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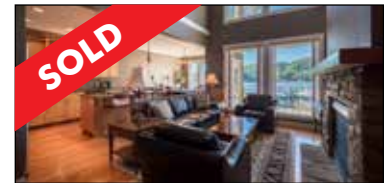
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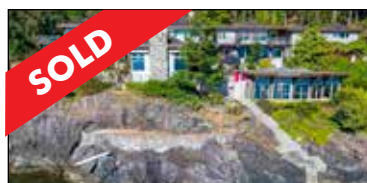
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(Brian Lee photo.)

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editorial

Find a dry roof before winter sets in



Brian Lee

As the first real rain since mid-June gently taps my roof, it feels like the worst of our summer's drought might finally be over.

In a few weeks, we'll have forgotten about heat and fires and be back to complaining about the monotony of a drizzly winter.

It's a luxury that won't be shared by everyone.

For a growing number of folks who find themselves living in a recreational vehicle, winter delivers significant challenges.

According to one Realtor's website, the average price for a detached home on the Sunshine Coast remains relatively unchanged over the last three months at \$1,020,000.

As homeowners sip prosecco in the Millionaire's Lounge, a lack of affordable housing has fostered a new industry — businesses that rent sites for RVs to be used as full-time homes.

And it's booming — I'm told customers fall out of the sky and the business model blushes when you remark how nice its math is.

Sites rent for \$500 to \$700 per month, or more, and with no end to the affordable housing crisis in sight, we should expect more of them.

But winter is coming.

The tenants are often low-income seniors, and a fierce market for RVs has removed the luxury of purchase choices, so many may not be equipped to endure a 30-day onslaught of Pender rain.

What tarps can't fix is the population's vulnerability to gaps in protection enjoyed by traditional tenancy models.

From the BC government website:

"Under the Manufactured Home

Park Tenancy Act, it's possible that an RV, park model (manufactured home smaller than 560 square feet) or a tiny home could fit the definition of a manufactured home.

"However, determining whether the Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Act applies would depend on whether a tenancy has been established."

The courts seem to be leaning towards future recognition of this new breed but depending on the rental agreement, tenants may be unprotected and evicted without notice.

Still, the camps fill a void that would otherwise leave people homeless; but not everyone is suited to living in an RV.

It's been decades since we started kicking around ideas about how to house our growing senior population in a community without purpose-built housing, taxis or bus service.

The S.C. Community Foundation's 2019 Vital Signs report pegged the median rental cost on the Sunshine Coast at over \$1,000 per month.

A glance at Craigslist suggests that figure is now at the very low end of the rental market with two bedroom condos starting at \$1,500 per month.

The average sale price for a condo or townhome on the Sunshine Coast right now is \$560,000.

Unfortunately, there are virtually none of these traditionally more affordable housing options in Area A.

And, despite two decades of discussion and fundraising effort, there is still not a single affordable housing project for seniors in the works.

Why hasn't some greedy developer jumped on the opportunity to take advantage of a regional district that would bend over backwards to accommodate them?

While we wait for an answer, RV parks have become our seniors' housing. Somehow we need to change that.

covid-19 emergency contact details

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

Fever, cough and difficulty breathing remain the most common symptoms, but COVID-19 infection can also include a new runny nose, a sore throat, muscle aches, chills, headaches, fatigue, nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea. If you develop any of the above symptoms, please call your family doctor or contact the Respiratory Assessment Clinic directly for further assessment and testing (if indicated). Most of the time this will be on the same day. Anyone who is seen at the clinic will also receive a follow-up phone call or appointment within 24 to 48 hours. The RAC operates on an appointment basis only and will not see walk-in patients. Call or text (604) 740-1252 or email coastrespclinic@gmail.com.

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photojournal



Brian Lee

As of Aug. 28, the Garden Bay Pub property sits unchanged since it was destroyed by fire on Nov. 26. Voice messages and emails to business from the *Harbour Spiel* inquiring about future plans were not returned by press time.

South Pender water system moved to Stage 2

Effective Aug. 20, the Sunshine Coast Regional District has announced that the South Pender Harbour water system has been moved to Stage 2 water conservation regulations.

SCRD water users on the Egmont, Earls Cove and North Pender Harbour water systems remain at Stage 1 until further notice.

The Stage 2 regulations are outlined below:

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- Not permitted, and
- Watering permits to establish new lawns will not be issued at Stage 2 but existing permits are still valid.

WATERING TREES, SHRUBS OR FLOWERS

- Sprinklers or soaker hoses can be used two days per week on Thursday and Sunday for even-numbered addresses from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and on Wednesday and Saturday for odd-numbered addresses from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., and
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EXEMPTION FOR COMMERCIAL FOOD PRODUCING FARMS



Brian Lee

The McNeill Lake watershed feeds the South Pender Harbour water system. This photo was taken of water levels around the McNeill Lake dam on Aug. 25

- Commercial food producing farms paying a metered rate for water are exempt from Stage 2 regulations.

WASHING VEHICLES OR BOATS

- Permitted with container, hand-held hose with spray trigger nozzles, or commercial car washes.

FILLING SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS, GARDEN PONDS, OR FOUNTAINS

- Permitted.

WASHING SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS, WINDOWS OR EXTERIOR BUILDING SURFACES

- Permitted only for preparing surfaces for painting or paving and for

health and safety.

SCRD staff patrol neighbourhoods to enforce regulations and staff follow up on all complaints received.

The SCRД issues warnings to properties in violation of regulations and provides information about water conservation regulations.

If there is continued non-compliance, bylaw officers will issue a bylaw enforcement notice and a fine of \$300.

Complaints may be submitted through www.scrd.ca/bylaw-complaint-form, (604) 885-6806, or infrastructure@scrd.ca.

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Candidates line up for Sept. 20 federal election



Doug Bebb



Avi Lewis



Michael Simpson



Patrick Weiler



John Weston

Two years after the last federal election, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has called it — Canadians are headed back to the polls on Sept. 20.

This time around, the West Vancouver–Sunshine Coast–Sea to Sky Country riding will see some new names on the card.

In 2019, Liberal incumbent Patrick Weiler earned the seat by capturing 35% of the votes.

He will be opposed by a former MP of this riding (2008-2015) Conser-

vative John Weston.

Weston is a lawyer and lives in West Vancouver and did not take part in the 2019 election.

Robert (Doug) Bebb of the People's Party of Canada lives in Whistler.

Bebb is a semi-retired mechanical engineer who also ran in the 2019 election, receiving 1.6% of the vote.

The NDP has entered a star candidate in Avi Lewis.

Now based out of Halfmoon Bay,

Lewis was raised in Ontario where he was a well-known journalist and filmmaker who spent 25 years focused on stories of people fighting for justice.

The Green Party came third in 2019 and new candidate Michael Simpson hopes to improve on that.

Simpson lives in Gibsons and prior to politics was a documentary filmmaker and executive director of the BC Council for International Co-operation.

Voting takes place Sept. 20.



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Chamber of commerce working to make Madeira Park biffy spiffy

It's time to renovate the bathrooms.

The Pender Harbour Chamber of Commerce recently confirmed plans to renovate the public washrooms at Madeira Park's visitor information centre.

The washroom facility is owned by the Pender Harbour Community Club but managed, and funded, by the P. H. Chamber of Commerce and is the only year-round public bathroom in Madeira Park.

"The washrooms need a complete makeover with new tiling, toilets, wall mount sinks and accessible with wall bars to assist those who need it," said Dave Milligan, PHCC chair person, in an email.

"Lighting will also be changed and yesterday we had a man trapped in one of the rooms and had to have the Pender Harbour firemen break him out so doors and new locks are required as well."

Milligan estimates the cost will be approximately \$35,000.

To that end, the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour has been running ongoing 50/50 draws through June, July and August in support of the washroom upgrade.

Though Rotary is hosting another draw this month in support of Serendipity Preschool, the last draw specifically for the washroom renovation took place Aug. 31 and the total raised for the three draws was \$3,000.

Milligan said the PHCC received donations from Ken Mellquist's Gunboat Bay dock concert earlier this summer and has collected \$1,700 from private individuals.

The chamber of commerce recently sent a letter out to local businesses and encourage any private individuals to contact them if they



Brian Lee

One of the washrooms that will, hopefully, soon be renovated in the visitor's information centre beside the P. H. Community Hall in Madeira Park.

would like to donate.

Milligan said the work will likely begin in October and continue into early 2022

"Renovations to these facilities have been done on a shoestring budget for many years," said Milligan.

"Now is a very good time to make these facilities attractive to the many who rely on their use."

Milligan said a letter has been sent out to local businesses and he welcomes private donations "to make this a project we can all be proud of."

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THEFT

Sometime between July 14 and 23, a suspect stole approximately 2,000 litres of fuel off a boat moored in the waters in the 4900 block of Panorama Drive, Garden Bay.

Anyone with any information about this incident is asked to contact RCMP, police file 2021-4999.

THEFT FROM MAILBOXES

Overnight on July 21, suspects damaged and gained access to several compartments in Canada Post community mailboxes located along Garden Bay Road, at Katherine Lake Road, Roosen Road, Oyster Bay Road, Irvines Landing Road, and Hotel Lake Road.

It is unknown what was stolen from the breached mail compartments.

Anyone with any information about these incidents is asked to contact RCMP, police file 2021-4911.

WILDFIRE ACT

On July 23, police assisted the Pender Harbour Volunteer Fire Department with a report of a large campfire at a residence in the 4800 block of Arthur Way, Madeira Park.

From the street, police could see the glow of the fire as well as sparks and embers floating into the trees.

Police entered the property and found a large gathering of people and a log burning in an open brick fire pit.

The fire department educated the property owner on the current fire regulations banning all campfires as well as the state of emergency due to the ongoing wildfires, and police issued him a ticket for failure to comply with a fire restriction, which carries a fine of \$1,150.

WILDFIRE ACT

Late on July 24, a witness reported a campfire in a driveway in the

11600 block of Highway 101, Madeira Park.

Police attended and noted embers flying into the air in the heavily forested area and spoke with one of the males at the fire.

The male, who stated ignorance of the current complete campfire ban and provincial state of emergency, was issued a ticket for failure to comply with fire restrictions which carries a fine of \$1,150, and instructed to completely extinguish the fire.

WILDFIRE ACT

On July 26, police received a report of two suspicious brush fires half a kilometre apart on Highway 101 just north of the Smugglers Cove turnoff in Halfmoon Bay.

Given the close proximity to the roadway, it appears the fires started when someone threw a cigarette butt from their vehicle.



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Fortunately, the Halfmoon Bay Volunteer Fire Department was able to extinguish both fires before they grew out of control.

Smokers are reminded to discard their cigarette butts responsibly to avoid causing fires during these extremely dry conditions.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact RCMP, police file 2021-5069.

THEFT

Sometime between July 20 and 27, a suspect siphoned nearly 100 litres of gas from a vehicle parked at the Madeira Park government wharf.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact RCMP, police file 2021-5075.

COLLISION

On Aug. 4, police attended a single vehicle incident in the 11900 block of Highway 101, Madeira Park, after an inexperienced scooter rider failed to negotiate a sharp corner and collided with a guard rail.

The rider was thrown off the scooter, sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was taken to Sechelt Hospital for treatment.

IMPAIRED COLLISION

On Aug. 12, police attended a two-vehicle incident in the 6600 block of Egmont Road, Egmont after the first vehicle collided into a second unoccupied parked vehicle and rolled

over as a result.

One passenger was taken to Sechelt Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries and the first vehicle sustained significant damage.

Police noted the driver exhibiting signs of impairment from alcohol and gave the driver a roadside alcohol screening test.

After two fail results, the out-of-province driver was issued a 90-day roadside prohibition and her vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

THEFT OF GASOLINE

Between Aug. 12 and 15, a suspect stole gasoline by drilling a hole in gas tanks of vehicles parked in the 12600 block of Madeira Park Road.

One driver managed to drive to a business before discovering the gasoline pouring out of the hole.

A second driver discovered the suspect drained most of the tank before plugging the hole with a screw, leaving enough gas to get home.

Police believe this kind of theft has been an ongoing, under-reported, issue for the past month or so.

Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to contact RCMP, police file 2021-800041 or 2021-5582.

COLLISION

On Aug. 18, police attended a two-vehicle incident on Highway 101 at Parkview Road, Madeira Park, after the first vehicle turned off Parkview

Road into oncoming traffic and collided with the second vehicle.

Both drivers and a passenger in the second vehicle sustained non-life-threatening injuries and were taken to Sechelt Hospital for treatment and both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Impairment is not considered a factor, however the first vehicle driver was issued a ticket for failing to yield after stop and the matter has been referred to ICBC.

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The fate of Roberts' Sunray cabin



*Leonard Lee
Area A director, SCRD*

In late 2014, the Area A director and planning staff were involved in discussions with BC Hydro about the future of their Cockburn Point (Nelson Island) bare-land subdivision, which includes Harry Roberts' former home, "Sunray Cabin," on lot one of strata plan 462, adjacent to the SCRD's Roberts Homesite Park, and subject to Bylaw 122.

BC Hydro considered the land surplus, wanted to sell it on the open market and was offering additional land (where Sunray is located) to the SCRD in the form of a park dedication to be added to the existing SCRD Roberts Homesite Park.

Acquisition of the park land would be achieved through removing the land-use contract, rezoning, and subsequently re-subdividing the property, all done through the standard application process.

In Aug. 2021, the *Harbour Spiel* stated that Margaret Pearson and her late husband, Barry Pearson, had been leasing two waterfront lots on which Sunray and a smaller guest house sit, with the hope that they could become a public park.

But she was told by BC Hydro and others that the lease would be terminated and the property sold, first offered to (other) Crown agencies and then made available to First Nations.

The 2018 shíshálh/British Columbia Foundation Agreement contains this:

"4.20 - The Province will provide

shíshálh Nation with a cash payment of \$900,000 as soon as practical after the effective date to enable shíshálh Nation to work with BC Hydro to purchase the Nelson Island Lands."

Several considerations include upland access from the water, the foreshore status of being a prime area for marine culture and aquaculture, and completion of a study on viable projects for the area.

Negotiation is ongoing but not a done deal, and there is room for further discussion about Sunray, but its future depends entirely on historical use and what the shíshálh propose for it.

HOW TO CREATE A WATER SHORTAGE

It seems everyone has a solution for the Chapman Lake water short-



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Planning and Community Development Services Committee

September 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Infrastructure Services Committee

September 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board

September 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Corporate and Administrative Services Committee

September 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Regular Board

September 23 at 2:00 p.m.

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age, and as easy as it is to blame past and present SCRD directors, history shows that it's not so simple.

In the beginning, the SCRD committed to ensure an adequate water source for Halfmoon Bay to Gibsons, primarily sourced from Chapman and Gray Creeks, outfalls of Chapman and Edwards Lakes, and fed by the Tetrahedron watershed.

In spite of two watershed reserves within the Chapman and Gray headwaters, logging was a concern to recreational-use groups, and to the SCRD because of slides along Chapman Creek.

- 1995 — The Tetrahedron (Class A) Provincial Park was created, followed by a parks management plan to protect the freshwater supply areas and recognize an increasing demand and future need to raise the Chapman dam level;

- 1997 — It was apparent that severe droughts and emergency situations could drop Chapman below outlet control, so we explored a floating pump station, raising the dam, and installing a gravity-fed system to access substantially more water;

- 2015 — Record-low snow-packs, drought and high temperatures caused a severe water shortage; we were within days of running out when the province approved diversion of one million cubic metres of water from the lake using a siphon system.

We installed a gravity-fed system to access a million cubic metres of water from Chapman Lake, and explored metering, elevating the dam, ground-water wells, aquifers, and a reservoir below Tetrahedron.

After lengthy due process by the SCRD, the province consulted the public about the proposed Chapman supply expansion, which required

either cancelling the park's Class A designation or redesignating the 130-hectare Chapman-Edwards Lakes area as a "Protected Area."

In strong opposition were environmental and recreation groups (S.C. Conservation Association, Tetrahedron Alliance, Mountain Clubs of BC, etc.) and Sechelt Mayor, Bruce Milne;

- 2019 — Past Sierra Club director, now current NDP Minister of Environmental and Climate Change Strategy, George Heyman, agreed with the opposition, thus quashing our affordable, timely solution of a gravity-fed system and/or raising the dam.

Directors moved to the next quickest and cheapest solutions, conservation using water meters and installing ground-water wells;

- 2020 — Test drilling identified the Church Road well field as the most productive and quickest to bring online and, because studies indicated it's not in the Gibsons aquifer, the well was drilled.

But, follow-up studies indicate it is in the Gibsons aquifer, so the province isn't sure if the well will jeopardize the viability of the aquifer to service everyone.

Our requests for the necessary provincial licence have not been approved, and

- 2021 — The July AAP to fund meters passed, but we are still in a desperate situation.

IN MEMORIAM



The family of

Robert John (Bud) Klein

host a Celebration of his Life on

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trivia

1. Canoe Pass separates what island from the mainland?

- ☐ a. Dusenbury
- ☐ b. Beaver
- ☐ c. Charles
- ☐ d. Nelson

2. In Chinook jargon, what does “skookum” mean?

- ☐ a. deep
- ☐ b. fertile
- ☐ c. salty
- ☐ d. strong

3. What is the name of the mountain overlooking Madeira Park?

- ☐ a. Pender Hill
- ☐ b. Mt. Daniel
- ☐ c. Cecil Hill
- ☐ d. Mt. Hallowell

4. Which type of fish is generally not a target of trolling?

- ☐ a. cod
- ☐ b. salmon
- ☐ c. tuna
- ☐ d. marlin

5. Name of the late-1970s Madeira Park clothing store across the road from the Oak Tree Market?

- ☐ a. Taffy's
- ☐ b. Cactus Flower
- ☐ c. Snazzy Pizzazzy Duds
- ☐ d. Family Fashions

6. The current director of Area B (Halfmoon Bay) of the Sunshine Coast Regional District?

- ☐ a. Leonard Lee
- ☐ b. Lori Pratt
- ☐ c. Darnelda Siegers
- ☐ d. Donna McMahon

Answers: p. 34

Four-plus: **Local**

Two-plus: **Newbie**

Less than two: **Townie**



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

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

Hearty woofs of Approval to **Debbie** who rescued me (Fergus) from total chaos as I was trying to direct traffic on Fran Pen on the busy holiday Monday. And many Harbour Seals of Approval to **the folks who shared frantic messages** from my folks and helped search while I was safely enjoying lunch with Debbie.

Alan and Margaret Skelley (and Fergus)

Harbour Seal of Approval to **Tony of Noah's Water** — he delivered us water on one of the hottest days of the year, which happened to fall on July 1 for our area.

We sincerely appreciate his dedication.

Michelle Forsyth and family

A delivery full of Harbour Seals of Approval to **all who acknowledged my retirement** from Canada Post after 26 years.

And to **Deb at Madeira Park IGA** for an awesome cake design — “Goodbye tension, hello pension” — you nailed it Deb!

Erin McKibbin

letters

Saress: Katherine Lake too sensitive for park expansion

Editor,

PHARA's proposal to expand a trail system to circumnavigate Katherine Lake provokes my concerns.

Firstly, and most importantly, the possible degradation of the water quality of the lake arises.

If a path is built that circumnavigates the lake, many pet owners will be walking their dogs around the lake year round.

The feces of the dogs will be washed into the lake by the rains, introducing fecal matter into the lake.

Dog waste can contain bacteria and parasites including giardia, salmonella and toxocara (an animal-to-human infection caused by roundworms).

At the public beach on Katherine Lake, managed by a caretaker, dogs are not permitted to go onto the beach.

What is going to prevent dogs from accessing the lake where there is no caretaker?

Also, pet waste can bring about the closing of public beaches since,

swallowing the water when swimming, can be the cause of microbial and parasitic diseases in humans.

Furthermore, nutrients in pet waste can cause excess algae in lakes, using up oxygen needed by the fish.

All of this would be intensified due to the small size of Katherine Lake.

Secondly, who will oversee the access to the lake?

Who will clean up the garbage, the bottles, the cans and prevent campfires with no campground manager present?

Thirdly, next to the proposed boardwalk, is a thriving wetland area.

It acts like the kidneys of the lake, cleaning the water and reducing greenhouse gases.

This wetland would be at risk from fecal matter, as well as dog and human activity.

It is my understanding that to install a boardwalk next to this wetland, would require bringing in heavy machinery to drive the pylons into the

ground in order to support the boardwalk.

This would be very destructive to the wetland area and the wildlife living within it.

If PHARA is committed to supporting the vitality of the community of Pender Harbour, as it says on their website, should it not also be concerned with the vitality of Katherine Lake, so that many people can enjoy the lake's beauty and vibrant ecosystem for years to come?

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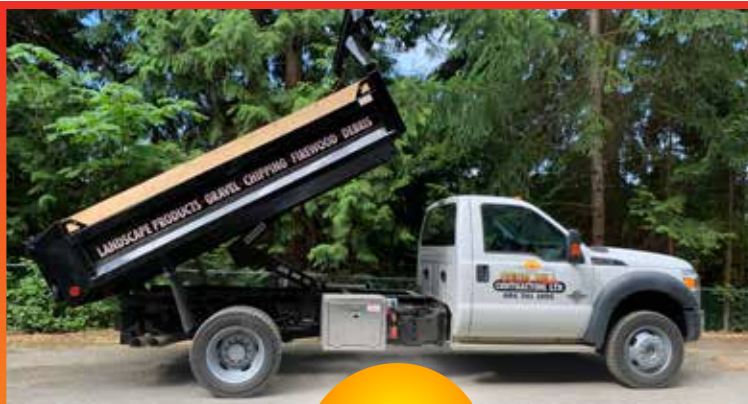
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Marjorie Lucille Campbell

NOVEMBER 11, 1932 — AUGUST 19, 2021



Marj Campbell died on Aug. 19 at 2:44 a.m. at Christensen Village in Gibsons.

She was 88.

Campbell is predeceased by her parents William (Bill) and Elsie Klein and her son Cameron.

She is lovingly remembered by her children, Margaret Bennet of Dawson Creek, Tanya Cummings (Randy) of Maple Ridge, Yvonne Smith (Eric) of Deka Lake, Ian Campbell of Sechelt, Tyrone Campbell (Susan) of Madeira Park and Lorne Campbell of Garden Bay.

She is also remembered by her grandchildren Lee, Rebecca, Nicole, Travis, Michelle, Buddy, Ricky, Tyler, Kyle, Blake, Tannis, Chase, Chloe, Shane, TJ, Carly, Shelby, Nathaniel, Blair and Tatiana.

She will also be missed by great-grandchildren Kaleigh, Sam, Taylor, Mickaela, Sienna, Kelsey, Levi, Kyler,

Taisha, Gracie, Ava, Tess, Ellie, Finley, Stormy, Indie, Madison, Maverick, Jeremy, Aria, and Amelia, plus great-great-grandchildren Wren, Nena, Elleandra and Calliann, nieces, nephews, cousins and many others.

Campbell was born in Garden Bay and went to Irvines Landing School in Garden Bay.

When she wasn't helping around the homestead, she could be found picking and shucking oysters in their family oyster bed in Oyster Bay.

She met and married Jack (Jim) Masters and had a daughter named Margaret and, over time, they grew apart.

Later, she met and married Frank Campbell in Pender Harbour and went on to have Tanya, Yvonne, Ian, Cam, Ty and Lorne.

You can say that she never had quiet moment in her life.

She worked from the moment she was a little girl in the oyster fields, she was a cook at the Garden Bay Pub, Madeira Park Legion at the Roost (now Grasshopper) and at Gloria Fritz's Earl's Cove Restaurant.

Campbell never stopped looking after everyone, whether you stopped by for a coffee or tea, a meal was always offered.

If you needed a place to lay your head, her home was the place to go.

She wasn't the type to mollycoddle you but you knew that she always had your back.

She was a force to be reckoned with — she loved hard, protected hard, and, in her day, partied hard.

As time went on and life's chal-

lenges became harder for her, she moved to Sechelt to receive more care.

As her dementia worsened, she moved to Christensen Village.

In July, Campbell fell and broke her hip and as sometimes is the case, the surgery exacerbated her dementia and she just wasn't the same.

On Aug. 18, her family received the call that it was time to come and say goodbye.

She passed peacefully with her daughter Yvonne by her side.

Her family invites anyone who knew her to come share memories of her.

The family would like to thank Dr. Belgraver and the staff at Christensen Village for their unwavering care of Campbell during her time there.

A celebration of life will be held at the Lions Park on Saturday, Oct. 9 from noon to 4 p.m.

There will be a short service at 12:30 p.m. followed by a time to share memories of her.

Food will be provided, of course — she would often say "It isn't a celebration or a get-together without lots of food."

If COVID restrictions prevent this, her family will do their best to let everyone know.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Pender Harbour Health Centre, Box 308, 5066 Francis Peninsula Rd, Madeira Park, BC, V0N 2H0 or to the Alzheimer Society of BC, 300-828 W 8th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1E2.

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The music returns: P. H. Music Society's 2021-22 concert series

The Pender Harbour Music Society plans to resume their annual concert series again this season starting with the first concert on Oct. 17. The concert schedule is dependent on the province introducing step four of their “reopening plan” but the PHMS already has a communicable disease plan in place and expect that patrons will be fully vaccinated.

The Pender Harbour Music Society was formed in 1987 to “nurture, promote and enhance music, music education, and culture on the Sunshine Coast, particularly in the community of Pender Harbour.” To that end, the volunteer-driven non-profit manages the Pender Harbour School of Music, a cultural melting pot for meetings, instruction and performances. Every fall, the society starts a season of monthly concerts at the P. H. School of Music that have ranged from blues to pop, flamenco to folk and jazz to classical.

Tickets cost \$25 per concert and are available online at www.penderharbour-music.ca or at Harbour Insurance in Madeira Park and Strait Music in Sechelt.

This season's menu:



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Nadeau will be joined by medieval instrumentalist Joaquin Ayala.



MEAGAN & AMY

Sunday, Jan. 23, 2 p.m.

Proudly from Saskatchewan, pianist Meagan Milatz and violinist Amy Hillis are fabulously talented and fearless in their enthusiasm for programs that place European classical masterworks beside contemporary Canadian compositions.

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Sunday, March 6, 2 p.m.

Do you love bluegrass? Then don't miss this opportunity to hear the Slocan Ramblers, Canada's hottest roots band whose Queen City Jubilee album was nominated for a 2019 Juno award.

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MID-WINTER CHAMBER MUSIC WEEKEND

JAMES CAMPBELL & THE LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET

Saturday, March 26, 2 p.m. & Sunday, March 27, 2 p.m.

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THE FRETLESS

Sunday, April 3, 2 p.m.

"Back by popular demand" accurately describes the return of this dynamic Victoria-based group.

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PAUL MARLEYN (cello) & SILVIA FRASER (piano)

Sunday, April 24, 2 p.m.

British born cellist Paul Marleyn has played with many of the world's most prestigious orchestras and is professor of cello and head of strings at the University of Ottawa.

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Canoe Pass:



September	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM	12AM
Wed 01	12.1	11.4	10.2	8.8	7.4	6.1	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.9	7.2	8.8	10.4	11.9	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.1	12.5	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.9
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Sun 26	7.5	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.7	7.1	8.8	10.7	12.3	13.3	13.5	13.1	12.3	11.4	10.6	10.3	10.5	11.0	11.8	12.4	12.7	12.4	11.4	10.0
Mon 27	8.3	6.8	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.9	7.3	9.0	10.7	12.2	13.2	13.4	13.1	12.6	11.9	11.3	11.0	11.1	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.2	11.5	10.5
Tue 28	9.1	7.6	6.3	5.4	5.0	5.3	6.1	7.4	9.0	10.6	12.0	13.0	13.4	13.3	12.8	12.3	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.5	10.8
Wed 29	9.7	8.5	7.3	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	6.2	7.4	9.0	10.5	11.9	13.0	13.5	13.4	13.1	12.6	12.0	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.2
Thu 30	10.5	9.6	8.4	7.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	6.1	7.4	9.0	10.6	12.1	13.2	13.7	13.6	13.2	12.5	11.8	11.2	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.2

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



Rochelle Klein

Rochelle Klein lost her 'pricey prescription glasses' while swimming in Garden Bay Lake recently. It must be a frequent occurrence at the spot because while her SCUBA diver friend Vince attempted to retrieve them, he surfaced with at least 7 other pairs. Unfortunately, Klein's glasses couldn't be found and are still down there. To console herself, she posted the haul on social media hoping someone recognized a cherished pair.

'So, even though my glasses were never found it was an interesting and melancholy experience that made me smile along with many people on Pender Harbour Uncut as they watched the story unfold,' Klein told the *Harbour Spiel*.



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Harbour Spiel, Sept. 2011: A most unlikely spot to build a home



By Brian Lee

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

It sits like a question mark on a page with no words.

A curious mystery, barely visible to passing boaters behind the overgrown fir and arbutus and a sign pointing to the Pender Harbour Landing development on the bank above.

I'd passed by the spot a hundred times without really taking notice of its remnant lumber and rock foundation.

It could easily stand as one of the most unlikely locations to build a house anywhere in the Harbour.

The intact foundation clings to a small chunk of rock, wedged tightly between the granite cliff face and the high tide mark only 10 feet away.

The spot lacks fresh water and access by foot is extremely dangerous.

The site is now labelled "Lot 16" and is a collateral accessory to the sprawling home above it.

Forgotten and ignored, it sits as a



Brian Lee

Easily missed from the water, the remains of this homestead from the 1940s sits like a story waiting to be told at the foot of Pender Harbour Landing's Lot 16.

crumbling remnant of lives lived and a story untold.

At some point someone lived there and I wondered if the memories, like the house itself, had all but disintegrated.

After snooping around, I snapped some photos and forgot about it.

Sometime later, I ran into a man named Fred Brooks at the building supply store who told me he had some photos he wanted to share.

A year went by before he contacted me again to say he had pulled his collection together.

As we sat going through an album of his family photographs, I turned a page and there it was.

Though it looked set in an entirely different collection of trees, it was unmistakably the same house.

Brooks says his dad, also named Fred, mother Alethea and younger brother Bob came to Pender Harbour in the early 1940s from Cortes Island. He was seven years old.

His dad was an electrician who dabbled in electronics repairs and beachcombing.

He made the trip from Cortes to upgrade the wiring in Bill Pieper's hotel in Irvines Landing.

At some point, he decided to pur-

Harbour Spiel



Brian Lee

The remnants of the Brooks' home from the water, summer 2010.

chase 30 acres of what is now Pender Harbour Landing.

“No one wanted it in those days,” said Brooks.

“You couldn’t drive there — there was no water, it was just rock. You couldn’t even plant a garden there.

“Most people wouldn’t build a place there, just my Dad would.”

While it was being built, the family lived in a float house down the beach.

Brooks said the lumber for the two bedroom house came from Reg Spicer’s mill over in Bargain Harbour and he recalls that it came in “terrible dimensions — all sizes.”

After the home was completed in 1946, the family of four moved in and lived in it for the next five years or so.

Fred Sr. posted a sign for boaters advertising electrical repairs and battery sales.

Radios were popular then and it kept Brooks’ dad busy when he wasn’t log salvaging.

Brooks recalls his dad once came across a bounty of big cedar logs after a storm and had them rafted up in the bay in front of the house.



Brooks family

Fred Brooks beside his family home in the late 1940s.

Brooks can’t recall why he then had to go to Vancouver — possibly to register the salvage rights — but he left strict instructions not to let anyone take them while he was gone.

Not long after the elder Brooks had departed, a tug pulled up in front of the home claiming ownership of the logs.

They were greeted by Alethea

Brooks staring down at them through the sights of her rifle.

Brooks can’t recall what was said but the logs were still there when his dad returned.

Later, the family moved on to North Vancouver so the boys could attend high school.

They only used the home occasionally on weekends and Brooks remembers the place was looked after by a crippled Indigenous neighbour who lived on the Skardon Islands.

Gradually they stopped using it altogether as the family also had property where the Sakinaw Ridge development sits now.

“It was so awkward to get to that place and it was easier to go to Sakinaw,” says Brooks.

In the 1960s, “hippie types” helped themselves to the windows and anything else of value.

Soon after that the family sold it and the home was left to the elements.



Brooks family

The house as it looked completed in the 1946.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 1: **Heather Brown.**
- Sept. 2: **Brad Higgins** and **Earl Gudbranson.**
- Sept. 3: **Jeff Higgs.**
- Sept. 4: **Robin Heiliger.**
- Sept. 5: **John Dafoe** and **Maxwel Hohn.**
- Sept. 6: **Michael Parrott.**
- Sept. 7: **Ed Pazur.**
- Sept. 10: **Ernie Paiement, Emily Gamble, Kiri MacGreggor** and **Pam Roosen.**
- Sept. 11: **Barb Barbour, Sharon Rosel, Doris Wilkinson, Desiree De La Canal** and **Ashley Georgison.**
- Sept. 12: **Tanisha Chandler** and **Daniel Hardwick.**
- Sept. 16: **Theresa Baldwin** and **Steven Edwardson.**
- Sept. 17: **Gord Barnett.**
- Sept. 18: **Charly Mclean** and **Gary Saunders.**
- Sept. 19: **Patti Gaudet, Doug Reid, Dennis Gamble, Aldo Cogrossi, Jesse Little** and **Lauryn Young.**
- Sept. 21: **Black Bill Gilkes, Christy King** and **Joey Fletcher.**
- Sept. 23: **Helmut Haas.**
- Sept. 24: **Susan Knock, Marnie Davis** and **Matt Richards.**
- Sept. 26: **Seig Garbers.**
- Sept. 27: **Dale Duncan.**
- Sept. 30: **Shelby Campbell, Irene Forsyth** and **Scott Minch.**

SEPTEMBER ASTROLOGY



VIRGO: August 23 - September 22

Virgos value knowledge highly and their methodical approach to life ensures that nothing is left to chance. Although you can be tender, your heart might be closed to the outer world. You are a perfectionist and aren't afraid to improve skills through diligent and consistent practice. Ironically, Virgos are three times more likely to be promiscuous than other, more discreet, astrological signs. Virgo promiscuity has been shown to peak around the new moon (Sept. 6). So, giddy up this Labour Day.



LIBRA: September 22 – October 23

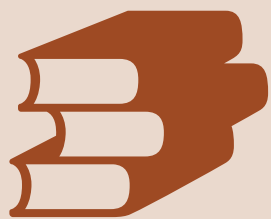
Libras seek perfection and harmony and passionately believe in fairness and equality. You are diplomatic, charming, stylish, self-expressive, and spontaneous. However, all of your Libran qualities will be for naught this month because of the equinox on Sept. 22. On this day at 12:20 p.m., the sun will shine directly on the equator and there will be nearly equal amounts of day and night throughout the world. If this sounds ominous, it shouldn't — it happens twice a year. It just means you'll likely get high on a beach again.

BC BESTSELLERS

For the week ending Aug. 21, 2021

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

- 1. *Whitewater Cooks Together Again*** by Shelley Adams (Alicon Holdings)
- 2. *A Is for Anemone*** by Robert Budd, illustrated by Roy Henry Vickers (Harbour Publishing)
- 3. *The Heartbeat of Trees: Embracing Our Ancient Bond with Forests and Nature*** by Peter Wohlleben (Greystone Books)
- 4. *Destination Hikes: In and Around Southwestern British Columbia*** by Stephen Hui (Greystone Books)
- 5. *Butter Honey Pig Bread*** by Francesca Ekwuyasi (Arsenal Pulp Press)
- 6. *Mushrooms of BC*** by Andy MacKinnon and Kem Luther (Royal BC Museum)
- 7. *Here on the Coast: Reflections from the Rainbelt*** by Howard White (Harbour Publishing)
- 8. *Backpacking in Southwestern British Columbia*** by Taryn Eyton (Greystone Books)
- 9. *The Flora and Fauna of Coastal BC and the Pacific Northwest*** by Collin Varner (Heritage House Publishing)
- 10. *Always Pack A Candle: A Nurse in the Cariboo-Chilcotin*** by Marion McKinnon Crook (Heritage House Publishing)



HIGHER EDUCATION

54%

In 2016, the percentage of Canadians aged 25 to 64 who had either college or university qualifications.

40.7%

In 2016, the percentage of women aged 25 to 34 with a bachelor's degree or higher (up from 32.8% in 2006).

10.9%

In 2016, the percentage of Canadian Indigenous people aged 25 to 64 who had a bachelor's degree or higher (up from 7.7% in 2006).

1/2

Proportion of immigrants who landed in the five years prior to the 2016 Canadian census who had a bachelor's degree or higher.

10.8%

The percentage of Canadians who had an apprenticeship or other trades certificate in 2016.

2%

The percentage of young women (aged 25-34) with an apprenticeship certificate in 2015.

7%

The percentage in median annual earnings men with an apprenticeship certificate made more than men with a college diploma in 2015.

-11%

The percentage in median annual earnings men with an apprenticeship certificate made less than men with a bachelor's degree in 2015.

~ StatsCan

SEPTEMBER WEATHER

TEMPERATURES (MERRY ISLAND)

Our average daily September high temperature is 17.6° C and our average daily low temperature this month is 12.1° C, giving us a mean daily temperature of 14.8° C. September averages 1.8 days with temperatures above 18.1° C. The highest September temperature recorded is 26.6° C (Sept. 3, 1988); the lowest September temperature recorded is 3.9° C (Sept. 27, 1972).

PRECIPITATION (MERRY ISLAND)

September averages 10 days with rainfall and a total of 63.1 mm for the month. September has an average of 212.4 hours of bright sunshine, and the highest daily rainfall recorded is 69.4 mm (Sept. 1, 1983).

SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES

SEPTEMBER

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

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

1. 2:34 PM +L
2. 7:50 AM -L, 3:33 PM +XL
3. 8:53 AM -L, 4:22 PM +XL
4. 9:43 AM -XL, 5:04 PM +XL
5. 10:25 AM -XL, 5:39 PM +XL
6. 11:04 AM -XL, 6:08 PM +XL
7. 11:45 AM -XL, 6:32 PM +XL
8. 12:30 PM -XL, 6:50 PM +XL
9. 1:22 PM -L, 7:10 PM +XL
10. 7:54 AM +L, 2:03 PM -L
11. 8:53 AM +L, 3:02 PM -M
12. 10:00 AM +L, 4:14 PM -M
13. 11:17 AM +L, 5:22 PM -S
14. 12:37 PM +XL, 6:38 PM -S
15. 1:52 PM +XL
16. 2:59 PM +XL
17. 8:42 AM -L, 3:56 PM +XL
18. 9:28 AM -XL, 4:43 PM +XL
19. 10:23 AM -XL, 5:22 PM +XL
20. 11:09 AM -L, 5:53 PM +XL
21. 11:49 AM -L, 6:15 PM +XL
22. 12:27 PM -L, 6:32 PM +L
23. 1:07 PM -L
24. 7:52 AM +L, 1:51 PM -M
25. 8:42 AM +L, 2:46 PM -M
26. 9:35 AM +XL, 3:36 PM -S
27. 10:33 AM +XL, 4:31 PM -S
28. 11:04 AM +L, 5:32 PM -S
29. 12:27 PM +L
30. 1:52 PM +XL

These are estimates only and not intended for navigation.



Girard family

Ted Girard making an undercut on a massive Douglas fir

The late Ted Girard's son Gerald doesn't know exactly when or where this photo was taken of his Dad but thinks it was around 1946, just after Girard moved to the Coast.

According to Girard, the photo was likely taken at St. Vincents Bay (Hotham Sound) where he worked around this time.

Singing is good for the mind, body, and soul. Join them.

The Pender Harbour Choir was preparing to fire back up until the recent rise in COVID infections prevented that from happening.

The group had just announced that they would begin holding rehearsals for the 2021 winter season on Sept. 14, but that changed.

“No start date can be established until the COVID guidelines indicate that choirs can meet,” Kenneth Johnson, P. H. Choir director told the *Harbour Spiel*.

Established in 1973, the Pender Harbour Choir is the longest running choral group on the Sunshine Coast.

Choir rehearsals focus on preparations for upcoming performances in December and June.

The choir also participates annually in the Pender Harbour Remem-



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The Pender Harbour Choir performing at the P. H. School of Music in 2019.

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Diabetics: Take a step toward foot care

*Compiled by Pender Harbour Health
Centre nursing staff*

Foot problems are common in diabetics, occurring in 15 per cent of all who suffer from this disease.

A simple foot wound or ulcer can potentially become a serious infection and ultimately lead to amputation of a foot or lower limb.

People with diabetes may experience peripheral neuropathy or loss of feeling to the feet and not notice irritation or a wound.

Diabetics may also experience circulatory problems or poor blood supply that in turn slows down the healing process of sores and wounds.

FOOT ULCER

A foot ulcer occurs when there is breakdown of the skin, leaving the foot vulnerable to invasion of harmful bacteria that cause infection.

The longer the ulcer goes untreated the more likely it is to become infected.

Foot ulcers can be caused by pressure on the skin most often started by poorly fitting shoes or sources within the skin such as thick toenails and calluses.

The first sign of an ulcer is a blister.

If infection sets in, symptoms include redness, swelling, drainage, elevated blood sugars, fever, chills and fatigue.

Pain is not usually a symptom due to the decreased sensation in the foot.

TREATMENT

The best treatment is to recognize and eliminate the cause.

Poorly fitting shoes should be replaced or altered, thereby reducing

the pressure on the skin.

Treatment may also include antibiotics, surgery, wound care and dressings.

Remember — diabetics are slow healers.

Important foot care for diabetics should include:

- Having your shoes professionally fitted;
- Inspecting your own feet frequently;

- Washing your feet daily (taking care to dry between toes, moisturizing your feet to prevent dryness), and

- Having regular checks by a health care professional.

Practices to avoid in order to maintain healthy feet include walking barefoot, cutting corners of toenails, cutting your own callouses or corns, soaking your feet and smoking.



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- Sept. 2 – Games with Pool Noodles
- Sept. 9 – Discussion: Memories of summer holidays and or back to school
- Sept. 16 – Day trip to Powell River
- Sept. 23 – Music with George
- Sept. 30 – Making a Fall Scarecrow

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SEPTEMBER

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

Thurs. Sept. 2.....SCRD planning and development committee meeting - SCRD.ca, 9:30 a.m.

Thurs. Sept. 2.....P. H. Seniors Initiative Harbourside Friendships, P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Tues. Sept. 7.....Madeira Park Elementary and P. H Secondary School first day, 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 9.....SCRD infrastructure services committee meeting - SCRD.ca, 9:30 a.m.

Thurs. Sept. 9.....SCRD regular board - SCRD.ca, 2 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 9.....P. H. Seniors Initiative Harbourside Friendships, P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Mon. Sept. 13.....Area A outreach healthy meal program resumes

Mon. Sept. 13.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup (all clients) - P. H. Community Church, noon

Thurs. Sept. 16.....P. H. Seniors Initiative Harbourside Friendships, P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Mon. Sept. 20.....Canadian federal election

Wed. Sept. 22.....First day of Fall

Thurs. Sept. 23.....P. H. Seniors Initiative Harbourside Friendships, P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Thurs. Sept. 23.....SCRD corporate and administrative services committee meeting - SCRD.ca, 1:30 a.m.

Thurs. Sept. 23.....SCRD regular board - SCRD.ca, 2 p.m.

Mon. Sept. 27.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup (all clients) - P. H. Community Church, noon

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

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



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