	10.5
Tue 26	9.6	8.6	7.7	7.3	7.4	8.2	9.6	11.4	13.1	14.5	15.2	15.2	14.4	13.1	11.4	9.8	8.4	7.7	7.6	8.1	9.0	10.0	10.8	11.2
Wed 27	11.0	10.4	9.6	8.8	8.4	8.5	9.3	10.6	12.2	13.7	14.7	15.2	14.9	13.8	12.1	10.2	8.4	7.0	6.3	6.4	7.2	8.4	9.8	11.0
Thu 28	11.7	11.8	11.4	10.7	10.0	9.5	9.5	10.2	11.3	12.8	14.1	14.9	15.1	14.5	13.0	11.0	8.8	6.8	5.4	4.8	5.2	6.3	7.9	9.7
Fri 29	11.4	12.5	12.8	12.5	11.8	11.0	10.4	10.3	10.8	11.9	13.2	14.4	15.0	15.0	13.9	12.1	9.7	7.2	5.1	3.8	3.4	4.1	5.6	7.7
Sat 30	10.0	12.0	13.4	13.9	13.6	12.8	11.8	11.1	10.8	11.3	12.3	13.6	14.6	15.1	14.8	13.3	11.1	8.4	5.7	3.6	2.3	2.2	3.3	5.2
Sun 31	7.8	10.5	12.9	14.4	14.9	14.5	13.5	12.3	11.4	11.1	11.6	12.6	13.8	14.8	15.2	14.5	12.7	10.1	7.1	4.4	2.3	1.2	1.4	2.8

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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Arthur (Sonny) Scoular

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and became a commercial fisherman after purchasing his boat *The Little Poacher*.

He married his wife Donna (who had three daughters Tracey, Baubie and Allison) on March 14, 1987.

They lived in Vancouver and Richmond where they raised the three girls.

Arthur's last residence was Wesbrooke retirement home in Pitt Meadows.

Arthur is predeceased by his parents Bill and Flora Scoular, sister Jessie Rietze and brothers Stan and Allen.

He is survived by wife Donna

Scoular, daughters Tracey Henderson, Baubie Cumiford and Allison Cumiford plus four grandchildren — Ashley, Jacob, James, Jessica — as well as brothers Donald (Brenda), David (Ellie) and many nieces and nephews.

The family especially thanks his daughter Baubie who was always there for him in his times of need.

RIP with those you held dear to your heart Sonny.

A graveside ceremony will be held for family and friends some time in the spring or summer of 2018.

An announcement will be made in the *Harbour Spiel* and by word of mouth.

Arthur Scoular died at 5:30 a.m. on Oct. 29 in Ridge Meadows Hospital.

Arthur was raised in Pender Harbour and attended the Jericho School for the Deaf in Vancouver.

He returned home to Pender

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

photojournal



Judy Renouf

The 16th annual Rotary Artisan Auction, held on Nov. 4 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Madeira Park, attracted over 100 art lovers. During the silent auction, entertainment was provided by Ken Johnson on piano accompanied by vocalist Nancy Pincombe. The silent and live auctions raised \$7,000 for the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour and will go toward local community endeavours. Approximately \$7,000 more was returned to artists in sales.



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BC Ambulance announces new position — ‘community paramedic’

Cheryl Jensen

Some of you may have noticed a new paramedic vehicle in town recently.

New to Madeira Park’s medical care team is a new role for the BC ambulance service — the “community paramedic.”

A community paramedic provides primary care to augment basic health care in non-urgent settings, at the patient’s homes or within the community.

This service will cover an area from the north end of Redroofs Road to Egmont and all surrounding islands, including Thormanby.

The community paramedic will work with physicians, nurses and home support staff as a team to assist you and your family to age in your community.

The position of community paramedic in Madeira Park has been filled by me, Cheryl Jensen.

I have been a resident of Madeira Park for close to 50 years and have been a paramedic in this community for 21 years with only a short time away as a training co-ordinator at the Justice Institute of BC (paramedic academy).

I am excited about my new role because I have seen the benefits of helping people to age where they live and it will allow me to give back to the community that raised me.

I am hope this new role, in conjunction with your health care professionals, will help our community see the value in keeping our aging population at home for as long as they are able.

We are coming to realize that aging in our home is a concern in rural BC communities, and I feel that being



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Local paramedic Cheryl Jensen (l) has taken on the role of community paramedic for the area between Egmont and Middlepoint. Pictured also is Sheree Haydu, BC Ambulance Service district manager.

able to encourage and assist community members with this is a valuable tool to the community as a whole.

If you see me around stop me and ask any questions that you may have — I am very passionate about

this new role.

This program will roll out Dec. 20.

If you have further questions please call the Pender Harbour Health Centre at (604) 883-2764.

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Finding truth (and reconciliation) in Canadian literature

Brian Lee

The ideals of “truth and reconciliation” still remain abstract and out of reach for many Canadians.

It could be the sheer ambitiousness of its goal or perhaps many are

still unclear about why revitalizing the relationship between Indigenous people and Canadian society is necessary at all.

At it's simplest, truth and reconciliation could mean understanding — understanding the complex history

of Canada's Indigenous people in the hope that truth will lead to empathy and then action.

First, the following books are chosen because they page turners and deserving of recognition for their entertainment value alone.

JOSEPH BOYDEN

Three Day Road



Though there's been plenty of debate about Joseph Boyden's roots — it's alleged he embellished the depths of his Indigenous heritage — there has been

none about his writing talent.

Three Day Road shot Boyden to the Canadian author A-list in 2005 winning both the Amazon/Books in Canada first novel award and the Rogers Writers' Trust fiction prize.

With a main character inspired in part by real life World War I Ojibwa war hero Francis Pegahmagabow, *Three Day Road* is a gripping story of a deadly Canadian sniper returning from the horrors of WWI to the bush of northern Ontario

As his mother paddles the wounded Xavier Bird on a three-day journey home, the story of why his brother did not return with him unfolds.

Through Black Spruce



Boyden hit it out of the park again with his second novel, winning the 2008 Scotiabank Giller Prize for *Through Black Spruce*.

This time he chose a setting of contemporary aboriginal life

for a sequel to *Three Day Road* that whips back and forth between Manhattan and the bush country of Northern Ontario.

From the jacket copy:

“Will Bird is a legendary Cree bush pilot, now lying in a coma in a hospital in his hometown of Moose Factory, Ontario.

“His niece Annie Bird, beautiful and self-reliant, has returned from her own perilous journey to sit beside his bed.

“Broken in different ways, the two take silent communion in their unspoken kinship, and the story that unfolds is rife with heartbreak, fierce love, ancient blood feuds, mysterious disappearances, fires, plane crashes, murders, and the bonds that hold a family, and a people, together.”

The Orenda



In *The Orenda*, Boyden takes the reader back to what would become Canada in the early 1600s.

The Orenda's epic saga is one of contrasts — brutal conflicts between indigenous tribes amid the slower yet even more deadly encroachment of European missionaries.

The story is narrated by a Huron warrior named Bird, a young Iroquois girl named Snow Falls and a French

Jesuit missionary named Christophe.

Though it's set 400 years ago, the reader will recognize common human themes reconciling suspicion and trust, kinship and honour, and hatred and love.

The Orenda was a shortlisted nominee for the 2013 Governor General's Literary Award for English fiction and won the 2014 edition of CBC's Canada Reads.

EDEN ROBINSON

Monkey Beach



Eden Robinson has written four other books but *Monkey Beach*, published in 2000, was the Haisla author's first novel.

It won a 2001 BC Book Award — the Ethel

Wilson Fiction Prize — and was a shortlisted nominee for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and the Governor General's Award.

Set in modern-day Kitimat, the story opens on the morning after the narrator Lisa's brother fails to return from commercial fishing.

Lisa is spiritually gifted and as she sits vigil for her brother, she tells her own fascinating story.

Throughout, Robinson draws the reader in with mystery and vivid imagery of the Douglas Channel at whose head Kitimat sits.

From *Monkey Beach*:

Harbour Spiel

But each is also written by a Canadian First Nations author and baked into each story is a hint of what it means to be Indigenous in Canada today.

Like all good books, they magnify human commonalities and offer a

fresh perspective on our relationship with the world.

“That’s what fiction is for,” wrote Tim O’Brien.

“It’s for getting at the truth when the truth isn’t sufficient for the truth.”

If philosophical concepts like

truth and reconciliation can be broadly assimilated, these books are as good as any place to start.

You will come away from each of these books with an enjoyable reading experience — but you might come away with more than that too.

“Did you hear the crows earlier?” I say.
When he doesn’t answer, I find myself babbling.
“They were talking to me.
They said la’es. It’s probably...”
“Clearly a sign, Lisa,” my mother has come up behind me and grips my shoulders, “that you need Prozac.”

RICHARD WAGAMESE *Indian Horse*



Richard Wagamese is a celebrated Ojibway author of 12 books.

He is best known for this story of Saul Indian Horse, a troubled boy who eventually escapes the horrors of residential school with his talent for hockey.

But even there, the Indian kid from northern Ontario learns there’s no escape from intergenerational trauma nor the gritty reality of 1960s Canada.

Saul’s story of overcoming abuse, abandonment, racism and alcoholism is inspiring and humorous.

Wagamese writes with vivid detail, making it clear that the tragedies Saul witnesses were not his alone.

The cinematic adaptation of *Indian Horse* played at October’s 2017 Vancouver International Film Festival.

One Native Life



One Native Life is Wagamese’s memoir.

It’s a beautifully written and honest account of a man coming to terms with a life lived.

When he was a child, Wagamese and

his three siblings were abandoned at a bush camp by their parents who took off on a binge drinking trip.

They left the camp when they ran out of food and sheltered at a Kenora railway depot where they were found by a policeman.

He didn’t see his family again for 21 years.

He hit the street at 16, abused drugs and alcohol and made intermittent trips to prison before he was able to claw his way out of a life he saw taking many others.

In 2005, he and his partner left the cities that they had lived in for much of their life to find peace on Paul Lake near Kamloops.

It’s here Wagamese finds the peace to reflect on his remarkable life and show readers that if he can appreciate what is left of his 52 years, we all can.

He writes:

Everyone has a story.

We become better people, a better species, when we take time to hear them.

“That’s how you change the world, really.

One story, one voice at a time. Wagamese died in March.

THOMAS KING *The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America*



Thomas King is an American-Canadian broadcaster, author of 15 books and member of the Order of Canada.

King often writes with humour, something readers should

be tipped off to after reading the title of his 2012 book, *The Inconvenient Indian*.

But it is not really a humour book, nor is it really history, as King admits in his prologue:

Although The Inconvenient Indian is fraught with history, the underlying narrative is a series of conversations and arguments that I’ve been having with myself and others for most of my adult life.

At it’s simplest, the book is the result of a great storyteller walking the reader through what it means to be “Indian” in North America today.

Along the way he tackles treaties, pop culture, kids’ games and, yes, history, all with his endearing wit and disarming sense of humour.

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CARPET BOWLING: Wednesday Dec. 6

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.

Dec. 7 – Christmas music performed by 3 Harpist

Dec. 14 – Christmas carols and lunch – pre-purchase your ticket to reserve a seat!

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES: Fridays, Dec. 1, 8 & 15

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

POLAR EXPRESS CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR: Dec. 9 & 12

New! A Garden Bay tour has been added this year. Purchase your "Golden Ticket" (cost \$5 and is valid for both tours) at John Henry's, Harbour Insurance or EarthFair Store.

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Dec. 9 – Board the bus at John Henry's at 6:45pm, depart 7pm

Dec. 12 – Board the bus at P. H. Community Hall at 6:45pm, depart 7pm

THE NUTCRACKER @ RAVEN'S CRY THEATRE BUS TRIP: Dec. 18

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SWIM LESSONS: begin the week of Jan. 8
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LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Come to the Community Hall in Madeira Park on Sunday Dec 10, 3:30-9pm for crafts, dinner and visits with Santa. Doors at 3:30pm for arts & crafts ~ dinner at 5:30pm. Food bank or cash donations welcomed.

SANTA AT GARDEN BAY FIREHALL

Come and visit Santa at the Garden Bay Firehall! Everyone is welcome to join in, fun for the whole family! Hot dogs and refreshments provided plus kids can check out a fire truck, try on a fire suit and see the "Jaws of Life." Wednesday Dec 13 from 6-8pm, 13303 Deller Road, Garden Bay

PHSS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday Dec 13, 7pm at the high school ~ everyone welcome!



Our drop-in sports activities will stop on Dec 15
and restart the week of Jan 8.

The Pender Harbour Community School board, staff
& volunteers wish you a healthy and peaceful holiday!

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, Feb. 2, 1956.*

(Continued from Nov. 2017 issue)

It was about this time that Mr. Earl sent the two older boys, Leslie and Norman, up to the back of the ranch (Earls Cove) to fell a tree for wood.

Some considerable time elapsed and listen as he might, he could hear no sound of a tree falling nor any noise that might

suggest that they were working at the job.

Thinking that they were fooling around and wasting time, he decided to go quietly up to see what they were doing.

Just as he got there, the tree fell with a crash and there was no time for him to get out of the way.

The boys were horrified to see what had happened.

As soon as they had extricated him, they carried him down to their small fish boat and started for the hospital in Pender Harbour.

It was a stormy day and very rough on the water.

When they got to Norman (Daniel) Point they could go no farther and were forced to turn back and wait for the sea to calm before they started out again.

They made it on the second time but on the way there, their father had died.

One day word went around that there was ice cream to be had at Taki and Maida's store.

This was before the days of dry ice, so ice cream was rather a rare commodity in Egmont.

When word reached the Anderson girls who lived with their parents through the Chuck, nothing would do but they must have some.

Their father was away with the gas boat at the time and the row boat they were in the habit of



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using was up for repairs, so they borrowed one.

They were quite familiar with the ways of the Skookumchuck — too familiar, their mother sometimes thought.

They usually figured to come out with the last of the ebb, hurry to the store, where they were always waited upon immediately, and get back just as the flood had barely got started.

The second oldest daughter, Doris, was in Vancouver at the time so, taking a container for the ice cream, the oldest girl Mary and the two youngest girls shoved

off in the borrowed boat.

When their usual time had elapsed and they had not returned, their mother began to worry but consoled herself with the thought that they had gone to visit the school teacher.

The next slack tide was at night.

Unable to contain her fears, Mrs. Anderson went over to Mrs. Cuttle's to wait for her husband's return in the morning.

As soon as Mr. Anderson arrived, he was told about the girls so he went through the Chuck to the store.

There he learned that the girls had never been there.

A hurried inquiry around drew a blank.

A search was started and the row boat was found floating upside down.

It was learned that Mrs. Points had seen the container floating in the water.

Days were spent cutting kelp in the Chuck and people searched everywhere but the three girls' bodies were never found.

It was a terrible blow to the family.

(Continued next month.)

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Jan 9	Mad Park Bistro
Feb 13	Back Eddy Pub
Mar 13	Sarah Wray Hall
Apr 10	Mad Park Bistro
May (TBA)	Back Nine Bistro

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SCREDO BUSINESS ROUND UP

The Sunshine Coast Regional Economic Development Office (SCREDO) is on a mission to identify the needs of businesses on the lower Sunshine Coast—from Port Mellon to Earl's Cove and everywhere in between!

On behalf of the Pender Harbour & District Chamber of Commerce our membership director will contact you, local entrepreneurs, to fill out a short (5–10min) survey.

The purpose is to create a starting point or benchmark to determine the who, what, where and when is needed for economic growth and retention on the coast.

Like it or not the coast is growing. Having knowledge driven growth is better than the alternative.



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community calendar

Calendar listings are provided free of charge by the Harbour Spiel. Send information to editor@harbourspiel.com by the 15th of the month.

DECEMBER

- Fri. Dec. 1.....Tree lighting ceremony and Santa Claus - P. H. Community Hall, 5 p.m.
 Fri. Dec. 1.....Christmas Market at John Henry's opens (runs Dec. 1-3 and 8-10) - John Henry's Marina, noon
 Sat. Dec. 2.....P. H. Community Club Christmas Craft Sale - P. H. Community Hall, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Sat. Dec. 2.....Harbour Gallery Christmas Sale - Harbour Gallery, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Sat. Dec. 2.....Sarah Wray Hall Vintage Craft Fair - Sarah Wray Hall, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Sat. Dec. 2.....Rotary Club of Pender Harbour "Off the Rocks" Hopscotch - P. H. Community Hall, 7 p.m.
 Mon. Dec. 4.....P. H. Food Bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon
 Fri. Dec. 8.....P. H. Community School "Community year end celebration" - P. H. Community School, 1 p.m.
 Fri. Dec. 8.....Haida Bolton's *Aida's Adventures In Africa* book launch - Euspiria Cafe, 6 p.m.
 Sat. Dec. 9.....Harbour Gallery Christmas Sale - Harbour Gallery, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Sat. Dec. 9.....PODS Pier Party - PODS site, Irvines Landing, 3 p.m.
 Sat. Dec. 9.....Polar Express Christmas Light tour - Garden Bay, TBA
 Sun. Dec. 10.....P. H. Choir presents "Christmas Memories" - PH School of Music, 2 p.m.
 Sun. Dec. 10.....P. H. Lions Club Christmas dinner - P. H. Community Hall, 3:30 to 8 p.m.
 Tues. Dec. 12.....P. H. Womens Connection luncheon and fashion show - P. H. School of Music, 11:30 a.m.
 Tues. Dec. 12.....P. H. Chamber of Commerce networking event - Euspiria Cafe, 5:15 p.m.
 Tues. Dec. 12.....Polar Express Christmas Light tour - Madeira Park, TBA
 Wed. Dec. 13.....PH volunteer fire department hosts Santa Claus - Garden Bay Fire Hall, 6 p.m.
 Wed. Dec. 13.....Pender Harbour Secondary School Christmas concert - PHSS, 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Dec. 14.....Christmas bingo - P. H. Community Hall, 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. Dec. 15.....53rd annual Christmas boat parade - meet at Madeira Park docks, 5:30 p.m.
 Sat. Dec. 16.....Harbour Gallery Christmas Sale - Harbour Gallery, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Sat. Dec. 16.....Christmas ham/turkey draw and pie auction - RCL No. 112, 3:15 p.m.
 Sat. Dec. 16.....Coasting Along Theatre presents *The Nutcracker* (4 days) - Raven's Cry Theatre
 Sun. Dec. 17.....P. H. Music Society presents *Sweet Scarlet* - P. H. School of Music, 2 p.m.
 Mon. Dec. 18.....P. H. Food Bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon
 Wed. Dec. 20.....Madeira Park Elementary School Christmas concert - MPES, 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. Dec. 22.....Last day of school before Christmas break
 Sat. Dec. 23.....Harbour Gallery Christmas Sale - Harbour Gallery, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Tues. Dec. 26.....Siam 99 Boxing Day sale - Siam 99 (Madeira Park), all day
 Sun. Dec. 31.....New Year's Eve dinner & dance with Apasionado - RCL No. 112, 7 p.m.
 Sun. Dec. 31.....New Year's Eve dinner - Painted Boat

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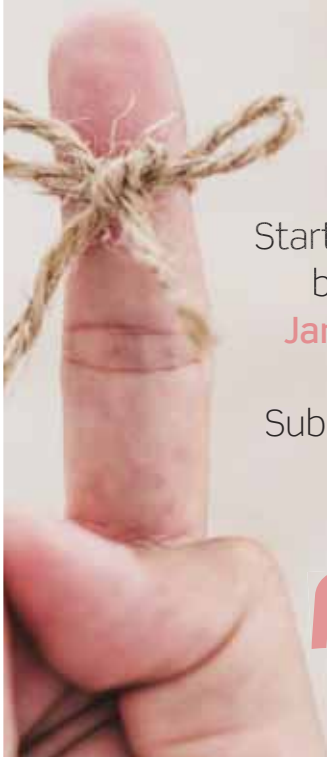
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