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While wandering down Shark Lane, the famous Madeira Park grizzly family stopped to ponder a handful of gawking Coho Marina residents. (Brian Lee photo)

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editorial

20 years after

Brian Lee



If Myrtle Winchester asks you to lunch, be careful.

It's been exactly 20 years since I got a phone call that changed my life.

I was still young and fit with good eyes and a capable back when I agreed to meet Myrtle for lunch at the Garden Bay Pub.

It was Sept. 30, 2006 and she explained that she had taken a new job and needed to unload the *Harbour Spiel* in a hurry.

Winchester published her first issue of the *Harbour Spiel* in Feb. 1991.

She said it was just an experiment but the response was overwhelming and she had no choice but to continue publishing it.

And then, over 15 years, she put out 188 more issues.

So, it was a bit of a shock to hear that she wanted to let it go.

And let it go to me.

I already had a good job working for a Beaver Island book publisher but was starting to get an itch for setting out on my own.

I assumed that would eventually be publishing books.

But life has a way of throwing unexpected opportunities at you and lunch with Myrtle is one of them.

If you know her, you know she can be pushy.

She wanted me to take it on immediately.

She had just sent the October 2006 issue to the printer and insisted that I should publish the next issue.

Impulsively, I agreed.

Within a day or two of that meeting, we shook hands and I purchased a new computer.

I had three weeks to publish the November issue and had never used Adobe InDesign, the software Myrtle produced the *Spiel* on.

I also still had another job.

After five years at Harbour Publishing, I had no choice but to give Howard White only two weeks notice.

I still feel pangs of guilt now over it but he was gracious and excited about my opportunity.

After work each day, I rushed home to spend every other waking hour on my new computer deciphering how to publish a newspaper on unfamiliar software.

On Oct. 13, 2006, Myrtle and I signed a purchase agreement and this outfit was officially mine.

To say that month, and many months after it, was the most stressful time in my life is to understate an understatement.

I likely wouldn't have even considered taking it on were it not for the calm reassurance of my news editor friend Shane McCune.

Shane still proofs each issue of the *Harbour Spiel* and thanks to his editorial guidance, after a few years I started to get the hang of it.

Now, 20 years on, I still suffer bolts of terror each month before deadline.

But, somehow it always comes together and I have yet to miss a deadline despite so many computer malfunctions and near crippling back spasms.

I won't endure another 20 years in an office chair so I've vigorously encouraged my friends' kids to ignore the career advice of their parents and take some journalism and digital design courses so I can eventually hand this thing off to them.

So far, they have all been completely useless to me by choosing to waste their time pursuing careers in trades, education or nursing.

Soon, I will be left no choice but to do what Myrtle would do.

Insist.

PENDER HARBOUR FALL FAIRE: Sunday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The annual kick-off to the harvest season. Come out to the Pender Harbour Community Hall on Oct. 4 for a fall exhibition that includes food, artisans, kids' games, live music and cookie decorating. Contact Megan at (604) 989-1496.

P. H. MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS MARIN PATENAUE W/ STEVE BROCKLEY: Sunday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m.

Carefree Highway Riders is a harmony-driven duo featuring well-known Canadian songwriters Marin Patenaude and Steve Brockley. While both artists have carved out respected solo careers with their original material, this collaboration is a heartfelt detour dedicated to the timeless songs of Gordon Lightfoot.

SUNSHINE COAST ART CRAWL: Friday, Oct. 23 to 25, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Over three days each October, the Coast transforms into one large interactive art show. It is a celebration of displays, demonstrations and it provides an opportunity to meet the artists behind the amazing creations. Enjoy a spectacular weekend with 186 open galleries and studios with over 250 artists. This year, the art crawl includes 12 locations between Egmont and Secret Cove. For more information visit: www.sunshinecoastartcrawl.com.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION: Saturday, Oct. 24

British Columbia Premier David Eby called an election two days after the resignation of former Conservative leader Kerry-Lynne Findlay. The final voting day will be Oct. 24 — one week after municipal elections on Oct. 17.

HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS DISPLAY: Saturday, Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m.

The traditional Halloween fireworks display is put on by the P. H. Volunteer Fire Department each year and is best viewed from Millennium Park in Madeira Park at 7:30 p.m. There will also be hot dogs, hot drinks and a hot fire. You can support this event by buying a raffle ticket. Each year, the PHVFD fireworks raffle beats out all others for quality and volume of prizes. Tickets are available at various Madeira Park locations or your favourite Pender firefighter.



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Christine Alexander acclaimed as Area A regional director

While most Sunshine Coast residents head to the polls on Oct. 17 to elect municipal and school board leaders, those in Area A get a pass this time around as both positions have been filled by acclamation.

Current School Board 46 Area 1 (Upper Coast) trustee Tracey McClelland ran unopposed and will continue on in the position she has held since January 2024.

Garden Bay's Christine Alexander also ran unopposed to replace outgoing SCRD Area A director Leonard Lee for the job he has held since 2018.

Alexander has been Lee's alternate director since June 2022 so she is already familiar with the job.

She is an active community member volunteering with the Harbour Authority of P. H., Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue, No. 61, P. H. and Area Residents Association and the P. H. Living Heritage Society — including as co-ordinator of the P. H. Wooden Boat Show for the last three years.

She also served six years as treasurer with the P. H. Library and volunteers and trains with the Sunshine Coast Emergency Support Services.

The *Harbour Spiel* caught up with Alexander on the phone while she was in Golden fulfilling her duties as president of the Army Cadet League of Canada (BC branch).

Alexander said she doesn't have a specific "pet" issue motivating her to run for the position but said she wants to continue good relationships with

the board with an eye on the five-year budget plan and the ongoing official community plan process.

"I've used the analogy that you can't learn to swim by video — that's what the alternate does," she said.

"So, first is really getting in the water and learning what we can do.

"And, who I'm going to be doing it with because there's potential for some change among the directors."

Alexander said one of the key challenges ahead of her is continuing Lee's work with the costly updating of Area A's aging water infrastructure.

Water infrastructure, like most capital projects, has suffered from ballooning costs in recent years.

"The struggle is sometimes with the mandates the province gives us," Alexander said.

"Local government has certain responsibilities but sometimes they seem to grow with the demands of the province."

She applauds the SCRD staff for their efforts pursuing external funding but said she feels it's unfortunate that some projects only get greenlit when there is provincial funding available.

"Maybe it will be about making choices or coming back to the province and saying, 'If you want us to be dealing with some of this stuff, then you have to come up with funding.'"

When Lee was elected in 2018, the staffing level at the SCRD was at 196 "full time equivalents."

According to a March 5 *Coast Reporter* story, that figure has grown to 274 FTEs, a 40 per cent increase.

"That's a significant concern but I'm interested in gaining better insight into how that has come about," said Alexander.

"It's really easy to limit taxes by pushing things down the road until



Angela Stearns

Incoming SCRD Area A director Christine Alexander.

they get to a crisis point and then you're stuck with higher costs because every year you delay a project, prices go up and up.

"So, the province started mandating that we have capital funds where we start collecting money in advance towards ultimate replacement.

"I don't know how much the SCRD was doing that before.

"I'm a taxpayer too and I think we are hitting a limit but my impression so far with the RD is that they are very careful."

Alexander said she looks forward to the challenges of her new job and thanks Lee for leaving things in good order.

"Len has really worked hard — he's mentored other board members, he did his time as board chair and I have so much respect and gratitude for him for the mentorship that he has and will offer."

Alexander will be sworn in at the inaugural SCRD board meeting on Nov. 12 and until she has an official SCRD email, she can be contacted at connect@christinealexander.ca.

CORRECTION: A story in on p. 7 of the September issue, 'Local Election: Oct. 17,' incorrectly claimed Christine Alexander was a director of the Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society. Alexander is a member and co-ordinates the P. H. Wooden Boat Show but has never been a PHLHS director.

Announcing New Owners



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Category 2 (backyard burning), Category 3 (industrial burning) remain prohibited in the following fire zones and associated natural resource districts:

- Mid Island fire zone, (South Island Natural Resource District);
- South Island Fire Zone (South Island Natural Resource District);
- Pemberton Fire Zone (Sea to Sky Natural Resource District), and
- Fraser Fire Zone (Chilliwack Natural Resource District).

To check BC Wildfire Service prohibitions in your location, visit their online interactive map at www.bcwildfire.ca (or search “BC Wildfire Service online interactive map”).

wildfires

There, you can turn on the “fire bans” layer and search for your location of interest.

**KNOTWEED TREATMENT
PROJECT AT JOHN DALY PARK**

The Sunshine Coast Regional District is launching a multi-year invasive knotweed treatment project in John Daly Park to protect sensitive wetlands, Anderson Creek and the park’s native ecosystems.

Knotweed is one of British Columbia’s most invasive plants.

It spreads rapidly, forms dense stands that crowd out native vegetation and is extremely difficult to eradicate once established.

The infestation in John Daly Park is located near wetlands and Anderson Creek, an important salmon-bearing stream, making careful environmental management essential.

In a Sept. 8 statement, the SCRD said it has started with a detailed assessment and mapping of the infestation, followed by approximately five years of treatment and monitoring.

Qualified environmental professionals will oversee all aspects of the project to ensure treatment is carried

out safely and in accordance with provincial regulations and environmental best practices.

The first treatment took place between Sept. 13 and Sept. 15 and included the use of provincially approved herbicides where appropriate, except immediately adjacent to or within Anderson Creek.

All herbicide applications will comply with provincial regulations and permit requirements, with measures in place to protect wetlands, fish habitat and surrounding ecosystems.

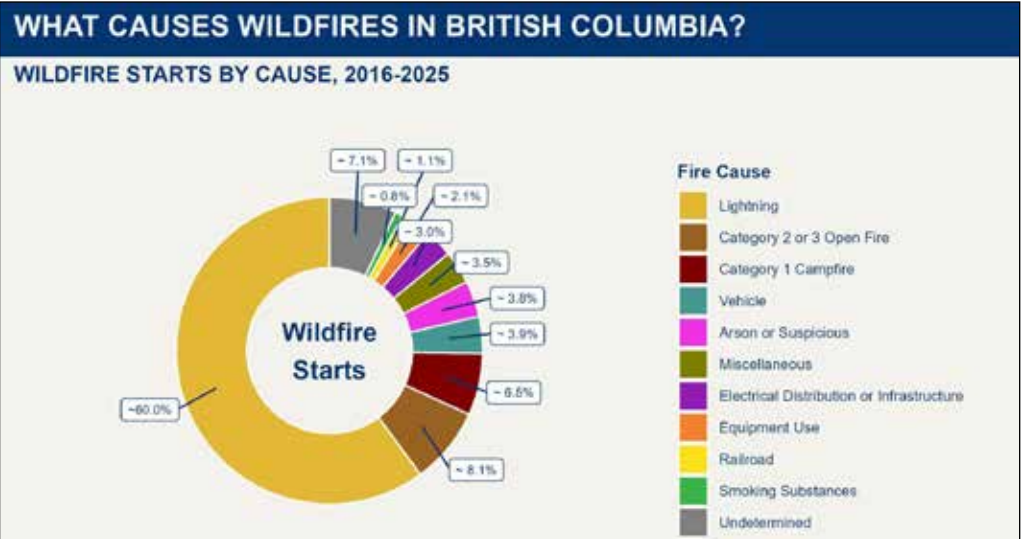
Annual monitoring will measure the effectiveness of treatment and guide future work.

Mechanical removal is not a suitable option because knotweed’s extensive underground root system can regenerate from even tiny plant fragments, potentially spreading the infestation further.

The SCRD has also identified knotweed on approximately seven neighbouring properties.

Adjacent property owners will receive direct notification because managing knotweed beyond park boundaries will improve the long-term success of the project.

Residents with questions can contact SCRD Parks Services at parks@scrd.ca or (604) 885-6802.



BC Wildfire Service

What causes wildfires in BC? It’s not campfires (6.5%), it’s lightning (60%). This graphic charts the 10 year average of BC wildfire starts from 2016 to 2025.



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Grizzly bears shake up downtown Madeira Park

On Sept. 10, a family of grizzly bears (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) previously thought to have moved on from the area reappeared in Kleindale and then Madeira Park.

“Following reports of a grizzly bear and her cubs in the vicinity of Madeira Park Elementary, a ‘shelter-in-place’ was implemented as a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of students and staff,” read a statement from School District 46.

Since that time, the sow and three cubs have been photographed gorging on apples and beach critters in Madeira Park, Francis Peninsula and, more recently, in Halfmoon Bay.

British Columbia has about one quarter of the entire North American population of grizzly bears (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) with approximately 15,000 bears but the subspecies of brown bear is not commonly found on the Sunshine Coast.

Brown, Kodiak (*Ursus arctos middendorffi*) and grizzly bears are common names for the same species, *Ursus arctos*, and the difference is largely regional.

Those found in coastal areas of Alaska are commonly called brown bears while the U.S. National Parks Service describes grizzly bears as “inland bears that have limited or no access to marine-derived food resources and are often smaller.”

Grizzly bears typically enter dens from December to April when food is less available.

They do not eat, drink, urinate or defecate while denning and can lose 30 per cent of their body weight over the winter.

Right now, in the fall, grizzly bears experience hyperphagia (extreme eating) when they require an average of 20,000 calories per day.



Brian Lee

Thought to have moved on, this family of grizzly bears (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) startled local residents and locked down the Madeira Park Elementary School for a few hours on Sept. 10. Seen here on Shark Lane after a swim, the four were earlier photographed gorging on apples at the Harbour Authority of Pender Harbour wharf.

The good news for locals is that 70 per cent of a grizzly bear’s diet is plant-based.

Sgt. Dean Miller, Sunshine Coast Conservation Officer Service, told the *Harbour Spiel* that in terms of management, “It really is the provincial government’s wildlife branch that makes the strategy in dealing with large carnivores like grizzly bears and black bears.”

Because the Conservation Officer Service has people on the ground in most parts of the province, Miller said they are often the first to be called when dangerous wildlife “show signs of some sort of public safety issue.”

“There are behavioural indicators for us that categorize bears and these bears have not, as far as we know or have seen, exhibited aggression towards humans,” said Miller.

Miller said the bears have been targeting apple trees and natural food sources like shellfish.

“So far, we haven’t heard anything from our wildlife branch about

proactive translocation of this family unit,” he said.

“That’s hard to digest for a lot of people but if you’re living in a place like Canmore, Alta., you’re going to have grizzly bears around you and, statistically, we don’t see that they’re any more likely to attack a person.”

However, Miller said they have seen certain indicators that are concerning.

Those include an increased level of comfort around people and high levels of food conditioning.

“Not food conditioning to the point of pushing on somebody’s garage door to get at their garbage, which we get with black bears all the time, which would increase our reactivity to these bears but we just haven’t seen that yet.”

Bears are territorial and Miller theorizes that the sow possibly arrived here seeking to protect her young from male grizzlies.

“The ideal thing would be for the food source to dry up here and



Brian Lee



Alistair Palmer

for her to go back to more wild food sources.”

Miller said there have been other reports of grizzlies on the Sunshine Coast this season including what looked to be a four- or five-year-old male grizzly photographed in Secret Cove and Halfmoon Bay and a grizzly bear in West Sechelt that was caught on a trail camera.

“This is the broader story that goes back to grizzly bear recovery.

“If those bears are in fact here, along with this family unit, we need to adapt and the biggest adaptation is to change how we think about bears and promote a lot of education about grizzly bears,” said Miller.

“If there’s nothing else to keep people motivated to clear off their fruit trees, clean their barbecues and secure their garbage — if you don’t want them walking on your property, that’s the first thing to do.”



Alistair Palmer



Dina Holmes

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trivia

Where (or what) is it?

Marine Edition



- ☐ a. Bayliner
- ☐ b. Meridian
- ☐ c. Sea Ray
- ☐ d. Commander



- ☐ a. St. Vincent's Bay
- ☐ b. Hotham Sound
- ☐ c. Earls Cove
- ☐ d. Killam Bay



- ☐ a. French Creek
- ☐ b. Secret Cove
- ☐ c. False Bay
- ☐ d. Lund



- ☐ a. Madeira Park
- ☐ b. Secret Cove
- ☐ c. Earls Cove
- ☐ d. Egmont



- ☐ a. Nova Spirit
- ☐ b. After Eight
- ☐ c. Launchpad
- ☐ d. Attesa V



- ☐ a. Texada Island
- ☐ b. Nelson Island
- ☐ c. Pearson Island
- ☐ d. Thormanby Island

Answers: p. 34

Four-plus: **Local**

Two-plus: **Newbie**

Less than two: **Townie**



submitted

On Aug. 25, an elderly driver damaged the entrance to the Pender Harbour Health Centre when they crashed into this architectural feature wall. No serious injuries were reported.



Robin Millar

The students at the Madeira Park Elementary lost their field this season due to construction but to make up for it, they were recently gifted these logs arranged to simulate adventure behind the staff parking lot.

APOLOGY: An overwhelming number of readers pointed out that the Harbour Spiel Trivia did not appear in the September edition but the answer key on p. 34 did. Late adjustments to the layout required the trivia page to be pushed to October and an intern failed to remove the answer key. The trivia page has reappeared in this issue (answer key changed) and that intern has since been terminated and deported.

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It's official: Christine Alexander is in



*Leonard Lee
Area A director, SCRD*

As the only candidate nominated for the SCRD Pender Harbour/Egmont Area Director, Christine

Alexander will be our new representative at the Nov. 12 inaugural board meeting.

Tracey McClelland was again declared our School District 46 Trustee for Area 1 (SCRD Areas A and B and the shíshálh Nation Government District).

By not nominating any other candidates, Area A residents have made their wishes clear, and I believe we've made two wise decisions, so congratulations to Christine and Tracey, and thank you for taking on these challenging roles and responsibilities.

JUNKPILE BLUES

The biggest pile of junk I've seen in the area is piled high on both sides of Front Road, forming a virtual tunnel of trash and triggering multiple bylaw complaints, but no bylaws are being contravened and the SCRD has no authority to act.

The province owns the road rights-of-way but seems to lack the money or the will to take action.

Abandoned property can be removed by volunteers, but when the junk has even an insignificant value, it could be considered theft to remove it without the owner's permission.

It's not the only case of people storing trash and even living on public property in our area, but all we can do is support and refer the complainants to the Ministry of Transportation and Transit, the RCMP, and Pender Harbour Fire Volunteer Department.

The owner of the junk may eventually face criminal charges or simply move on, but that can take a long time and meanwhile, it remains a public safety concern that deprives neighbours of their right to enjoy their property.

I encourage you to write to MOTT and our MLA, and I assure you that our new director will continue to advocate to MOTT and other government agencies for action.

It's all we can do.

HOUSING CRISIS

Area A's housing crisis includes homelessness, a shortage of homes, a shortage of workforce housing, high rents, high property values and the quiet exclusion of people from entire neighbourhoods.

A quiet exclusion occurs when bylaws create an effective barrier



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Board and Committee Meetings

Committee of the Whole
October 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board
October 8 at 1:00 p.m.

Electoral Area Services Committee
October 15 at 1:00 a.m.

Board and Board Committee meetings are held in person in the Sunshine Coast Regional District Boardroom at 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, BC, online via Zoom, and live-streamed to the SCRD YouTube channel.

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Committee of the Whole
October 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board
October 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Zoom and YouTube links are available on the at www.scrd.ca/agendas.

Waste Reduction Initiatives Program

We are seeking applications for the Waste Reduction Initiatives Program.

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A total of \$7,500 is available.

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All applications must be received by midnight on **Monday, October 26, 2026.**

against renters in certain areas with bylaws limiting residential use to one single family dwelling per property.

This was done in most residential zones by setting a minimum lot size before auxiliary dwellings were permitted or by creating zones that limited property use to only one dwelling.

Is Area A doing enough to solve our chronic housing crisis?

We've contributed our fair share of new homes as we have a good supply of buildable properties, large subdivisions with empty lots and many owners of smaller properties creating smaller, two- and three-lot subdivisions, often for family members.

Last year, Area A supplied 38 per cent of new dwellings throughout the SCRD and, so far, available land has not been an issue for us.

But our housing problem remains, and it's obvious that building more houses and using homes and properties in the same old ways will not solve the housing shortage.

We must make better use of what we create, and the only realistic solution available to us is more private market housing such as single-family homes and auxiliary dwelling units, which can effectively address our shortage of workforce housing and affordable rental units.

ADUs are designed to provide flexible and affordable housing solutions.

An ADU may be attached to a house as a secondary suite or built as a detached unit such as a guest house, carriage house, tiny home, or a lane-way home and typically includes a private entrance, kitchen, bathroom, and living area.

To facilitate the creation of ADUs, on Sept. 10 the SCRD passed updated zoning bylaws to allow ADUs on the same type of property that already allows a single-family dwelling.

I'd like to say we came up with this all on our own, but in fact we were forced to do it by the provincial government and we only did the minimum that we had to, which was to allow either a suite or a detached unit but not both.

Many directors spoke in favour of allowing both suites and detached ADUs, but it was finally agreed to let

residents decide by putting their wishes in the new official community plan now under development and scheduled to be completed in late 2027.

We did update our land use bylaw to increase the maximum floor area of an ADU from 55 m² to 90 m², and our latest bylaw update lets the owner decide what to build on their property.

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A NEW HARMONIC CHAPTER

Pender Harbour Choir honours a beloved leader and welcomes new director

For 53 years, the Pender Harbour Choir has been bringing neighbours together through song as the longest-running choir on the Sunshine Coast. As we step into our fall season, our choir is embracing a new era — one that honours our rich history while looking toward an exciting future.

Grateful recognition for Kenneth Norman Johnson

Since the fall of 2016, Ken has been the musical heart of our choir. Over the past decade, his guidance, patience, and passion carried us through countless rehearsals, community concerts, and cherished moments together. As our choir embarks on this next chapter, we remain deeply grateful for the significant contributions Ken has made to our musical community. To honour his decade of dedicated service and leadership, the Pender Harbour Choir board of directors is proud to name him Director Emeritus. Ken continues to perform with vocalist Nancy Pincombe as Soleil Duo on the Coast and in Vancouver and directs the Coastal Lights Choir in Sechelt, while composing and releasing new music on all major streaming platforms. Thank you Ken, for ten years of music, mentorship and friendship!

Welcoming Simon Gidora

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Editor,

As you will have seen, we are undergoing a major grounds renovation.

This is very exciting news and we know the result is going to be an amazing resource for our students and community.

In the interim, the school will regularly be accessing the outdoor learning space across the road.

We are asking the community to take extra care driving through the heart of Madeira.

We are eager to try out the new play structure and will likely be utilizing walking paths in and around the

area.

We are grateful for the love this community consistently shows us.

We would truly appreciate that extra care and precautions are taken by drivers during this renovation.

Jen MacInnes
Principal, Madeira Park
Elementary School

Betty Wray

JANUARY 1930 — AUGUST 14, 2026



Betty Wray died Aug. 14 at the age of 96 and leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness and devotion to her family.

Born in Vancouver in January 1930, Wray lived her life with grace, beauty, stubbornness, determination and resilience.

Making her own way in the world at 12 and marrying the love of her life, Ed Wray, at only 17, the two created their own family of five children over the next seven years.

They lived a life of adventure all

over the West Coast, living on fishing boats, in small cabins, remote logging camps and then moving to Langdale in 1958 to raise their family.

Once the kids had all grown, they moved back to Greater Vancouver so she could attend college and begin her chosen career.

They ultimately retired to 108 Mile Ranch for a few years before settling in West Kelowna.

Wray did not finish high school, so as an adult — with five children — she successfully passed her GED, got a job as volunteer coordinator in Sechelt, attended Langa-ra College and, at the tender age of 50, began a challenging and rewarding career in social services.

Her compassion and caring for people struggling with unemployment and trauma was unmatched.

Betty (or Mom, Grandma, GG, Grandmama) was one of the strongest, most determined, stubborn women her family has ever known.

Her mottos were “Where there’s a Wray, there’s a way” and “This too

shall pass.”

She navigated and overcame challenges most of us could never even imagine, stood staunchly and loyally by her husband’s side through thick and thin, and fought for and defended her family with passion.

Her family and its closeness and support for each other were the most important things in her world.

Wray was predeceased by Ed, her husband of 67 years (2014), and her daughter, Juanita (2002).

Left to mourn are her children, Nicki, Cindy, Edd and Peter (Merle), her grandchildren, Geena (Dean), Shain (Suzy), Lisa, Tiana (Dave), Kelsey, and Victoria (Mike), step-granddaughter Lolita, and her great-grandchildren, Charlie, Talula, Alex, Easton, Claire, Hudson, Jackson and Jonah.

A celebration of Wray’s life was held at Burkeview Memorial in Port Coquitlam, on Sept. 15.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cancer Society or Heart and Stroke Foundation are welcomed.

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

June Percival

JUNE 1, 1951 — SEPTEMBER 1, 2026



June Percival, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, stepmother, sister, aunt and friend, died on the morning of Sept. 1 at the Irene Thomas Hospice in Ladner surrounded by the love of her close family.

Percival was born in 1951 in Grand Forks to Kuni Kozai and his wife, Umeko Kozai.

She grew up with a strong sense of family, community, and close friendships — qualities that remained at the heart of her life.

In 1972, June married Daryl Percival and together they built the family that became the center of Percival's world.

Their son, Nolan, was born in 1974, followed by their daughter, Jolaine, in 1975.

She also embraced Daryl's son from his first marriage, Murray, as part of their family.

After Daryl died in 2016, Percival carried forward the home, family, friendships and memories they had built together.

Percival studied nursing before and during her courtship with Daryl.

Although her professional career was relatively brief, she found her greatest calling in raising her children and creating a loving home.

After moving from North Vancouver to Pender Harbour, the Percival's transformed 22 acres of land into a peaceful and idyllic homestead.

Through patience, creativity, and hard work, she created a place filled with beautiful flower and vegetable gardens and many farm animals.

It became a reflection of the life she cherished — close to nature, surrounded by family and rich in the simple joys of everyday life.

Percival became a beloved fixture in her new community, particularly during her children's school years, taking an active role in fundraisers and community activities.

She became a second mother to countless of her children's friends, creating a home where all people felt welcome, cared for and loved unconditionally.

Percival was also remarkably creative and belonged to numerous guilds and craft groups.

She was able to craft almost anything, with an extraordinary eye for design, often drafting and sewing her own patterns for original clothing and bags.

Her greatest artistic passion was quilting, which brought together her love of colour, pattern, and craftsmanship.

Her quilts were beautiful expressions of her talent, patience, and imagination and reflected the meticulous care she brought to everything she created.

And then there was her tremendous sense of humour — Percival had a wonderful, often mischievous wit and a gift for finding the funny side of life.

Her stories were often remembered long after a conversation ended.

Later in life, Percival was fortunate to travel to Ireland, Japan,

Italy, England, and Mexico with her children and their partners, creating cherished memories and sharing adventures with the people she loved most.

Percival's beloved sister, Gale Parisien, predeceased her in 2018.

She is survived by her son, Nolan Percival and husband Matt, who live in New York City; her daughter, Jolaine Percival and partner Jayme, who live in New Westminster; and her grandsons, Kai and Ascher, who also live in New Westminster.

She is also survived by her stepson, Murray and step-grandchildren, Rory and Hailey.

Percival also leaves behind her beloved nieces and nephew from her sister Gale, nephew Adam, nieces Chelsea and Aimee and Aimee's husband Jesse.

Her legacy lives on in her growing family, in the quilts and other creations made by her hands and in the countless people who carry a piece of her with them.

But Percival will be remembered most for the love she poured into her family, her generous friendship and her wonderful sense of humour.

She will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished.

A celebration of June Percival's life will be held at the Nikkei Centre in Burnaby on Oct. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m.

An additional service will be held at the Pender Harbour Community Hall in Madeira Park (date to be determined after renovations are completed).

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Percival's memory to the Irene Thomas Hospice (Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation) at dhchfoundation.ca/donate-now/.

Dominique (Nikki) Brock

JANUARY 13, 1983 — JULY 6, 2026



With heavy hearts, the family of Dominique (Nikki) Brock announces that she has died at the age of 43.

Brock is lovingly survived by her daughter, Ali, whom she loved with all her heart, her two special nieces, Veronica and Tyya, her sister, Angelina and parents, Ron and Dallas Brock.

Brock's family moved to Pender

Harbour when she was 9 years old, after her parents purchased the Sundowner Inn.

She and her sister Angie spent many years working at the Sundowner Inn, becoming part of the close-knit Pender Harbour community.

Brock attended Madeira Park Elementary School, where she formed friendships that would last throughout her high school years and beyond.

She often spoke fondly of her younger years in Pender Harbour — the walks with Dylan, the get-togethers at the gravel pit where all the local teenagers would gather, swimming at Garden Bay Lake with her friends, playing on high school sports teams, and playing on the ladies' soccer team for Pender Harbour.

She carried these special memories with her throughout her life.

Brock went on to complete her

university degree at Vancouver Island University and began her career as a social worker with Kwumut Lelum Child and Family Services.

She was known for her compassion, dedication and unwavering commitment to the young people she worked with.

She fought for the youth in her care and always strived to make a difference in their lives.

Her work was more than a career — it was something she poured her heart into.

A celebration of Brock's life was held in Nanaimo on Aug. 22.

The Brock family would like to sincerely acknowledge and thank her Pender Harbour family, the Gibsons, and all of her friends who travelled from near and far to Nanaimo to honour and celebrate the life of their daughter.

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Joka Wright (r), P. H. Food Bank Society co-ordinator, receives a meal from volunteers Stephanie Van Dyk (l) and Catherine Hymers (m) at the 'Pender Harbour Community Hot Lunch' held at the P. H. Lions Hall Sept. 8. The volunteer group served over 50 meals and have already begun planning the next one. The free community meal is partly organized by the Pender Harbour Food Bank.



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Local health matters

PHHC 50th anniversary round up

On Aug. 15, the Pender Harbour and District Health Centre Society and the Pender Harbour Health Centre hosted a 50th anniversary celebration with friends, neighbours, patients, partners, and government representatives.

The event was a great success, with dozens of people attending to hear remarks from speakers, enjoy refreshments, tour the Health Centre and connect with our board, staff, and partners.

During the event, MP Patrick Weiler announced that the Pender Harbour Health Centre has been awarded \$175,200 in federal funding through the Rural Transit Solutions Fund to purchase a new, larger bus. Under the grant terms, PHHC must contribute \$43,800. This fall, we will launch a fundraising campaign to raise these funds and we invite the community to watch for more information.

We also officially opened the newly renovated Primary Care Wing and we thank the Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary for joining us to cut the ribbon and celebrate this important milestone and for their funding support toward the project.

The Health Centre and our board would like

to thank MP Patrick Weiler, MLA Randene Neill, Lesley Durrant from the PHDHCS Auxiliary, and local community member Linda Pearson

for speaking in support of the Health Centre. We also acknowledge the PHDHCS Auxiliary, the Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society, and the Sunshine Coast Division of Family Practice for hosting dedicated tables at the event. We greatly appreciated their

collaboration and participation.

We would also like to recognize the 50th anniversary planning committee — Diane, Linda, Nicola and Nick — for working collaboratively over many months to plan and co-ordinate the event. Thank you as well to IGA Madeira Park for donating food, Carla of Miss Carla's Fancy Faces for entertaining the children,

Angela Stearns Photography and Brian Lee with the Harbour Spiel for capturing the day, and Sunshine Coast Financial for their generous grant in support of the event.

We were proud to celebrate 50 years of the Pender Harbour Health Centre providing access to quality, caring, and responsive health services for the Pender Harbour community.

With your support, we look forward to the next 50 years.



BRINGING RESOURCE TO PENDER HARBOUR PROJECT THIS FALL:

The PHHC, in collaboration with the Sunshine Coast Resource Centre, will be holding two free events at the Health Centre related to grief and loss:

Movie Screening of "No Fixed Address: White Cart Memorial" with panel discussion

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Oct. 22

More information on these events will be provided on social media at the start of October.

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The Pender Harbour Music Society presents this month's School of Music Coffee House on Friday, Oct. 9. Performing will be Djambouti, a lively group that is known to play at Persephone and for the Sechelt Summer Music Festival. The other act will be Tim Raynard, a local favourite.

Doors (PHMS Performance Centre) open at 7 p.m. and music starts at 7:30 p.m. There is a suggested \$10 donation for entry at the door.

PENDER HARBOUR LIVING HERITAGE SOCIETY

Though the Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society's Japanese-Canadian exhibit has closed at Sarah Wray Hall, it is now available to view at their website at www.penderharbourheritage.ca.

PENDER HARBOUR WOMEN'S CONNECTION

The Pender Harbour Women's Connection is back in full gear this fall with two dynamic speakers who will focus on our well-being from different perspectives.

On Oct. 13, Dr. Serena Markham, ND, of Harbour Integrated Health in Garden Bay will speak. Dr. Markham has been a licensed naturopathic doctor since 2013. In addition to nutritional counselling, botanical medicine and homeopathy, she does Bowen and craniosacral therapies. She focuses on helping people with pain, stress, anxiety and digestive issues.

On Oct. 27, Const. Karen Whitby, media relations officer, Sunshine Coast RCMP, will speak about fraud and identity theft and ongoing scams to watch out for. With this ever-increasing problem, this will be a very informative meeting as most people have encountered a scam of some sort, whether on the phone or their computer.

The women's connection meetings are held in the PHMS Performance Centre every second and fourth Tuesday. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and the presentation begins at 10 a.m. A drop-in fee of \$4 goes towards refreshments.

ROTARY CLUB OF PENDER HARBOUR

A new book has appeared in the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour's "storybook walk" in Tyner Park.

The newest feature is *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*, by Linda Williams.

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- InStitches (last Thursday of month, 10 a.m.).....(604) 740-1151
- Lions Club, Egmont.....(604) 883-9463
- Lions Club, Pender Harbour (1st & 3rd Tues.).....(604) 883-1361
- Loon Foundation(604) 790-4342
- Men's Cancer Support Group.....(604) 883-2393
- P. H. Aquatic Centre Society.....(604) 885-6867
- P. H. and Area Residents Association.....(604) 883-9205
- P. H. Blues Society.....(604) 741-1186
- P. H. Choir (7 p.m., Tuesday).....(778) 227-8430
- P. H. Community Club.....(604) 883-9900
- P. H. Community School Society(604) 883-2826
- P. H. Garden Club.....(604) 741-3862
- P. H. Golf Club(604) 883-9541
- P. H. Hikers (9 am, Mon. & Wed.).....(604) 883-2274
- P. H. Library(604) 883-2983
- P. H. Living Heritage Society.....(604) 883-8065
- P. H. Music Society (bookings)(604) 883-9749
- P. H. Piecemakers (quilters).....(604) 883-2573
- P. H. Pipe Band.....(604) 883-0053
- P. H. Power & Sail Squadron(604) 883-2086
- P. H. Ramblers (hikers, every Tues. a.m.).....(604) 883-1191
- P. H. Seniors' Housing Society(604) 883-2819
- P. H. Volunteer Fire Dept (Wed. evening).....(604) 883-9011
- P. H. Women's Connection (2nd & 4th Tue.).....(604) 883-0444
- Rotary Club (noon Fri. RC Legion No.112)(604) 883-2843
- Royal Canadian Legion No. 112(604) 883-2235
- RCM SAR Coast Guard Auxiliary, Unit 61(778) 240-3151
- Skookumchuck Heritage Society.....(604) 883-9994
- S. C. Health Care Auxiliary (2nd Wed., 1:30 p.m.).....(604) 741-8413
- Serendipity Child Care Centre.....(604) 883-2316
- Sunshine Coast Better At Home.....(604) 989-6171
- Sunshine Coast Women's Outreach Services(604) 741-5246
- Wildlife Society (3rd Tues. PHSS)(604) 883-9853



CORE

Conservation
Outdoor
Recreation
Education

British Columbia Hunter Safety

October 16 6pm-9pm

October 17 9am-5pm

October 18 9am-3pm

\$250.00

At Pender Harbour Lions Hall

Space is limited. Please email for more information.

October 20

9am-3pm



\$125.00

At the Pender Harbour Legion

Please email for more information and to register.

PICKLEBALL

Monday Tuesday Thursday

5:30pm-7:30pm



\$5.00 / drop in



At Pender Harbour Secondary School



Pender Harbour

Community School

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Pender Harbour Community School Society
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday OCT 20, 4:30-5:30PM @ Pender Harbour Library

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Review & approval of last AGM minutes - June 7, 2025
3. 2025 Annual Report
4. 2025 Financial Statement
5. Appointment of Accountant
6. Election of PHCSS Board of Directors & Appointment of Executives.

Fire SAFETY DAY

Everyone is invited for a hands-on presentation on fire safety.

Presented by volunteer firefighters of the Pender Harbour Volunteer Fire Department and the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour.



Saturday,
Oct. 3

10am - 4pm

Madeira Park IGA back parking lot



PENDER HARBOUR AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTRE

20m, 4-lane pool
hot tub, sauna, gym &
weight room

On lower level of
P. H. Secondary School:

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604 885-6867

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DROP IN ACTIVITIES

Drop-in activities are a great way to be
active in a social setting.

Pay drop-in admission when you arrive,
or use your MYPASS.

Drop-in for a swim!

Drop-in to use our weight room!

Monday to Friday: 7am-1pm (Wed. also open 5-8pm)

Saturday: 10am-1pm Sunday: Closed

NOTE: Mon, Wed and Friday between 9am and 9:50am, a drop-in aquafit class takes place.
The sauna, hot tub are available but the pool is not during this time.

DROP IN CLASSES

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

• Adult (18 – 59 years): \$7.35

• Senior (60+ years): \$6.30

MIX IT UP

Thursdays, 9am

LAND MEETS WATER

Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30am

AQUAFIT

Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9am

REGISTER FOR FALL PROGRAMS

Register in-person, online or by phone. Learn more about how to register for
SCRD programs at www.scrd.ca/recreation-registration/

BEGINNER TOTAL BODY & CORE

Tues. and/or Thurs., 1- 2pm

YOGA FOR EVERY BODY

Wednesdays, 10 to 11 am

IRON GODDESS: WOMEN'S WEIGHT TRAINING

Mondays, 11:45am to 12:45pm

WELCOME ARSHAM MAHMOUDI, AQUATIC SERVICES COORDINATOR

We are excited to welcome Arsham to the Sunshine Coast Regional District as our new
Aquatic Services Coordinator at the Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre.

Lifeguard job postings are still open. Apply now! Visit www.scrd.ca/careers

Learn more about the LIFE Financial Assistance program: www.scrd.ca/financial-assistance/



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P. H. Health Auxiliary**

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Seniors' activities for October!

OCT. 3: FAMILY SAFETY DAY

Madeira Park IGA back parking lot. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour &
the Pender Harbour Volunteer Fire Department. Come learn some safety tips.

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

In the Lions Park Hall. Lunch will be served at 12pm. Cost: \$10 pp.

Oct. 1 – Come for discussion or play a game or learn a new game

Oct. 8 – Presentation on "North Shore Nursing" on the Sunshine Coast

Oct. 15 – Come play Beatles Bingo

Oct. 22 – Presentation with Kathie Tweedie on the "Restorative Justice Program"
on the Sunshine Coast. Free lunch for all who attend the program.

Oct. 29 – Armchair travel

CARPET BOWLING: Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

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

CHAIR YOGA: Mondays & Fridays, Oct. 2, 5, 9, 16, 19, 23, 26, & 30

At the Pender Harbour Lions Park Hall from 11am – 12pm with Carole Logtenberg or Kris-
tin Tracey. Improve your balance, strength & flexibility with gentle moves. Cost: \$3.

CHAIR YOGA: Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

At the Sarah Wray Hall from 11– 12 noon. Improve your balance, strength & flexibility with
gentle moves with Carole Logtenberg or Kristin Tracey. Cost: \$3.

pender harbour tides ~ october 2026

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

Canoe Pass:



October	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	5.0	3.2	2.3	2.5	3.7	5.7	8.1	10.6	12.7	14.0	14.3	13.9	13.0	12.1	11.4	11.2	11.6	12.4	13.3	13.8	13.8	12.9	11.2	9.0
Fri 02	6.6	4.6	3.1	2.4	2.7	3.8	5.7	8.0	10.4	12.4	13.7	14.2	14.0	13.4	12.6	12.0	11.8	12.1	12.6	13.2	13.5	13.2	12.2	10.5
Sat 03	8.5	6.5	4.7	3.4	2.8	3.0	4.1	5.8	7.9	10.1	12.0	13.5	14.2	14.1	13.7	13.0	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.6	11.7
Sun 04	10.3	8.5	6.7	5.1	3.9	3.3	3.5	4.4	5.9	7.9	10.0	12.0	13.4	14.3	14.3	13.9	13.2	12.4	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.2
Mon 05	11.7	10.6	9.1	7.4	5.9	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.7	6.2	8.2	10.3	12.3	13.8	14.5	14.5	13.9	12.9	11.8	10.9	10.4	10.5	10.9	11.5
Tue 06	11.9	11.8	11.2	9.9	8.3	6.7	5.3	4.5	4.5	5.2	6.8	8.8	11.0	12.9	14.3	14.8	14.5	13.5	12.1	10.7	9.6	9.1	9.3	10.0
Wed 07	10.9	11.7	12.1	11.7	10.7	9.1	7.5	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.9	7.6	9.7	11.9	13.7	14.7	14.8	14.0	12.6	10.8	9.2	8.1	7.7	8.2
Thu 08	9.3	10.7	11.8	12.5	12.3	11.3	9.8	8.1	6.7	5.9	5.9	6.9	8.7	10.9	12.9	14.4	14.9	14.5	13.2	11.2	9.2	7.5	6.5	6.5
Fri 09	7.4	8.9	10.7	12.1	12.9	12.8	11.9	10.4	8.7	7.4	6.7	7.0	8.2	10.0	12.0	13.7	14.7	14.7	13.7	11.8	9.5	7.4	5.9	5.2
Sat 10	5.7	7.0	8.9	11.0	12.6	13.4	13.3	12.3	10.9	9.3	8.1	7.6	8.1	9.4	11.2	13.0	14.2	14.6	14.0	12.4	10.1	7.7	5.7	4.5
Sun 11	4.4	5.3	7.1	9.3	11.5	13.2	13.9	13.7	12.7	11.2	9.8	8.8	8.6	9.3	10.6	12.2	13.5	14.3	14.1	12.8	10.8	8.4	6.1	4.4
Mon 12	3.7	4.0	5.4	7.5	9.9	12.1	13.7	14.3	13.9	12.9	11.6	10.3	9.6	9.6	10.3	11.5	12.8	13.7	13.8	13.1	11.4	9.1	6.8	4.8
Tue 13	3.6	3.3	4.2	5.9	8.2	10.6	12.7	14.1	14.5	14.1	13.1	11.8	10.8	10.3	10.4	11.1	12.1	13.0	13.4	13.1	11.8	9.9	7.7	5.6
Wed 14	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.6	6.6	8.9	11.2	13.1	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.1	12.1	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.7	12.4	12.9	12.9	12.1	10.6	8.7	6.7
Thu 15	4.9	3.8	3.4	3.9	5.3	7.2	9.5	11.6	13.3	14.3	14.4	13.9	13.1	12.2	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.1	11.0	9.5	7.8
Fri 16	6.1	4.7	3.9	3.8	4.5	5.9	7.8	9.8	11.8	13.2	14.1	14.2	13.8	13.1	12.4	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.3	10.2	8.8
Sat 17	7.3	5.9	4.9	4.4	4.4	5.2	6.5	8.2	10.0	11.8	13.1	13.9	14.0	13.7	13.1	12.5	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.3	10.6	9.5
Sun 18	8.3	7.1	6.1	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.7	7.0	8.5	10.2	11.8	13.1	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.1	12.5	11.8	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.5
Mon 19	9.7	8.7	7.6	6.6	5.8	5.4	5.5	6.2	7.4	8.9	10.6	12.1	13.2	13.8	13.8	13.4	12.8	11.9	11.1	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.8
Tue 20	10.8	10.3	9.4	8.3	7.2	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.6	7.8	9.4	11.1	12.5	13.6	14.0	13.7	13.0	12.0	10.9	10.0	9.5	9.4	9.8	10.3
Wed 21	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.0	8.9	7.7	6.7	6.2	6.3	7.1	8.4	10.1	11.8	13.1	13.9	14.0	13.4	12.2	10.8	9.5	8.6	8.3	8.6	9.3
Thu 22	10.3	11.1	11.5	11.4	10.6	9.4	8.2	7.1	6.6	6.8	7.7	9.3	11.0	12.6	13.8	14.1	13.7	12.5	10.9	9.2	7.9	7.1	7.1	7.8
Fri 23	9.1	10.5	11.7	12.3	12.1	11.3	10.0	8.6	7.6	7.1	7.5	8.6	10.3	12.0	13.4	14.2	14.0	13.0	11.2	9.2	7.3	6.0	5.6	6.1
Sat 24	7.4	9.1	11.0	12.4	13.1	12.9	12.0	10.6	9.1	8.1	7.8	8.4	9.7	11.4	13.0	14.0	14.3	13.5	11.7	9.5	7.2	5.3	4.2	4.2
Sun 25	5.3	7.2	9.5	11.7	13.3	14.0	13.6	12.6	11.1	9.7	8.8	8.7	9.4	10.8	12.4	13.7	14.3	13.9	12.4	10.2	7.6	5.1	3.4	2.8
Mon 26	3.3	4.9	7.3	10.0	12.4	14.1	14.7	14.2	13.1	11.6	10.3	9.5	9.6	10.5	11.9	13.3	14.2	14.3	13.2	11.1	8.5	5.7	3.4	2.0
Tue 27	1.7	2.8	4.8	7.6	10.5	13.1	14.7	15.2	14.7	13.5	12.0	10.8	10.3	10.5	11.5	12.8	13.9	14.4	13.9	12.2	9.8	6.9	4.2	2.1
Wed 28	1.1	1.2	2.6	5.0	8.0	11.0	13.5	15.1	15.5	14.9	13.8	12.4	11.4	11.0	11.3	12.3	13.3	14.1	14.2	13.2	11.2	8.6	5.8	3.3
Thu 29	1.5	0.8	1.2	2.9	5.4	8.4	11.3	13.7	15.2	15.5	14.9	13.9	12.7	11.8	11.6	11.9	12.7	13.5	14.0	13.7	12.5	10.4	7.8	5.2
Fri 30	3.0	1.5	1.1	1.7	3.4	5.8	8.7	11.5	13.7	15.1	15.4	14.9	14.0	12.9	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.7	13.3	13.6	13.1	11.7	9.8	7.4
Sat 31	5.2	3.3	2.1	1.8	2.5	4.1	6.4	9.0	11.6	13.6	14.9	15.2	14.8	14.0	13.0	12.2	11.8	11.9	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.2	10.7	8.6



submitted

On Aug. 16, approximately 30 Bargain Barn Volunteers gathered at the Sunshine Villa for an appreciation tea. After a busy summer, 'it was a chance to relax, socialize and reflect on the contribution made by the Bargain Barn to the community of Pender Harbour.'

harbour seals



Harbour Seals of Approval or Disapproval.

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

Harbour Seals of Approval to the funders, partner organizations, volunteers and community members for their support of the Pender Harbour Community Hot Lunch on Sept. 8th. Also, to the funders — **Neighbourhood Small Grants Network, P. H. Food Bank Society, P. H. Community Church, IGA Madeira Park and the P. H. Lion's Club**

Autumn O'Brien
P. H. Community Hot Lunch program

Harbour Seals of Approval to **Lyn Charlton** for all the support she has given me and our community with her time, kindness and ever-flowing gratitude

As a community member for the past 12 years, Lyn is one of those faces that is always so full of love, warmth and a welcoming presence.

This place would never be the same without you.

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SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES OCTOBER

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

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

1. **9:29 AM +XL**, 3:33 PM -S
2. **10:35 AM +XL**, 4:33 PM -S
3. **11:06 AM +XL**, 5:42 PM -S
4. **1:11 PM +XL**
5. **1:54 PM +XL**
6. **2:47 PM +XL**
7. **8:42 AM -L**, **3:31 PM +XL**
8. **9:43 AM -L**, **4:13 PM +XL**
9. **10:38 AM -L**, 4:37 PM +L
10. **11:29 AM -L**, 4:57 PM +L
11. **12:17 AM -M**, 5:15 PM +L
12. **1:07 PM -M**, 5:38 PM +L
13. **1:47 PM -M**
14. **8:27 AM +XL**, 2:30 PM -M
15. **9:14 AM +XL**, 3:15 PM -M
16. **9:22 AM +XL**, 4:05 PM -S
17. **10:16 AM +XL**, 5:15 PM -S
18. **12:20 PM +L**
19. **1:17 PM +L**
20. **2:03 PM +L**
21. **2:10 PM +L**
22. **2:45 PM +L**
23. **9:04 AM -L**, 3:19 PM +L
24. **10:11 AM -M**, 3:38 PM +L
25. **11:12 AM -M**, 3:55 PM +L
26. **12:05 PM -M**, 4:28 PM +L
27. **12:53 PM -M**, 5:05 PM +L
28. **1:40 PM -M**
29. **8:29 AM +XL**, 2:38 PM -S
30. **9:24 AM +XL**, 3:20 PM -S
31. **10:20 AM +XL**, 4:31 PM -S

These are estimates only and not intended for navigation.



GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

9.58 seconds

Usain Bolt's fastest 100 metre sprint in 2009.

8' 2.8"

Tallest living man Sultan Kösen.

7' 7"

Tallest living woman Rumeysa Gelgi.

18,000 feet

The highest fall survived without a parachute.

7.24"

The world's longest arm hair.

56.7 C

The highest recorded temperature on Earth (134 degrees Fahrenheit) in Death Valley, California.

193

The oldest known living land animal is Jonathan, a tortoise that, as of 2026, is 193 years old.

9 hours, 38 min.

The longest a person has held the plank position.

22.44 pounds

The heaviest carrot ever grown.

4,160 miles

The length of the world's longest river, the Nile.

2,716 feet

The world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai.

~ Guinness Book of World Records

OCTOBER WEATHER

TEMPERATURES (MERRY ISLAND)

Our average daily high temperature in October is 12.8 C and our average daily low is 8.5 C, giving us a mean daily temperature of 10.7 C. Our average first-frost date (at sea level) is Oct. 30. The highest October temperature recorded was 21.1 C (Oct. 1, 1975); the lowest October temperature recorded was -0.4 C (Oct. 31, 1984).

PRECIPITATION (MERRY ISLAND)

October has an average of 115 hours of bright sunshine and averages 16 days with measurable rainfall and a total of 108.8 mm for the month. The highest October daily rainfall recorded at Merry Island in October was 62.2 mm (Oct. 21, 1963). The Canadian record for the greatest rainfall in a 24-hour period is 489 mm (Ucluelet BC, Oct. 6, 1967).

OCTOBER ASTROLOGY

**LIBRA: September 22 – October 23**

Libras seek perfection and harmony and passionately believe in fairness and equality. You are diplomatic, charming, stylish, self-expressive, and spontaneous. With

both Venus and Mercury retrograde in your 2nd house by the end of the month, now is clearly the time to audit your financial situation. Look at subscriptions, debt and incorrigible mooches (like John). You are probably undervalued and are long overdue for a repricing of your services. (Unless, you're a stone mason, in which case you're already overpaid.)

**SCORPIO: OCT. 24 – NOV. 22**

Scorpios are highly sensitive and compassionate, with a fierce pride and determination. People born under this sign are considered to be dynamic and extreme

in their opinions. This month, Pluto is your saviour. Expect celestial gifts in the form of sex and sudden financial windfalls. However, the stars help those who help themselves so check your pockets for lost money and frequent establishments where available sexual partners tend to gather (like the Lighthouse Pub or Oak Tree Market).

BC BESTSELLERS

For the week ending Sept. 5

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. *Plants of the Pacific Coast: From Alaska to Oregon, including BC and Washington*** by Jim Pojar, Andy MacKinnon, Leigh Joseph & Jamie Fenneman (CanScience Books)
- 2. *How to Nourish a Cannibal*** by Jess Housty (Nightwood Editions)
- 3. *A False and Fatal Claim*** by Iona Whishaw (Touchwood Editions)
- 4. *The Astronaut Children of Dunbar Street: A Memoir*** by Wiley Wei-Chiun Ho (Douglas & McIntyre)
- 5. *Unceded*** by George M. Abbott (UBC Press)
- 6. *Girl on the Roof: Memories of a Remarkable Life*** by Mike McCardell (Harbour Publishing)
- 7. *I Am Indigenous*** by Anne Tenning, multiple illustrators (Harbour Publishing)
- 8. *Bompa's Intertidal Adventure*** by David Suzuki, Sarika Cullis-Suzuki, Tanya Lloyd Kyi (Greystone Books)
- 9. *The Inbetween Leader*** by Jody Wilson-Raybould and Roshan Danesh (Greystone Books)
- 10. *Meanwhile, Back in Nokomis: Tales from Canada and Elsewhere*** by Will Ferguson (Douglas & McIntyre)

~ Association of Book Publishers of BC

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 1 ~ **Cory Cavalier, Don Macdonald and Lyn Watters.**
- Oct. 3 ~ **Maureen Parrott.**
- Oct. 6 ~ **Rick Higgins.**
- Oct. 7 ~ **Sharlyne Niemela.**
- Oct. 9 ~ **Jolaine Percival.**
- Oct. 10 ~ **Daryl Hegyi, Mitch Jones, Katrina Woodard, Val Silvey and Kate Daniels.**
- Oct. 11 ~ **Bruno Cote and Sarah Silvey.**
- Oct. 12 ~ **Bricin Lyons.**
- Oct. 13 ~ **P. D. Smith and Judy Sim.**
- Oct. 14 ~ **Nicole Forsyth.**
- Oct. 15 ~ **Courtney Hanna, Kaiden Bosch and Richard Norrish.**
- Oct. 16 ~ **Ursula Hardwick and Dane Hanna.**
- Oct. 17 ~ **Peter Vaughan and Leo Wilen.**
- Oct. 18 ~ **Karen Stiglitz, Tommy Gamble, Sandy Matches, Tessa Rand and Cody Honeybourne-Kincaide.**
- Oct. 19 ~ **Doug Hardwick.**
- Oct. 20 ~ **Lonny Edwardson and Doug Richardson.**
- Oct. 22 ~ **Susan Foreman, Katheryn Kelly, Alysa English and Mark Clay.**
- Oct. 23 ~ **Diane Dennis.**
- Oct. 24 ~ **Roxanne Gregory and Larry Honeybourne.**
- Oct. 25 ~ **Kerry Rand.**
- Oct. 27 ~ **Dave Malcolm and Cindy Rayko.**
- Oct. 28 ~ **Eric McDermott and Rob Metcalfe.**
- Oct. 29 ~ **Colleen Silvey and Nicholas Silvey.**
- Oct. 30 ~ **Donna Johnson**
- Oct. 31 ~ **Richard Mills and twins Savannah & Sawyer Cote.**

***Tiger Flower* and the Chinese Moon Festival 1980 (cont.)**

Susan Marlatt

(Continued from Sept. 2026 issue.)

The next morning, official looking folks asked us to raise the sails and make way for photographers.

Now, this was an ugly boat.

The cabin was made from bent over Nanaimo Realty signs (you could still read them inside) and the windows were six-millimetre plastic.

It was painted with a colour named "Ace of Spades," which was pretty much tar.

I couldn't imagine anyone wanting a photo of it but we were swarmed by the Chinatown locals.

They were thrilled with *Tar Baby*.

They said she looked just like Hong Kong.

There were hundreds of people looking down on us from the market above and though I didn't expect this, it was fun.

People were climbing on board and posing, pretending they were under sail.

Our next surprise came when we were told we were supposed to cross False Creek to the Jib Set sailing club and pick up MLA Grace McCarthy.

It was our duty to deliver her to a tremendous reception with lion dancers and lots of fire to open the festival.

We consulted the currents and, thankfully, it was slack.

We fired up the engine, or rather one of the children fired up the engine, while the rest of us manned lines and fenders, hoping for an uneventful landing at the sailing club.

We had tried to dress her up for Grace but there was just no hiding the fact that she was an ugly boat.

The landing was successful and



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Tiger Flower (AKA *Tar Baby*) resting on the beach in the late-1970s at the author's south Texada Island caretaking job.

Grace was lovely.

She asked how old the boat was and I said quite new.

Her comment was that it looked "ancient," which was a lesson in tact for me.

Coming back to Granville Island, we saw the dancers and even more spectators plus a wall of sparklers crackling away.

It looked hazardous but we landed our new boat like we knew what we were doing and Grace stepped off to a warm welcome.

I kept my eye on the sources of fire and was thankful when the whole group moved off to the main market.

The rest of the day was more pictures and more wonderful food.

We were happy to lower the sails that evening and prepared to leave the

next morning with a forecast for good weather.

The trip home was calm with no bending hull, lots of giggles and a few naps.

About halfway up, along came our friend Gus Angus with one of his parent's fabulous yachts and took us under tow.

What a sight that must have been.

Sadly, I don't have any pictures of the festival itself or the trips to and fro.

Tar Baby didn't last much longer after that.

That Christmas, we moved from Texada to Cortes Island to let the kids experience a teacher other than myself.

Cortes has a wonderful school

Harbour Spiel

that went from kindergarten to Grade 10.

We stayed on *Tar Baby* until we found another caretaking house that was walking distance from the school and we had a few years of fun, friends, school and meaningful work.

Great island that Cortes.

It became increasingly hard to keep *Tar Baby* afloat and we eventually rolled her up on a beach north of Whaletown so a friend could live in her.

It was the end of that era but we soon bought another boat, the *Carloda*

N, which BC Packers had for sale on Quadra Island.

I'm happy to report there were no issues with a bending hull there.

One lingering effect from our *Tar Baby* experience was that it got the kids' grandpa, Allen Farrell, really excited about building a junk to replace his sailboat, *Native Girl*.

Native Girl was a gorgeous boat but she had to be anchored out and couldn't go dry on the beach.

What was he thinking that he might consider building a junk at his advanced age?

But he did and in a small way, we all have that ridiculous *Tar Baby* to thank for his famous *China Cloud*.

China Cloud only draws a few inches, is copper clad and can be beached so a couple of old sailors can rest at night in the winter when the tide is out.

Of course, he made her out of beach wood, with hand tools, in only two years which still astonishes me.

So, thank you Michael Parker and *Tar Baby* for the inspiration and Allen Farrell for the skills to pull off a real fantasy ship.



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Allen and Shari Farrell's *China Cloud* not long after she was built. *China Cloud* was launched in 1982 and was recently on display at the Pender Harbour Wooden Boat Show (Aug. 7 to 9).

OCTOBER

- Thu. Oct. 1.....Harbourside Friendships (Games) - P. H. Lions Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Fri. Oct. 2.....Live music with Eddy Edrik - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6 p.m.
- Sat. Oct. 3.....Family Safety Day - IGA back parking lot, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sat. Oct. 3.....Thanksgiving Ham and Turkey meat draw - Royal Canadian Legion 112, 3 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 4.....Madeira Farmer and Artisans Market - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 1 to 6 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 4.....Live music with Blue Western - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 2 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 4.....Pender Harbour Fall Faire - P. H. Community Hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mon. Oct. 5.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church Ministry Centre, 10 a.m.
- Wed. Oct. 7.....Celebration of June Percival's life - Nikkei Centre (Burnaby) - 5 p.m.
- Thu. Oct. 8.....SCRD committee of the whole - SCRD boardroom, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu. Oct. 8.....Harbourside Friendships (presentation "North Shore Nursing") - P. H. Lions Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Thu. Oct. 8.....SCRD regular board meeting - SCRD boardroom, 1 p.m.
- Fri. Oct. 9.....Live music with Eddy Edrik - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6 p.m.
- Fri. Oct. 9.....Coffee House - PHMS Performance Centre, 7:30 p.m. (doors 7 p.m.)
- Sat. Oct. 10.....Decades dance party with DJ Karl - Royal Canadian Legion 112, doors 6 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 11.....Live music with Mad Cow - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 2 p.m.
- Mon. Oct. 12.....Thanksgiving Day
- Tue. Oct. 13.....Pender Harbour Women's Connection gathering - PHMS Performance Centre, 10 a.m.
- Thu. Oct. 15.....Harbourside Friendships (Beatles Bingo) - P. H. Lions Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Thu. Oct. 15.....SCRD electoral area services committee - SCRD boardroom, 1 p.m.
- Thu. Oct. 15.....Screening of "No Fixed Address" - P. H. Health Centre, 6 p.m.
- Fri. Oct. 16.....P. H. Community School CORE course begins (3 days) - P. H. Lions Hall, 6 p.m.
- Fri. Oct. 16.....Live music with Eddy Edrik - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 18.....PHMS Concert Series with Marin Patenaude w. Steve Brockley - PHMS Performance Centre, 2 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 18.....Live music with Half Cut and the Slackers - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 2 p.m.
- Mon. Oct. 19.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church Ministry Centre, 10 a.m.
- Tue. Oct. 20.....P. H. Community School Foodsafe course - P. H. Legion, 9 a.m.
- Tue. Oct. 20.....P. H. Community School Society annual general meeting - P. H. Library, 4:30 p.m.
- Thu. Oct. 22.....SCRD committee of the whole - SCRD boardroom, 9:30 a.m.
- Thu. Oct. 22.....Harbourside Friendships (presentation "Restorative Justice") - P. H. Lions Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Thu. Oct. 22.....Facilitated grief and loss workshop - P. H. Health Centre, time TBA
- Thu. Oct. 22.....SCRD regular board - SCRD boardroom, 1 p.m.
- Fri. Oct. 23.....Sunshine Coast Art Crawl (3 days) - various (186) locations throughout the Sunshine Coast.
- Fri. Oct. 23.....Live music with Eddy Edrik - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 25.....Live music with The Roving Steins - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 2 p.m.
- Tue. Oct. 27.....Pender Harbour Women's Connection gathering - PHMS Performance Centre, 10 a.m.
- Thu. Oct. 29.....Harbourside Friendships (Armchair Travel) - P. H. Lions Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Fri. Oct. 30.....Live music with Eddy Edrik - Royal Canadian Legion No. 112, 6 p.m.
- Sat. Oct. 31.....PHVFD Halloween Fireworks - Madeira Park government wharf, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Oct. 31.....Halloween Howl Dance w/ the Steve Hinton Band - Royal Canadian Legion 112, doors 8 p.m.

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