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### COVER

A few of the Rotary volunteers involved with installing 38 new Western purple martin nesting boxes in the Pender Harbour area recently. From left to right: Jon Paine, Ron Parry and Lyn Charlton. See story p. 33. (Rotary Club of Pender Harbour photo)

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## Scraping the archives for what might have been

Brian Lee



What happened to the Japanese-Canadian families who were forcefully removed from Pender Harbour and Egmont after Pearl Harbour?

My grandfather once told me that seeing their boats being towed out of Pender Harbour was the saddest day of his life.

None of them returned after the war to tell their stories and the subject has always been clouded by questions.

In the past decade, researchers like Carol Howie and others from the Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society and Sunshine Coast Museum have succeeded in uncovering what might still only be an outline of their story.

The complete story, like much of history, is lost.

What has been saved will soon be on display at the Sarah Wray Hall.

“Early Japanese Canadians of Pender Harbour” opens May 23 (see p. 25) and runs on most Saturdays throughout the summer.

According to the Sunshine Coast Museum and Archives, there were six Japanese Canadians were living in Egmont and 10 in Pender Harbour when they received evacuation notices in March 1942.

Those 16 people made up a significant chunk of our tiny community at the time.

Ironically, it is because of their mistreatment that we can piece together anything about the Hatashitas Kayaharas, Kawasakis and Ikedas.

Any local history buff will tell you how many dead ends you run into when you research a name from Pender Harbour’s past.

So many families came here for a few years, fished and logged, and

then moved on without a trace left.

That’s not so with Japanese Canadian residents of 1942.

Records show how the War Measures act uprooted beloved community members and changed this place in ways we’ll never know.

To grasp the long term effect of this forced removal, consider if Scotland had bombed Pearl Harbour instead of Japan.

Us local knuckledraggers would have taken to sushi many decades before Mama’s arrived.

And, mercifully, we wouldn’t have had to endure 80 years of bag pipes and haggis every Jan. 25.

A PHSS education would have included a healthy knowledge of Japanese swear words and there would surely be a few Japanese names etched on any list recognizing our heritage of skilled local boat builders.

Even the designers of PODS might have pursued more of a Buddhist temple sort of vibe as a nod to our thriving Nikkei community.

But Japanese Canadians didn’t regain full rights of citizenship and freedom to move anywhere in Canada until 1949 when the War Measures act restrictions were lifted.

By then, many had found home in the Slokan Valley, the Prairies and Ontario.

Our Coastal community isn’t the only one deprived of an alternate story.

Despite zero convictions for disloyalty or sabotage, Canada seized 1,200 Japanese Canadian fish boats.

What might be different if their owners had instead been allowed to remain and populate coastal fishing towns from Ladner to Masset?

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## spiel picks

### **P. H. AND AREA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION TOWN HALL MEETING: Wednesday, May 6, 7 to 9 p.m.**

Join the Pender Harbour and Area Residents Association for an in-person town hall where residents can hear updates, ask questions and take part in open discussion. Topics will include an update on PHARA’s legal challenge related to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act and the latest on dock licences, a sewer/wastewater initiative for Madeira Park’s core, a community hall roof replacement update, Madeira Park Elementary grounds and building updates, Pacific Ocean Discovery Station update and other ongoing community initiatives.

### **81ST ANNUAL PENDER HARBOUR MAY DAY: Saturday, May 16, all day**

May Day returns for the 81st time this month and this year’s theme is “Mardi Gras.” Founded in 1945, Pender Harbour May Day is the Sunshine Coast’s largest and longest-running event. Organized by a dedicated committee of volunteers, this celebration honours the area’s rich history and vibrant community spirit.

The day starts at 8 a.m. with the Lions Pancake breakfast, a 4-kilometre fun run and the kids fishing derby. From there it grows into a huge spectacle starting with the parade at 11 a.m., followed by the crowning of the May Queen, events and games, live music, vendors and a beer garden. All in downtown Madeira Park until 4 p.m.

### **25TH ANNUAL ATTACK OF DANGER BAY DOWNHILL LONGBOARD RACE: Sunday, May 17, 8:30 a.m.**

After 25 years, organizer Bricin Lyons is ready to run his last Attack of Danger Bay event. It is the longest running downhill longboard race in the world. As he recently told the *Harbour Spiel*, “It’s sad times but exciting times — and pretty emotional knowing that I’m going to say goodbye to some people I’ll probably never see again.”

Come out and celebrate the race’s storied history on Sunday, May 17. Shuttle buses to the race course leave from the Oak Tree Market and run regularly all day starting at 8:30 a.m. Please take caution near the race course.

Originally just one race, ADB has morphed into a six-day festival celebrating all facets downhill longboarding culture. Lyons said this year will feature two free rides, two races, a slide competition (the oldest in the world at 22 years), an eight-team skate hockey tournament, an eight-kilometre push race through the forests of Egmont (that ends by launching off the Egmont government wharf into the Skookumchuck) and a big air contest.

See p. 30 for some ADB statistics.

## Francis Peninsula dog attack raises bylaw questions, again

“She’s in terrible pain.”

That’s how Susan Bazilli describes sister Dr. Catherine Bazilli’s condition weeks after two dogs attacked her dog in Francis Point Provincial Park.

Susan Bazilli told the *Harbour Spiel* the attack occurred on the trail near the Merrill Road entrance around 4:50 p.m. on March 25.

Bazilli is a lawyer but has been helping her sister care for her family and injured pet since the attack.

“She was coming back from the walk with Luna and she saw three dogs racing toward her and two of them attacked Luna,” said Bazilli.

Luna is an Aussiedoodle, a cross between an Australian shepherd and a poodle, weighing about 17 kilograms.

According to Bazilli, the aggressive dogs were Turkish kangals, a large breed traditionally bred as livestock guardians and reputed to have the strongest bite strength of any breed, stronger than that of pitbulls, wolves and lions.

During the attack, while Dr. Bazilli attempted to save her pet, she was thrown into a ditch, suffering back and hip injuries.

Luna took off while the two dog’s handler took control of them.

“About half an hour later, she got a phone call from two women who were down at the lighthouse at the end of the trail,” said Bazilli.

“Luna had run there, was bleeding everywhere and basically went up to these two women and said, ‘Can you call my mom for me?’”

Dr. Bazilli made her way along the rough 1.3-kilometre trail to retrieve Luna.

Though the veterinarian was closed by this time, Dr. Bazilli, a physician at the Pender Harbour Health

Centre, was able to bandage and treat the dog’s 15 gashes and wounds until the vet opened in the morning.

“Luna’s now had two sets of surgeries,” said Bazilli.

“She had seven drains inserted to drain the infection and one of the drains was more than 15 inches inside her little body — from one hip to the other.”

For the next two weeks, Luna had to be carried in and outside to pee.

“She couldn’t eat; she couldn’t do anything.”

The cost of this incident ranges far beyond the \$3,000-plus in vet bills so far and Bazilli said she will still require skin grafts and other care.

Dr. Bazilli has missed work, cancelling appointments at the health centre due to her own injuries and to

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Dr. Catherine Bazilli

Luna required two surgeries since being attacked by two Turkish kangal dogs on Francis Peninsula March 25.

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## Dog attack (cont.)

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care for her pet.

Now, 20 days since the attack, Dr. Bazilli is still cleaning Luna's wounds twice a day.

Bazilli said Luna was her sister's constant companion and exercise partner.

The two Turkish kangals are owned by Kris Nichols.

One of them attacked another small dog on Francis Peninsula Road near Nichols' home one year earlier.

In that attack, Mike and Sandra Ewen's dog Winston suffered worse injuries than Luna.

Nichols told the *Harbour Spiel* that he has owned this breed for 25 years and these have been the only two incidents.

He confirmed that one of the dogs, Chinook, was involved in the attack on Winston in 2025.

At that time, Nichols said Chinook was leashed in his yard but the leash was too long and allowed her to

reach the road where the attack occurred.

After that attack, he purchased a second purebred Turkish kangal, Namu, to keep Chinook company.

"After she bit Mike and Sandra's dog, she was never allowed to walk a public road again," said Nichols.

"So, I take her to places where there's no people — she lost all rights to walk on public roads after that."

In the recent attack, Nichols said the two dogs escaped and a friend, JP, was trailing them in his truck when they reached the entrance to the park.

In what Nichols calls "bad timing," they spotted Luna.

"It was off-leash too and came running out of the trail and since those two dogs were running in like a pack, they just ran up and quickly grabbed the dog," said Nichols.

Nichols said JP "immediately grabbed the two dogs and put them in the truck" and stayed with Dr. Bazilli after her dog ran off.

"He helped her get the dog back and exchanged numbers."

Nichols said he intends to pay for both Winston's and Luna's vet bills but admits he hasn't been able to follow through on that yet due to financial struggles.

When she reported the attack to the RCMP, Bazilli was told they can do nothing because the dog didn't attack on command by the owner and a human wasn't bitten.

Bazilli also contacted the SPCA but was told again that they can't do anything since this is considered a "dog on dog" attack and because there's no animal control bylaw here.

In BC, local governments are responsible for creating and enforcing bylaws related to animal control.

With the exception of Area A, all rural areas in the SCRCD are governed by Bylaw No. 376 which regulates the keeping of dogs.

A SCRCD dog licence costs \$25 a year and Sechelt and Gibsons both maintain similar animal bylaws.

In March 2006, the *Harbour Spiel* reported that a proposed animal control bylaw for Pender Harbour was defeated in an alternative approval process.

Bazilli said she has found no other recourse than a civil suit.

"Kris Nichols told my sister in a phone call on Easter weekend that he will create a payment plan to pay for the vet bills once he's finished paying for Winston's vet bills," said Bazilli.

"But he's never paid a cent towards Winston's bills."

She said recouping the vet bill still doesn't address the danger the dogs pose to the public and she is concerned residents of Area A lack a legal mechanism to address dangerous dogs in the community.



iStock photo

A stock photo of two Turkish kangal dogs similar to the ones involved in the attack on March 25. Also known as 'Kangal shepherd dogs,' this breed was traditionally bred as livestock guardians and has the strongest bite strength of any breed, stronger than that of pitbulls, wolves and lions.

# Sinkhole takes out chunk of Vaucroft Beach

A portion of Thormanby Island’s Vaucroft beach disappeared between March 29 and March 30 after a large section of land plunged into the ocean.

The slide threatens a number of adjacent homes and rendered the beach impassable.

A 4.8 magnitude earthquake was recorded 180 kilometres west of Port Hardy around 11 a.m. on March 29 but it is unknown if it may have contributed to the slide.

So far, authorities have not investigated the incident.

A spokesperson from the Sunshine Coast Regional District told the *Harbour Spiel* that the SCRD’s

emergency management co-ordinator was made aware of the situation but recommended contacting the provincial government directly for further information, “as the affected area falls under their jurisdiction.”

BC’s Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship told the *Harbour Spiel* that “the wharf at North Thormanby occupies a provincial Crown land tenure.”

“Sunshine Coast Regional District owns the wharf and response and recovery from any potential impact to local government infrastructure would fall under the local government’s responsibility.”



Brian Lee

Vaucroft Beach (photo taken April 4) on Thormanby Island was the site of an underwater landslide on March 29 or March 30.



Darlene Fowlie

An aerial view of the damage to Vaucroft beach and nearby properties taken April 17.



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# It's time your director retired



*Leonard Lee  
Area A director, SCRD*

It's time I retired, to spend more time with family and friends, on property maintenance, boating, sailing and cruising the Coast, and maybe even a real vacation while I'm young enough to enjoy it.

It's been quite a ride but also a satisfying job of overcoming obstacles and achieving community goals, with most of what I set out to do either completed or well underway.

During my time, our board and staff faced unique, unprecedented challenges such as a regional water state of emergency, wildfires, a damaging atmospheric river, and keeping the SCRD lights on during COVID.

We brought in water meters and usage-based billing, updated aging water and wastewater infrastructure, dealt with Airbnb problems, OCP and bylaw updates, supported community desire for enhanced environmental protection and started implementing new provincial regulations such as enhanced riparian regulations, updated building codes and new fire-flow regulations.

At the April 14 P. H. Women's Connection community update, I announced that this is my last term as your Area A director, which I admit has been a rather poorly kept secret.

Making my retirement decision easier, my alternate director, Christine Alexander, confirmed her intention to run for the position of director in the October 2026 local election.

I think you'll have choices that

will result in much younger, more capable, and more enthusiastic representation.


In the past eight years, I have been honored to be your regional director and humbled by your unwavering support.

I will continue to do what I can to contribute to our community and its well-being in the coming years as I still believe this is the best place on earth to live, work, staycation and just hang out with family and friends.

## DOG CONTROL


A local government can establish bylaws to define and enforce rules such as seizing unlicensed and uncontrolled dogs and dealing with dangerous dogs.

SCRD bylaw 376 regulates the keeping of dogs and is paid for with



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## Board and Committee Meetings

<p><b>Committee of the Whole</b> May 14 at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Regular Board</b> May 14 at 1:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Electoral Area Services Committee</b> May 21 at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Our meetings are held in person in the SCRD Boardroom, online via Zoom, and live-streamed to the SCRD YouTube channel. <a href="http://www.scrd.ca/agendas" style="color: #00a6d1;">www.scrd.ca/agendas</a>.</p>	<p><b>Special Electoral Area Services Committee</b> May 21 at 1:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Committee of the Whole</b> May 28 at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Regular Board</b> May 28 at 1:30 p.m.</p>
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## North Pender Watermain Replacement Project

Construction has begun for the North Pender watermain replacement project, with an estimated timeline of **about 8 weeks** from start to completion.

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- Installation and testing of the new watermain
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licence fees and taxes, but Area A is not included and doesn't pay for the service, so we rely on the RCMP to handle dangerous/vicious dog complaints.

In 2006, an animal-control bylaw pitched by then director John Rees in the form of a counter-petition or alternate approval process was soundly defeated, showing that Area A didn't want dog control.

Dogs require constant vigilance when owners take them out in public as so many unexpected things can happen, such as encountering an aggressive off-leash dog, people approaching your overly protective dog without an invitation, stumbling upon a bear or other large wild animal and any number of other things that can happen without warning.

The size and breed of dog is often irrelevant to "who started it" and no amount of legislation and policing will ever eliminate all the dangers that can erupt in the moment.

Our only recourse is talking with the owners and hoping they control their dogs, unless it is a "dangerous dog" situation which can involve the RCMP.

We can only hope that all dog owners take responsibility for their animals and take action to ensure people and pets are safe when out for a walk in the neighborhood.

I receive remarkably few complaints from the public and would need significant reason to initiate another expensive, official referendum, such as proof of significant public support by way of a petition, opinion polls, advisory committee recommendations, community open houses, or well-attended public information sessions.

**PEACEFUL SUMMER EVENINGS**

We have 489 rural STRs regis-  
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tered in the SCRCD with 151 (30 per cent) in Area A, but total complaints have dropped to five last year, from 17 in 2024 and 23 in 2023.

Platforms like Airbnb exploded the short-term rental industry niche market to a mainstream accommodation option, but this popularity increased noise complaints, so we updated regulations in 2020, including that rentals must be operated by someone living on the property.

In 2024, the province introduced the Short-term Rentals Accommodations act to mandate provincial registration of STR listings, enable data sharing with local governments and establish an enforcement unit.

The provincial STR registry facilitates identifying operator contact information for bylaw enforcement investigations.

When the province issues an STR registration to addresses where SCRCD zoning doesn't allow STRs (this has happened), letting STRs operate but not comply with our zoning, our bylaw enforcement team applies an "education approach" to achieve compliance.

It's not perfect yet, but the wild-west free-for-all that raged in the early Airbnb days is mostly a memory.

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# Olmedo: Systemic service failures by BC Ferries on Langdale run

*This letter was emailed to David Eby, Premier of British Columbia, Mike Farnworth, minister of transportation and infrastructure, Nicolas Jimenez, president and CEO BC Ferries, Eva Hage, BC Ferries commissioner, and cc'ed to the Harbour Spiel.*

Dear Premier Eby, Minister Farnworth, Mr. Jimenez, and Ms. Hage,

I write to you as a resident of Garden Bay, on the Sunshine Coast, to formally register my profound outrage — and that of my fellow passengers — over the disgraceful and entirely preventable service failures that BC Ferries inflicted upon us on Easter Sunday, April 5.

### WHAT HAPPENED

My 8:40 a.m. sailing from Langdale to Horseshoe Bay, requiring me to leave my home by 6:30 a.m., was cancelled due to “mechanical problems” with the vessel.

The 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. sailings were cancelled as well.

At approximately noon, passengers were informed that while the 3:35 p.m. sailing would resume service with a different vessel, those of us whose plans, schedules and urgent engagements had already been destroyed would not be prioritized for boarding,

meaning we faced the prospect of waiting at the terminal well into the night.

On Easter Sunday.

With no meaningful recourse.

### THIS WAS NOT AN UNFORESEEABLE EVENT, IT WAS A PLANNING FAILURE

While a mechanical fault may constitute a legitimate safety reason to cancel a sailing, the vessel's issues had been reported in the news on multiple occasions in the two weeks prior.

BC Ferries had every opportunity to arrange adequate backup capacity.

Instead, they offered stranded walk-on passengers “free water taxis,” a wholly inadequate, slow and frankly insulting Band-Aid measure that served only to underscore the depth of their operational failure.

This was not an act of God, this was a failure of planning and accountability.

### THERE IS A HUMAN COST TO BC FERRIES' INDIFFERENCE

BC Ferries collects reservation fees which provides them with precise data, the exact number of vehicles and passengers booked for every sailing.

They know, to the person, who will be “inconvenienced.”

And yet they continue to issue the same hollow, off-the-shelf apologies for “inconveniences” as though missing a medical appointment, an international flight, a funeral or a wedding is a minor inconvenience to be waved away with corporate language.

On Easter Sunday, I was personally forced to scramble to arrange for my family to collect my new eight week-old puppy — a momentous pick-up I was unable to complete myself, and for which I had made reservations well in advance to go early and return the same day.

When I finally made it to Vancouver, I was exhausted and stranded in town overnight, unable to drive my own vehicle, incurring unplanned expenses I had no reason to anticipate.

To recover the reservation fees and fares, I was not permitted to take, I was required to call BC Ferries customer service myself — a burden that should never fall on any passenger.

The refund would take five to seven days for one portion and up to two weeks for another.

I can say with confidence that a great many passengers will never make that call and BC Ferries is therefore pocketing money for services it did not render.

That is not acceptable; it may well be unlawful.

### A MEANINGLESS 99 PER CENT

To add insult to injury, Minister Farnworth appeared on Global TV on April 7 and when pressed on accountability, he recited — verbatim and repeatedly — the same talking points offered by the BC Ferries CEO and spokesperson since Sunday, that he “is equally frustrated but that 99 per cent of sailings run on time.”

I note that a BC Ferries vessel was stuck on the water between Horseshoe Bay and Langdale for hours just a few months ago.

As a Sunshine Coast resident, I hear of cancellations and delays with a regularity that makes a mockery of that statistic.

The 99 per cent figure is a corporate shield, not a measure of service.

It does not capture the residents of the Sunshine Coast who miss chemotherapy appointments or long-awaited diagnostic testing, who arrive too late to board international flights, who cannot attend the funerals of loved ones, who sit for hours in their



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vehicles in extreme heat or cold, all because of a monopoly ferry service with no meaningful accountability.

We are not a statistic, we are citizens of this province, and we are being treated as second-class ones.

**DO BETTER**

Minister Farnworth also said that new ferries are coming in 2029 — three years away.

It is not a solution, it is a deflection.

Residents require action now, not in 2029, not “soon,” not further repetitions of a 99 per cent statistic that dismisses our lived experience.

We require a minister who will hold BC Ferries to genuine account, not one who parrots their talking points on television.

**DEMANDS FOR ACTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

I am writing to each of you in your capacity as decision-makers with direct authority over BC Ferries’ operations and governance.

I expect, and demand, the following:

- Automatic refunds of all reservation fees and fares for every sailing cancelled on April 5, 2026, issued without requiring passengers to initiate a request.

Passengers should not bear the burden of recovering money for services BC Ferries failed to provide;

- A formal, detailed explanation of what contingency planning existed for the Langdale/Horseshoe Bay route on a known high-traffic holiday and why it was wholly inadequate;

- A concrete and binding plan with timelines for ensuring that mechanical failures on known high-traffic dates do not result in the complete abandonment of passengers, as occurred on Easter Sunday;

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- A review by the BC Ferry Commission of BC Ferries’ passenger compensation and refund practices, with a view to establishing automatic, timely redress for service failures, and

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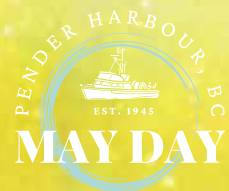
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## Dave Gibson

OCTOBER 14, 1943 — MARCH 21, 2026



Dave Gibson was a loving husband, father, grandfather and a true Harbour legend.

He died on March 21.

Gibson was born on Oct. 14, 1943, in Dorking, U.K. and moved to Canada as a toddler.

He grew up in North Vancouver and spent eight years teaching in Prince George before finding his way to Pender Harbour in 1982 with his wife Cathy.

It was here that he truly found a home — a place to raise their three children and to build a life deeply rooted in community.

Gibson was an amazing teacher who always respected and cared for his students.

That care extended far beyond the classroom.

He was a devoted coach who encouraged his students to get involved, to try new things and find confidence in themselves through sport.

Sports were a constant thread throughout Gibson's life.

He was an avid swimmer and lifeguard, a member of the North Shore Barbarian Rugby Club and played for the UBC football team.

His energy and enthusiasm carried into everything he did.

He gave back to the community he loved in countless ways.

Gibson was a member of the Pender Harbour Volunteer Fire Department, played with the Pender Harbour Bagpipe Band, and served on

the board of GRIPS.

He was always willing to lend a hand, whether at May Day, with Boy Scouts or the many small moments in between that make a community strong.

He also had a love of cooking, and with great pride, he won two contests at the Garden Bay Pub for his smoked salmon and his chili.

More than anything, Gibson will be remembered for the way he made people feel.

He was a friend to all, and a remarkable storyteller.

He loved heading into Madeira Park for coffee and socializing with fellow Harbourites.

He was a great listener and someone people were naturally drawn to.

He will be missed deeply and his family knows he is smiling down on them as he shares a beer and plays crib with John once again.

A celebration of life will be held at the Pender Harbour Legion from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 13.

## Morley Luscombe

OCTOBER 11, 1946 — MARCH 28, 2026



Morley Luscombe died on March 28 at the age of 79.

He was a man of quiet strength, steady love, and unwavering dedication to his family.

He taught through his actions — how to be kind, how to work hard, make a deal and how to stand by loved ones.

His wisdom, dry sense of humour and presence will be deeply missed.

Luscombe was the first owner/operator of the Madeira Park IGA when he opened the store in 1972.

During his time in Pender Harbour, he was also a member of the

newly formed Pender Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

He is now reunited with those who went before him — his daughter Darlene, mother Peggy, father Harry and sister Laura.

He is survived by his daughter Brenda Millar.

His family is grateful for the many years they had with him, the memories and the love that remains.

He leaves behind a legacy that will continue to guide them every day. Rest peacefully.



1. What is the name of the road accessing John Henry's Store and Marina?

- a. Panorama
- b. Lyons
- c. Claydon
- d. Pool

2. Huge black man who arrived with Portugese Joe Gonsalves in 1904 to help run Irvines Landing.

- a. Theodore Dames
- b. Joe Perry
- c. Charles Irvine
- d. John Wray

3. Where does Egmont's water come from?

- a. Waugh Lake
- b. North Lake
- c. Sakinaw Lake
- d. Klein Lake

4. What is the name of the establishment that formerly sat on the site of 22 Tap House in Sechelt?

- a. Peninsula Motor Inn
- b. Wakefield Inn
- c. Gilligan's Pub
- d. Elphi's Cabaret

5. Which is the most abundant element in the universe?

- a. Nitrogen
- b. Helium
- c. Oxygen
- d. Hydrogen

6. Where is Pope's Landing?

- a. Irvines Landing
- b. Francis Peninsula
- c. Garden Bay
- d. Nelson Island

Answers: p. 34

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### **P. H. MUSIC SOCIETY COFFEE HOUSE**

It is spring and time to listen to some toe-tapping music by local musicians. The Pender Harbour Music Society presents this month's School of Music Coffee House on Friday, May 8. Playing are Joe Stanton, a singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist, and Elliot Way, a guitarist and singer/songwriter.

Doors (Pender Harbour School of Music) open at 7 p.m. and music starts at 7:30 p.m. There is a suggested \$10 donation for entry at the door.

### **PENDER HARBOUR GARDEN CLUB**

The Pender Harbour Garden Club is pleased to welcome our May speaker, Cheryl Topping, who will be presenting "The Spring Garden: From Roots to Shoots" at the Lions Field Hall (13776 Sunshine Coast Hwy) on Monday, May 25 at 1 p.m. Topping is an ISA certified arborist, horticulture technician and former teacher and she is passionate about gardening. Free to PHGC members and \$5 for drop in. Also, 2026 memberships are available at the door. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

### **PENDER HARBOUR WOMEN'S CONNECTION**

On May 12, the Pender Harbour Women's Connection presents nutritional chef and educator, Hagit Ammer. Ammer specializes in gut health, inflammation support, hormonal balance, and long-term wellness.

May 26 will feature Sunshine Coast artisan Christine Fearn of Fearn Leathers. Fearn will bring along examples of her creations and discuss the nuts and bolts of starting, maintaining, and developing her business on the Sunshine Coast.

The P. H. Women's Connection meets at the P. H. School of Music. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Presentations begin at 10 a.m. and there is a \$4 drop-in fee.

### **P. H. HEALTH CENTRE AUXILIARY**

With the Pender Harbour Community Hall out of action from June until December, the Bargain Barn crew will be moving locations for their donations to the Legion.

The last day for Bargain Barn donations at the community hall is Friday, May 8. Starting May 14 and continuing until the hall reopens, donations of clean, sellable items can be made at the Royal Canadian Legion No. 112 from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Thursdays only.

### **HOTEL LAKE ADVISORY ASSOCIATION**

#### **(Scotch broom disposal)**

The 2026 invasive Scotch broom disposal event takes place on Saturday, May 9 from noon to 3 p.m. Pender Harbour Volunter Fire Department chief Jim Cameron and his volunteers are once again unlocking the department's training facility located about 200 metres up the Pender Harbour landfill road for folks to bring their Scotch broom for free disposal. To learn more, visit the Hotel Lake Advisory Association website at [www.hotellakeadvisory.com/scotchbroom](http://www.hotellakeadvisory.com/scotchbroom).

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The building challenge at April Tools this year was a classic 'bow and stern, 2-2 foot 2x4 switcheroo.' Participants had use provided materials to build a boat (and paddles) that integrated two-foot 2x4s into the bow and stern and then race with at least two paddlers in the boat. Racers were then required to trade positions in a front-to-back switcheroo between the outside marker buoy and spectator row. Seen here looking good with one hour left to finish, were the 17-time winners of April Tools, the Fireflies (from the Garden Bay firehall).



Every year, Jackie Ordronneau and Rick Crook each make one of the coveted 'Spiffy Skiffy,' (won by the Beaver Island Bandits) or 'Broken Paddle' (won by the Allen Crescent Wenches) awards.

# April Tools Wooden Boat Challenge 2026

Brian Lee photos





The youth 'fun' race immediately after the youth trophy race (won by the 'Cool Guys') promises sabotage. This year didn't disappoint with all competitors hitting the water.



'Switcheroo' techniques ranged from successful (top) to not successful (bottom).



The start of the six-team final of April Tools Wooden Boat Challenge 2026.



First-timers Bearcon took second place in the final.



An all-female team, the Cold Plungers, cruised into third place in the final for the second year in a row.



The winners, the Fireflies, have entered April Tools 22 times in its 23 year history and have now won it 18 times in total and four in a row.

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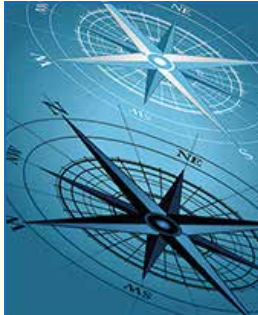
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Bats.

In BC, the only animals that carry rabies virus are bats. Rabies is a serious infection that affects the brain and nervous system. Rabies is rare in humans and is usually spread from the saliva or spinal fluid of an infected animal.

The rabies virus is usually spread to humans through a bite, and less commonly, a scratch from the infected animal. This virus infects the brain and nervous system of mammals. If not treated in time, a rabies infection is almost always fatal.

### **If you are bitten**

If you are bitten or scratched by an animal that you think may have rabies, or if you have had contact with a bat (bat bite marks can be hard to see because of their small size), immediately wash the wound well with soap and water for at least 15 minutes and go to Sechelt Hospital Emergency Department to be assessed.

The Medical Health Officer may recommend that you receive one dose of rabies immune globulin that helps to neutralize the virus before it becomes established and a series of rabies vaccine that help your immune system make antibodies against the virus.

If rabies immunization is received in time, rabies in humans can be prevented. If you wait until the symptoms start to appear, it is usually too late to begin effective medical treatment.

### **Pets**

If a pet has been in contact with a bat, the owner should contact their veterinarian for assessment.

There are rabies vaccines available for cats and dogs. Your pets should be vaccinated and kept up to date. Even indoor cats should be vaccinated as they may escape, or come into contact with bats that enter houses. Your pet could be infected by a rabid animal, and your pet could in turn infect you.

### **Testing**

Do not attempt to capture the bat if you have not had previous contact with it, as this will increase your chance of contact with a potentially rabid animal.

If no one had direct contact with the bat, simply open the windows or doors and give it a way to leave safely.

If you've had direct contact with the bat and it's still inside your home, but you're not comfortable capturing it yourself, you can call Coast Wildlife Rescue (604) 399-8502 to safely capture it. Once the live bat is captured, it can be brought to the Sechelt Health Unit. The local environmental health officer will arrange the euthanasia and testing of the bat.

If captured, the bat can be tested for rabies. If the bat is still alive and the person already exposed can safely catch the bat, place it in a sealable container with air holes in a cool, safe place away from human or pet contact.

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## Early Japanese Canadian families of Pender Harbour

*submitted*

“Everybody in the Harbour went over to the steamboat when they took the Ikedas away.

“Everybody was crying, it was just terrible.”

- Lewella Duncan

It should never be forgotten that Pender Harbour once hosted a Japanese Canadian community.

The history of Japanese Canadians in Pender Harbour dates back to the Kayahara family who were here between 1911 and 1928.

Prior to 1942, the Kawasaki and Ikeda families lived in the Harbour.

In 1942, under the War Measures Act, all Japanese Canadians living within 160 kilometres of the BC Coast were dispossessed of their boats and homes and forcibly relocated.

More than 75 per cent of those incarcerated were Canadian-born or naturalized citizens.

The Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society invites you to learn more about the families, their livelihoods, friendships, incarceration, and lives after the war.

The exhibit “Early Japanese Canadians of Pender Harbour” will open at Sarah Wray Hall on May 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The exhibit will be open to the public most Saturdays throughout the summer from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Check [penderharbourheritage.ca](http://penderharbourheritage.ca) for open dates.

The Sunshine Coast Museum and Archives ([www.sunshinecoast-museum.ca](http://www.sunshinecoast-museum.ca)) and the Egmont Heritage Centre ([www.egmontheritagecentre.com](http://www.egmontheritagecentre.com)) are also hosting unique exhibits honouring the Sunshine Coast’s Japanese-Canadian families, opening April 18 and June 20 respectively.

May 2026



P. H. Living Heritage Society #2016.25.3

Pender Harbour’s Ikeda family, circa 1929. Back row, standing from left: Bessie Ikeda, Cotty Ikeda, Emiko Ikeda. Front row, seated from left: Torakichi Ikeda, Jack (Masatsugu) Ikeda and Hisano Yamashita Ikeda. The Ikeda family arrived in Pender Harbour from Steveston in 1926 with their house on floats. Torakichi Ikeda was a fisherman. The family lived in the Harbour until they were relocated by the Canadian government in 1942.



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# BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE



**PENDER HARBOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE WE ARE ENTERING THE NEXT PHASE OF OUR BUILDING PROJECT.**

**IN PREPARATION FOR THE ARRIVAL OF OUR NEW BUILDING, WE WILL BE MOVING OUT OF OUR CURRENT SPACE IN MID-MAY TO ALLOW FOR ITS REMOVAL AND FOR SITE PREPARATION TO BEGIN. WHILE OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION IS CHANGING, OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING SUPPORT AND PROGRAMMING REMAINS THE SAME. DURING THIS TRANSITION, SOME SERVICES MAY BE OFFERED IN DIFFERENT WAYS, AND WE WILL SHARE UPDATES AS PLANS ARE CONFIRMED. PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES AND INFORMATION ON HOW BEST TO CONNECT WITH US DURING THIS TIME.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING.**

## LIST OF PROGRAMS AND THE CORRESPONDING CONTACT INFORMATION

<p><u>Cheryl</u> Admin &amp; Community Referral admin@pendercommunity.ca 604.883-2826</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Community resources</li> <li>&gt; For general inquiries</li> <li>&gt; Printing</li> <li>&gt; Poster Route</li> </ul>
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# Seniors' activities for May!

## HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS: Thursday drop-in, 10:30am – 1pm

In the Pender Harbour Community Hall. Lunch will be served at 12pm. Cost: \$10 pp.

- May 7** – Plant a Lettuce Bowl to enjoy fresh lettuce picked from your own patio.
- May 14** – Meet at the golf course at 11am for “putting” followed by lunch at Ace’s Bar & Grill. Cost will be what you order for lunch.
- May 21** – Meet at the Mad Park Art at 10:30am and create your own mosaic. Cost is \$15 each bring your own bag lunch.
- May 28** – Meet at the Lion’s Park Hall for games in the park and free lunch for all who attend the program.

## CARPET BOWLING: Wednesdays, May 6, \*13, \*20 & \*27

May 6: At the Pender Harbour Community Hall, 1-3 pm. Cost \$3.

\*May 13, 20 & 27: At the Pender Harbour Lions Park Hall, 1-3 pm. Cost \$3.

## CHAIR YOGA: Mondays & Fridays, May 1, 4, 8, 11, \*15, \*22, \*25 & \*29

At the Pender Harbour Community Hall (May 1, 4, 8 & 11) and the \*Pender Harbour Lions Park Hall (May 15, 22, 25 & 29), from 11am –12pm with Carole Logtenberg or Kristin Tracey. Improve your balance, strength & flexibility with gentle moves. Cost: \$3.

## CHAIR YOGA: Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27

At the Sarah Wray Hall from 11– noon. Improve your balance, strength & flexibility with gentle moves with Carole Logtenberg or Kristin Tracey. Cost: \$3.



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- ✓ Register now for Spring programs! Spring Programs take place between April and June.
- ✓ Summer Day Camp Registration starts May 20 at 7am. Register online, in person or by phone!

### DROP IN TO SWIM AND/OR THE GYM!

Please note that children 12 and under are not permitted in the gym.

Adult (18+): \$5.25 • Youth (13-17): \$4.75 • Child (6-12): \$3.95 • Adult & Tot: \$6.85 • Infant (0-2): Free

### HOURS OF OPERATION:

Gym hours have increased effective April 7. Pool and Gym hours will increase effective May 5 to July 31. Hours of operation are subject to change. Please visit the SCRD website [www.scrd.ca/pender-pool](http://www.scrd.ca/pender-pool) for the most current information.

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Admission is included with your MYPASS, or pay the drop-in rate when you come:

- Adult (18 – 59 years): \$7.35
- Senior (60+ years): \$6.30

**MYPASS MIX IT UP**  
Thursdays, 9am

**MYPASS LAND MEETS WATER**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30am

**MYPASS AQUAFIT**  
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Applications for 2026 LIFE Financial Assistance care now available. Learn more about this program: [www.scrd.ca/financial-assistance/](http://www.scrd.ca/financial-assistance/)

# pender harbour tides ~ may 2026

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:



May	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	10.3	11.2	12.4	13.5	14.1	14.0	12.9	11.0	8.7	6.4	4.6	3.7	3.7	4.8	6.7	9.0	11.4	13.3	14.5	14.7	14.1	13.0	11.8	10.9
Sat 02	10.6	11.0	11.8	12.8	13.6	13.8	13.1	11.5	9.3	7.0	5.0	3.6	3.1	3.7	5.2	7.5	10.0	12.3	14.1	15.0	14.9	14.2	13.1	11.9
Sun 03	11.2	11.0	11.5	12.2	13.0	13.4	13.1	11.9	10.1	7.8	5.7	4.0	3.1	3.1	4.1	6.0	8.4	10.9	13.1	14.6	15.2	14.9	14.1	13.0
Mon 04	12.0	11.4	11.4	11.8	12.5	13.0	13.0	12.3	10.8	8.8	6.6	4.8	3.5	3.0	3.4	4.8	6.9	9.3	11.7	13.7	14.9	15.1	14.7	13.8
Tue 05	12.8	11.9	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.5	12.7	12.4	11.3	9.7	7.8	5.9	4.3	3.4	3.3	4.0	5.6	7.8	10.1	12.3	14.0	14.9	15.0	14.4
Wed 06	13.6	12.6	11.9	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.4	12.4	11.7	10.5	8.9	7.1	5.5	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.8	6.5	8.6	10.8	12.7	14.2	14.8	14.7
Thu 07	14.2	13.3	12.5	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	11.9	11.1	9.8	8.3	6.8	5.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.6	7.3	9.3	11.3	13.1	14.2	14.7
Fri 08	14.5	13.9	13.1	12.3	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.4	10.6	9.5	8.2	6.9	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.3	6.4	8.1	10.0	11.8	13.4	14.4
Sat 09	14.6	14.3	13.6	12.8	11.8	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	9.7	8.5	7.3	6.3	5.7	5.6	6.1	7.2	8.9	10.7	12.4	13.8
Sun 10	14.5	14.6	14.1	13.2	12.1	11.0	10.2	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.2	9.2	8.1	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.9	8.1	9.7	11.5	13.1
Mon 11	14.2	14.6	14.4	13.6	12.3	10.9	9.7	8.9	8.7	9.0	9.7	10.4	11.0	11.2	10.8	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.3	7.2	7.8	9.0	10.6	12.3
Tue 12	13.7	14.5	14.6	14.0	12.7	11.0	9.4	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.0	9.1	10.4	11.4	11.9	11.7	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.3	8.1	8.7	9.9	11.5
Wed 13	13.0	14.2	14.7	14.3	13.1	11.3	9.3	7.4	6.1	5.6	6.0	7.2	8.8	10.6	12.0	12.8	12.8	12.2	11.1	10.0	9.2	9.0	9.6	10.8
Thu 14	12.4	13.7	14.6	14.6	13.7	11.9	9.6	7.2	5.3	4.1	4.0	4.8	6.6	8.8	11.0	12.8	13.9	13.9	13.2	12.1	10.9	10.1	9.9	10.6
Fri 15	11.8	13.2	14.3	14.8	14.3	12.7	10.4	7.7	5.2	3.3	2.4	2.6	4.0	6.3	9.0	11.6	13.7	14.9	14.9	14.2	12.9	11.7	10.9	10.8
Sat 16	11.4	12.6	13.8	14.7	14.7	13.6	11.5	8.8	5.9	3.3	1.6	1.1	1.7	3.6	6.3	9.4	12.3	14.5	15.7	15.6	14.8	13.5	12.3	11.5
Sun 17	11.5	12.2	13.2	14.3	14.8	14.4	12.8	10.4	7.4	4.4	2.0	0.6	0.3	1.4	3.6	6.6	9.9	12.9	15.1	16.1	16.0	15.1	13.9	12.6
Mon 18	11.9	11.9	12.6	13.6	14.4	14.7	13.9	12.0	9.4	6.4	3.5	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.6	4.0	7.1	10.4	13.4	15.4	16.3	16.1	15.2	13.9
Tue 19	12.8	12.1	12.2	12.8	13.6	14.3	14.3	13.3	11.3	8.7	5.8	3.2	1.3	0.4	0.7	2.2	4.7	7.8	11.0	13.7	15.6	16.3	16.0	15.1
Wed 20	13.8	12.7	12.1	12.1	12.6	13.3	13.8	13.7	12.6	10.7	8.3	5.7	3.5	1.9	1.2	1.7	3.2	5.7	8.6	11.5	14.0	15.6	16.1	15.8
Thu 21	14.8	13.6	12.5	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.7	13.0	13.0	12.0	10.4	8.3	6.1	4.2	2.9	2.5	3.0	4.5	6.8	9.5	12.1	14.3	15.6	16.0
Fri 22	15.5	14.5	13.2	12.0	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.7	12.1	12.1	11.5	10.3	8.6	6.8	5.3	4.3	4.0	4.6	6.0	8.1	10.5	12.8	14.6	15.6
Sat 23	15.8	15.2	14.1	12.7	11.4	10.4	9.9	10.1	10.5	11.0	11.3	11.2	10.4	9.2	7.9	6.6	5.8	5.6	6.2	7.5	9.4	11.5	13.5	14.9
Sun 24	15.6	15.5	14.7	13.3	11.8	10.3	9.2	8.6	8.8	9.3	10.1	10.7	11.0	10.8	10.1	9.1	8.1	7.4	7.2	7.8	9.0	10.7	12.5	14.1
Mon 25	15.2	15.5	15.1	13.9	12.3	10.5	8.9	7.7	7.2	7.5	8.3	9.3	10.4	11.1	11.4	11.1	10.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.1	10.2	11.7	13.2
Tue 26	14.5	15.2	15.2	14.3	12.8	10.9	8.9	7.2	6.2	5.9	6.5	7.5	9.0	10.4	11.6	12.2	12.2	11.6	10.9	10.2	9.9	10.2	11.2	12.4
Wed 27	13.7	14.6	14.9	14.5	13.2	11.4	9.2	7.2	5.6	4.9	5.0	5.8	7.3	9.1	10.9	12.3	13.1	13.2	12.7	11.9	11.2	10.8	11.1	11.9
Thu 28	12.9	13.9	14.5	14.4	13.5	11.8	9.6	7.4	5.5	4.2	3.9	4.4	5.7	7.6	9.8	11.8	13.3	14.1	14.0	13.4	12.6	11.8	11.4	11.7
Fri 29	12.3	13.2	13.9	14.1	13.6	12.2	10.2	7.9	5.8	4.1	3.2	3.3	4.3	6.1	8.4	10.7	12.8	14.2	14.8	14.5	13.8	12.9	12.1	11.8
Sat 30	12.0	12.6	13.3	13.7	13.6	12.6	10.8	8.6	6.4	4.4	3.1	2.7	3.2	4.7	6.9	9.3	11.8	13.7	14.9	15.2	14.7	13.9	12.9	12.1
Sun 31	11.9	12.2	12.7	13.2	13.4	12.9	11.5	9.5	7.2	5.1	3.4	2.5	2.6	3.6	5.4	7.9	10.4	12.8	14.5	15.4	15.3	14.6	13.6	12.7

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



submitted

On March 1, four Pender Harbour Volunteer Fire Department firefighters took part in the BC Lung Foundation's 'Climb The Wall' event at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre. The team participated in a race up 48 flights of stairs to the top of the building while wearing their firefighting turnout gear and breathing apparatus. The team raised \$2,885 in donations for the BC Lung Foundation. In the photo above (from l-r): Tessa Campbell, Oliver Daly, Andrew Daly and Christoph Heckermann.

harbour seals



**Note your Harbour Seal of Approval or Disapproval.**

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

Harbour "book worm" Seals of Approval to the **Pender Harbour Library** for choosing and donating the future "Storybook Walk" books at Tyner Park.

Also, many thanks to the **P. H. Community School** for volunteering

to change over the future Storybook Walk books.

With sincere thanks and appreciation.

Lyn Charlton

P. H. Rotary youth chair

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**2. Full/part time,** 4 days a week during the winter, 5 during the summer. Hours are 8:30am - 3:30pm. Days are not yet determined.



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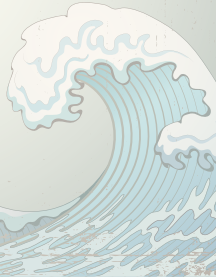
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## VIEWING

## TIMES

# MAY



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

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

1. 11:11 AM -L, 6:08 PM +XL
2. 11:06 AM -XL, 6:51 PM +XL
3. 10:59 AM -XL, 7:32 PM +XL
4. 11:04 AM -XL
5. 11:40 AM -XL
6. 6:53 AM +S, 12:35 PM -XL
7. 7:39 AM +S, 1:54 PM -L
8. 3:08 PM -L
9. 4:16 PM -L
10. 12:12 PM +S, 5:22 PM -L
11. 7:35 AM -L, 1:20 PM +M
12. 8:14 AM -L, 2:15 PM +L
13. 8:48 AM -L, 3:07 PM +L
14. 9:18 PM -XL, 4:10 PM +XL
15. 9:16 AM -XL, 5:04 PM +XL
16. 9:51 AM -XL, 5:58 PM +XL
17. 10:43 AM -XL, 6:52 PM +XL
18. 11:50 AM -XL, 7:44 PM +XL
19. 12:54 PM -XL
20. 6:46 AM +M, 1:57 PM -XL
21. 7:44 AM +S, 3:01 PM -XL
22. 8:59 AM +S, 4:04 PM -L
23. 10:56 AM +S, 4:53 PM -L
24. 6:55 AM -L, 12:31 PM +S
25. 7:48 AM -L, 1:46 PM +M
26. 8:33 AM -L, 2:50 PM +L
27. 9:09 AM -XL, 3:49 PM +L
28. 10:49 AM -XL, 4:41 PM +XL
29. 11:21 AM -XL, 5:28 PM +XL
30. 10:48 AM -L, 6:11 PM +XL
31. 10:50 AM -L, 6:51 PM +XL

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## ATTACK OF DANGER BAY 25

### 4,500

The total number of competitors that have taken part in the Attack of Danger Bay downhill longboard race since it began in 2001.

### 119,718

Number of kilometres ADB organizer Bricin Lyons has travelled to put on the race during the 9 years since he moved to Cape Breton Island.

### 6x

The number of times local racer Dane Hanna has won the event.

### 2,000

The total number of hay bales sacrificed to protect racers from crashes.

### \$165,000

Total ADB prize money during its 25 year run, the most for any downhill longboarding event in the world.

### 6

Since 2001, the number of racers who left the course in an ambulance.

### 600-plus

The approximate number of skateboards given out to spectators at the event since 2001.

### 25

The number of different countries represented by racers at ADB.

### 300-plus

The number of events Lyons has announced in 25 years (8 different countries).

### 14,175

Number of beers sponsor Cariboo Brewing has donated to the event in the past 7 years (35 kegs, 350 flats).

~ Bricin Lyons

## MAY WEATHER

### TEMPERATURE

Our average daily high temperature in May is 15.8 C and our average daily low is 9.6 C, giving us a daily mean temperature of 12.7 C for the month. Our record high temperature in May is 28.4 C (May 29, 1983) and our record low is 3.3 C (May 1, 1970).

### PRECIPITATION

May has an average of 12 days with rainfall and an average total for the month of 61 mm. Our record daily rainfall in May is 28.7 mm (May 2, 1963) and our record daily snowfall in May is 1 cm (May 10, 1985).

## MAY ASTROLOGY



### TAURUS: APRIL 19 - MAY 20

Taureans are seekers of peace and stability. Although unambitious, they are happy to be the powerhouse behind the scenes. They are usually sensible and blessed with a healthy dose of cynicism. This will be the Taurean's year. You will find peak success towards the middle of 2026. A strange and mysterious person or animal will enter your life sometime later this month. It is important you think twice before acting on any romantic impulses. A loved one will confide in you. It will be incredibly uncomfortable.



### GEMINI: MAY 21 – JUNE 21

Geminis are butterflies by nature, flitting from one attraction to the next. They're easily bored but have lively, stimulating minds and can be witty and charming.

This month, the Sun will transit in your 12th and first house respectively. This is not considered favourable by the Sun and she will be angry. Your first house will suffer fire damage. While repairable, your physical appearance will suffer along with it and your inner personality will be laid bare. Friends and acquaintances will be lost. Other things will happen too.

## BC BESTSELLERS

### For the week ending April 18

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

1. **A False and Fatal Claim**  
by Iona Wishaw (Touchwood Editions)
2. **The Astronaut Children of Dunbar Street: A Memoir**  
by Wiley Wei-Chiun Ho (Douglas & McIntyre)
3. **Tess's Red Dress: Honouring love and family** by Carolyn Roberts (Medicine Wheel Publishing)
4. **Lessons From a Lifetime**  
by David Suzuki, Ian Hanington (Greystone Books)
5. **Unceded: Understanding BC's Colonial Past and Why It Matters Now** by George M. Abbott (UBC Press)
6. **The Eh Team: A Celebration of Canadianisms from Elbows Up to Poutine** by Charles Demers, foreword by Dakota Ray Hebert (Greystone Books)
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by Adrian Raeside (Harbour Publishing)
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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 1 ~ **Allison Scoular** and **Kim Struthers**.  
 May 3 ~ **Victor Enns** and **Tyra Phillips**.  
 May 4 ~ **Andrew Sutherland**.  
 May 5 ~ **Barb Ellison, Rob Ellison, Baylee Higgins** and **Robyn Leech**.  
 May 6 ~ **Lori Pratt**.  
 May 7 ~ **Stephanie Warner, Tricia Fisher** and **Kristen White**.  
 May 8 ~ **Francis Belisle, Ryan Schroeder** and **Vicki Honeybourne**.  
 May 9 ~ **Steve Devaney, Rick Dougan, Leanna Mackie, Karen McKeeman, Jackson Taylor, Vanessa Stephens, Debbie Hayen** and **Jim Greenlaw**.  
 May 11 ~ **Deena Lowings, Shelley Wharton** and **Candace Sharp**.  
 May 12 ~ **TJ Campbell** and **Rob McMann**.  
 May 13 ~ **Mel Likes** and **Reynald Bernier**.  
 May 14 ~ **Jan Smalley** and **Lhonna Dougan**.  
 May 15 ~ **Michael Pazur**.  
 May 16 ~ **Dave Sullivan**.  
 May 17 ~ **Linda Curtiss, Jack Dennis, Dan Jinks, Helen Krantz, Roland Schmidt** and **Amy Curtiss**.  
 May 18 ~ **Haida Bolton, Ron Collett, Wendy Haddock** and **Sharon Halford**.  
 May 19 ~ **Earl Stewart**.  
 May 20 ~ **Rylan English, twins Carrie & Stirling Fowler, Yasmeena Kennedy, Yannic Plowell, Jacalyn Vincent** and **Brenna Young**.  
 May 21 ~ **Shannon Fowler**.  
 May 23 ~ **Mary Milner** and **Tom Patterson**.  
 May 24 ~ **Vicki Kobus, Dick Milner, Treenah Dougan** and **Margo Hunsche**.  
 May 25 ~ **Christina Stoutenburg**.  
 May 26 ~ **Leslie McDougall**.  
 May 27 ~ **Cindy Schroeder** and **Charlotte Gray**.  
 May 28 ~ **Mikey Thompson, Lyn Vaughan, Kevin Graham** and **Myrtle Winchester**.  
 May 29 ~ **Cliff Silvey, Tyler Forsyth** and **Amber LaFrance**.  
 May 30 ~ **Marten Mees, Kathy Mills** and **Mike Phillips**.



Lee family photo

## Victoria Day tug of war in Irvines Landing (1925)

This tug of war took place on Sunday, May 24, 1925 (Victoria Day) in Irvines Landing. In Canada, after Queen Victoria's death in 1901, May 24th was established as a legal holiday named Victoria Day.

It is unknown who was taking part but the two referees pictured were local strong men Big Joe Perry (I), also known as Big Black Joe, and Charlie Klein.

Joe Perry was a famously huge sailor from the Azores who arrived in Irvines Landing in 1904 with "Portuguese Joe" Gonsalves, a young sailor and fisherman from the Portuguese Island of Madeira. Portuguese Joe had married Susan Harris, a Squamish First Nations woman in Vancouver and along with their daughter Matilda and her husband, a Russian sailor named Theodore Dames, they bought John and George West's 80-acre property in Irvine's Landing.

Perry helped Gonsalves develop the supply post to include a hotel and saloon while working as a deckhand on Gonsalves' seiner, *Hermosa*.

According to Ray Phillips' *The Little Green Valley* (Harbour Publishing, 2011), Charlie Klein moved to the Pender Harbour area with his two brothers, Bill and Fred, in 1913:

"Charlie was around six feet tall and very powerfully built. He had huge hands and his arms were longer than the average man's. His brothers would talk about some of his feats of strength, like lifting a full barrel of gas into a pickup or rowing all day from Texada Island to the hospital in Garden Bay after a dying raccoon bit and badly mangled his thumb."

# Rotary Club welcomes the return of the Western purple martin

*submitted*

The Western purple martin is a native songbird and the largest species of North American swallow.

They spend winters in Brazil and return to the BC Coast to nest.

In the 1980s, there were only six nesting pairs remaining in BC after the purple martin population crashed.

It is thought the sudden population decline was due to nesting habitat loss and competition from non-native birds such as European starlings.

Through a successful volunteer effort by the S. C. Wildlife Project and

the Georgia Basin Ecological Assessment and Recovery Society to create new nesting sites, those numbers have recovered to over 1,200.

Since then, many boxes have been removed or fallen into disrepair, prompting a renewal effort.

To that end, the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour has been building and installing new nest boxes.

With donated material and volunteer labour, the club recently installed 38 new nest boxes throughout the Pender Harbour area including Oyster Bay, Gunboat Narrows, Whiskey Slough and Hospital Bay.



According to the Klamath Bird Observatory, the Western purple martin is a native songbird and a unique western subspecies of purple martin with an estimated 3,500 pairs remaining.



The 38 new purple martin homes, marked and ready to be installed.



The Pender Harbour Rotary Club has been busy building and installing new nest boxes for the return of the endangered Western purple martin. Seen here are Rotary members at work in their outdoor shop (l-r): Ian Grant, Lorraine Wareham, Sean McAllister and Bill Charlton.



Malcolm McDougall installing a trio of nesting boxes on a dock piling.



Part of the crew of Rotarian volunteers with a freshly installed nesting box at John Henry's Marina (l-r): Bill Charlton, John Creviston, Ron Parry, Lyn Charlton and Jon Paine.

# community calendar

Calendar listings are provided free of charge by the Harbour Spiel. Send information to [editor@harbourspiel.com](mailto:editor@harbourspiel.com) by the 15th of the month.

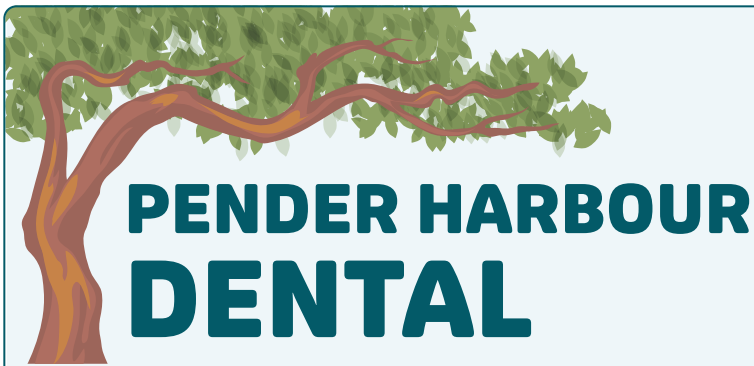
## MAY

- Fri. May 1.....Live music with Eddy Edrik - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6:30 p.m.  
Sat. May 2.....Transforming back pain w/ Maggie Reagh, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sat. May 2.....Live music with Rebecca and Jeremy - Backeddy Pub, 5 - 8 p.m.  
Sun. May 3.....Bargain Barn Fashion Show - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 12 noon  
Mon. May 4.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church Ministry Centre, 10 a.m.  
Wed. May 6.....Inlets Restaurant (West Coast Wilderness Lodge) opens for the season  
Wed. May 6.....PHARA Town Hall meeting - P. H. Community Hall, 7 p.m.  
Thu. May 7.....Harbourside Friendships (Plant a lettuce bowl) - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.  
Fri. May 8.....Live music with Eddy Edrik - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6:30 p.m.  
Fri. May 8.....P. H. School of Music Coffee House - P. H. School of Music, 7:30 p.m. (doors 7 p.m.)  
Sat. May 9.....Scotch broom disposal - PHVFD facility (P. H. Landfill Rd.), 12 noon to 3 p.m.  
Sat. May 9.....Live music with Joe Stanton - Backeddy Pub, 5-8 p.m.  
Sat. May 9.....Rock and Roll Bingo - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6 p.m.  
[Sun. May 10.....Mother's Day](#)  
Sun. May 10.....Live music with Blue Western - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 2 p.m.  
Tue. May 12.....P. H. Women's Connection (Hagit Ammer) - P. H. School of Music 112, 10 a.m.  
Thu. May 14.....SCRD committee of the whole - SCRDR boardroom, 9:30 a.m.  
Thu. May 14.....Harbourside Friendships (Putting and lunch) - P. H. Golf Course, 10:30 a.m.  
Thu. May 14.....SCRD regular board meeting - SCRDR boardroom, 1:30 p.m.  
Fri. May 15.....Live music with Eddy Edrik - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6:30 p.m.  
Sat. May 16.....81st annual Pender Harbour May Day - Madeira Park, all day  
Sat. May 16.....Live music with Joe Stanton - Backeddy Pub, 5-8 p.m.  
Sun. May 17.....25th Attack of Danger Bay downhill longboard race - Beaver Island, 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. May 17.....Live music with Mad Cow - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 2 p.m.  
Tue. May 19.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church Ministry Centre, 10 a.m.  
Thu. May 21.....Harbourside Friendships (Mad Park Art) - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.  
Thu. May 21.....SCRD electoral area services committee - SCRDR boardroom, 9:30 a.m.  
Thu. May 21.....SCRD special electoral area services committee - SCRDR boardroom, 1:30 p.m.  
Sat. May 23....."Early Japanese Canadians of Pender Harbour" exhibit opens - Sarah Wray Hall, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Sat. May 23.....Live music with Stephan LaCasse - Backeddy Pub, 5-8 p.m.  
Sun. May 24.....P. H. Music Society concert series presents Krystle Dos Santos - P. H. School of Music, 2 p.m.  
Sun. May 24.....Live music with Half Cut and the Slackers - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 2 p.m.  
Mon. May 25.....P. H. Garden Club presents Cheryl Topping - Lions Hall, 1 p.m.  
Tue. May 26.....P. H. Women's Connection (Christine Fearn) - P. H. School of Music, 10 a.m.  
Wed. May 27.....GRIPS AGM - GRIPS depot, 1 p.m.  
Thu. May 28.....SCRD committee of the whole - SCRDR boardroom, 9:30 a.m.  
Thu. May 28.....Harbourside Friendships (games and lunch at Lions Park Hall) - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.  
Thu. May 28.....SCRD regular board - SCRDR boardroom, 1:30 p.m.  
Fri. May 29.....Live music with Eddy Edrik - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6:30 p.m.  
Sat. May 30.....Live music with Stephan Joe Stanton - Backeddy Pub, 5-8 p.m.  
Sun. May 31.....Live music with Them Ordinary Things - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 2 p.m.

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

*"Rage against the Machine never really specified what type of machine they were furious with but I reckon it was probably a printer."*

~ John Moynes



## URGENT!

Those enrolled in the Canadian Dental Care Plan must renew their application annually in order to maintain coverage.

### Canadian Dental Care Plan renewal deadline: June 1, 2026

CDCP members who currently have coverage under the plan must submit their renewal application by June 1 to maintain their coverage for the new benefit year (July 1 to June 30, 2027): [www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan](http://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan)

### New applicants:

Applications for the July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 benefit year will open on June 2, 2026.

To apply for the CDCP, visit:

[www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan](http://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan)



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