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## editorial

# Infrastructure now our weakest link

Brian Lee



Since 2011, local governments on the Coast have been kicking around the idea of partnering to develop our economy.

Over the ensuing six years there have been countless reports and discussions undertaken by the four partners — the Town of Gibsons, District of Sechelt, Sechelt Indian Government District and the SCRD.

So it's welcome news that all have signed off on an agreement that will see each contribute to the not-for-profit Sunshine Coast Regional Economic Development Organization.

For each of the next four years, SCREDO will receive \$291,865 (Area A will contribute \$37,589 per year) with a mandate to:

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But now that SCREDO is finally ready to test its wings, it's ironic that the 2008 downturn that nurtured it seems to have turned back on itself.

Now, if you ask local tourism operators, it isn't a lack of visitors that threatens their season, it's a lack of housing for the staff they need to work for them.

I've heard other business owners complain about not being able to attract or retain skilled employees because they can't find a place to live.

Suddenly, it seems the obstacle to economic growth isn't economic at all, it's our infrastructure — housing, parking, cell service and the condition of our roads.

Hopefully SCREDO will find

ways to diversify the Sunshine Coast's seasonal economy but until then, tourism and the real estate market — with its accompanying trades work — will continue to drive employment.

And those visitors should have the option of leaving their car for a water taxi ride or an overnight kayak trip but we're not providing it.

There's also a growing number of fishermen, gravel pit employees and loggers who need to park near water access points to get to work.

But Garden Bay, Madeira Park, Egmont and Irvines Landing all lack sufficient parking for a busy day.

We're not the only community struggling with popularity.

I recall jogging back to the water taxi in Lund one summer weekend after parking at the end of a kilometre of cars lining Highway 101.

Luckily, Lund's highway boasts wide shoulders — ours leave barely enough room to walk, let alone park.

And they are in an atrocious state of disrepair — they're jarring if you're in a car and dangerous as hell if you're not.

The maintenance of our roads has been a patchwork of procrastination for so long that the cost to repair the sloughing, the sunken depressions and crumbling asphalt is likely out of reach of our MoTI budgets.

One of the fastest growing destinations for visitors is Egmont; but don't suffer a medical emergency at the Skookumchuck because your cell phone won't work to call for help.

I'd like to think our regional and provincial governments could come together to tackle these problems, but I'm afraid by the time they agree on a plan, the boom cycle will have turned back to bust and we'd need to start all over again.



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### 14TH ANNUAL PENDER HARBOUR BLUES FESTIVAL: June 2 to 4

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### EGMONT DAY: June 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday June 3, Egmont Day will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine. This year is Egmont's official centennial, marking 100 years since it was officially named, and the Egmont Community Club is pulling out all the stops in an effort to make this one the biggest and best yet.

Starting at 9 a.m., the always popular kids' (12 and under) fishing derby kicks off. After that, the parade starts at 11 a.m. (Egmont time), followed by all-ages field games, free pony rides, a petting zoo, free zodiac tours, hot lunch, live music and a seafood chowder cook-off in the afternoon hours.

### FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST: JUNE 18

Celebrate Fathers Day with dad and a pancake breakfast at the Pender Harbour Lions Hall. Breakfast runs from 9 a.m. to noon.

## photojournal



Sunshine Coast RCMP

Sunshine Coast RCMP have recently acquired a new patrol vessel. A Sunshine Coast RCMP press release indicated that the new boat is larger than the one previously used to patrol the waters between Gambier Island and Jervis Inlet and will be better able to tackle rougher weather and '...most importantly, has a fully enclosed cabin to keep both officers and passengers or prisoners safe during transport.' All elementary school-aged children on the Sunshine Coast will have the opportunity to name the new vessel in an upcoming contest.

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## Lagoon society takes two more steps towards PODS

The proposed Pender Ocean Discovery Station moved closer to realization last month after the Ruby Lake Lagoon Society checked off two significant steps towards its construction.

“We paid the deposit at the end of April when it was due and we’re just about to remove all the subjects that are coming off at the end of May,” said Michael Jackson, executive director of the RLLS.

“So all the due diligence is done, including archaeological surveys and engineering studies.

“Everything that you can think of that needed to be done is done now.”

Perhaps even more significant is the recent signing of a memorandum of understanding between the RLLS and Simon Fraser University.

The non-binding MOU outlines the guiding vision of PODS as well as the relationship between SFU’s Pacific Water Research Centre and the RLLS with regard to developing and using the facility.

“There’s no dollar figure as such but they are basically going to help us raise funds through their development office,” said Jackson.

“So, they will help to fund programs and to get money to make PODS a reality.

“That’s a very big part of it — that it does involve co-operation and help to find funding.

“It’s an agreement to work together.”

According to their website, the PWRC aims to “to promote and mobilize research that addresses water issues on multiple scales ranging from local communities to national to global.”

“This all through the faculty of environment but it also includes



Wayne Job

On April 26, the derelict Irvines Landing Pub building, on the site where the Ruby Lake Lagoon Society hopes to build PODS, was demolished by its owner.

the faculty of biology as well,” said Jackson.

“They’ll probably be coming up in groups of a dozen at a time or something like that but it’s going to grow as we get established.”

Though the RLLS has now removed the subjects for the purchase of the former Irvines Landing Marina property, they are still \$2 million short of the \$2.4 million purchase price.

If it seems the RLLS is getting ahead of itself in their planning, Jackson said that too is part of the plan.

“At the moment we’re writing a very thorough business plan because there’s lots of people who are interested in helping us but you need to make

the business case for PODS.

“And it’s complicated because there’s so many different elements to it,” said Jackson.

“What we’re concerned about more than anything right now is not so much purchasing the land and building the facility, but making sure it will be viable on a long-term basis as far as operating costs are concerned.

“The operating budget is the key thing and it’s the most difficult to do.”

Jackson says he hopes to have that completed in a few weeks.

In the meantime, the RLLS will host representatives from SFU at the Iris Griffith Centre on June 3 for a ceremonial signing of the MOU.



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### P. H. GOLF COURSE NEEDS NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM

The P. H. Golf Club Society has launched a fundraising effort to replace its aging irrigation system.

In a press release, the club indicated the original system was “built on a shoestring budget” when the P. H. Golf Course was established in 1986.

Greens director Brett Hallborg has launched a GoFundMe campaign so those interested in contributing to the effort can do so at [www.gofundme.com/PenderHarbourGolfIrrigation](http://www.gofundme.com/PenderHarbourGolfIrrigation).

For those requiring a tax receipt, a cheque can be made out to PHCIF (Pender Harbour Community Improvement Foundation) and sent to the P. H. Golf Club at 13823 Sunshine Coast Hwy, Madeira Park, V0N 2H1 (attention Jan Watson).

### IMPAIRED DRIVER

Around 10:30 p.m. on April 21, a possibly impaired driver was reported in the 12600 block of Highway 101, Madeira Park, after the driver crashed his vehicle into a set of stairs before driving away.

Police located the suspect vehicle a short distance away and found the driver was exhibiting signs of intoxication.

The driver was arrested for impaired driving and taken to cells.

After his breath samples confirmed he was double the legal limit of blood alcohol, the driver was issued

an administrative driving prohibition, a 24-hour driving prohibition and released on a promise to appear in court.

The file is still under investigation.

### MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

On May 5, police attended a single vehicle incident on Garden Bay Road near Oyster Bay Road after witnesses reported a red Ford Ranger driving halfway into the on-coming lane before swerving and then crashing into a hydro pole.

The driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot before emergency services arrived.

The file is still under investigation and anyone with any information is asked to contact RCMP, reference file 17-2523.

### FOUND PROPERTY

On May 1, an iPad that had been found in the 13000 block of Claydon Lane, Garden Bay, was turned into the police.

The iPad, which had a distinctive cover on it, may be claimed within 90 days by owner with detailed description; reference file 17-2403.

### HIT AND RUN

Around 9 a.m. on May 1, a hit and run occurred eastbound on Garden Bay Road near Hammond Road.

One vehicle was turning at a corner in the road and a silver/grey sedan

coming from the opposite direction collided with the driver's side of the vehicle.

The sedan driver failed to stop and continued towards Garden Bay.

The suspect vehicle likely has damage to the driver's side front end and is described as an older model sedan.

Anyone with any information about this hit and run is asked to contact RCMP, reference file 17-2404.

### SCRD RECEIVES DONATION TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AT KATHERINE LAKE PARK

The SCRD recently received a \$20,000 donation that will be put toward improving accessibility at Katherine Lake regional park.

According to a May 11 staff report to the planning and development committee, in 2016, the SCRD was approached by a community member interested in donating to an improvement project in the Garden Bay area.

After discussions, it was decided that improvements at the park best met their donation intentions.

These improvements are to include creating drop-off areas, building accessible trails and installing accessible furniture.

### FISH BOAT SEIZED

According to witnesses, two men had their boat and gear seized for allegedly fishing prawns illegally near Pender Harbour May 13.

Witnesses report a gillnetter was later towed out of Pender Harbour.

A spokesperson from the Sunshine Coast RCMP confirmed they assisted Fisheries and Oceans Canada officers “as backup.”

An FOC spokesperson would not provide details about the incident as a matter of policy, because it is “... an active investigation.”

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Brian Lee

The *Harbour Spiel's* head photographer recently undertook a photo assignment on the Arbutus Coast that yielded multiple sightings of BC Ferries' newest ship, the *Salish Orca*. Here it is May 9 returning to Saltery Bay ferry terminal after a day of sea trials. The *Salish Orca* went into service May 16 shuttling passengers and cars between Powell River and Comox.

## news

### Census figures show we're getting older

We're getting older.

That's what the 2016 census figures tell us about Area A's demographic.

The 2016 census counted 2,630 people living in Area A (down from 2,680 in 2011) with the population over age 65 growing by 31.8 per cent from the 2011 census.

There are now 975 seniors in Area A making up 37.1 per cent of the total population.

The number of people under the age of 15 fell by 27.7 per cent to 170 while those of "working age" (15-64) fell by 12.9 per cent to 1,485.

The working age population represents 56.6 per cent of Area A's total population.

In comparison, for Canada the proportion of working age people was 66.5 per cent in 2016.

These figures put the average age

for a resident of Area A at 55.2 years while the average age throughout the entire Sunshine Coast was 49.6 years.

The average age for a British Columbian dropped to 42.3 years and the rest of Canada is, on average, younger still at 41.

The largest demographic in Area A — 395 people — are those aged 65 to 69.

The next set of census data is due to be released on Aug. 2.

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## Local boarder challenges for Attack of Danger Bay title

Dane Hanna was on a roll coming into this year's Attack of Danger Bay downhill longboard race.

After 15 years, no local had won the marquee event in BC's longboard race circuit despite some close finishes.

But, in April, Hanna won the Fortune Hill Challenge in China and then returned home to take the Saltspring Slasher race on Saltspring Island May 13.

So, it was no surprise when he landed in the final against heavyweights in the longboarding circuit

including six-time winner and former world champion Kevin Reimer.

But it wasn't to be for Hanna as Reimer once again held off all challengers to win his seventh ADB title — his fifth in a row.

Hanna still landed on the podium in third place behind Sweden's Adam Persson.

In the junior division, Hanna's Team Irene team mate Warner Endert successfully defended his 2016 title by taking top spot once again.

Calgary's Anna O'Neill won the women's division.



Brian Lee

Local downhill longboard racer 'Danger' Dane Hanna in the May Day parade on May 20, the day before Attack of Danger Bay 16.

## Lagoon society receives \$91,400 for student science programs

The Ruby Lake Lagoon and Nature Reserve Society are among 81 organizations in Canada that have been awarded funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council.

The society will receive \$91,400 to support the society's natural connections program and the Science Odyssey and science literary programs over the next three years.

These programs offer hands-on learning experiences for young students.

PromoScience supports students and their science teachers through financial support for organizations working with young Canadians to promote an understanding of science, technology, engineering and math.

Science Odyssey features fun and inspiring experiences in museums, research centres, laboratories and classrooms from coast to coast.

"The lagoon society will be building three remote-operated vehicles with a small group of keen Pender Harbour Secondary School students," said Lee Ann Ennis, RLL-June 2017



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Pender Harbour student Jayden Simpson proudly displays the ROV his class built during Science Odyssey week.

NRS education program co-ordinator. "The ROVs will be outfitted with waterproof GoPro cameras and tools for sampling the ocean bottom.

"This fits in well with our coastal

waters monitoring program that is being launched this month."

The science odyssey program occurs each spring while the science literacy program happens in the fall.

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## Lowther laments youngsters' election apathy

Editor,

I attended the recent all candidates' debate at the Community Hall in Madeira Park, along with about 150 other interested and concerned citizens.

Beyond the three candidates jockeying for position, and reiterating to us what we need rather than telling us what they were prepared to physically do, what I saw was a forest of bald heads and grey hair.

Even at the end, when we were all stacking our chairs, I looked around and could not find... any young people.

The only person under 30 years of age appeared to be a photographer for a Coast newspaper.

Where was the younger crowd?

Where were the interested and concerned younger citizens who will be affected by the upcoming and sub-

sequent elections?

Where were they when they had the opportunity to be heard and to put forth questions affecting them to the candidates?

Their input was sorely missing from the evening, and I sincerely hope their vote wasn't sorely missing on May 9.

I worked in the village that day.

I started asking around and was uncomfortably surprised by the number of people who didn't know if they were going to go vote, or sort of guessed that yeah maybe they should probably go vote, or flat-out claimed that they weren't going to vote or had never voted in their lives.

Young and old alike, it turned out, but sadly, more younger than older.

I didn't let on how much that all

staggered me.

I respect people's personal preferences — this is a democracy and nobody is forced to stand up who prefers not to.

But anyone who thinks "it's a waste of my time," or "my vote doesn't matter," or "things never change" need only look at the half dozen ridings decided this election by fewer than 400 votes, and by the Courtenay-Comox riding which was decided by as few as nine. *[189 after final count. - Ed.]*

The total number of those deciding votes is fewer than the number of people who'll stand within listening distance of the cover band at this year's May Day Celebrations in Madeira Park.

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## 16th annual April Tools boat building competition, April 29



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Competitors had to build a picnic table into their design. Here the Tugboats race to finish their boat before the final bell.



The rules in the student race are somewhat looser than the main event, making for plenty of sabotage and hijinks.



The moment of truth. As if including a picnic table wasn't enough, competitors were also required to include a full place setting that had to arrive at the finish intact.



The start of heat 1. Winning the race is secondary to finding out your team's boat actually floats. 'We've already won,' said one competitor after a successful sea trial.



The Gunboat Bay Challengers (front) won it all last year but they had to be content with coming in second behind the Garden Bay fire hall's Fireflies (back) in both the first heat and the final. Here they get off to a good start in the first heat but the Fireflies caught them to finish one and two.



Once again, the Garden Bay fire hall's Fireflies regained their April Tools crown. Here Nick Price and Bruno Cote stroked their way to victory ahead of the Gunboat Bay Challengers in the final.

## Alternate Falk steps in while Mauro is overseas



*Frank Mauro,  
Area A Director*

### ADDRESSING HOUSING ISSUES

Housing is becoming increasingly unaffordable on the Sunshine Coast with home ownership generally out of reach for households earning average incomes.

The current trend is expected to continue for young families, and particularly for low-income seniors, who are in need of housing assistance to age in place.

In a healthy community there are diverse housing options for both rental and purchase.

The supply of affordable housing is a challenge and efforts have been

made by various local governments and community groups in BC, such as our local seniors housing group.

### LAND USE STRATEGIES

One of the most important tools available to a local government to address affordable housing is land use planning.

Policies and regulations can be created in official community plans and zoning bylaws to guide where affordable housing should be located and how it should fit into surrounding neighbourhoods.

They can help provide land use flexibility and development criteria for rural residential areas regarding location, lot size and site layout, and can help with multi-family and

mixed-use development in village centres.

Density benefits and housing agreements could also be incorporated into the policies to enable site specific provisions for affordable housing development.

An example of one such successful agreement locally is the Lily Lake Village in Madeira Park.

There is sometimes a negative perception of affordable housing.

It is important that people be aware of the benefits of affordable housing and its importance for building a healthy balanced community.

Appropriate land use policies can help ensure that higher density housing exists in harmony with neighbours.

## SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

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A public engagement campaign throughout the process of amending official community plans and zoning bylaws to incorporate affordable housing policies and regulations will be used throughout the Sunshine Coast.

### SHORT TERM RENTALS

In February of this year the topic of short term rentals was discussed at the SCRD planning and community development meeting and also was the topic of a comprehensive article in the March issue of the *Harbour Spiel*.

There is evidence that this type of rental negatively affects the availability of rental housing for community members.

At the February PCD meeting, directors requested that an engagement framework be developed to inform and to solicit input from the community on the topic.

A two-stage process was proposed and recommended at the May PCD.

The first stage involves SCRD

staff developing a workbook which includes pertinent information from several reports generated on the topic.

They will present the workbook and meet with community groups and organizations, such as advisory planning commissions, community associations, chambers of commerce, Sunshine Coast Tourism, Bed and Breakfast Owners Association, hotel owners and others, to gather information regarding benefits and drawbacks to STRs within each community.

Staff will then provide a report to the PCD committee in the third quarter of this year with recommendations.

The recommendations from that meeting will form the basis for the second stage of engagement.

### VACATION

I have been fortunate in being able to plan a family vacation and will be away until mid-July.

During that time my alternate director, Les Falk, will act in my place.

He will be writing this article

for the *Harbour Spiel* for the July and August issues.

He can be reached at (604) 741-2045 or email at [lesfalk0@gmail.com](mailto:lesfalk0@gmail.com).

I will be in regular contact with him during my vacation.

We prefer that he be informed of any issues or concerns during my time away but I will be available by email at [Frank.Mauro@scrd.ca](mailto:Frank.Mauro@scrd.ca) if you must contact me directly.

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The Pender Paddlers had a successful membership drive in April which was made even more fortunate by the fact that two introductory sessions for folks to try Dragonboating somehow dodged the buckets of rain dampening this past spring.

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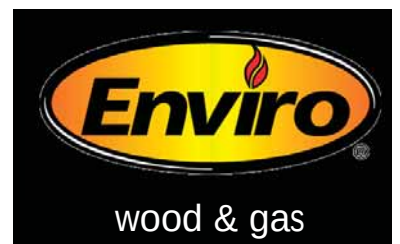
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# HARBOUR SPIEL

# trivia

1. After the provincial election May 9, who is the MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast?

- ☐ a. Nicholas Simons
- ☐ b. Reuben Richards
- ☐ c. Kim Darwin
- ☐ d. Mathew Wilson

2. What tidal sports fishery area is Pender Harbour and Egmont located in?

- ☐ a. 13
- ☐ b. 14
- ☐ c. 15
- ☐ d. 16

3. Alternate or historical name for Klein Lake.

- ☐ a. Kildonan
- ☐ b. Killarney
- ☐ c. Kinloch
- ☐ d. Killin

4. Which is the pigment source for most local First Nations pictographs (rock art)?

- ☐ a. lapis lazuli
- ☐ b. iron oxide
- ☐ c. aluminium silicate
- ☐ d. azurite

5. Which Beach Boys song title is also the name of a local lake?

- ☐ a. Barbara
- ☐ b. Luau
- ☐ c. Little Bird
- ☐ d. Kokomo

6. What does IGA stand for?

- ☐ a. International Goods Association
- ☐ b. International Goods Alliance
- ☐ c. International Grocers Association
- ☐ d. International Grocers Alliance

**Answers: p. 42**

Four-plus: **Local**

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## The photography of Mary Cain

For decades, Mary Cain documented the people, flowers and landscapes of Pender Harbour in photos.

She died recently, leaving behind a trove of images reflecting her passion for photography and her love of

this community.

The photographs here are just some in a collection of thousands.



Pender Harbour RCMSAR's former response vessel the *Harold Clay* (year unknown).



Former Columbia Coast Mission boats meet up in Hospital Bay in 2000.



Ab Haddock hauls out what would soon become the *Harbour Spirit* in the spring of 2003.



The entrance to Madeira Park, July 2004.



Local artist Ken Walters takes a break from painting murals in Madeira Park to sniff the flowers in June of 2005.



Cain patiently stalked the beavers in the pond behind the Madeira Park post office with excellent results (July 2011).





John Schroeder and Don Fraser working on the P. H. Community Hall, October 1999.



Landscaping projects coincided with upgrades to the P. H. Community Hall and Bargain Barn in October 1999.



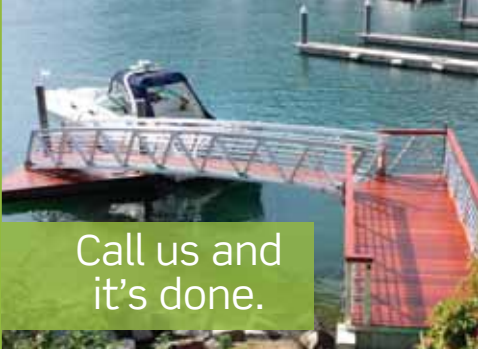
What was to become Millennium Park (Madeira Park wharf) receiving a facelift in May 2000.

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## Ray Rousseau

JUNE 18, 1948 – OCTOBER 7, 2016



Ray was raised in Michel, BC.  
Ray aimed to become a barber

but eventually landed in the coal mining industry.

He married his wife Lorna in 1972 and they had three daughters.

His girls married and had three granddaughters (the name Raymond means protector of women).

A layoff landed his family in Vancouver where he became a foreman in a mattress company.

Another management layoff spurred the family to sell their home.

After spending a lot of time at

Silver Sands, they fell in love with a home in Madeira Park.

Ray loved being out in his boat with a line in the water.

During his years here he could be found cutting hair at Crossroads.

Following that, he ventured up north to work in the oil sands.

His family will be spreading his ashes on June 11 while aboard the SloCat.

If you see them out on the water give him a big wave.

## Mary Cain

MARCH 9, 1933 – MARCH 19, 2017



Mary Elsie Freeman Cain passed away at the Sechelt Hospital just a few days after her 84th birthday.

Her sister Sally arrived from England a week before to be with her.

Born the sixth child of eight to Elsie (née Battison) and Alfred Freeman in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, Mary is survived by her sister Sally and brothers Albert, Peter and Michael.

At age 18, Mary began three and a half years of training at Leicester

General Hospital to become a surgical nurse and midwife.

After a year as a staff nurse, she obtained a diploma in tuberculosis and chest surgery at the Harefield Hospital in Middlesex, England, where she nursed some of the first open heart surgery patients.

Mary then received further training in midwifery in Edinburgh and went on to work for the district, travelling throughout the area and delivering hundreds of babies.

In 1967 Mary came to Canada, lured by an ad that offered a chance to “nurse by dog team.”

She worked as a nurse for the International Grenfell Mission, in Flow-ers Cove, N.L.

The clinic provided health care for 27 communities in Labrador and northern Newfoundland and often held satellite clinics in remote areas.

The only link with the hospital was by radio phone twice daily.

In 1969 Mary was posted to northern Manitoba to work in the communities of St. Theresa Point, Garden Hill and Brochet.

She was the first resident nurse in Whale Cove and later worked in Tungsten where she met and married Peter Cain.

They divorced a short time later.

In 1970 Mary started taking black and white photos, beginning her lifelong passion for photography.

Moving to White Rock in 1982, she nestled into the artists’ community and it was there she first received recognition for the quality of her work.

In 1992 Mary moved to Pender Harbour and became a dedicated photographer of community events and wildlife.

She became a fixture in the Iris Griffith wetland park and it was there that her ashes were spread by friends and family as they said their last goodbyes.

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





Monica Miller (courtesy of BCBP)

Harbour Publishing and Douglas and McIntyre publisher Howard White accepts the Bill Duthie booksellers' choice award at the 33rd annual Lieutenant-Governor's BC Book Prizes Gala on April 29 in Vancouver. White accepted on behalf of the late Richard Wagamese who authored the 2016 book *Embers: One Ojibway's Meditations* which took top honours for the best book published in BC last year. Another D&M author, Jennifer Manuel, won the Ethel Wilson fiction prize for her debut novel, *The Heaviness of Things That Float*.



Fred Baldwin

Dylan Bilcik (with dad Bruce Bilcik) holds the winning salmon from this year's Garden Bay Classic salmon fishing derby. Bilcik's chinook was 19.85 pounds and was one of a record 86 salmon caught during the two day derby held May 6 and 7. According to organizer Fred Baldwin, Bilcik won \$2,000 for the largest fish and, since he 'purchased' his own boat in the boat auction, he netted another \$12,000. Baldwin said 107 tickets were sold with 35 boats taking part. Ray Clouse won for the largest lingcod at 12.4 pounds.

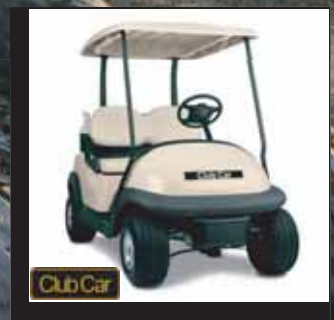


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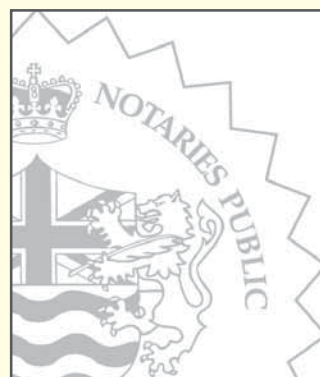
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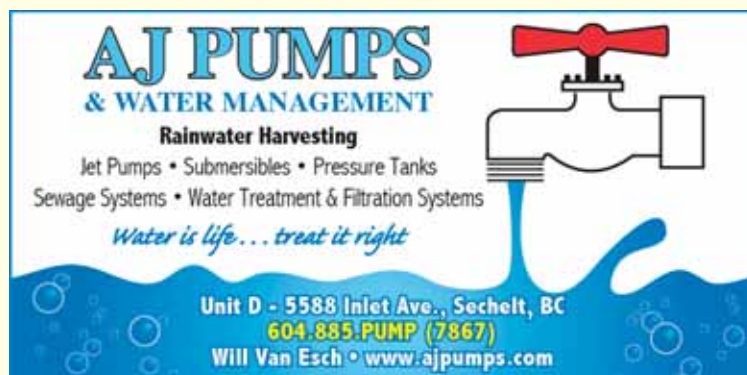
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## Dan Jason's *Some Useful Wild Plants: A Foraging Guide to Food*

by Dan Jason

Excerpted from  
*Some Useful Wild Plants:  
A Foraging Guide to Food  
and Medicine From Nature*  
(Harbour Publishing)

### INTRODUCTION

I'm very happy to be writing this new introduction to *Some Useful Wild Plants*, which was first published over 45 years ago, in 1971.

There weren't many books on foraging for wild plants back then, and we got the idea to write a really good, all-inclusive one.

With support and encouragement from Tom Perry, Nancy Cundill and Gregg Macdonald, I ended up being the main researcher and writer.

I interviewed First Nations herbalists and Doukhobor wild-crafters, spent lots of time in libraries and trekked all over southern BC, eventually finding all the plants I was look-

ing for.

We convinced our good friend Bob Inwood to do the illustrations, and I still have fond memories of taking Bob into forest and field to capture the plants with his beautiful line drawings.

I am grateful to Bob for allowing a new generation of plant lovers to see his fine renditions.

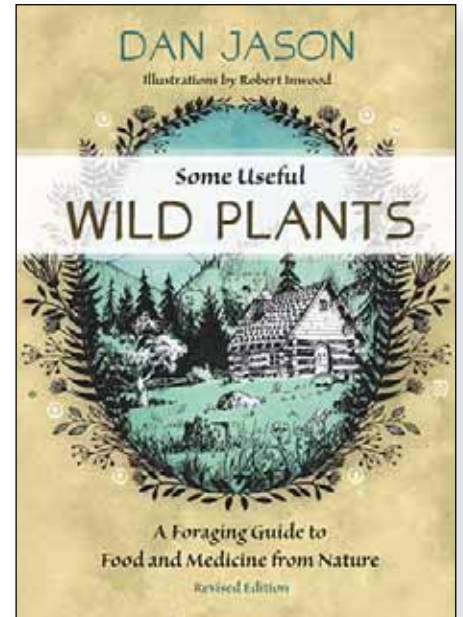
*Some Useful Wild Plants* became a bestseller reprinted six times.

I saw copies everywhere I went.

I felt so gratified that I had helped initiate a revival in the appreciation and utilization of wild plants that could be found in city and country, field and forest, garden and farm.

Many glossy books on edible and medicinal wild plants have come out since then, but I still delight in Bob's illustrations and feel good about what I wrote 45 years ago.

Whether in the wild or in your own garden, the plants in this book



have so much to offer in terms of nutrition, medicine, self-empowerment and beauty.

Happy foraging and happy growing.

Dan Jason



Alfalfa

### ALFALFA

*Medicago sativa*

Alfalfa is sometimes called lucerne or buffalo herb.

It is grown in many places for animal feed and is also often seen growing wild in fields.

This clover-like plant has a deep taproot, numerous stems, and leaves that appear in threes but are narrower and smaller than clover leaves.

It has racemes of small flowers that are usually purple but sometimes yellow.

Alfalfa flowers have been used as a cough remedy, and alfalfa leaves are most commonly used in combination with mint leaves as a food or tonic.

The leaves of young plants (best

collected in the spring or early summer) can be dried, ground and eaten raw in salad, steeped in hot water as tea or mixed in with prepared cereal.

We suggest that the leaves be used as nutrient and tonic — they are an excellent source of vitamins A, B, D, E and K.

Alfalfa leaves also contain potassium, phosphorous, iron, sodium, silicon, magnesium and many trace elements.

Alfalfa is very high in protein (18.9 per cent) and calcium, and alfalfa leaves as tea contain no oxalic acid or caffeine.

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## ***and Medicine from Nature***



Ponderosa pine with kinnikinnick in the foreground.

### **KINNIKINNICK**

*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*

Kinnikinnick is also known as arbutus uva-ursi, manzanita, and bearberry.

It is a very common shrub that forms a low green mat in the woods, along roads, and in dry, exposed places.

The plant is usually two to four

feet high.

The evergreen leaves are thick and leathery, grow alternately along the stem and are half an inch to one inch long.

Bell-shaped pink flowers bloom in spring, and bright red berries dot the glossy leaves from August to winter.

Kinnikinnick berries are high in vitamin C and have a bittersweet flavour.

They become much sweeter when cooked and are reportedly good in sauces and jams.

The raw leaves can be chewed to prevent thirst or used as a tea to tone the body.

Medicinally, an infusion of kinnikinnick leaves is most helpful for its antiseptic effect on the urinary passages, bladder and kidneys.

It is especially good in combination with dandelion greens.

Kinnikinnick is very popular as a tobacco substitute, usually mixed with other herbs such as mullein, sage, snowbrush or ordinary tobacco.

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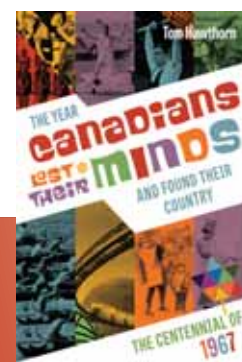


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|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
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| • Community Policing .....                                | 883-2026 |
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| • P. H. Golf Club .....                                   | 883-9541 |
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| • P. H. Ramblers (walkers, every Tues. a.m.) .....        | 883-1191 |
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| • Women's Connection (2nd & 4th Tue.) .....               | 883-3663 |
| • Women's Outreach Services .....                         | 741-5246 |

## organizations

### SCHOOL OF MUSIC COFFEEHOUSE

On Friday, June 9 at the Pender Harbour School of Music. This month features Back Porch Reunion (Cajun music), Nikki and Friends (ukulele) and Allan Nienhuis (vocals with guitar). The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

### EGMONT DAY

On Saturday June 3, Egmont Day will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine. This year is Egmont's official centennial, marking 100 years since it was officially named. The Egmont Community Club is pulling out all the stops in an effort to make this one the biggest and best yet.

Starting at 9 a.m., the always popular kids (12 and under) fishing derby kicks off. After that, the parade starts at 11 a.m. (Egmont time), followed by all-ages field games, free pony rides, a petting zoo, free zodiac tours, hot lunch, live music and a seafood chowder cook-off in the afternoon hours. There will be no dinner or dance this year but it will be replaced by a Coast-wide seafood chowder cook-off. The competition will be open to businesses as well as home cooks who think they can make the best chowder south of the Arbutus Coast. We will have live music throughout the day on the field. There will likely be more events added as details come together.

### P. H. GARDEN CLUB

This month's presentation will feature Jennifer Lipka and will take place on Monday, June 12 at 1 p.m. at the P. H. School of Music.

Lipka worked at Westcoast Seeds for two years as a garden adviser, assisting customers with growing from seed. She's also worked on bee conservation projects in the Lower Mainland and is currently attending school at UBC studying environment and sustainability. We are very excited to learn all that she can teach us. The cost is \$5 for a drop-in or \$15 for annual membership.

### P. H. SECONDARY TOTEM POLE RAISING

Students, parents and staff of Pender Harbour Elementary-Secondary School are excited to announce that the first of two house posts for the school is now ready. Arnie Jones (Kwatamus), a Shishàlh carver from Egmont, has been mentoring students in basic carving and painting as well, inviting them to assist him with this project. There will be an outdoor pole-raising ceremony at the school June 20 at 11 a.m.. Anyone interested in joining is asked to please RSVP Margaret at the school (604) 883-2727 or email [mhartley@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:mhartley@sd46.bc.ca) by June 16.



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## Jervis Inlet: The Yosemite of the north?

Paul H. Jones

The Friends of Caren will celebrate its 26th anniversary on Saturday, June 10 at the Pender Harbour School of Music between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

This is an open meeting to have free discussions with the community about the proposed national park reserve for Jervis Inlet.

Discussion will involve a new society to steer it into being, the implications of a so-called fixed link to Powell River, as well as an incidental search for a new Whistler in the rugged country behind Princess Louisa Inlet.

Last year's June meeting created a lot of interest in efforts to get a new national park reserve for Jervis Inlet.

The new society proposes the

conservation of the terrestrial and marine habitat in some 3,500 square kilometres of the Jervis Inlet watershed, as well as the northern end of the Sechelt Peninsula and parts of Salmon, Princess Louisa, and Narrows Inlets.

The main item on the agenda is the conservation of the Jervis Inlet park reserve in line with a federal commitment under the Aichi Biodiversity Convention to save 17 per cent of Canada's land and inland waters as well as 10 per cent of our marine and coastal areas by 2020.

Aichi is the Japanese town where the commitment was signed by Canada in 2010.

Government agencies and other stakeholders on the Sunshine Coast may well be in favour of such an op-

portunity in light of the need to attract and promote tourism.

The agenda will include the purpose, mission statement and goals of the new society and foster discussion on the short- and long-term plans for the creation of this park reserve.

There will be food, music, and storytelling — please bring a potluck item.

The Friends of Caren are pleased to announce the launch of a new book called *Grizz and Arabella*.

Written and illustrated by Paul Jones, it is the story of a grizzly bear that showed up in West Sechelt and the concerns of a young girl to see it comes to no harm.

It is intended to promote the conservation of the Jervis Inlet watershed and all of its wild creatures.

## harbour seals



### Note your (dis)approvals.

Send to: [editor@harbourspiel.com](mailto:editor@harbourspiel.com).

Include full name and telephone number. (Editor will edit for length.)

A Harbour Seal of Approval to all the **Pender businesses** that allowed the P. H. Paddling Society to display their membership drive posters, inserts and tent cards on their premises.

A huge seal to **Ted and the Legion** for our winter boat "parking" and the continued support of the owners of the Garden Bay Pub.

Thanks from all the members.

Beth Callahan  
P. H. Paddling Society

A Harbour Seal Approval to **Motoko, Troy & Lori Callewaert** whose contributions to our Women's Connection Strawberry Tea added that special touch. Thank you all so much.

Jean Pate

A huge Harbour Seal of Approval to **Ted and Sue, the kitchen crew and volunteers at the Legion** for the delicious brunch and great service. The music provided by Lori made the Bargain Barn Fashion Show and Silent Auction a fabulous event.

Linda Pearson & Sharon Halford  
Bargain Barn committee

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## SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES

# JUNE

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

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

1. 11:04am +S, 5:04pm -L
2. 12:28pm +S, 6:15pm -M
3. 7:44am -L, 1:46pm +M
4. 8:34am -L, 2:49pm +L
5. 9:17am -XL, 3:45pm +L
6. 10:51am -XL, 4:35pm +L
7. 11:25am -XL, 5:19pm +XL
8. 11:31am -XL, 6:00pm -XL
9. 11:15am -XL, 6:37pm +XL
10. 11:38am -XL, 7:13pm +XL
11. 12:06pm -XL, 7:46pm +XL
12. 6:12am +M, 12:38pm -L
13. 6:54am +M, 1:17pm -XL
14. 7:42am +M, 2:02pm -L
15. 8:42am +S, 2:54pm -L
16. 10:03am +S, 3:53pm -L
17. 11:33am +S, 4:57pm -L
18. 12:43pm +M, 6:10pm -M
19. 1:52pm +L, 7:30pm -M
20. 8:14am -L, 2:56pm +L
21. 8:44am -XL, 3:58pm +XL
22. 9:44am -XL, 4:56pm +XL
23. 10:41am -XL, 5:50pm +XL
24. 11:34am -XL, 6:40pm +XL
25. 12:28pm -XL, 7:26pm +XL
26. 1:25pm -XL, 8:11pm +XL
27. 6:56am +M, 2:24pm -XL
28. 7:58am +M, 2:54pm -XL
29. 9:27am +S, 3:46pm -L
30. 10:52am +S, 4:42pm -L

*These are estimates only and not intended for navigation.*

## harbour almanac



### CANADIAN DEMOGRAPHICS

# 27.2

The median age of a Canadian in 1956.

# 39.5

The median age of a Canadian in 2012.

# 16.9%

Canadians who were aged 65 or older in 2016 (was 7.7% in 1956).

# 5%

Percentage of Canadian aboriginal population aged 65 or older (2006).

# 78

The life expectancy of a Canadian male (2005).

# 83

The life expectancy of a Canadian female (2005).

# 2031

The year average life expectancy in Canada is projected to rise to 81.9 for males and 86.0 for females, with the gap between the sexes continuing to narrow.

# 2056

The year Canada's total demographic dependency ratio (seniors and youth) is projected to rise to 84 dependents for every 100 people of working age. Reflects a significant increase in the proportion of seniors.

# 354,617

The number of babies born in Canada in 2006. For every 100 girls, 106 boys were born. This is up slightly from 2000 when 327,882 babies were born in Canada.

~ Statistics Canada

## JUNE WEATHER

### TEMPERATURES (MERRY ISLAND)

Our average daily high June temperature is 18.7 C and low is 12.4 C, giving us a mean daily temperature of 15.6 C. The highest June temperature recorded is 29.9 C (June 1, 1978); the lowest is 5.6 C (June 1, 1966).

### PRECIPITATION (MERRY ISLAND)

June averages 10 days with rainfall and a 46.9 mm total. June has an average of 230.1 hours of bright sunshine. The highest daily rainfall recorded in June is 41.9 mm (June 10, 1972).



## JUNE ASTROLOGY



### 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.

The sign of Gemini represents two different personalities in one and this trait inevitably carries over into your love life. Celebrate your need for infidelity and do not be ashamed. Your lovers must come to understand your promiscuity is a gift they are lucky to share. Don't bother with Libras — they won't get it.



### CANCER: JUNE 21–JULY 22

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

Cancerians are ruled by the moon which is more than just an apt metaphor to describe a small body maintaining a powerful influence over a larger one. Cancerians fight above their weight when it comes to causes they feel strongly about but June's lunar cycle will intensify internal conflict over your avoidance of hurting other's feelings. Let your guilt go and you will bloom. Entering into new romantic attachments will be pointless until after June 18.

## BC BESTSELLERS

For the week of May 14

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. **On Island** by Pat Carney
2. **Embers** by Richard Wagamese
3. **The Hidden Life of Trees** by Peter Wohlleben
4. **Hello Humpback!** by Roy Henry Vickers & Robert Budd, illustrated by Roy Henry Vickers
5. **British Columbia Lullaby** by P.L. McCarron & Joy Steuerwald
6. **Tails Don't Lie 2** by Adrian Raeside
7. **Chilcotin Chronicles** by Sage Birchwater
8. **Birds of British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest** by Richard Cannings, Tom Aversa, Hal Opperman
9. **Vancouver Tree Book** by David Tracey
10. **The Queen of the North Disaster** by Colin Henthorne

~ Association of Book Publishers of BC

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 1 ~ **June Percival** and **Uriah Mees**.  
 June 2 ~ **Glenn Higgins** and **Ivan Fisher**.  
 June 3 ~ **Ron Fearn** and **Jordan Krause**.  
 June 4 ~ **Lilah Donnahee** and **Dale Klassen**.  
 June 5 ~ **Joel Field** and **Autumn LaFrance**.  
 June 6 ~ **Hugh Skinner**, **June Malaka** and **Holly Seabrook**.  
 June 7 ~ **Irene Pratchett**, **Russell Silvey**, **Ron Cymbalist**, **Marlene Cymbalist** and **Marie Hill**.  
 June 9 ~ **Dennis Gaudet** and **Bill Cochet**.  
 June 10 ~ **Bram Christiaanse**, **Darren Vickers** and **Rob Hoehn**.  
 June 11 ~ **Kathy MacGreggor**.  
 June 12 ~ **Ken Walters**, **Kim Cabral**, **John Griffith** and **Tai Logtenberg**.  
 June 13 ~ **Brooklyn Krause**, **Doug Silvey**, **Pat McQueen** and **Amber McKeeman**.  
 June 14 ~ **Mack Duncan** and **Rick Shymanski**.  
 June 15 ~ **Marie Malcolm**, **Kay Robinson**, **Hannah Stewart** and **John Schroeder**.  
 June 16 ~ **Sonny Reid**, **Rod Cummings**, **Paula Vickers**, **Britney Carswell** and **Derek Youngs**.  
 June 17 ~ **Peggy Blumenthal** and **Harry Luck**.  
 June 19 ~ **Darlene Yablonski**, **Luke Petraschuk** and **Leah Bernier**.  
 June 20 ~ **Tamara Mackie** and **Stan Crowell**.  
 June 21 ~ **Willa Schroeder** and **Terri Honeybourne**.  
 June 22 ~ **Pat Walsh**.  
 June 23 ~ **Dave McKeeman** and **Julia Massullo**.  
 June 24 ~ **Alex Phillips** and **Mike Gaudet**.  
 June 25 ~ **Aisha Chalk**.  
 June 26 ~ **Gerry Krantz**, **Tammy Holt** and **Brieanne Gilkes**.  
 June 27 ~ **Barrie Wilbee**, **Aleezah Charboneau**, **Kelsey Clay**, **Jack Donnahee** and **Neville Lincoln**.  
 June 29 ~ **Lorna Edwardson**, **Fred Hunsche**, **Ambrose Mees** and **Mark Mills**.  
 June 30 ~ **Hanna Stoutenburg**.

# pendler harbour tides ~ june 2017

| June   | 1AM  | 2AM  | 3AM  | 4AM  | 5AM  | 6AM  | 7AM  | 8AM  | 9AM  | 10AM | 11AM | Noon | 1PM  | 2PM  | 3PM  | 4PM  | 5PM  | 6PM  | 7PM  | 8PM  | 9PM  | 10PM | 11PM | 12AM |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Thu 01 | 15.8 | 15.0 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 10.7 | 9.7  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 10.2 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 9.7  | 8.3  | 7.1  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 6.6  | 7.9  | 9.8  | 11.9 | 13.8 | 15.2 |
| Fri 02 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 9.9  | 8.8  | 8.4  | 8.6  | 9.3  | 10.1 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 9.3  | 8.3  | 7.6  | 7.4  | 7.9  | 9.1  | 10.7 | 12.5 | 14.1 |
| Sat 03 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 12.2 | 10.4 | 8.8  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 8.4  | 9.5  | 10.6 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 9.5  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.9  | 9.9  | 11.4 | 13.0 |
| Sun 04 | 14.3 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 14.3 | 12.9 | 11.0 | 9.1  | 7.5  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.8  | 7.9  | 9.3  | 10.7 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 9.7  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 10.7 | 12.0 |
| Mon 05 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 13.4 | 11.7 | 9.6  | 7.6  | 6.1  | 5.4  | 5.5  | 6.3  | 7.8  | 9.5  | 11.2 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 11.2 |
| Tue 06 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 8.1  | 6.2  | 4.9  | 4.5  | 5.0  | 6.3  | 8.1  | 10.1 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.8 |
| Wed 07 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 8.7  | 6.6  | 4.9  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.9  | 6.7  | 8.8  | 11.0 | 12.9 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 10.8 |
| Thu 08 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 9.5  | 7.2  | 5.2  | 3.8  | 3.4  | 3.9  | 5.3  | 7.4  | 9.8  | 12.0 | 13.8 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 11.1 |
| Fri 09 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 8.1  | 5.9  | 4.1  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 4.2  | 6.0  | 8.4  | 10.9 | 13.1 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 11.6 |
| Sat 10 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 9.1  | 6.9  | 4.8  | 3.4  | 2.9  | 3.3  | 4.8  | 7.0  | 9.5  | 12.0 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 12.3 |
| Sun 11 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 10.1 | 8.0  | 5.9  | 4.1  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.9  | 5.7  | 8.1  | 10.7 | 13.0 | 14.7 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 14.3 | 13.1 |
| Mon 12 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 9.2  | 7.1  | 5.2  | 3.8  | 3.2  | 3.5  | 4.8  | 6.8  | 9.3  | 11.8 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 13.9 |
| Tue 13 | 12.6 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 11.6 | 10.2 | 8.4  | 6.5  | 4.9  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 4.2  | 5.8  | 8.0  | 10.5 | 12.8 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 14.6 |
| Wed 14 | 13.4 | 12.1 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 9.7  | 8.0  | 6.3  | 5.0  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 5.2  | 7.0  | 9.2  | 11.6 | 13.6 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 15.2 |
| Thu 15 | 14.2 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 9.4  | 7.9  | 6.5  | 5.4  | 4.9  | 5.2  | 6.3  | 8.2  | 10.4 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 15.3 | 15.4 |
| Fri 16 | 14.8 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 9.8  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 10.0 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 9.5  | 8.3  | 7.0  | 6.1  | 5.8  | 6.3  | 7.5  | 9.3  | 11.4 | 13.3 | 14.7 | 15.4 |
| Sat 17 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 13.0 | 11.4 | 9.9  | 8.8  | 8.4  | 8.6  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 9.0  | 7.9  | 7.2  | 6.9  | 7.4  | 8.6  | 10.4 | 12.2 | 13.9 | 15.0 |
| Sun 18 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 8.6  | 7.6  | 7.2  | 7.6  | 8.4  | 9.5  | 10.6 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 9.9  | 9.0  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.5  | 9.6  | 11.2 | 12.9 | 14.3 |
| Mon 19 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 12.8 | 10.9 | 8.8  | 7.1  | 6.0  | 5.8  | 6.4  | 7.6  | 9.1  | 10.6 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 9.4  | 9.1  | 9.4  | 10.4 | 11.9 | 13.4 |
| Tue 20 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 9.5  | 7.2  | 5.4  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 5.4  | 7.0  | 9.0  | 10.9 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 9.9  | 10.2 | 11.1 | 12.5 |
| Wed 21 | 13.9 | 14.9 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 12.9 | 10.6 | 7.9  | 5.5  | 3.7  | 2.9  | 3.2  | 4.5  | 6.6  | 9.0  | 11.4 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 11.6 |
| Thu 22 | 12.9 | 14.2 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 12.0 | 9.3  | 6.5  | 4.0  | 2.3  | 1.7  | 2.3  | 4.1  | 6.6  | 9.4  | 12.1 | 14.1 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| Fri 23 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 13.5 | 11.1 | 8.2  | 5.3  | 2.8  | 1.3  | 0.9  | 1.9  | 4.0  | 6.9  | 10.1 | 12.9 | 14.9 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 14.4 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 11.1 |
| Sat 24 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 12.8 | 10.3 | 7.3  | 4.3  | 2.0  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 2.0  | 4.5  | 7.6  | 10.9 | 13.7 | 15.6 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 11.7 |
| Sun 25 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 14.0 | 12.2 | 9.6  | 6.6  | 3.8  | 1.7  | 0.8  | 1.1  | 2.7  | 5.3  | 8.6  | 11.8 | 14.5 | 16.1 | 16.4 | 15.7 | 14.4 | 12.7 |
| Mon 26 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 9.0  | 6.2  | 3.7  | 2.0  | 1.3  | 1.9  | 3.8  | 6.5  | 9.7  | 12.7 | 15.1 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 15.5 | 14.0 |
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| Fri 30 | 15.3 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 9.2  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 9.2  | 10.1 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 9.5  | 8.3  | 7.3  | 6.8  | 7.0  | 8.1  | 9.7  | 11.7 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 15.7 |

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

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

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## Action heats up on the course after a cool spring



Jan Watson

A special thank you to Darlene, Dina, Melanie and John for organizing a successful, fun Quiz Night.

Also, many thanks to the Legion, the participants and the supporters of the silent auction.

### MEN'S CLUB

The men are playing on Tuesdays when weather permits but still no competitions and scores to report due to temporary greens.

### LADIES CLUB

April 20 was a secret team event with winners Kathy Bergman and Heather Cranston shooting a net score of 143.

Runners-up with 149 were Anita Caspersen and Jan Watson.

On April 27, a lucky draw was held and the winner was Phyllis Register, followed by Reni Ducich and Helen Krantz.

On May 4 the ladies had to estimate their gross score and the winner being right on the number was Kathy Bergman shooting 102.

Runners-up tied at one over their predicted score were Mary Carlsen and Wendy Haddock.

On May 11, the game was cancelled due to heavy rain.

### MASTERS PAR 3 SCRAMBLE

On May 13, golfers lucked out with a reasonable day and had a great turnout of 40 players (10 teams).

It was a fun event with tee-offs from some strange places and some very different lengths on the holes.

The winning team was Paul Nicholson, Glen Higgins, Jim Good-

win and Mac Duncan with 43 and they received the special green hats (jackets were too expensive).

In second place was the team of Dina Girard, Melanie Ewen, Rusty Ellis and John Maveety with 44.

The golf was followed by a lovely roast beef dinner which was copied from the actual Masters dinner at Augusta earlier this year.

### MONDAY TWILIGHT SCRAMBLES

May 8 was the first of the year with 28 players (10 teams).

Winners at three under par were Bob Baker, Lorraine Wareham, Al Done and Jan Watson.

Breathing down their necks with 34 were Doug Stewart, Sandra Pylypiuk, Bill and Linda Klikach.

KP on No. 3 was Jan Watson and on No. 6, it was Al Doner.

May 15 found five teams out on a cold damp evening with the winners (Harold & Liz Jones, Carol Reid and Jeff Hallborg) recording a 33.

Second with 34 was Doug Stewart, Lorraine Wareham, Lorna Lycan and Lori Wilson.

KP on No. 3 was Pat Hallborg and on No. 6, Dave Milligan.

### THE 19th HOLE

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## Celebrating the Blues in Pender Harbour: June 2 to 4

Jimi Hendrix said, "The blues is easy to play, but hard to feel." Luckily for locals, a stellar lineup of musicians will bring the blues alive this weekend when the 14th annual Pender Harbour Blues Festival hits town.

Many of the events are free but for the ticketed shows, visit Strait Music (Sechelt), Java Docks and Royal Canadian Legion (both in Madeira Park) or buy them online at [www.penderharbourbluesfestival.com](http://www.penderharbourbluesfestival.com).

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2

#### Simon Paradis with Gut Bucket Thunder:

4 to 8 p.m.

@ Harbour Spirit  
Centre (outdoor patio  
barbecue).



Simon Paradis,  
John Henry's,  
2015.

#### David Vest:

6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (two seatings)  
@ The Restaurant at Painted Boat.

#### Jim Foster:

6 to 9 p.m.  
@ The Cafe at John Henry's.

#### Steve Kozak with the Grand Koolios and Dave Webb:

8 to 11:30 p.m.  
@ Royal Canadian  
Legion (\$25).



Steve Kozak,  
Madeira Park,  
2014

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

#### Poppa Greg & The Chillin Dylans:

12 noon to 4 p.m.  
@ John Henry's General Store.

#### Blues in the Park (Steve Hinton, David Vest, Steve Kozak, Simon Paradis, Jim Foster, Tim Hearsey, Dave Webb):

12 noon to 4 p.m.  
@ P. H. Community  
Hall.



Tim Hearsey,  
Garden Bay Pub,  
2009

#### Blue Line Trio:

4 to 8 p.m.  
@ Harbour Spirit Centre (outdoor  
patio barbecue).

#### David Vest:

6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (two seatings)  
@ The Restaurant at Painted Boat.

#### Joe Stanton:

6 to 9 p.m.  
@ Upper Deck Cafe.



Joe Stanton,  
John Henry's,  
2015.

#### Diane Lines with the Grand Koolios and Karen Graves:

8 to 11:30 p.m.  
@ Royal Canadian Legion (\$25).

#### Brickhouse:

8:30 p.m. to 12:30am  
@ P. H. Community  
Hall (\$30).



Brickhouse,  
Madeira Park,  
2009

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

#### Joe Stanton:

11a.m. to 3 p.m.  
@ Mad Park Bistro (Sunday brunch).

#### Gospel Show with Dawn Pemberton and David Vest with the Grand Koolios:

12 noon to 1:30 p.m.  
@ P. H. School of Music (\$20).

#### Tim Hearsey's All-Star Jam (Steve Kozak, Dawn Pemberton, Karen Graves, David Vest, Peter VanDeursen with The Grand Koolios):

2:30 to 6 p.m.  
@ Royal Canadian Legion (\$25).

#### Arsen Shomakhov with the Grand Koolios & Karen Graves: 8 to 11:30 p.m. @ Royal Cana- dian Legion (\$25).



Arsen Shomakhov

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Brian Lee

A student art show at the Pender Harbour Community Hall was held April 29 to coincide with the April Tools wooden boat building contest. Artists (clockwise from top left): Dani Garcia, Grace Donahee, Emma Noel and Jessika Silvey.



submitted

Rising prices combined with few listings are driving some to consider anything.

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### COOKING CLASS FOR KIDS – FUN WITH FOOD!

Friday June 2, 3-4pm at Euspiria Café. FREE but pre-registration is required! Grades 3 & 4

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Saturday June 3, fun for the whole family! Games, fishing derby, prizes, food, parade, petting zoo and LOTS more! Check out their Facebook page!

### FAMILY DINNER at the LEGION

Monday June 12: The Legion is sponsoring a FREE dinner for families of Pender Harbour. Seating is limited so advance tickets are required. Call or come by the Community School to sign up. Movies, games and dinner!

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

### HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS: Thursdays

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

June 1 – A visit with Lisa to speak on what is happening at the Mad Park Bistro

June 8 – Celebration for seniors: Bring a friend. Celebrate being a senior! Casino theme.

Get your picture taken with an old car or motorbike. Free lunch.

June 15 – Haida Bolton presents "Seven Wonders of Ethiopia"

June 22 – Vanessa Knox from Independent Life Styles to speak on

"Home Care Explained, What to Expect"

June 29 – Music by the "Inspirations." A group of 14 musicians who sing the old favourites including some waltzes and polkas

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### KIDS CLUB

Wet Set has finished but the fun continues afterschool at the pool on Wednesdays. June 7 and 14, 3:15-5:15pm. \$5/ 1 session if pre-registered. \$8 drop in.

### FACILITY HOURS IN JUNE

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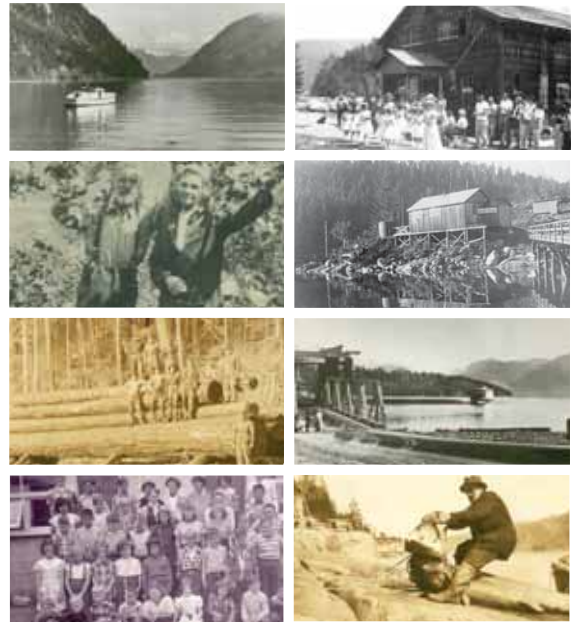
## The Egmont Story

In the 1920s, Gladys Disney married Egmont logger Fred McNutt and moved to Egmont.

She had previously taught school in Roberts Creek and Wilson Creek and would later teach at the Egmont School.

McNutt wrote a series of articles about the history of Egmont that appeared in the Coast News in 1955.

McNutt died in 1968.



*Gladys McNutt*

*This article appeared in the Coast News, July 21, 1955.*

(Continued from May 2017 issue)

We have now told how John Wray came here in 1903 and left in 1906.

In 1912 to 1914, Vaughn, Jo Silvey, Walter Wray, Alfred Jeffrey and George Wray pre-empted on the north side of the Skookumchuck while Mrs. Points bought the Archibald property.

Linder, Tacket and Hollingsworth were in Hotham Sound and Tug Wilson, the Youngbloods and Mrs. Earl (Nelly Youngblundt, accord-

ing to Ray Phillips book, *The Royal Fjord*) lived at Agamemnon Bay.

John West had a post office at Westmere on Nelson Island.

A number of old-timers have been reading these articles and adding their comments.

The name of the early pre-emptor and logger at St. Vincents Bay should read Hiltz, not Hilty.

It seems old Bobbie Heard of St. Vincents Bay was very proud of his stove.

This was an oversized affair inherited from a logging camp.

On the back of the stove sat a grey granite coffee pot into which was

popped the occasional dogfish liver.

To polish the stove, Bobbie tipped out some of this oil and wiped it over the stove top with a rag. The resulting stench can well be imagined.

Previous to coming to Westmere, John West had run the post office at Pender Harbour. Back in 1907, a map shows the present Irvines Landing post office there was called Nelson Island post office.

This is no doubt because of the granite quarries then operating on Nelson Island.

John West's brother built a home at the north end of West Lake.

One day he disappeared never to be seen again. The general opinion was that somehow he had fallen into the lake and drowned.

To illustrate how quiet things became after the outbreak of war in 1914, Tug Wilson told how he was once left in charge of the store while John West went to town.

He became so lonely, he played the old gramophone just to hear a voice.



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One record was cracked so that it repeated over and over “Hallelujah” and he let it keep on until the gramophone ran down.

One day the forest ranger came in for tobacco. Tug held him in conversation as long as he could.

The ranger left forgetting the tobacco.

When Tug noticed this, he remembered the ranger saying that he intended to stay in Agamemnon Bay (Earls Cove) for the night.

So he rowed all the way up there with the tobacco to continue the conversation.

Mrs. Earl says when they pre-empted land near Killarney (Klein) Lake, they built nice log cabins and put in gardens.

She and a woman friend were then told to “hold the fort” while the men went to work in a camp in Hotham Sound.

When they required supplies, the two women, accompanied by a large dog, hiked out to Ruby Lake, rowed across and then hiked out to the shore where they spent the night in a cabin. From there they rowed to the store at Westmere.

With regard to Mrs. Hollingsworth keeping up the social graces, Jack Lonsdale said,

“Not a finger napkin, but a full service of silver alongside the plate, and white sheets on the bed for this old trapper.”

She had one of only two pianos on Jervis Inlet while someone at St. Vincent’s Bay had the other.

About 1915, Alfred Jeffrey’s brother Bob moved his family into Co-op Bay from Pender Harbour.

In 1916, Hollingsworth was still

logging in Hotham Sound.

One day they were busy yarding logs and one got hung up.

He gave the engineer the order to pull harder but the engineer said he figured he was giving it all he could take so Hollingsworth came in and took over.

The result was the mainline

broke and as it flew back, it wrapped itself about his head.

Some say he was practically decapitated.

The engineer sent young Granville rowing to get Linder but before Linder got there, Hollingsworth was dead.

(Continued next month.)

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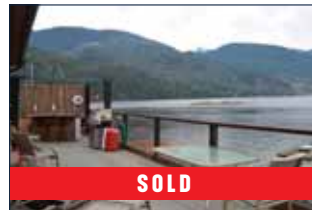
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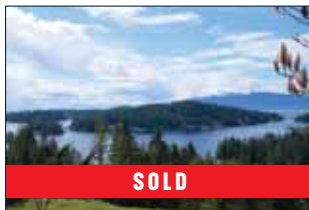
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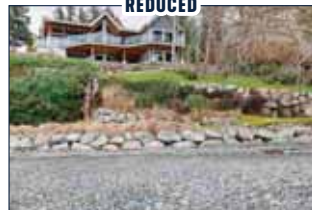
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# JUNE

- Fri. June 2-3.....Cooking class for kids - Euspiria Cafe, 6 -7:30 p.m.  
Fri. June 2.....14th annual P. H. Blues Festival - various locations (3 days)  
Sat. June 3.....Egmont Day - downtown Egmont, 7:30 p.m.  
Fri. June 9.....School of Music coffeehouse - P. H. School of Music, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat. June 10.....Friends of Caren 26th anniversary celebration - P. H. School of Music, 2 p.m.  
Mon. June 12.....P. H. Food Bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon  
Mon. June 12.....P. H. Garden Club presents Jennifer Lipka - P. H. School of Music, 1 p.m.  
Mon. June 12.....Free Family Dinner at the Legion - P. H. Legion (advance tickets required)  
Tues. June 13.....P. H. Community School Society AGM - Harbour Learning Centre, 6 p.m.  
Wed. June 14.....P. H. Health Centre presents Phil Nelson (diabetes educator) - P. H. Health Centre  
Sat. June 17.....High Five training (for working with children aged 6-12) - PHAFC, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sat. June 17.....Bark for the Park - P. H. Lions Park, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sun. June 18.....Father's Day  
Sun. June 18.....Fathers day Pancake Breakfast - P. H. Lions Hall, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Tues. June 20.....PHSS totem pole raising ceremony - PHSS, 11 a.m.  
Mon. June 26.....P. H. Food Bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon

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

## FERRY DEPARTURES

Effective to June 21

Crossing time: Langdale 40 min./Earl's Cove 50 min. Ticket sales end 10 min. before sailing for foot passengers, 5 min. before for vehicles. See [www.bcferrries.com](http://www.bcferrries.com) for information on added sailings during peak periods.

### HORSESHOE BAY

**7:20 a.m.** - Daily  
**9:25 a.m.** - Daily  
**11:30 a.m.** - Daily  
**12:15 p.m.** - June 2, 9 & 16 only  
**1:35 p.m.** - Daily  
**2:10 p.m.** - June 1,4,8,11,15 & 18-19 only  
**3:50 p.m.** - Daily  
**5:50 p.m.** - Daily  
**7:50 p.m.** - Daily  
**9:45 p.m.** - Daily

### LANGDALE

**6:20 a.m.** - Daily  
**8:25 a.m.** - Daily  
**10:25 a.m.** - Daily  
**12:35 p.m.** - Daily  
**1:20 p.m.** - June 2, 9 & 16 only  
**2:45 p.m.** - Daily  
**3:15 p.m.** - June 1,4,8,11,15 & 18-19 only  
**4:50 p.m.** - Daily  
**6:50 p.m.** - Daily  
**8:45 p.m.** - Daily

### EARLS COVE

**6:30 a.m.** - Daily **except Sun.**  
**8:25 a.m.** - Daily  
**10:25 a.m.** - Daily  
**12:20 p.m.** - Daily  
**4:55 p.m.** - Daily  
**6:55 p.m.** - Daily  
**10:30 p.m.** - Daily

### SALTERTY BAY

**5:35 a.m.** - Daily **except Sun.**  
**7:25 a.m.** - Daily  
**9:25 a.m.** - Daily  
**11:20 a.m.** - Daily  
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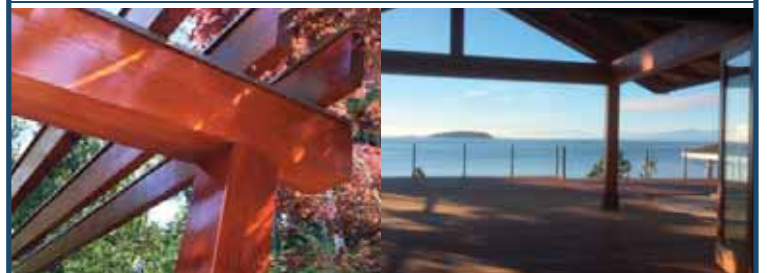
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Women's - Anne Rogers - 24:24  
Men's - Neil Rogers - 25:43  
Girls - Greta Hastings - 27:00



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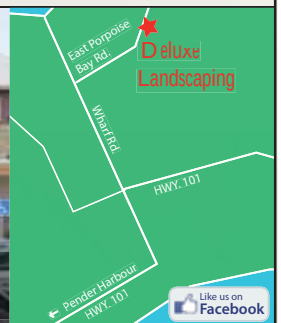
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