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We encourage everyone to come out on November 11 to support our veterans and honour their sacrifice.

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Autumnal sunset in Buccaneer Bay.
(Brian Lee photo)

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editorial

Our failing ferry system



Brian Lee

Now that winter has taken firm hold of the Coast, our summer's ferry horrors are fading from memory.

Or are they?

The off-season once offered respite but I've noticed it's not uncommon, even mid-week, for too many cars to be left after the ferry pulls out.

In October, friends who live on the Coast but have a business in town arrived at Horseshoe Bay in the mid-afternoon and were told they wouldn't get on a ferry until 11 p.m.

Because it was an unplanned work trip, with an unknown schedule, reservations were impossible.

When introduced, I recall reservations were capped at 15 per cent.

Now, according to BC Ferries, the percentage of available deck space for reservations varies from 45 per cent to 75 per cent.

Unfettered access to ferry travel is vital to a micro-economy that has evolved over many decades to be dependent on the Lower Mainland.

By ignoring capacity issues and pursuing expansionist reservation policies, BC Ferries is hurting residents in favour of those who have the luxury of planning — like visitors who book their holidays and subsequent accommodation months out.

Instead of recognizing this, the SCRD board voted unanimously in April to endorse BC Ferries' proposed trial to bump Langdale's reservations to 95 per cent capacity.

Residents fussed, the trial was snuffed and BCF went away butthurt.

Now, BCF deflects criticism by labelling passenger complaints of missed appointments or suffering in 35C heat the result of poor planning.

"Not our fault — shoulda got a reservation," they chastise.

Clearly they aim get as close to 100 per cent reservations as they can.

And why not?

It hides those messy overloads and the optics of having hundreds of cars stacked outside the terminal.

But the casualty is the convenient access people who live, work and raise kids on the Coast depend on.

Instead of leaving an hour and a half before a sailing, the casual passenger may need to leave two or three or more hours ahead to get on.

Or, they won't go at all.

Absent from this discussion is the daily reality of residents forced to make a sudden trip for a mechanical part, a last-minute opening for a medical procedure or a family illness.

If there was only someone who could speak up for us.

Since 2003, MLA Nick Simons has had a unique perspective from serving a riding with five BCF routes.

But to say he has been ineffective at relaying the severity of our transportation issues to his government is letting him off too lightly.

In 2018, BC Ferries promised Coast residents that by 2024, we would see two-vessel service on the Langdale-Horseshoe Bay route.

Since it's almost 2022, I tried to contact a BCF spokesperson to confirm this commitment is still intact, but their website was down — all day.

By the time it came back online, it was late in the week and I haven't received a reply by press time.

But I think I know the answer — the whole thing is broken.



BC Ferries

This is us. A screen shot posted on Facebook of the Langdale terminal at 5:09 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 11.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING POSSIBLE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

The Sunshine Coast COVID physician task force and Vancouver Coastal Health operate a “respiratory assessment” clinic that runs seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. With new testing recommendations in place, the **Respiratory Assessment Clinic is able to assess and test anyone on the Sunshine Coast who develops possible COVID-19 symptoms.**

Fever, cough and difficulty breathing remain the most common symptoms, but COVID-19 infection can also include a new runny nose, a sore throat, muscle aches, chills, headaches, fatigue, nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea. If you develop any of the above symptoms, please call your family doctor or contact the Respiratory Assessment Clinic directly for further assessment and testing (if indicated). Most of the time this will be on the same day. Anyone who is seen at the clinic will also receive a follow-up phone call or appointment within 24 to 48 hours.

The RAC operates on an appointment basis only and will not see walk-in patients. Call or text (604) 740-1252 or email *coastrespclinic@gmail.com*.

IF YOU REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION

If you need to go to the hospital, and are able to travel safely to the hospital, call (604) 885-2224 to let the emergency room staff know you are coming and to receive instructions.

IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION TO THE HOSPITAL

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Anita Caspersen

The ladies club of the Pender Harbour Golf Club wrapped up its season in October with the three-day ladies club championship. Pictured is winner and new ladies champion Lorraine Wareham. Linda Klikach took low net while other trophy winners included Kathy Bergman (match play), Nora Brooks (33+ handicapped), Krys Parranto (seniors' champion) and Phyllis Register (most improved).

Body of pilot in Killam Bay helicopter crash recovered Oct. 18

RCMP have confirmed that the body of a pilot who died when their helicopter crashed and sank in Jervis Inlet Oct. 4 was recovered on Oct. 18.

In an email to the *Harbour Spiel*, Dean Campbell, Transportation Safety Board of Canada spokesperson, wrote the wreckage was also recovered that day and delivered to a facility on Oct. 19 for further examination by the TSBC.

RCMP did not release the name of the pilot and lone occupant who went down with the Kaman K-Max helicopter at a heli-logging operation in Killam Bay.

At approximately 2 p.m. on Oct. 4, the Sunshine Coast RCMP were contacted by the RCMP West Coast Marine section that there had been a distress call made regarding a suspected helicopter crash in Killam Bay.

Witnesses arrived within minutes and some debris was found but the pilot couldn't be located.

A search was conducted in the area without success.

The Joint Rescue Coordination Centre was immediately involved along with the Coast Guard from Powell River.

In an Oct. 5 statement, the RCMP confirmed they were working with several partners in the investigation including Transport Canada, and the BC Coroner's Service who "has been made aware of the crash, and the belief that there is a fatality involved."

The TSBC said the helicopter was operated by Black Tusk Helicopters Inc. based in Brackendale.

The recovery of the body and wreckage was delayed by poor weather and the depth at the crash site, estimated to be approximately 150



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This photo taken on Oct. 7 shows the *Canpac Ruckus*, a commercial dive boat owned by Vancouver-based Canpac Marine Services, at the site of the helicopter crash. The *Harbour Spiel* has not confirmed that the CMS crew was involved in recovery efforts and the wreckage and the body of the pilot were not recovered until Oct. 18.

metres deep.

"The investigation is ongoing and at this point is determined to be a Class 4, which typically have a target timeline of 220 days," said Campbell.

"However, the initial evaluation is still ongoing and this classification could change, which would potentially change target timelines."

According to the TSBC website, Class 4 investigations are "limited in scope, and while the final reports may contain limited analysis, they do not contain findings or recommendations."

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trivia

1. Species of whale frequently sighted off Pender Harbour in the past two months?

- ☐ a. Sei
- ☐ b. Gray
- ☐ c. Minke
- ☐ d. Humpback

2. Sight of recent helicopter crash at heli-logging operation near Egmont.

- ☐ a. St. Vincent Bay
- ☐ b. Killam Bay
- ☐ c. Goliath Bay
- ☐ d. Vancouver Bay

3. What is Texada Island named after?

- ☐ a. Spanish naval officer
- ☐ b. crustacean
- ☐ c. weather event
- ☐ d. 18th century battle

4. The year BC's first aquaculture license was issued to Moccasin Valley Marifarms in Egmont.

- ☐ a. 1965
- ☐ b. 1972
- ☐ c. 1980
- ☐ d. 1991

5. Which is *not* a restaurant on the Sunshine Coast?

- ☐ a. Batch 44 Brewery
- ☐ b. Twenty Two Taphouse
- ☐ c. Bin 54 Steakhouse
- ☐ d. 101 Brewhouse

6. Language of the shishalh First Nation

- ☐ a. tla'amin
- ☐ b. Halkomelem
- ☐ c. Skwxwú7mesh
- ☐ d. she shashishalhem

Answers: p. 34

Four-plus: **Local**

Two-plus: **Newbie**

Less than two: **Townie**

Pender Rotary proposes signage project in Tyner Park

The SCRD has agreed to support a proposal by the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour to install “storybook interpretive signs” along the Lily Lake Trail in SCRD’s Tyner Park.

In a letter to the SCRD dated April 25, 2021, the Rotary club requested approval to design and install approximately 21 signs as part of their proposed “Storybook Walk Interpretive Signage Project.”

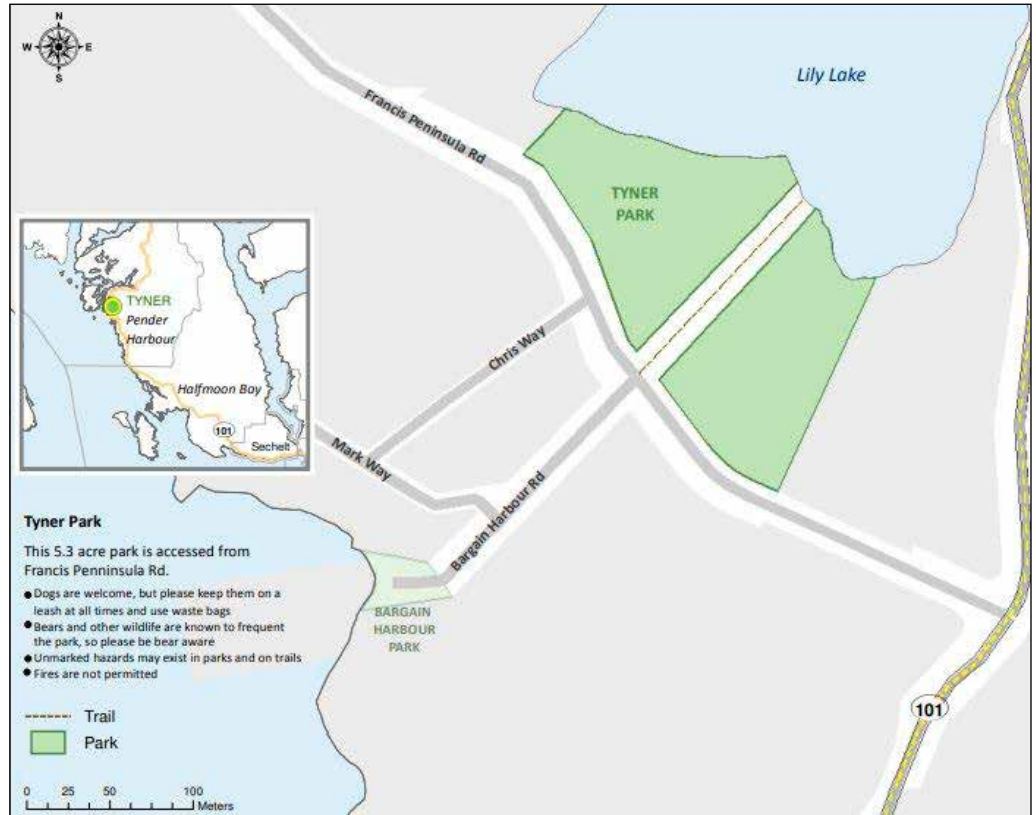
The club has agreed to pay for the cost associated with installation and future maintenance of the signage.

In a staff report delivered to the SCRD planning and development committee meeting on Oct. 21, Kevin Clarkson, SCRD parks superintendent, recommended that the SCRD support the project provided they adhere to conditions outlined by the shíshálh Nation, acquire all necessary funding and permits and enter into a “construction agreement/operating agreement” with the SCRD.

In the report, Clarkson wrote that Rotary foresees including stories from the shíshálh Nation and which has engaged with the band and has received support in principle for the project.

If the project moves goes ahead, Pender’s Rotary club will maintain ownership of the signs and be responsible for costs associated with their repair and or removal.

On Oct. 21, the committee accepted the staff recommendation to



SCRD

The Rotary Club of Pender Harbour has proposed to pay for and install a ‘storybook walk interpretive signage project’ in Madeira Park’s Tyner Park.

proceed with the project providing the conditions were met.

TYNER PARK

The property was owned by the late Vi and Jim Tyner who purchased it in 1946 and lived there for many years.

In 2003, they bequeathed their 5.3-acre parcel to the “residents of the Sunshine Coast for their use and enjoyment in perpetuity as parkland.”

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Lesley Durrant

Lesley Durrant sent in the above photos to show how much litter lies on the side of a short section of the highway in Kleindale. On the left is a variety of garbage while the right photo is all returnable and recyclable items. 'We were shocked by the amount of cigarette butts and packages,' said Durrant. 'In front of the Kleindale Cemetery was a particularly popular spot to discard butts. We aren't sure if people pull over to smoke there, or if it is just a coincidence that so many remains were found on the roadside in front of the cemetery. It seems disrespectful either way.'



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RONA rental shop suffers 'significant break and enter'

Thieves struck Madeira Park's Rona rental shop on Oct. 18 in what Sunshine Coast RCMP are calling a "significant break and enter."

According to RCMP, thousands of dollars of Stihl chainsaws, leaf blowers, Hilti drill kits, and a Firman generator along with other items were stolen from the store.

The break in occurred at approximately 3 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18.

Two male suspects were driving a white SUV, possibly a Dodge Journey.

Police are still investigating and reviewing surveillance video including the photos pictured here.

RCMP said that despite the poor quality of the images, they hope someone may recognize the suspects or the vehicle.

If anyone has any information or saw a white vehicle or persons loitering in the Rona parking lot early Monday morning, please call the Sunshine Coast RCMP at (604) 885-2266.



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pendar harbour tides ~ november 2021

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:



November	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM	12AM
Mon 01	10.2	11.1	11.6	11.4	10.5	9.3	7.9	6.8	6.2	6.4	7.5	9.2	11.2	13.0	14.3	14.7	14.2	13.0	11.2	9.3	7.7	6.8	6.8	7.6
Tue 02	8.9	10.5	11.8	12.4	12.3	11.4	10.0	8.5	7.3	6.7	7.1	8.3	10.1	12.1	13.8	14.7	14.6	13.6	11.7	9.4	7.3	5.8	5.2	5.6
Wed 03	7.0	8.9	10.9	12.5	13.4	13.2	12.2	10.7	9.1	7.9	7.5	8.0	9.4	11.2	13.1	14.4	14.9	14.2	12.4	10.0	7.4	5.2	3.9	3.7
Thu 04	4.6	6.6	9.0	11.5	13.4	14.3	14.1	13.0	11.4	9.8	8.7	8.4	9.1	10.5	12.3	13.9	14.8	14.7	13.3	11.0	8.2	5.4	3.3	2.3
Fri 05	2.5	4.0	6.5	9.3	12.1	14.1	15.0	14.8	13.7	12.1	10.5	9.5	9.4	10.2	11.6	13.2	14.5	14.9	14.1	12.2	9.5	6.4	3.7	1.9
Sat 06	1.2	1.9	3.8	6.6	9.7	12.6	14.7	15.6	15.3	14.2	12.6	11.2	10.4	10.4	11.2	12.5	13.9	14.7	14.6	13.3	11.0	8.1	5.1	2.6
Sun 07	1.1	0.8	2.1	4.9	8.5	12.1	14.7	15.8	15.5	14.5	13.1	11.8	11.1	11.2	11.9	13.0	14.0	14.5	14.0	12.4	9.9	7.1	4.3	2.1
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Tue 09	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.8	5.0	7.8	10.7	13.2	14.9	15.7	15.4	14.6	13.5	12.5	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.8	13.2	13.2	12.4	10.8	8.7	6.4
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Thu 11	6.9	5.2	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.9	6.7	9.0	11.3	13.3	14.8	15.4	15.2	14.5	13.5	12.4	11.4	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	10.5
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Mon 22	2.8	3.5	5.1	7.4	9.9	12.3	14.1	15.1	15.2	14.6	13.6	12.6	11.7	11.4	11.6	12.0	12.5	12.6	12.0	10.7	9.0	7.0	5.2	3.8
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Wed 24	3.8	3.4	3.8	5.1	7.0	9.3	11.6	13.5	14.7	15.1	14.9	14.1	13.2	12.3	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.4	10.4	9.1	7.5	6.0
Thu 25	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.6	6.0	7.9	10.1	12.2	13.9	14.9	15.1	14.7	13.9	13.0	12.0	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	10.8	9.9	8.7	7.4
Fri 26	6.1	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.9	12.8	14.2	15.0	15.0	14.5	13.6	12.6	11.6	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.0	9.0
Sat 27	7.8	6.7	5.9	5.4	5.5	6.3	7.8	9.7	11.6	13.3	14.5	15.1	14.9	14.2	13.1	11.8	10.7	9.9	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.3
Sun 28	9.6	8.6	7.6	6.7	6.3	6.4	7.2	8.7	10.5	12.3	13.9	14.9	15.1	14.6	13.5	12.1	10.6	9.3	8.5	8.4	8.7	9.4	10.2	10.7
Mon 29	10.8	10.4	9.6	8.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	8.1	9.6	11.3	13.1	14.4	15.1	15.0	14.1	12.5	10.7	8.9	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.8	9.0	10.2
Tue 30	11.2	11.7	11.5	10.7	9.7	8.8	8.2	8.2	9.0	10.4	12.1	13.7	14.8	15.2	14.6	13.1	11.1	8.9	6.9	5.6	5.1	5.7	6.9	8.7

THEFT

Between Sept. 23 and 25, a suspect stole gasoline from vehicles parked on Sakinaw Lake Road near Highway 101, Pender Harbour, by drilling into the gas tanks.

A similar incident occurred between Sept. 25 and 26, to a vehicle parked in the 12900 block of Shark Lane, Madeira Park.

Also stolen were two new Wrangler LT 265 R17 tires.

Police have heard anecdotally that this type of mischief and theft has been an on-going concern in the area.

Anyone with any information about these incidents is asked to contact RCMP, police file 2021-6578.

BREAK & ENTER

On Sept. 24, a business in the 13500 block of Highway 101, Garden Bay, reported a break and enter after staff discovered a hole cut in the fence and signs of theft from vehicles parked in the compound.

Police are reviewing security camera footage and the file is still under investigation.

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At least 31 people volunteered for a very wet backwoods and roadside trash bash on Oct. 16. The annual cleanup netted 1,465 kilograms of garbage and 670 kilograms of scrap metal from the bush and roadsides. Organizer Randy Picketts told the *Harbour Spiel* that it took nine trucks to take it all to the transfer station. The event was sponsored by the S. C. Credit Union, RONA, Rotary Club of P. H., P. H. Lions Club, P. H. Hikers and P. H. and Area Residents Association.

STOLEN BOAT AND TRAILER

Sunshine Coast RCMP are asking for the public's help in locating a stolen Harbercraft Challenger boat with trailer from the 8600 block of Redroofs Rd. in Halfmoon Bay.

The boat is 16-feet long and blue in colour as pictured below.



The boat was stolen sometime late Saturday night (Oct. 2) or early Sunday morning.

If you have any information please call the RCMP at (604) 885-2266.

THEFT

Sometime between Oct. 9 and 11, a suspect used a crowbar in an attempt to break into community mailboxes located at the intersection of Donley Drive and Highway 101, Madeira Park.

No entry was gained so no mail

is believed to have been stolen, but the back of the mailbox was damaged.

Anyone with information about this incident, or any of the Canada Post mailbox break-ins up and down the Coast, is asked to contact RCMP.

For this incident, please reference police file 2021-6935.

WEIRD SECHLT MISCHIEF

On Oct. 8 at 4:45 p.m., a burgundy GMC pick up truck was caught on security camera committing mischief inside a car wash bay at Splash and Shine in the 5600 block of Inlet Avenue, Sechelt.

The driver, a heavy set male with dark short hair, appeared to wrap the washer hose and wand around the vehicle before driving away, pulling the equipment from the ceiling fixture in the process.

The suspect vehicle had a fixed job box, a large sheet of plywood in the truck bed, and a broken driver's side brake light.

He was wearing a red hoodie sweatshirt that had a large white logo on the back.

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Winter is coming



*Leonard Lee
Area A director, SCRD*

The rainy season is upon us once again and along with it comes requests to the SCRD for road repairs caused by water damage and urgent demands for snow removal after a storm.

But, the SCRD isn't responsible for road maintenance, so these requests fall upon deaf ears.

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is responsible for roads maintenance including filling potholes, plowing, and repairing damage to road beds and surfaces.

MOTI finances the work and contracts Capilano Highway Services to perform it.

If Capilano's attention is needed, contact them at info@capilanohighways.ca or (604) 983-24115.

If we receive a substantial snowfall this year, remember that removal is prioritized by road classification:

- A) High-volume arterial;
- B) Main highways, i.e., Hwy. 101 and Madeira Park Road;
- C) Bus and industrial routes, i.e., Egmont, Garden Bay, Francis Peninsula, and Irvine's Landing Roads, and D/E) Rural routes, e.g., Panorama, Bear Bay, Warnock, Dubois.

Class B is Capilano's priority; they cannot have over six centimetres of snow in travelling lanes, accumulations must be removed every two hours, and lanes must be bare 36 hours after a snowfall when the pavement is -9°C or warmer.

Class C roads cannot have over

10 centimetres of snow in travelling lanes, accumulations must be removed every six hours, and lanes must be bare 48 hours after a snowfall when the pavement is -9°C or warmer.

Classes D and E are the lowest priority; accumulations of 25 centimetres or less don't have to be removed.

Capilano workers keep our highways in a condition to allow safe passage, and usually they significantly exceed their contract terms, leading us to expect it, but circumstances beyond their control occasionally prevent it.

If you're dissatisfied with Capilano's service, contact MOTI's area manager, Joey Tasker in Sechelt, e-mail joey.tasker@gov.bc.ca or call (778) 576-1115.

If you feel further escalation is required, contact MLA Nicholas Simons.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Special Corporate and Administrative Services Committee – 2022 Pre-Budget

November 1 and 2
at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board

November 4 at 2:00 p.m.

Planning and Community Development Committee

November 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Infrastructure Services Committee

November 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Corporate and Administrative Services Committee

November 25 at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board

November 25 at 2:00 p.m.

You can attend our meetings in person at the SCRD Board Room at 1975 Field Road in Wilson Creek, or you can video stream so that you can watch from home. Agendas and links to video-streaming for meetings are available at www.scrd.ca/agendas



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WASTEWATER WOES

Wastewater plant failures cause a real mess, not only physically but financially, and the SCRD owns and operates eight Pender Harbour plants, with a ninth scheduled for 2022.

These stand-alone plants are “gifted” to the SCRD by the developers, and residents using the plants pay maintenance and replacement costs.

The challenge is to anticipate failures and plan for dealing with upgrades when they happen.

Ideally, an adequate capital cost reserve will be in place before a plant fails, to prevent a bump in utility bills when infrastructure must be replaced.

The 2019 wastewater service review identified the Merrill Crescent and Greaves Road plants as most in need, and a recent performance report showed that minor improvements will mitigate issues and add 10 to 30 years to each plant’s lifespan.

These projects will likely be in the 2022/23 budget, and we will apply for grants to conduct studies to identify challenges facing other plants.

Related reports are available at www.scrd.ca/wastewater-facilities.

HEARING THE PUBLIC

Land development projects begin when the proponent discusses their proposal with SCRD planning and development department staff.

If the proposed development doesn’t meet official community plan and land-use/zoning bylaw requirements, either or both must be amended, requiring public hearings and staff reports and recommendations.

Applications are referred to the advisory planning commission, First Nations, and sometimes other agencies for comment and further information, which generates an updated staff

report including wording for a possible bylaw amendment.

This goes to committee and board for first reading and, if passed, scheduling of a public hearing and community input to consider factors such as the housing crisis, economy, and demographic shifts.

After the hearing and subsequent staff reports, the proposal is considered for third reading and then approved or defeated.

A defeated proposal may be modified for resubmission, and then the whole process is repeated.

Two recent public hearings sparked controversy over unpopular density increases versus the need for more housing but both failed to meet the local government acts.

Both hearings must now be repeated because, with one, written submissions were omitted from the staff report and, with the other, the *Coast Reporter* forgot to run the second ad

for the hearing.

After the new hearings, the bylaws will go for third reading, but some residents believe the delays were orchestrated — an attempt by staff to facilitate development.

Director Tize commented, accurately, that staff has no skin in the game; they aren’t paid more for successful applications, they don’t need to create more work for themselves, and they are bound by a professional code of ethics.

It is the board who decides whether an application passes or fails.

CONTACT ME

The Lee Side helps me effectively represent you by informing you of local issues and inviting you to contact me with questions and comments about what matters to you within the scope of the SCRD.

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Peter James Paget

DECEMBER 7, 1946 — SEPTEMBER 20, 2021



Peter Paget died Sept. 20 at home surrounded by family.

Paget was pre-deceased by his father Alan, mother Nancy, brother David, dear friend and best man at his wedding, Dan, and his beloved border collie Jake.

He leaves behind his wife and co-adventurer, Heather, brother George Paget (Barb Gabrielson), step-daughter Leslie Street (Chris Dick), grandson Liam Street, niece Katharine McMillin (Mario Ayala), great niece Olivia Crombie, great nephew Elliott Crombie, brother-in-law Bob McMillin (Andrea Newsom), sister-in-law Elaine Paget (widow of David), niece Alison Gomez (Hector), great niece Sofia, great nephew Sebastian, nephew Derek Paget (Kari), great niece Skyline and his niece Jennifer and her family.

Many friends from Pender Harbour as well as the Lower Mainland, USA, New Zealand, Australia and

Austria will have fond memories of him as well.

Paget was born and raised in Vancouver, attended Prince of Wales and (on occasion) UBC, graduating with a degree in mathematics with an emphasis on computer science.

He was a keen skier in his youth, boarding the bus at age 11 in Kerisdale with his skis over his shoulder and busing to Grouse Mountain.

High school and university courses were planned around ski trips and parties organized by “Chief.”

His love of travel started on a solo trip to Europe in 1964 at age 17, departing on the Cunard ship *Carmania*.

Interestingly, his later wife Heather sailed on the same ship two weeks earlier on a tour and though the two didn’t meet until 1979, they saw and experienced many of the same things while first travelling.

In his last year of university, he convinced a group of friends to buy the sailboat *Galadriel*, and sail around the world.

The five of them left False Creek from Clay’s Marina on Sept. 18, 1971 but Paget was the only one who completed the circumnavigation, eventually returning to Vancouver.

While home in March 1979, in order to earn more money to continue cruising, Paget gave a talk and slide show at the Jib Set sailing club.

Future wife Heather was taking lessons there and attended his presentation and was so fascinated by the idea of travelling like a turtle and taking your house with you that she

introduced herself after the show and the rest is history.

He returned to his boat in June 1979 but came back to Vancouver in May 1980 when Mt. St. Helen’s blew up.

The couple worked to buy their 40-foot ketch *Harmonie II* before sailing away in 1989.

They arrived in New Zealand in late 1990 where they stayed until 1999.

After completing their circumnavigation, the two arrived back in Vancouver in 2002.

Paget’s favourite place was French Polynesia — he loved the warm tropical breezes and the beautiful islands.

After living on Bowen Island for a few years, they eventually sold their New Zealand property and the Bowen Island house and retired to Madeira Park.

Paget was extremely happy here, especially when he could escape south in the winter to California or Mexico.

He loved *Harmonie II* but sold it to good friends for a proper restoration and bought *Slow Dance* (*Northern Hunter*) from another good friend for retirement cruising.

He also had to have a racy little sailboat so *Dark Horse* soon joined his fleet.

Paget’s father had a plaque made for his first voyage quoting Robert Louis Stevenson:

“Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things.”

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

John Gibson

JULY 5, 1982 — SEPTEMBER 24, 2021



John Gibson died of a heart attack at the age of 39.

He was survived by his treasured daughters Taylor and Ali, par-

ents Dave and Cathy, sister Shannon (Dorian), twin brother David (Valbona), loving family and many friends and colleagues.

Gibson was born a twin in Prince George and moved with his family to Pender Harbour at the tender age of one month.

Raised in the Harbour, Gibson enjoyed rugby, soccer and basketball at P. H. Secondary School.

After high school graduation, he went on to BCIT and received a degree in aircraft maintenance engineering.

His job took him all over BC, Yukon, the Prairies and the U.S.

His skill and reliability on helicopters earned him respect throughout the industry.

Gibson had a remarkable ability to meet others and develop an instant rapport.

He was an avid fisherman and loved the outdoors.

He enthusiastically enjoyed playing crib with his parents, horsing around with nieces and nephews, and always cherished the time he spent with his daughters.

Gibson was kind, loving and had a great sense of humour.

A small family gathering will be held in his memory.

Paul Dennis Gaudet

NOVEMBER 25, 1979 — SEPTEMBER 30, 2021



Paul Gaudet was born in Sechelt Hospital and raised in Pender Harbour.

At an early age, Gaudet decided he wanted to be a welder like his grandpa Tore.

He went to BCIT and got his welding certificates and worked in

Vancouver for a few years before moving back to Pender Harbour to start Western Mobile Welding to soon become a welder of choice.

Gaudet was known for his great sense of humour, quick wit, a contagious laugh and his sarcasm.

He was famous for his role as emcee at his friend's weddings.

Halloween was one of his favourite times and he would dress up as a member of the community while tending bar for Pender Harbour's Halloween blues dances.

He loved going out on his boat with friends, fishing or just cruising around the Harbour; or hanging out on a Friday night at the shop with the guys laughing over a beer.

Gaudet was blessed with many friends who phoned, texted or visited to tell him how much he meant to each of them — his family can't thank them enough.

Gaudet leaves behind his parents Patti and Dennis Gaudet and brother Mike.

He also leaves aunts Vicki Clark, Elaine Nelson, Claudia Hyndman, Heather Reagh and Dyan Black as well as uncles Dennis Nelson, Larry Stranberg and Len Reagh.

He will also be missed by numerous close cousins and friends he has had forever.

Gaudet put up a good fight but cancer ultimately won out — but not before he was able to say his good-byes and was prepared to go.

His family thanks Dr. Colin Sutton for making Gaudet's last few weeks pain free, Nichole Reagh for the comfort and love she gave him and Mo from Marina Pharmacy for going above and beyond.

A celebration of his life will be held (hopefully) in March 2022, or as soon as possible.



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Be aware of the black bear



Frank Roosen

Frank Roosen took this shot of a family of bears on the mud flats Sept. 19 in front of his mother's (Joka Roosen) home in Kleindale.

Brian Lee

The American black bear (*Ursus americanus*) is abundant throughout the Sunshine Coast and never more so than in the fall when they sometimes come into conflict with humans in their search for calories to store fat for the winter.

It's estimated that B.C.'s healthy black bear population is about 120,000 to 160,000.

There are an estimated 900,000 black bears in North America and they can be found in Mexico, 41 states of the United States, and all the provinces and territories of Canada except Prince Edward Island.

Despite that, conflicts resulting in human deaths are rare.

According to *bear.org*, black

bears have killed 61 people across North America since 1900.

But it isn't the same case for the bears.

According to a recent CTV News story, this past August, BC conservation officers killed an average of 2.4 black bears per day.

From 2016 to 2020, an average of 494 bears were destroyed each year.

By early September 2021, 236 black bears were killed by conservation officers across the province.

Provincial statistics posted in September noted over 3,500 calls to BC's Conservation Officer Service in August.

Of the 74 bears killed in BC that month, the majority were considered by BCCOS to be "food conditioned,"

or bears that learned to associate humans with food.

A number of organizations, including the Sunshine Coast Bear Alliance, are calling for more preventive measures, educational tools and rehabilitation prior to lethal measures.

They are also pushing the BC-COS to increase fines and press charges to individuals and organizations guilty of providing wildlife attractants.

This past summer, a Whistler woman received the highest penalty ever imposed under B.C.'s Wildlife Act — a combined \$60,000 fine — for feeding bears in her backyard in the summer of 2018.

She believed she was helping the animals but the three bears were subsequently euthanized.

To avoid conflicts that will result in a bear's euthanization, the Sunshine Coast Bear Alliance recommends managing the following bear attractants around your home:

- Unsecured garbage;
- Unsecured recycling;
- Bird feeders;
- Fruit trees and berry bushes;
- Barbeques including grease traps;
- Vehicles with food remnants, food wrappers, scented air fresheners;
- Pet food;
- Citronella candles;
- Vegetable gardens;
- Bee houses;
- Compost;
- Backyard chickens and other livestock;
- Salt or mineral blocks, and
- Petroleum products.



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Proceeds of sales from Madeira Park's Bargain Barn thrift store have enabled yet another cheque to be delivered to the Pender Harbour Health Centre. Here Ileana McBain (m), Bargain Barn president, hands over a cheque for \$20,000 to John Rathbone, PHHC manager of finance and administration with Susann Richter, PHHC chief operating officer looking on.

lest we forget

Remembrance Day, Nov. 11

The Royal Canadian Legion No. 112 has confirmed they will host a full outdoor Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph in Madeira Park Nov. 11.

The procession begins its march towards the Legion through Madeira Park at 10:30 a.m. followed by the service at 11 a.m.

The service at the Pender Harbour cenotaph will include a colour party, pipers, an emcee, chaplain and a number of local representatives.

Because of COVID restrictions to indoor gatherings, there will be no gathering afterwards inside the Legion hall.

"Looking at today's rules, there are no restrictions for outdoor gatherings less than 5,000 people, so outdoors we are good to go," Legion representative Bill Charlton told the

Harbour Spiel in an email.

"Inside, we have a sit-down limit of 123 people maximum so have decided not to have anything inside the Legion after the ceremony as we normally have way more people than that attend."

All attendees are requested to follow BC's COVID-19 protocols

BUY A POPPY

Poppies are now available and can purchased by donation at local businesses.

Also, poppy sale tables will be set out near Marketplace IGA and the Marina Pharmacy Fridays and Saturdays on Oct. 29/30 and Nov. 5/6.

The tables will be hosted by Legion representatives with all appropriate COVID precautions taken.

Royal Canadian Legion #112 Pender Harbour 2021 Poppy Campaign

Donations to our Poppy Campaign
benefit our community:

In 2021, two bursaries were
awarded to PHSS graduates.

2021 Poppy Campaign begins Friday, Oct. 29.

Please come to our Remembrance Day Ceremony on

Thursday, November 11
Procession marches off at 10:30 am.
Service at 11:00 am.

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A heartfelt thank you to Lachlin & Dominique Rand for organizing the Big Rig Parade to honour Paul, he would have truly loved it! Thanks also to the many truckers for being in the parade and the spectators that braved the rain to watch.

It was absolutely overwhelming, what an amazing community we live in. With much gratitude, Patti, Dennis & Mike Gaudet

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Harbour Spiel, Nov. 2011: Economist speaks on Coast's future



This story originally appeared in the Nov. 2011 issue of the Harbour Spiel.

As the rest of the economy goes, so go the fortunes of the Sunshine Coast.

That's a quick summary of a report on the future business environment for the Sunshine Coast prepared by the Central 1 Credit Union.

Central 1 chief economist Helmut Pastrick, presented the report to over 100 community members in an invitation only event sponsored by the Sunshine Coast Credit Union at West Sechelt's Holy Family Catholic Church on Oct. 18.

Central 1 Credit Union is the central financial facility and trade association for the B.C. and Ontario credit union systems.

Pastrick's presentation relied on mostly hard data pulled from such sources as the Census of Canada, Statistics Canada, B.C. Stats, Landcor Data Corp and the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver.

The report did not include the most recent (2011) census data which is not yet available.

For the most part, Pastrick confirmed what most already understand — the Sunshine Coast is dependent on external economic pressures and the trend toward an aging demographic will continue.

But the report also provided a variety of tables taking a deeper look at what some of these trends mean to the Sunshine Coast.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- Non-employment sources of income account for more than 40 per cent of total income, with pension in-

come the largest source, reflecting the demographic makeup of the region.

- The large difference between employed by place of residence and employed by place of work suggests a substantial mobile or commuter segment.

- The private sector is generally populated by smaller enterprises with the majority of businesses in the SCRD having no employees; firms with employees are generally small.

- By far, the strongest gains in net business formation during the decade were in the construction industry.

- B.C.'s economic growth is moderate through to 2014 followed by a pickup to about 3.5 per cent annual growth between 2015 and 2018

- The SCRD's industry growth leaders in the next 10 years are construction, real estate, retail trade, and professional/technical services.

Below-average growth is forecast in logging, agriculture, aquaculture, health, education, and public administration.

- Migration will continue to be the main source of growth and will remain driven by demographics and the business and housing cycles.

- Total population is projected to top 36,000 in 2021, up 20 per cent from 2010.

The SCRD's high quality of life and proximity to Metro Vancouver's aging population will lift net migration along with growth in professionals able to work remotely.

Those aged 65 and up will account for 30 per cent of the population (or 11,000 persons) in 2021, up from 20 per cent and 5,800 persons in 2006.

- Between the 2001 and 2006 census, population growth was strongest in Electoral Area A (Egmont/Pender Harbour) which observed a



Brian Lee

Helmut Pastrick, chief economist at Central 1 Credit union discusses 'the Sunshine Coast's current and future economy in context of the macro-economic setting, including regional forecasts for industry, demographics and housing.'

10.5 per cent gain in the population level. The District of Sechelt grew by 8.7 per cent.

- The median age in the SCRD is projected to reach a peak of 52.3 years of age in 2025, up from 50.4 in 2010.

- While B.C.'s population is projected to rise by 21 per cent between 2010 and 2025 (representing average annual growth of 1.3 per cent), the SCRD is projected to expand by 15 per cent over the same period.

- There is a large share of external ownership suggesting a large contingent of recreation or second vacation homes.

By examining property records showing owners with a different address than the property itself, it can be estimated that roughly 54 per cent of homes on the Sunshine Coast were owned by non-local individuals in 2010.

The vast majority of external ownership can be traced to Metro Vancouver.

New data from Canada's 2021 census will be disseminated in seven "themed" release dates starting with the first on Feb. 9, 2022. ~ ed.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 2 ~ **Carrie Hillhouse** and **Charles Lee**.
 Nov. 3 ~ **Charlene Cote**, **Sue Rayment** and **Trevor Ross**.
 Nov. 4 ~ **Sandy Boyd**, **Brennan Bennett**, **Pressley Silvey** and **Daphne Taylor**.
 Nov. 5 ~ **Diana Degraaf**, **Colton Edwardson**, **Finnley Silvey** and **Tanis Zayshley**.
 Nov. 6 ~ **Kathie Atherfold** and **Max Scoular**.
 Nov. 7 ~ **Joni Mitchell**.
 Nov. 8 ~ **Eleanor Reid**, **Ryan Boyd** and **Gerry Matheson**.
 Nov. 9 ~ **Candace Cruikshank** and **Matthew McKimm**.
 Nov. 10 ~ **Tom Duncan** and **Nicole MacDonald**.
 Nov. 11 ~ **Loretta McDonald**.
 Nov. 12 ~ **Roger Duncan**, **Dwayne Knock** and **Cooper Pantages**.
 Nov. 13 ~ **Hunter Edwardson**, **Tanya Cummings**, **Paul Jones**, **Darrin Jordison** and **John Maveety**.
 Nov. 14 ~ **Amber Kincaide**.
 Nov. 15 ~ **Josey Bennett**.
 Nov. 16 ~ **Ray Hansen** and **Janique Peters-Gray**.
 Nov. 17 ~ **Biada Priest**, **Rodney Kammerle**, **Bev McDonald**, **Lin Sullivan** and **Barb Watt**.
 Nov. 18 ~ **Steve McCanse** and **Amanda Ross**.
 Nov. 19 ~ **Cheryl Jensen** and **Dennis Levasseur**.
 Nov. 20 ~ **Umeyo Kishimoto** and **Jill Wagner**.
 Nov. 22 ~ **Jennifer Girard**, **Alysa English**, **Brooke Fraser**, **Anne Fraser** and **Mark Raaflaub**.
 Nov. 23 ~ **Dodie Edwardson**, **May Silvey**, **Dave Daiken** and **Wayne Griffith**.
 Nov. 24 ~ **Maggi Guzzi** and **Chase Campbell**.
 Nov. 25 ~ **Neil Remmen**, **Paul Gaudet** & **Leah Pockrant**.
 Nov. 26 ~ **Gary Griffith**.
 Nov. 27 ~ **Betty Sladey** and **Natasha Landry**.
 Nov. 28 ~ **Tavia Chandler-Kwan**, **Ryder Noble** and **twins Paige** and **Lexi Pauls**.
 Nov. 29 ~ **Marie Coombes**, **Pete Hannah**, **John McDonald**, **Myrna Pickering** and **Kaila Silvey**.
 Nov. 30 ~ **Lori Clarke**, **Brayden Zayshley** & **Foster Willan**.

NOVEMBER ASTROLOGY

SCORPIO: OCT. 24 – NOV. 22



Scorpios are highly sensitive and compassionate, with a fierce pride and determination. With Pluto as the ruling ex-planet, people born under this sign are considered to be dynamic and extreme in their opinions. Venus is living in your Red House this month and something is wrong — your astrological key won't unlock the door. Take this opportunity to explore way back yonder. Do not despair as you know Venus' sister will play a role in an alternate romantic opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS: NOV. 23 – 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 your focus will turn towards your personal health. Avoid exercise — it's too late for that. Instead, focus on diet. Doctors who refuse to accept guidance from the stars will be of little help on this personal health journey. The Beatles were wrong, all you need is lettuce.

BC BESTSELLERS

For the week ending Oct. 16, 2021

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. **Mushrooms of BC** by Andy MacKinnon and Kem Luther (Royal BC Museum)
2. **Whitewater Cooks Together Again** by Shelley Adams (Alicon Holdings)
3. **A Is for Anemone: A First West Coast Alphabet** by Robert Budd, illus. by Roy Henry Vickers (Harbour Publishing)
4. **Richard Wagamese Selected: What Comes from Spirit** by Richard Wagamese (Douglas & McIntyre)
5. **Beyond the Orange Shirt Story** by Phyllis Webstad (Medicine Wheel Education)
6. **Luschiim's Plants: Traditional Indigenous Foods, Materials and Medicines** by Luschiim Arvid Charlie & Nancy J. Turner (Harbour Publishing)
7. **Always Pack A Candle: A Nurse in the Cariboo-Chilcotin** by Marion McKinnon Crook (Heritage House Publishing)
8. **Becoming Vancouver: A History** by Daniel Francis (Harbour Publishing)
9. **We All Play** by Julie Flett (Greystone Books)
10. **Vancouver's Most Haunted: Supernatural Encounters in BC's Terminal City** by Ian Gibbs (TouchWood Editions)

~ Association of Book Publishers of BC



WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?

8%

Of the past 3,400 years, humans have been entirely at peace for 268 of them, or just 8 percent of recorded history.

108 million

A conservative estimate of the number of people killed in wars in the 20th century.

20 million

The estimated population deficit caused by the reduced birthrate due to casualties during World War II.

21.3 million

The number of people (in 2003) serving in the combined armed forces of the world.

2.4 million

The number of people serving (2003) in the world's largest military — China. America is second with 1.4 million.

650,000

More than 650,000 Americans have been killed in combat.

10 to 20x

Americans and their allies typically cause 10 to 20 times more combat casualties than American forces suffer.

15 to 30%

Since 1975, the U.S. spent between 3 and 6 per cent of its gross domestic product on national defense, or 15 to 30 per cent of each year's federal budget.

~ New York Times (2003)

NOVEMBER WEATHER

TEMPERATURES (MERRY ISLAND)

Our November average daily high temperature is 8.8 C and our average low is 5.2 C, giving us a daily mean of 7 C. The highest November temperature recorded is 15 C (Nov. 4, 1975); the lowest is -7.3 C (Nov. 27, 1985).

PRECIPITATION (MERRY ISLAND)

November averages 55.8 hours of bright sunshine and 19 days with precipitation. November's average monthly rainfall is 148.5 mm; snowfall is 2.5 cm. The highest November daily rainfall recorded at Merry Island is 50 mm (Nov. 3, 1989); snowfall is 9.6 cm (Nov. 25, 1985).

SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES

NOVEMBER

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

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

1. 2:49 PM +L
2. 9:24 AM -L, 3:19 PM +L
3. 10:31 AM -L, 3:44 PM -L
4. 11:31 AM -M, 4:16 PM +L
5. 12:23 PM -M, 4:52 PM +L
6. 1:13 PM -M
7. 1:01 PM -M
8. 7:47 AM +XL, 1:53 PM -M
9. 8:43 AM +XL, 2:59 PM -M
10. 9:40 AM +XL
11. 10:37 AM +XL
12. 11:33 AM +XL
13. 12:24 PM +XL
14. 1:10 PM +XL
15. 1:47 PM +L
16. 8:45 AM -M, 2:17 PM +L
17. 9:45 AM -S, 2:21 PM +M
18. 10:27 AM -S, 3:09 PM +M
19. 11:06 AM -S, 3:29 PM +M
20. 11:45 AM -S, 3:54 PM +M
21. 12:24 PM -M
22. 1:04 PM -M
23. 1:47 PM -M
24. 8:26 AM +XL, 2:43 PM -M
25. 8:14 AM +XL, 3:39 PM -M
26. 8:57 AM +XL
27. 10:29 AM +XL
28. 11:13 AM +XL
29. 11:55 AM +L
30. 12:35 PM +L

These are estimates only and not intended for navigation.



Sunshine Coast Museum and Archives

Donley's Landing

Robert Donley's first store at Donley's Landing, Pender Harbour. It was built in 1913 on the harbour side of Beaver Island at the bottom of what today would be Hassan Road. In 1915 it became Pender Harbour's first school. All children attending the school would arrive by boat, even those from nearby Whiskey Slough as trails to the site had yet to be created.

According to *Women of Pender Harbour*, "Martha Warnock's recollection of the school roll included 10 names: May Dames, Ida Donley, Bill Donley, Harley Duncan, Theresa Gonsalves, Norman Lee, Billy May, Susie Page, Charlie Page and Fred Warnock."

How to take part in the Harbour's spirit of giving

Lynn Charlton

For the past four years, generous community donations to the "Spreading Kindness Fundraiser" (previously Adopt-a-Youth) were able to assist local youth and families in need throughout the year by supporting the Pender Harbour Community School youth and families support program.

Additionally, donors were able to support local families and individuals in need at Christmas.

These "Spreading Kindness" donations at Christmas were distributed by the Pender Harbour Lions Club,

the Egmont Lions, P. H. Community Club and at the P. H. Food Bank.

Again this year, the need is even more acute, given the continued COVID pandemic, loss of employment, and general downturn in our economy.

To keep us all safe, I have partnered with the P. H. Rotary, who have agreed to set up the following link, <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1875/donate>, to enable anyone to donate online in a quick and secure manner.

Donors will receive an email confirming donation received.

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Also, from Nov. 12 to Dec. 12, Allyson Nelson of John Henry's Marina and Resort will donate one dollar from every wine bottle sold and 50 cents from every six-pack of beer.

During COVID, a monetary contribution is the best method of donating as food, clothing, gifts for all ages and gift cards can be purchased and targeted to those areas where the need is greatest.

seals



Note your seal of approval or **disapproval**.

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

A huge Harbour Seal of approval to **all the people who donated** baskets, items for baskets, cash donations **and all participants** at the Legion ham/turkey fundraiser.

Thank you.

Evelyn McNee

Harbour Seals of Approval to **the lovely couple in the Oak Tree Market** on Thursday, Oct. 7, who bought my single item of milk for me in the middle of putting their large order through the till.

It will be paid forward.

Sonja Dickinson

A Harbour Seal of Approval to **the two young gentlemen** who stopped and assisted me after my car accident and to all of the first responders who pulled me out.

Sunny Charboneau

A car full of Harbour Seals to my neighbours **Margaret O'Coffey** and **Sonny Reid** who offered their vehicles to me after my recent accident and to friends **June Percival** and **Benny K.** who drove me around.

Sunny Charboneau

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Shingles facts and treatment

*Compiled by Pender Harbour Health
Centre nursing staff*

WHAT IS SHINGLES?

Shingles is a skin rash caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox.

After a person has chickenpox, the virus lives dormant in the nervous system and is never fully cleared from the body.

Under certain circumstances, such as stress, or when your immune system is suppressed, the virus reactivates and causes shingles.

Anyone who has had chickenpox is at risk for developing shingles, although it occurs mostly in those over 60 years of age.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS OF SHINGLES AND HOW LONG DO THEY LAST?

Even when there is no rash, the pain of shingles may be apparent.

Before the rash appears the patient may notice several days to a week of burning and sensitive skin.

Shingles starts as small blisters on a red base, with new blisters continuing to form for three to five days.

The blisters follow the path of individual nerves that come out of the spinal cord and appear in a band like pattern on an area of the skin.

Generally only one nerve is involved.

The duration of the outbreak may take three to four weeks from start to finish.

On occasion, pain will be present but the blisters may never appear.

IS SHINGLES CONTAGIOUS?

Yes, shingles is contagious.

Shingles can spread from an affected person to babies, children or adults who have not had chickenpox.



If you've had chickenpox, you cannot catch shingles from someone else.

Once infected, people have the potential to develop shingles later in life.

Shingles is contagious to people who have not previously had chickenpox as long as there are new blisters forming and old blisters healing.

Similar to chickenpox, the time prior to healing or crusting of the blisters is the contagious stage.

IS THERE A VACCINE TO PREVENT SHINGLES?

Yes.

The vaccine for prevention of shingles is called Zostavax.

WHAT CAN I DO IF I GET SHINGLES?

If you are suspicious that you have the signs and symptoms of shingles you need to get to a doctor ASAP.

It is crucial for you to get diagnosed and started on antiviral medication within 48 hours of the start of your symptoms.

Your doctor may also order steroids to reduce your symptoms.

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First Aid Certification

Saturday, November 13 at Harbour Learning Centre, 9:30am-2:00pm (plus 1 day on-line), \$175
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NOVEMBER EVENTS FOR SENIORS

HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS: Thursday drop-in

We will be meeting inside the hall and following self-distancing rules. No lunch will be served at this time. We do encourage all to bring your own packed lunch to enjoy as a group following the program.

****All participants entering the community hall (recreation centre) must show proof of vaccination per updated BC regulations.**

Nov. 4 – Music with the "HUGS"

Nov. 11 – No meeting

Nov. 18 – Paramedics visit to speak on "most" medical orders for scope of treatment.

Nov. 25 – Videos and pictures.

CARPET BOWLING: Wednesdays, Nov 10, 17 & 24*

*No bowling on Nov. 3.

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

CHAIR YOGA: Mondays & Fridays, Nov 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 & 29*

*No classes on Nov. 1 & 5.

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Monday to Thursday: 5 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday: CLOSED

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NOVEMBER

COVID-19 has made planning difficult. Check with organizers for updates regarding scheduling for events.

Mon. Nov. 1.....Special SCRD corporate and admin. meeting (budget 2022) - SCRD boardroom, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. Nov. 1.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tues. Nov. 2.....Special SCRD corporate and admin. meeting (budget 2022) - SCRD boardroom, 9:30 a.m.

Thurs. Nov. 4.....P. H. Seniors Initiative Harbourside Friendships, P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Thurs. Nov. 4.....SCRD regular board - SCRD boardroom, 2 p.m.

Sun. Nov. 7.....Daylight ends

Mon. Nov. 8.....Foodsafe certification - Harbour Learning Centre, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thurs. Nov. 11.....Remembrance Day

Sat. Nov. 13.....First aid certification - Harbour Learning Centre, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 15.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 15.....P. H. Aquatic Society AGM - PHAFC lobby, 4 p.m.

Thurs. Nov. 18....SCRD planning and development committee meeting - SCRD boardroom, 9:30 a.m.

Thurs. Nov. 18....P. H. Seniors Initiative Harbourside Friendships, P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Thurs. Nov. 18....SCRD infrastructure services committee meeting - SCRD boardroom, 2 p.m.

Fri. Nov. 19.....General flu vaccination clinic - Madeira Park Legion, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 22.....Financial basics with Linda Cordell - Harbour Learning Centre, 6-8 p.m.

Thurs. Nov. 25....SCRD corporate and admin. services committee meeting - SCRD boardroom, 9:30 a.m.

Thurs. Nov. 25....P. H. Seniors Initiative Harbourside Friendships, P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Thurs. Nov. 25....SCRD regular board - SCRD boardroom, 2 p.m.

Sat. Nov. 27.....Financial basics with Linda Cordell - Harbour Learning Centre, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Fri. Nov. 26.....Children's (6 mos. to 17 yrs) flu vaccination - P. H. Health Centre (by appt.), 10 a.m. to noon

Mon. Nov. 29.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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



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